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THE MILK BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ended December 31st

1949

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To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 67 of the "Public Utilities Act," the Fourth Annual Report of the Milk Board under that Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949.

E. C. CARR,
Chairman, Milk Board.

Vancouver, B.C., February 10th, 1950.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILK BOARD

For the Year ended December 31st, 1949.

During 1949 the time of the Board was largely taken up with matters of administration. Few matters of a contentious nature had to be dealt with. There were no adjustments in either primary-producer or consumer rates during the year. Rates which became effective on June 16th, 1948, remained in effect through 1949 in all areas in which the Board exercises jurisdiction.

The reduction in sales of some fresh fluid dairy products which was evident at the close of 1948 continued through the early part of 1949. This was particularly true during the first six months when rates were 2 cents a quart higher than during the corresponding period of 1948. However, final figures for the year reveal that some recovery took place and that over-all sales for 1949 compare favourably with those of the preceding year. This is especially noticeable in retail sales. Actual increases and decreases in both retail and wholesale sales, 1949 as compared to 1948, are given in Table II appended to this Report.

Other up-to-date statistical information, similar to that given in last year's Report, is also appended hereto.

AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MILK BOARD.

No new areas became subject to the provisions of the "Public Utilities Act" respecting milk during the year. The four controlled areas within the Province are the Greater Victoria, Vancouver, Duncan, and Nanaimo areas.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board held three public hearings during the year, as follows: Shawnigan Lake, March 31st; Courtenay, April 1st; Kamloops, September 21st.

Two hearings were also held to deal with specific applications. The first was at Victoria on March 17th, and the second at Vancouver on March 18th. In addition, forty-one meetings of the Board were held in its office to deal with matters of policy and administration. Complete minutes of all meetings are recorded in the minute-book of the Board. Throughout the year, numerous conferences were also held with primary producers, producer-distributers, milk-dealers, and others in all areas to discuss various matters pertaining to the production, supply, distribution, and sale of milk.

LICENSING.

Pursuant to Order No. 6, licences are issued for a period of twelve months or portion thereof ending on March 31st of the period in respect of which they are issued. A summary of 1949–50 licences issued, cancelled, and in effect at December 31st follows:—

Area.	Class I, Milk-dealer.			Class II, Milk-jobber.			Class III, Producer-Distributer.			Class IV, Primary Producer.		
	Issued.	Cancelled.	In effect Dec. 31, 1949.	Issued.	Cancelled.	In effect Dec. 31, 1949.	Issued.	Cancelled.	In effect Dec. 31, 1949.	Issued.	Cancelled.	In effect Dec. 31, 1949.
Vancouver	32	1	31	6	1	5	38	13	25	4,334	6	4,328
Greater Victoria	8	.....	8	4	.....	4	45	4	41	281	3	278
Duncan	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	55	1	54
Nanaimo	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	2	8	58	1	57
Totals	45	1	44	10	1	9	97	19	78	4,728	11	4,717

During the year there was not any licence in any class cancelled for cause.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ORDERS ISSUED.

Order No. 23.—Application having been received from milk-dealers in the Vancouver area for an order prohibiting the use of any type of milk-bottle cap not presently in use, the Board issued Order No. 23 on February 5th. This was an interim order, to remain in effect until the 1st day of May, or until such earlier date as was sufficient to enable the application to be heard and determined. It provided the prohibition requested.

Order No. 24.—Order No. 24 (approved by Order in Council No. 590) was issued to become effective on and after April 1st. This order amended Order No. 6 to provide a simplified method for collection of annual Class IV licence fees.

Order No. 25.—The Board held a hearing in Vancouver on March 18th to receive representations from interested parties in respect to the subject-matter of Order No. 23. Order No. 25 (approved by Order in Council No. 865) was issued to become effective on and after May 1st. This order rescinded Order No. 23 and amended Order No. 3. Such amendment provided that any distributer of milk must first obtain the written approval of the Board before using or adopting any type or size of container or type of milk-bottle cap or similar device not used by the distributer on or before February 1st.

