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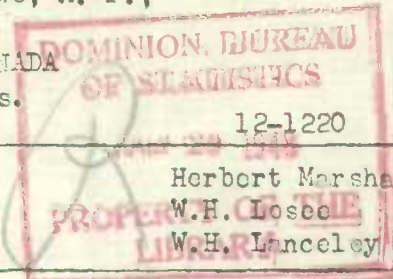
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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1946

The annual statistics of dairy factories are issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial departments of agriculture. The present statement deals with production only. The complete report, to be issued at a later date, will include statistics, by provinces and counties or districts, of production, deliveries of milk and cream, amounts paid to patrons, employees, salaries and wages and other data.

Creamery Butter:- The production of creamery butter in Canada in the year 1946 amounted to 271,464,399 pounds, valued at \$105,441,401 compared with 293,782,846 pounds valued at \$101,398,478 in the preceding year. The average price per pound for the year was 38.84 cents, an increase over 1945 of 4.33 cents. All provinces show decreased productions.

Factory Chees:- The production of factory cheese in 1946 amounted to 147,647,509 pounds, valued at \$30,913,936, a decrease in quantity from 1945 of 40,280,806 pounds and a decrease in value of \$7,358,288. The average price per pound in 1945 was 20.94 cents, compared with 20.36 cents paid in 1945. The production of cheese in Ontario represents 64 p.c. and that of Quebec 29 p.c. of the total production for the Dominion.

Total Value of Output of Dairy Factories:- The value of all products of dairy factories in 1946 amounted to \$270,305,506 compared with \$258,984,544 for the year 1945, an increase of \$11,320,962.

Number of Dairy Factories:- The total number of dairy factories in operation in 1946 was 2,194. This total includes 1,122 creameries, 868 cheese factories, 173 combined butter and cheese factories and 31 concentrated milk plants. The creameries show a decrease of 8, the cheese factories a decrease of 59, the combined butter and cheese factories a decrease of 11 and the concentrated milk plants an increase of 2.

1. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1945 and 1946

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price
				per pound
		lb.	\$	Cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1945	4,310,064	1,536,123	35.58
	- 1946	3,895,702	1,574,436	40.41
Nova Scotia	- 1945	7,392,173	2,815,675	38.08
	- 1946	6,987,905	2,966,070	42.45
New Brunswick	- 1945	7,425,341	2,720,863	36.64
	- 1946	6,920,868	2,828,592	40.87
Quebec	- 1945	88,061,037	30,578,581	34.72
	- 1946	85,355,140	33,737,564	39.53
Ontario	- 1945	77,610,423	27,514,295	35.45
	- 1946	69,145,184	27,370,175	39.58
Manitoba	- 1945	27,004,561	9,002,143	33.34
	- 1946	26,058,825	9,703,973	37.23
Saskatchewan	- 1945	41,074,023	13,557,793	33.01
	- 1946	37,025,440	13,690,093	36.97
Alberta	- 1945	34,692,917	11,389,875	32.83
	- 1946	30,743,757	11,440,985	37.21
British Columbia	- 1945	6,205,307	2,283,130	36.79
	1946	5,331,578	2,129,513	39.94
TOTAL FOR CANADA	-1945	293,782,846	101,398,478	34.51
	1946	271,464,399	105,441,401	38.84

NOTE: The statistics of production in this report are based on annual returns from factories classified as industrial concerns and may differ slightly from cumulative monthly total published in "Dairy Statistics of Canada".

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2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada by Provinces, 1945 and 1946

Province		Quantity	Value	Average price
		lb.	\$	per pound cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1945	1,052,132	245,632	23.35
	- 1946	737,116	183,593	24.91
New Brunswick	- 1945	1,194,441	266,839	22.34
	- 1946	970,387	218,717	22.54
Quebec	- 1945	61,519,461	12,610,986	20.50
	- 1946/1	43,195,420	9,083,420	21.03
Ontario	- 1945	115,200,562	23,111,605	20.06
	- 1946	95,269,803	19,696,977	20.67
Manitoba	- 1945	3,858,768	893,460	23.15
	- 1946	3,178,055	753,887	23.72
Saskatchewan	- 1945	368,966	82,500	22.36
	- 1946	376,806	85,341	22.65
Alberta	- 1945	3,985,160	903,309	22.67
	- 1946	3,230,770	746,019	23.09
British Columbia	- 1945	748,825	157,893	21.09
	- 1946	689,152	145,982	21.18
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1945	187,928,315	38,272,224	20.36
	- 1946	147,647,509	30,913,936	20.94

/1 Includes 1,560,133 lbs. of factory cheese of types other than cheddar, valued at \$539,115.

3. - Production of Concentrated Milk in Dairy Factories, Canada, 1945 and 1946.

Kind	1945		1946	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Concentrated Whole Milk Products:	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Condensed milk-				
Case goods	21,171,534	2,677,282	23,984,486	3,287,272
Bulk goods	7,588,600	895,961	7,019,539	854,976
Evaporated milk-				
Case goods	199,232,086	15,738,217	194,925,311	16,146,896
Bulk goods	676,091	55,423	1,264,813	85,817
Whole milk powder -				
Spray process	11,233,861	3,920,072	10,888,974	4,303,267
Roller process	2,100,397	538,624	3,089,775	907,085
Cream powder	7,927	3,635	15,820	7,668
TOTAL	242,010,496	23,329,214	241,188,713	25,592,981
Concentrated Milk By-Products:				
Condensed skim milk	3,993,884	288,035	3,390,119	289,543
Evaporated skim milk	2,009,300	80,810	3,004,042	117,123
Skim milk powder -				
Spray process	13,521,820	1,540,607	15,471,638	1,908,900
Roller process	23,072,774	2,513,028	26,635,767	2,960,812
Buttermilk powder	3,503,549	309,861	3,710,560	341,637
Condensed buttermilk	252,414	8,247	387,234	21,849
Sugar of milk	643,277	136,088	486,952	121,579
Casein	5,616,515	1,075,908	6,027,646	1,326,093
TOTAL	52,613,533	5,952,584	59,113,958	7,087,536

4. - Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, Canada, 1945 and 1946

Kind	Unit of Measure	1945		1946	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Whey butter	lb.	2,804,727	889,220	2,477,945	904,753
Ice cream	gal.	10,008,609	12,388,485	9,106,139	11,234,332
Milk sold	gal.	122,963,545	50,733,117	130,804,849	60,813,505
Cream sold (lb. of Butterfat)		19,731,770	14,755,809	24,478,500	19,147,074
Chocolate milk sold	gal.	3,572,516	1,789,197	3,567,354	1,942,562
Ice cream mix	gal.	1,224,000	1,351,469	961,400	1,087,411
Cottage cheese	lb.	4,243,119	479,740	5,571,803	606,312
Skim milk sold	-	-	252,706	-	364,578
Buttermilk sold	-	-	556,899	-	611,218
Whey cream (lb. of Butterfat)	-	1,118,651	353,936	1,026,763	370,380
Sundry (includes egg powder)	-	-	5,981,466	-	4,187,527
TOTAL	-	-	89,532,044	-	101,269,652

NOTE: The figures in Tables 3 and 4 do not in all cases represent the total production of the article but only that portion produced in Dairy Factories and Condenseries.

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