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Superintendent Reviews Island Dairy Activities

Following is the text of the report by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent, given at yesterday's annual meeting of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association:

The production of butter during the first six months of 1950 was higher each month than that of 1949 but from July to the end of the year a decrease was registered every month. The increased percentage gained in the early months completely disappeared during the month of September and a registered overall annual decrease became apparent as the end of the year approached. The total pounds of butter manufactured 4,573,264 a decrease below that of 1949 of 264,860 lbs. or 5.4 per cent. The gross value of the butter was 56.10, average net value per lb. butter-fat, 60.64.



Mr. H. J. MacDonald

Grade of Butter

According to the report of the Dairy Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Montreal, there were 4,547,872 pounds graded between November 28th, 1949 and December 2nd, 1950, which represents about 96.47 per cent of the total made, 66.67 per cent were First Grade, 11.23 per cent second, and 0.10 per cent third. According to these figures the quality of butter was well maintained throughout the year and the percentage graded was higher than that of last year.

Yeast & Mould

The yeast and mould analysis was under the supervision of Mr. Frank Jelks, Provincial Bacteriologist. During 1950, 4,523 samples were analysed with 56.58 per cent excellent, 21.78 per cent good, 7.16 per cent fair and 14.48 per cent poor. In 1949 there were 4,668 samples analysed, with 68.6 per cent excellent, 16.4 per cent good, 5.2 per cent fair and 9.8 per cent poor. These figures show that there were 145 fewer samples analysed in 1950 with 12.12 per cent decrease in the excellent category and 4.68 per cent increase in the poor.

Production of Cheese

The total amount of cheese made in 1950 was less than that of 1949. It would be difficult to attribute the low production to anything specific. Poor pastures during the latter part of the season were a contributing factor. The average production of cheese in all Canada is 17 per cent lower than last year but the price is, to a certain extent, the cause of the decrease. This province enjoyed the highest price in its history yet production declined.

The total amount of cheese made in 1950—712,445 lbs. a decrease of 34,269 pounds or 4.5 per cent. Gross value of cheese \$263,621.65. Average price per pound of cheese 37c. Net value per

pound butterfat 77.34c. Net value per 100 lbs. milk \$2.80. Average pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese 10.56.

Grade of Cheese

The quality of our cheese shows an improvement over a year ago. Better attention given by cheese factory managers to the standard of milk from which the cheese was made could be considered a contributing factor. In 1950—6,324 boxes were graded with 82.19 per cent first grade; 16.92 per cent second, 0.81 per cent third and 0.08 per cent below third. In 1949 there were 7,227 boxes graded with 76.49 per cent first, 20.11 per cent second, 3.20 per cent third and 0.11 per cent below third.

Production of Pasteurized Milk

The production of pasteurized milk has increased over that of 1949. In 1950—3,273,794 pounds were pasteurized which is an increase over 1949 of 383,105 pounds or 4.4 per cent. The Ideal and Crystal Dairies, Summerside, have contributed greatly to this increase which may be due largely to the added purchasers of pasteurized milk from these plants by the personnel at St. Eleanor's airport.

Production of Ice Cream

The total amount of ice cream for 1950 was manufactured by three plants, namely: Central Creameries Ltd and Garden City Dairy, Charlottetown and the Olympia Ice Cream Co., Summerside. The number of quarts was 694,916 valued at \$253,507.90 an increase of 26,644 quarts over 1949 or 3.9 per cent.

The following are production figures for 1950 compared with that of 1949:

- Lbs. of butter made (1949) 4,608,114; (1950) 4,573,264.
- Lbs. of cheese made (1949) 746,714; (1950) 712,445.
- Lbs. of milk pasteurized (1949) 8,680,680 (1950) 9,273,794.
- Quarts of ice cream made (1949) 668,272; (1950) 694,916.
- No. of farmers shipping (1949) 7,725; (1950) 7,711.
- Total gross value (1949) \$3,618,466.09; (1950) \$3,475,282.90.
- Decrease in value \$343,183.19.
- Average price fat butter (1949) 68.50c; (1950) 60.64c.
- Average price per lb. cheese (1949) 31.83c; (1950) 37.00c.