An application having been received from R. A. C. Rennie, Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in respect to the commencing and operating business as a producer-distributer in the Greater Victoria area, the Board held a hearing in the City of Victoria on March 17th. The issue of this certificate was refused.

Following receipt of an application from Sunny Brae Dairy, Limited, Duncan, to have the Shawnigan Lake district defined as an area in which regulations and orders of the Board shall have effect, a public hearing was held at Shawnigan Lake on March 31st. It was decided that the services of the Board were not required in this area at that time.

Following receipt of an application from the Comox Co-operative Creamery Association, Courtenay, to have the City of Courtenay and vicinity defined as an area in which regulations and orders of the Board shall have effect, a public hearing was held in the City of Courtenay on April 1st. It was decided that the services of the Board were not required in this area at that time.

Application having been received from the Municipal Council of the City of Kamloops to have the provisions of the " Public Utilities Act," in so far as appropriate to the production, distribution, and sale of milk, declared applicable within the area of the City of Kamloops, a public hearing was held in the City of Kamloops on September 21st. Final decision in this matter has not been made.

CONCLUSION.

Generally speaking, production conditions in all areas controlled by the Board were favourable during the year. Most primary producers harvested normal, or better than normal, yields of home-grown feeds. Prices of feed grains and concentrates required to supplement home-grown feeds did not change materially throughout the year. Some difficulty in delivery was experienced during the winter months, both by primary producers and milk-dealers. This was caused by storm conditions. However, such difficulties as arose were generally overcome, and there was not any interruption to the continuity of supply to either retail or wholesale consumers.

The Board again wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation of those engaged in the industry as producers and milk-dealers, to officials of other Government departments, and to the public as a whole.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE IA.—SALES, VANCOUVER AREA.

Month.	Standard Milk.	Special Milk.	Chocolate-flavoured Dairy Drink.	Butter-milk.	Skim-milk.	Sub-standard Cream (9% Butter-fat).	Table and Sour Cream (18% Butter-fat).	Whipping Cream (32% Butter-fat).
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.
1947—Totals	46,017,096	13,433,647	883,314	701,241	843,665	5,990,483	813,716	185,383
1948—								
January	3,966,720	1,001,188	74,139	49,091	59,802	487,218	72,361	22,337
February	3,791,830	948,159	75,974	43,913	55,920	463,451	65,458	22,759
March	4,063,795	986,660	85,128	51,005	76,609	484,975	70,775	25,869
April	3,994,981	968,546	94,734	56,449	85,986	466,573	66,871	24,287
May	4,032,011	940,977	103,017	63,105	85,545	446,324	62,243	23,527
June	4,059,405	876,589	118,984	78,027	89,299	425,387	59,930	28,414
July	4,111,787	797,184	83,582	70,138	82,323	442,697	63,102	25,836
August	4,095,584	789,356	76,218	58,419	74,350	439,109	60,253	19,025
September	3,997,640	764,333	98,586	47,060	64,603	429,743	56,301	17,638
October	4,137,406	793,949	113,722	46,238	62,932	459,324	56,977	23,007
November	3,886,166	776,681	101,374	41,898	58,091	454,681	52,546	21,340
December	3,989,572	770,677	76,272	39,052	61,446	475,384	57,464	29,435
Totals	48,126,897	10,414,299	1,101,730	641,395	856,906	5,474,866	744,281	283,474
1949—								
January	4,051,694	779,371	84,702	41,144	47,430	467,755	53,739	26,133
February	3,795,253	719,950	91,205	40,912	57,182	427,936	47,768	23,983
March	4,238,276	815,782	122,134	53,356	58,621	484,403	51,447	28,328
April	4,105,607	787,389	104,642	58,746	49,287	456,468	51,493	29,509
May	4,204,035	802,563	142,926	72,960	70,616	433,472	50,693	25,938
June	4,068,600	766,108	139,271	68,424	52,558	448,761	57,660	47,150
July	4,148,772	776,996	106,472	68,519	76,697	451,947	58,818	33,445
August	4,236,498	790,517	111,619	62,498	55,209	454,311	64,850	25,006
September	4,158,698	771,171	147,077	57,593	88,003	439,730	57,265	23,148
October	4,187,085	787,578	142,712	45,140	66,574	445,843	57,020	26,883
November	4,143,197	771,932	135,334	44,645	92,606	400,866	53,529	21,469
December	4,100,535	774,400	99,541	41,740	90,556	461,713	62,713	33,767
Totals	49,438,250	9,343,757	1,427,635	655,677	805,339	5,373,205	666,995	344,759

