

27.—Domestic Disappearance of Dairy Products 1955-58

NOTE.—The figures in this table have been revised since the publication of the 1957-58 Year Book.

Product	1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Total	Per Capita ¹	Total	Per Capita ¹	Total	Per Capita ¹	Total	Per Capita ¹
	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.	'000 lb.	lb.
Milk and Cream	6,060,490	396.32	6,346,332	405.10	6,467,981	400.17	6,579,284	396.10
Milk.....	5,118,293	334.71	5,376,319	343.18	5,438,211	339.55	5,578,457	335.85
Cream as milk.....	942,197	61.61	970,013	61.92	979,770	60.62	1,000,827	60.25
Cream as product..	198,300	12.97	200,204	12.78	202,225	12.51	201,795	12.15
Butter	318,228	20.27	329,741	20.51	336,356	20.28	326,206	19.13
Creamery.....	301,645	19.21	313,606	19.50	321,554	19.38	312,299	18.32
Dairy.....	14,878	0.95	13,939	0.87	12,528	0.76	11,776	0.69
Whey.....	1,705	0.11	2,196	0.14	2,274	0.14	2,131	0.12
Cheese	104,629	6.62	103,002	6.40	111,802	6.74	115,047	6.75
Cheddar.....	45,334	2.89	41,318	2.57	47,452	2.86	45,717	2.68
Process.....	44,648	2.84	44,271	2.75	44,879	2.71	48,568	2.85
Other.....	14,047	0.89	17,413	1.08	19,471	1.17	20,762	1.22
Concentrated Whole Milk Products ²	322,015	20.51	343,497	21.36	345,744	20.84	343,289	20.43
Evaporated.....	288,382	18.37	299,715	18.64	302,342	18.23	307,121	18.02
Condensed.....	11,926	0.76	14,982	0.93	13,952	0.84	14,562	0.85
Powdered.....	2,970	0.19	5,024	0.31	4,577	0.28	3,320	0.19
Concentrated Milk By-products ³	115,820	7.38	118,962	7.40	128,035	7.72	152,165	8.93
Evaporated.....	9,089	0.58	8,775	0.55	9,185	0.55	9,960	0.58
Condensed.....	4,330	0.28	4,217	0.26	3,511	0.21	3,432	0.20
Powdered.....	80,474	5.13	81,736	5.08	90,064	5.43	110,867	6.50
All Dairy Products in Terms of Milk—								
Butter	7,406,638	471.82	7,664,553	476.62	7,817,519	471.25	7,583,355	444.82
Cheese	988,924	63.00	993,124	61.76	1,088,413	65.61	1,120,831	65.75
Concentrated	752,004	47.90	803,706	49.98	805,409	48.55	799,035	46.87
Grand Totals ⁴	15,757,989	1,014.07	16,371,792	1,028.54	16,776,311	1,021.57	16,703,260	989.95

¹ Includes Newfoundland for all manufactured dairy products.² Includes, in addition to the items listed, malted milk, cream powder, partly skimmed evaporated milk, sub-standard whole milk powder and sterilized cream.³ Includes milk by-products items not listed, i.e., condensed buttermilk, powdered buttermilk, sugar of milk, casein and powdered whey. Since the quantities used for human consumption and livestock feeding cannot be separated, per capita figures include both.⁴ Includes ice cream in terms of milk.

Subsection 7.—Fruits and Vegetables

Fruits.—Commercial fruit growing in Canada is confined almost exclusively to rather limited areas in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Nova Scotia production is centred mainly in the Annapolis Valley and New Brunswick production in the St. John River Valley and Westmorland County. The fruit growing districts of Quebec are the Montreal area, the North Shore area, the Eastern Townships and the Quebec City district. Ontario fruit is grown in all the counties adjacent to the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes as far west as Georgian Bay, the Niagara district being the most productive. In British Columbia the four well defined fruit areas are the Okanagan Valley, the Fraser Valley, the Kootenay and Arrow Lakes district and Vancouver Island. The climate elsewhere in Canada is not generally suitable for commercial tree-fruit culture. In most producing areas, particularly in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, the Niagara Peninsula of Ontario and the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, fruit growing is either the principal or one of the most important forms of agriculture and is of paramount importance to the economy of those areas. Apples and small fruits are produced commercially in the provinces named but tender tree fruits and commercial vineyards are largely limited to Ontario and British Columbia.

Strawberries are grown commercially in all provinces for which tree-fruit statistics are prepared as well as in Prince Edward Island. However, this crop is produced over a somewhat wider area than are tree fruits. In Nova Scotia, for example, considerable