Prizes

The directors of the Dairymen's Association generously voted money for prizes to factory managers for work well done during the year.

To the creamery manager getting the highest percentage "Excellent" in the Yeast and Mould analysis:

1. Mort Larkin, New Glasgow Creamery, 95.01 per cent, excellent;
2. Kenneth Faynter, Hazelbrook, 84.3 per cent, excellent;
3. Sterling Gillispie, Souris, 81.99 per cent, excellent.

To the manager having the best kept creamery:

1. Sterling Gillispie, Souris;
2. Lloyd Rogerson, Crapaud;
3. Johnston Bros., Dunk River.

To the cheesemaker having the best kept factory:

1. Joseph MacInnis, Grand River;
2. Lawrence MacDonald, Tyne Valley;
3. John Folland, Dundas.

To the creamery manager making highest percentage of first grade butter:

1. Johnston Bros., Dunk River, 97.3 per cent;
2. Frank Kahout, Tryon, 95.7 per cent;
3. Amos Hubley, Perfection Dairy, Summerside, 95.2 per cent.

To the cheesemaker making highest percentage of first grade cheese:

1. Reggie Smith, East River, 97.2 per cent;
2. C. M. Cox, Pure Milk Company, Charlottetown, 95.3 per cent;
3. Joseph MacInnis, Grand River, 90.1 per cent.

To the cheesemaker making the highest percentage increase in first grade cheese:

1. Joseph MacInnis, Grand River, 49.4 per cent.

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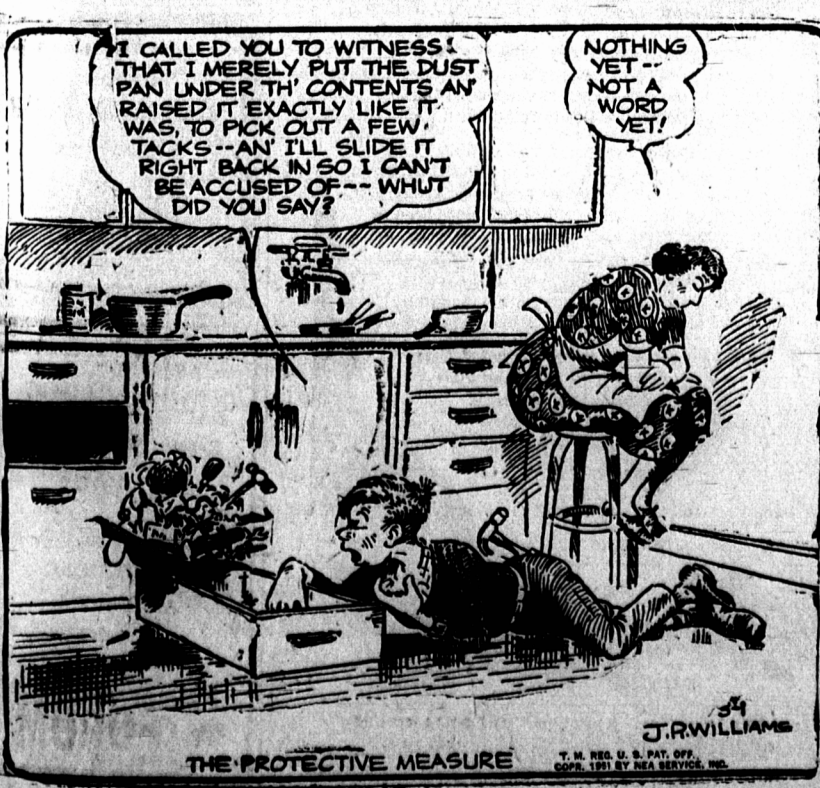
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price was set at a time when there was a large amount of 1949 stock still in storage unsold. The amount was in the vicinity of 25 million pounds. At that time also there was a greater interest buying the butter substitute. The question which must be considered

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