

29.—Domestic Disappearance of Dairy Products, 1944-49—concluded

Year	FLUID MILK AND CREAM							
	Milk		Cream as Product		Cream as Milk		Total	
	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
1944.....	4,631,749	400.08	212,316	18.34	880,545	76.06	5,512,294	476.14
1945.....	4,839,462	413.74	190,168	16.26	764,456	65.35	5,603,918	479.09
1946.....	5,089,858	414.92	193,972	15.81	776,594	63.31	5,866,452	473.23
1947.....	4,861,335	386.37	197,240	15.68	899,251	71.47	5,760,586	457.84
1948.....	4,669,820	362.48	178,399	13.85	828,509	64.31	5,498,329	426.79
1949 ¹	4,788,617	355.71	181,482	13.48	832,273	61.83	5,620,890	417.54
ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS IN TERMS OF MILK								
	Butter		Cheese		Concentrated Whole Milk		Total ⁴	
	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita	Dis- appearance	Per Capita
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
1944.....	8,286,648	715.79	615,899	53.20	421,911	36.44	15,114,285	1,305.54
1945.....	8,114,231	693.70	682,648	58.36	438,636	37.50	15,073,103	1,288.63
1946.....	7,343,571	598.64	586,767	47.83	436,445	35.58	14,459,431	1,178.72
1947.....	8,189,300	650.87	735,385	58.45	520,604	41.38	15,540,847	1,235.16
1948.....	8,631,729	670.01	577,988	44.86	548,087	42.54	15,620,377	1,212.48
1949 ¹	7,330,966	544.57	654,363	48.61	535,636	39.79	14,578,498	1,082.94

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.² Includes malted milk, cream powder, and sub-standard products of a variable fat content, items which do not appear separately in this table.³ Includes milk by-products items not separately listed, namely, condensed buttermilk, powdered buttermilk, sugar of milk and casein, 1944-49, powdered whey, 1948 and 1949.⁴ Includes ice cream and cottage cheese in terms of milk.

Subsection 6.—Poultry and Eggs

The number of poultry on farms in Canada on June 1, 1949, was almost the same as on the same date of 1948. Although hens and chickens showed a slight drop, turkeys, geese and ducks, all increased during the year. The values per head of all classes of poultry also increased, so that the total value of poultry on farms was greater than in 1948.

The average number of laying hens on farms in 1949 was lower than in 1948 and the rate of lay also decreased. As a consequence, egg production in 1949 decreased by about 12 p.c. The average price of eggs per dozen was about 1.5 cents lower in 1949 than in 1948. The lower production together with the population increase resulted in a per capita consumption of eggs amounting to 22.3 doz., 1.2 doz. less than in 1948.

Farm production of all poultry meat was up 14 p.c. over 1948; fowl and chicken meat increased almost 13 p.c. and turkey meat 21 p.c.