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24.—Production	of Ice	Cream.	by Provin	ce. 1950-53

Province	1950	1951	1952	1953	Province	1950	1951	1952	1953
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.		'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal
N'f'ld P.E.I. N.S. N.B. Que		185 1,578 913 5,227	196 1,478 867 5,702	175 1,411 850 6,564	Man Sask Alta B.C	1,383	1,719 1,519 2,109 2,892	1,832 1,748 2,293 2,964	1,782 1,847 2,453 3,058
Ont		9,224	10, 182	10,698	Totals	23,822	25,366	27,262	28,838

Domestic Disappearance of Dairy Products.—The estimated consumption of fluid milk and cream, on a milk basis, amounted to 4,533,000,000 pt. in 1953, 147,000,000 pt. higher than the 1952 consumption and 408,000,000 pt. above that of 1943. The average daily consumption per capita was 0.86 pt. in 1953 compared with 0.85 pt. in 1952. The peak daily per capita consumption of approximately 1 pt. was reached during the period 1944-46 when subsidies were in effect.

25.—Estimated Consumption of Milk and Cream (expressed as Milk), by Province, 1950-53, with Totals for 1946-53

Province and Year	Estimated Con- sumption	Daily Per Capita Con- sumption	Province and Year	Estimated Con- sumption	Daily Per Capita Con- sumption
	'000 pt.	pt.		'000 pt.	pt.
Newfoundland			Manitoba	223,473 220,923 223,210 231,083	0.80 0.78 0.76 0.78
Prince Edward Island1950 1951 1952 1953	36,058 36,845 36,717 36,912	1.03 1.03 0.97 0.95	Saskatchewan	305,450 297,483 297,606 307,289	1.00 0.98 0.96 0.98
Nova Scotia	145,059 148,309 156,058 158,575	0·62 0·63 0·65 0·66	Alberta	268,248 283,045 288,009 295,205	0.80 0.83 0.81 0.81
New Brunswick1950 1951 1952 1953	137,365 136,515 138,369 142,680	0.74 0.72 0.72 0.73	British Columbia1950 1951 1952 1953	297,278 289,626 288,680 296,474	0·72 0·68 0·66 0·66
Quebec	1,482,524 1,502,963 1,587,528 1,649,635	1.02 1.02 1.04 1.06	Totals	4,547,637 4,465,570 4,262,270 4,357,279	1.01 0.97 0.91 0.90
Ontario1950 1951 1952 1953	1,367,521 1,375,721 1,369,903 1,415,297	0.84 0.82 0.79 0.79	1950 1951 1952 1953	4,262,976 4,291,430 4,386,080 4,533,150	0.87 0.86 0.85 0.86

Domestic disappearance of butter (creamery, dairy and whey) was approximately 308,674,000 lb. in 1953, compared with 300,406,000 lb. in 1952 and 370,153,000 lb. in 1948. Per capita figures reflected this decline, falling from $28\cdot73$ lb. in 1948 to $20\cdot82$ lb. in 1952 and $20\cdot88$ lb. in 1953. The per capita consumption of margarine for 1952 and 1953 was $7\cdot72$ lb. and $7\cdot46$ lb., respectively.