TABLE 1B.—SALES, GREATER VICTORIA AREA.

Month.	Standard Milk.	Special Milk.	Chocolate-flavoured Dairy Drink.	Butter-milk.	Skim-milk.	Sub-standard Cream (9% Butter-fat).	Table and Sour Cream (18% Butter-fat).	Whipping Cream (32% Butter-fat).
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.
1947—Totals	9,066,200	2,862,135	111,058	50,350	17,487	643,242	189,276	59,106
1948—								
January	744,438	225,695	7,364	3,690	2,426	50,764	10,863	6,218
February	689,179	212,568	6,866	4,095	2,588	47,612	10,406	6,125
March	740,102	226,700	7,809	4,607	2,844	53,537	11,398	7,282
April	711,761	216,062	10,397	4,964	3,104	51,017	10,614	6,598
May	749,289	223,992	10,635	5,600	4,276	50,740	10,220	6,650
June	722,292	204,549	10,966	5,252	4,215	46,878	10,034	9,535
July	771,293	182,855	9,709	5,635	4,180	51,001	11,220	8,722
August	748,673	184,749	8,608	4,920	3,951	50,831	10,838	6,846
September	724,983	177,149	9,101	4,347	3,549	49,965	9,794	6,152
October	745,533	190,414	10,747	4,561	3,828	51,463	8,893	6,196
November	724,963	186,545	10,400	2,860	6,589	50,690	8,133	5,538
December	725,035	190,084	9,304	4,168	5,802	54,367	9,315	7,053
Totals	8,797,551	2,421,362	111,906	54,699	47,352	608,865	121,728	82,915
1949—								
January	733,939	191,244	9,780	4,307	9,904	53,497	8,615	5,962
February	677,685	174,551	11,706	5,551	12,668	48,542	8,218	5,743
March	770,056	192,842	17,258	6,071	15,270	53,070	8,541	6,666
April	736,505	191,931	15,484	6,274	10,914	50,214	8,795	6,917
May	774,822	196,948	20,267	7,029	12,883	48,799	8,784	6,938
June	755,472	191,387	16,150	7,225	7,813	49,420	10,001	13,183
July	789,071	194,354	16,811	6,019	12,351	52,587	10,671	9,883
August	781,358	193,316	16,789	6,429	4,303	52,520	10,417	7,633
September	754,333	186,569	19,121	6,055	4,175	47,992	9,088	6,737
October	771,365	192,538	16,151	6,638	3,720	50,173	8,098	7,017
November	774,019	189,399	14,888	8,320	4,268	50,046	8,339	6,672
December	758,663	189,568	11,211	5,950	4,214	52,554	8,987	8,348
Totals	9,077,288	2,284,647	185,616	75,868	102,483	609,414	108,554	91,699

TABLE IC.—SALES, DUNCAN AREA.

