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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY FACTORIES, CANADA, 1947

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 1947 amounted to 290,952,691 pounds, valued at \$152,935,070 compared with 271,464,399 pounds, valued at \$105,441,401 in the preceding year. The average price per pound for the year was 52.57 cents, an increase over 1946 of 13.73 cents. Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, show increased productions. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, show decreased productions.

Factory Cheese:- The production of factory cheese in 1947 amounted to 123,337,530 pounds, valued at \$31,928,861, a decrease in quantity from 1946 of 24,309,979 pounds, an increase in value of \$1,014,925. The average price per pound in 1947 was 25.91 cents, compared with 20.94 cents paid in 1946. The production of cheese in Ontario represents 72 p.c. and that of Quebec 21 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 1947 amounted to \$352,373,109 compared with \$270,305,506 for the year 1946, an increase of \$82,067,603.

Number of Dairy Factories:- The total number of dairy factories in operation in 1947 was 2,068. This total includes 1,143 creameries, 741 cheese factories, 153 combined butter and cheese factories and 31 concentrated milk plants. The creameries show an increase of 21, the cheese factories a decrease of 127, the combined butter and cheese factories a decrease of 20, and the concentrated milk plants were the same in number as in 1946.

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 totals published in "Dairy Statistics of Canada".

1. - Production of Creamery Butter in Canada, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price
		Lb.	\$	per pound cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1946	3,895,702	1,574,436	40.41
	- 1947	3,657,480	2,003,373	54.77
Nova Scotia	- 1946	6,987,905	2,966,070	42.45
	- 1947	6,689,566	3,752,971	56.10
New Brunswick	- 1946	6,920,868	2,828,592	40.87
	- 1947	6,913,176	3,756,903	54.34
Quebec	- 1946	85,355,140	33,737,564	39.53
	- 1947	97,370,819	51,418,404	52.81
Ontario	- 1946	69,145,184	27,370,175	39.58
	- 1947	77,160,031	40,799,255	52.88
Manitoba	- 1946	26,058,825	9,703,973	37.23
	- 1947	26,340,011	13,683,250	51.95
Saskatchewan	- 1946	37,025,440	13,690,093	36.97
	- 1947	36,330,105	18,434,572	50.74
Alberta	- 1946	30,743,757	11,440,985	37.21
	- 1947	32,052,332	16,409,027	51.19
British Columbia	- 1946	5,331,578	2,129,513	39.94
	- 1947	4,439,171	2,677,315	60.31
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1946	271,464,399	105,441,401	38.84
	- 1947	290,952,691	152,935,070	52.57

2. - Production of Factory Cheese in Canada by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

Province		Quantity	Value	Average Price
		Lb.	\$	per pound cents
Prince Edward Island	- 1946	737,116	183,593	24.91
	- 1947	663,854	202,558	30.51
New Brunswick	- 1946	970,387	218,717	22.54
	- 1947	743,366	205,659	27.67
Quebec	- 1946	43,195,420	9,083,420	21.03
	- 1947/1	25,447,525	6,631,595	26.06
Ontario	- 1946	95,269,803	19,696,977	20.67
	- 1947	89,085,956	22,719,515	25.50
Manitoba	- 1946	3,178,055	753,887	23.72
	- 1947	3,457,531	1,024,344	29.63
Saskatchewan	- 1946	376,806	85,341	22.65
	- 1947	328,092	97,385	29.68
Alberta	- 1946	3,230,770	746,019	23.09
	- 1947	3,077,906	901,163	29.28
British Columbia	- 1946	689,152	145,982	21.18
	- 1947	533,300	146,642	27.50
TOTAL FOR CANADA	- 1946	147,647,509	30,913,936	20.94
	- 1947	123,337,530	31,928,861	25.91

/1 Includes 1,385,708 lbs. of factory cheese of types other than cheddar, valued at \$569,011.

3. - Production of Concentrated Milk in Dairy Factories, Canada, 1946 and 1947

Kind	1946		1947	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Concentrated Whole Milk Products:				
Condensed milk-				
Case goods	23,984,486	3,287,272	21,931,369	3,553,303
Bulk goods	7,019,539	854,976	7,141,920	984,628
Evaporated milk -				
Case goods	194,925,311	16,146,896	205,957,127	20,088,654
Bulk goods	1,264,813	85,817	5,731,467	554,610
Whole milk powder -				
Spray process	10,888,974	4,303,267	12,227,322	4,005,765
Roller process	3,089,775	907,085	3,664,586	1,242,861
Cream powder	15,820	7,668	12,449	4,586
TOTAL	241,188,718	25,592,981	256,666,240	30,434,407
Concentrated Milk By-Products:				
Condensed skim milk	3,390,119	289,543	4,238,876	397,927
Evaporated skim milk	3,004,042	117,123	3,781,462	184,463
Skim milk powder -				
Spray process	15,471,638	1,908,900	17,331,371	2,465,666
Roller process	26,635,767	2,960,812	34,819,447	4,160,019
Buttermilk powder	3,710,560	341,637	3,950,039	366,740
Condensed buttermilk	387,234	21,849	379,802	12,999
Sugar of milk	486,952	121,579	505,609	78,623
Casein	6,027,646	1,326,093	10,109,606	2,220,747
TOTAL	59,113,958	7,087,536	75,116,212	9,887,184

4. - Miscellaneous Products of Dairy Factories, Canada, 1946 and 1947.

Kind	Unit of Measure	1946		1947	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Whey butter	lb.	2,477,945	904,753	2,226,010	1,032,537
Ice cream	gal.	9,106,139	11,234,332	14,089,393	18,260,344
Milk sold	gal.	130,804,849	60,813,505	131,355,501	73,152,304
Cream sold (lb. of Butterfat).		24,478,500	19,147,074	28,843,175	24,314,313
Chocolate milk sold	gal.	3,567,354	1,942,562	2,723,301	1,749,234
Ice cream mix	gal.	961,400	1,087,411	1,574,052	2,010,304
Cottage cheese	lb.	5,571,803	606,312	5,002,108	680,564
Skim milk sold	-	-	364,578	-	472,616
Buttermilk sold	-	-	611,218	-	671,863
Whey cream (lb. of Butterfat)		1,026,763	370,380	833,899	391,106
Sundry (includes egg powder).		-	4,187,527	-	4,452,402
TOTAL		-	101,269,652	-	127,187,587

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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