

with 1939, the 1948 output showed an increase of approximately 16,000,000 gal. On a per capita basis the 1948 disappearance of ice cream amounted to 1.95 gal. or 27.90 lb. expressed as milk.

29.—Production of Ice Cream, by Provinces, 1944-48

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

Province	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Prince Edward Island.....	100	83	63	126	144
Nova Scotia.....	1,147	1,057	915	1,350	1,520
New Brunswick.....	497	484	466	701	893
Quebec.....	3,309	3,254	3,180	4,427	4,902
Ontario.....	7,664	6,936	6,874	9,912	10,249
Manitoba.....	1,173	1,058	1,002	1,375	1,645
Saskatchewan.....	843	800	768	1,346	1,470
Alberta.....	1,162	1,042	1,036	1,717	1,840
British Columbia.....	1,771	1,638	1,525	2,487	2,492
Totals.....	17,666	16,352	15,829	23,441	25,155

Domestic Disappearance.—The estimated consumption of milk and cream shown in Table 30 on a milk basis amounted to 4,255,366,000 pt. in 1948. This represented a reduction of over 210,000,000 pt. from 1947 but an increase of over 401,000,000 pt. from 1942. On a per capita basis the average daily consumption was 0.90 pt. in 1948 as compared with 0.92 pt. in 1942 and a high point of 1.02 pt. in 1945 and 1946 when subsidies were in effect.

The domestic disappearance of butter in 1948 (including creamery, dairy and whey butter) amounted to approximately 369,000,000 lb. as compared with 352,000,000 lb. in 1947 and 337,000,000 lb. in 1943. On a per capita basis, the figures for the corresponding years were 28.61 lb., 27.96 lb. and 29.25 lb.

The domestic disappearance of cheese (including all varieties of factory cheese and farm-made cheese) was approximately 47,000,000 lb. in 1948, an average of 3.63 lb. per capita. This represented a considerable decline from the previous year when the disappearance was approximately 66,000,000 lb. or 5.25 lb. per capita.

The domestic disappearance of concentrated whole-milk products increased substantially, moving up to 17.63 lb. per capita in 1948 as compared with 16.50 lb. in the previous year; while milk by-products fell to 4.05 lb. per capita in 1948 from 4.58 lb. per capita in 1947.

Domestic disappearance of dairy products in terms of milk represented the equivalent of approximately 1,205 lb. per capita in comparison with 1,235 lb. in the previous year.