



**Concentrated Milk Products.**—The data in Table 28 show the wide range of products being manufactured in concentrated milk plants and creameries equipped with powder manufacturing facilities. For purposes of classification these products are divided into whole-milk products and milk by-products. The former reached a total production of 309,196,000 lb. in 1948, an increase of approximately 49,500,000 lb. over the previous year. Production of evaporated milk, the most important member of this group, reached a total of 251,331,000 lb. in 1948, an increase of approximately 39,500,000 lb. as compared with the previous year and 67,000,000 lb. as compared with 1944. The 87,572,000 lb. of milk by-products produced in 1948 represented a gain of approximately 9,000,000 lb. over the previous year and 41,500,000 lb. over 1944. The upward movement has been continuous since 1943.

#### 28.—Production of Concentrated Milk Products, 1944-48

NOTE.—Figures for years prior to 1944 will be found in corresponding tables in previous editions of the Year Book.

Item	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
<b>Concentrated Whole-Milk Products—</b>					
Evaporated milk .....	184,344	200,529	191,586	211,829	251,331
Condensed milk .....	31,021	28,582	31,026	29,357	34,822
Whole-milk powder .....	16,022	14,850	15,468	15,825	18,965
Miscellaneous whole-milk products .....	1,070	1,743	2,729	2,722	4,078
<b>Totals, Concentrated Whole-Milk Products .....</b>	<b>232,457</b>	<b>245,705</b>	<b>240,809</b>	<b>259,733</b>	<b>309,196</b>
<b>Concentrated Milk By-Products—</b>					
Condensed skim milk .....	3,505	3,561	3,531	4,245	4,919
Evaporated skim milk .....	2,413	2,373	3,195	4,273	5,733
Skim-milk powder .....	29,703	37,111	42,580	54,503	64,253
Condensed buttermilk .....	2,400	2,549	2,501	3,619	2,753
Buttermilk powder .....	4,467	3,641	3,666	4,466	4,597
Casein .....	2,961	3,683	4,040	7,042	4,837
<b>Totals, Concentrated Milk By-Products<sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>46,002</b>	<b>53,561</b>	<b>59,990</b>	<b>78,623</b>	<b>87,572</b>
<b>Grand Totals .....</b>	<b>278,459</b>	<b>299,266</b>	<b>300,799</b>	<b>338,356</b>	<b>396,768</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes lactose.

**Ice Cream.**—The Canadian output of ice cream in 1948 was approximately 25,000,000 gal., an increase of 1,714,000 gal. over the previous year. Compared