Month.	Standard Milk.	Special Milk.	Chocolate-flavoured Dairy Drink.	Butter-milk.	Skim-milk.	Sub-standard Cream (9% Butter-fat).	Table and Sour Cream (18% Butter-fat).	Whipping Cream (32% Butter-fat).
1948—	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.
January	35,746	9,062	64	.....	.....	515	829	192
February	34,410	9,348	154	.....	.....	605	638	259
March	36,660	10,313	293	.....	.....	580	846	289
April	33,634	10,294	176	.....	.....	506	825	274
May	36,247	9,961	175	.....	.....	668	635	287
June	36,763	9,185	175	95	.....	405	542	420
July	37,808	8,634	27	42	92	283	680	501
August	36,416	8,818	.....	29	.....	326	606	391
September	34,024	8,856	.....	79	211	386	592	349
October	33,887	10,071	725	108	266	416	590	417
November	31,545	10,045	929	81	198	449	565	349
December	31,645	11,046	620	60	244	477	531	471
Totals	418,785	115,633	3,338	494	1,011	5,616	7,879	4,199
1949—								
January	30,960	11,079	788	68	244	482	555	390
February	28,655	10,450	800	82	189	454	528	335
March	31,376	11,964	1,168	77	259	587	579	397
April	30,547	12,029	744	91	153	475	547	369
May	31,889	12,481	832	78	.....	428	579	375
June	30,559	13,191	520	48	.....	306	593	518
July	33,637	14,069	.....	61	.....	338	656	539
August	32,807	14,143	.....	53	.....	344	584	377
September	32,125	13,995	.....	39	.....	350	529	345
October	30,920	13,400	901	31	.....	393	617	367
November	30,653	13,687	738	22	.....	435	655	325
December	29,954	13,698	408	39	.....	520	668	460
Totals	374,082	154,186	6,899	689	845	5,112	7,090	4,797

TABLE ID.—SALES, NANAIMO AREA.

Month.	Standard Milk.	Special Milk.	Chocolate-flavoured Dairy Drink.	Butter-milk.	Skim-milk.	Sub-standard Cream (9% Butter-fat).	Table and Sour Cream (18% Butter-fat).	Whipping Cream (32% Butter-fat).
1948—	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.
January	93,699	21,353	1,180	100	125	2,114	1,828	364
February	89,836	21,196	1,486	120	169	1,889	1,799	341
March	92,974	23,292	1,690	320	195	1,926	1,946	647
April	91,394	26,233	1,239	360	432	2,083	1,887	634
May	97,105	24,716	1,138	300	579	2,214	2,048	574
June	95,734	22,685	1,315	240	668	2,003	1,812	766
July	99,753	20,779	650	216	72	2,456	1,787	733
August	101,409	20,667	1,369	168	39	2,441	1,943	701
September	100,273	19,320	524	160	13	2,289	2,213	451
October	105,883	19,941	1,373	184	59	2,351	2,851	589
November	108,701	18,090	2,520	192	38	2,150	2,483	648
December	110,493	15,324	1,685	128	15	2,183	2,501	764
Totals	1,187,254	253,596	16,169	2,488	2,404	26,099	25,098	7,212
1949—								
January	106,643	19,726	2,249	72	8	2,416	1,894	750
February	103,768	18,110	2,325	160	4	2,483	1,101	808
March	116,927	19,607	2,929	200	16	3,121	1,148	1,262
April	116,353	19,956	2,638	176	17	3,289	1,252	1,008
May	122,793	19,574	3,513	260	139	3,054	1,083	966
June	128,001	15,711	3,454	399	153	2,834	1,438	1,042
July	127,093	19,137	1,952	310	324	3,032	1,198	1,227
August	126,221	19,507	1,767	314	338	2,962	1,429	953
September	129,406	18,496	3,353	214	234	2,840	1,438	977
October	126,013	18,265	4,757	160	91	2,881	1,769	1,122
November	121,080	17,077	3,880	140	114	2,771	1,706	1,002
December	125,686	19,183	2,651	132	55	3,144	1,573	1,409
Totals	1,449,984	224,349	35,468	2,537	1,493	34,827	17,029	12,526

TABLE IIA.—SALES, VANCOUVER AREA, 1949 AS COMPARED TO 1948.

Product.	1948.	1949.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	
Standard milk—				
Retail	31,562,109	33,371,949	1,809,840*	(5.73%)
Wholesale	16,564,788	16,066,301	498,487†	(3.01%)
Total	48,126,897	49,438,250	1,311,353*	(2.72%)
Special milk—				
Retail	8,288,891	7,586,499	702,392†	(8.48%)
Wholesale	2,125,408	1,757,258	368,150†	(17.33%)
Total	10,414,299	9,343,757	1,070,542†	(10.28%)
Chocolate-flavoured dairy drink—				
Retail	400,375	578,871	178,496*	(44.58%)
Wholesale	701,355	848,764	147,409*	(21.01%)
Total	1,101,730	1,427,635	325,905*	(29.58%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	219,245	248,461	29,216*	(13.32%)
Wholesale	422,150	407,216	14,934†	(3.54%)
Total	641,395	655,677	14,282*	(2.22%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	201,361	233,063	31,702*	(15.74%)
Wholesale	655,545	572,276	83,269†	(12.71%)
Total	856,906	805,339	51,567†	(6.02%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	1,945,327	2,020,613	75,286*	(3.87%)
Wholesale	3,529,539	3,352,592	176,947†	(5.02%)
Total	5,474,866	5,373,205	101,661†	(1.86%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	188,955	194,334	5,379*	(2.84%)
Wholesale	555,326	472,661	82,665†	(14.89%)
Total	744,281	666,995	77,286†	(10.39%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	91,764	122,049	20,285*	(33.00%)
Wholesale	191,710	222,710	31,000*	(16.17%)
Total	283,474	344,759	61,285*	(21.61%)
Total sales—				
Retail	42,898,027	44,355,839	1,457,812*	(3.39%)
Wholesale	24,745,821	23,699,778	1,046,043†	(4.23%)
Total	67,643,848	68,055,617	411,769*	(0.60%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	45,869,039	47,569,699	1,700,660*	(3.70%)
Wholesale	30,899,888	29,583,903	1,315,985†	(4.26%)
Total	76,768,927	77,153,602	384,675*	(0.50%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

Units calculated on Following Basis:

All milks and milk products ..... 1 quart=1 unit
Substandard cream ..... 1 quart=2 units
Table and sour cream ..... 1 quart=4 units
Whipping cream ..... 1 quart=6 units

TABLE IIB.—SALES, GREATER VICTORIA AREA, 1949 AS COMPARED TO 1948.

Product.	1948.	1949.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	
Standard milk—				
Retail	5,883,356	6,238,070	354,714*	(6.02%)
Wholesale	2,914,195	2,839,218	74,977†	(2.57%)
Total	8,797,551	9,077,288	279,737*	(3.18%)
Special milk—				
Retail	2,195,728	2,129,348	66,380†	(3.02%)
Wholesale	225,634	155,299	70,335†	(3.11%)
Total	2,421,362	2,284,647	136,715†	(5.64%)
Chocolate-flavoured dairy drink—				
Retail	17,395	63,432	46,037*	(264.65%)
Wholesale	94,511	122,184	27,673*	(29.28%)
Total	111,906	185,616	73,710*	(65.86%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	36,462	37,811	1,349*	(3.70%)
Wholesale	18,237	38,057	19,820*	(108.68%)
Total	54,699	75,868	21,169*	(38.70%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	21,712	27,921	6,209*	(28.59%)
Wholesale	25,640	74,562	48,922*	(190.80%)
Total	47,352	102,483	55,131*	(116.42%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	201,565	224,626	23,061*	(11.44%)
Wholesale	407,300	384,788	22,512†	(5.52%)
Total	608,865	609,414	549*	(0.90%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	35,350	34,694	656†	(1.85%)
Wholesale	86,378	73,860	12,518†	(14.49%)
Total	121,728	108,554	13,174†	(10.82%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	29,759	33,453	3,694*	(12.41%)
Wholesale	53,156	58,246	5,090*	(9.57%)
Total	82,915	91,699	8,784*	(10.59%)
Total sales—				
Retail	8,421,327	8,789,355	368,028*	(4.37%)
Wholesale	3,825,051	3,746,214	78,837†	(2.06%)
Total	12,246,378	12,535,569	289,191*	(2.36%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	8,877,737	9,285,328	407,591*	(4.59%)
Wholesale	4,757,265	4,643,812	113,453†	(2.38%)
Total	13,635,002	13,929,140	294,138*	(2.15%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE IIc.—SALES, DUNCAN AREA, 1949 AS COMPARED TO 1948.

Product.	1948.	1949.	Increase or Decrease.	
Standard milk—	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	
Retail	288,445	249,289	39,156†	(13.57%)
Wholesale	130,340	124,793	5,547†	(4.25%)
Total	418,785	374,082	44,703†	(10.67%)
Special milk—				
Retail	115,161	146,713	31,552*	(27.29%)
Wholesale	472	7,473	7,001*	(1,483.26%)
Total	115,633	154,186	38,553*	(33.34%)
Chocolate-flavoured dairy drink—				
Retail	1,368	1,308	60†	(4.38%)
Wholesale	1,970	5,591	3,621*	(183.80%)
Total	3,338	6,899	3,561*	(106.68%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	485	587	102*	(21.03%)
Wholesale	9	102	93*	(1,033.33%)
Total	494	689	195*	(39.47%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	303	.....	303†	(100.00%)
Wholesale	708	845	137*	(19.35%)
Total	1,011	845	166†	(16.41%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	1,919	2,009	90*	(4.69%)
Wholesale	3,697	3,103	594†	(16.06%)
Total	5,616	5,112	504†	(8.97%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	989	1,051	62*	(6.26%)
Wholesale	6,890	6,039	851†	(12.35%)
Total	7,879	7,090	789†	(10.01%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	1,859	2,077	218*	(11.72%)
Wholesale	2,340	2,720	380*	(16.23%)
Total	4,199	4,797	598*	(14.24%)
Total sales—				
Retail	410,529	403,034	7,495†	(1.82%)
Wholesale	146,426	150,666	4,240*	(2.89%)
Total	556,955	553,700	3,255†	(0.58%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	424,710	418,581	6,129†	(1.44%)
Wholesale	182,493	185,486	2,993*	(1.64%)
Total	607,203	604,067	3,136†	(0.51%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE IID.—SALES, NANAIMO AREA, 1949 AS COMPARED TO 1948.

Product.	1948.	1949.	Increase or Decrease.	
	Quarts.	Quarts.	Quarts.	
Standard milk—				
Retail	899,744	999,335	99,591*	(11.06%)
Wholesale	287,510	450,649	163,139*	(56.74%)
Total	1,187,254	1,449,984	262,730*	(22.12%)
Special milk—				
Retail	233,925	212,357	21,568†	(9.22%)
Wholesale	19,671	11,992	7,679†	(39.03%)
Total	253,596	224,349	29,247†	(11.53%)
Chocolate-flavoured dairy drink—				
Retail	5,755	9,822	4,067*	(70.66%)
Wholesale	10,414	25,646	15,232*	(146.26%)
Total	16,169	35,468	19,299*	(119.35%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	2,257	2,350	93*	(4.12%)
Wholesale	231	187	44†	(19.04%)
Total	2,488	2,537	49*	(1.96%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	972	402	570†	(58.64%)
Wholesale	1,432	1,091	341†	(23.81%)
Total	2,404	1,493	911†	(37.89%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	596	2,770	2,174*	(364.76%)
Wholesale	25,503	32,057	6,554*	(25.69%)
Total	26,099	34,827	8,728*	(33.44%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	6,373	4,178	2,195†	(34.44%)
Wholesale	18,725	12,851	5,874†	(31.37%)
Total	25,098	17,029	8,069†	(32.15%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	4,012	6,430	2,418*	(60.26%)
Wholesale	3,200	6,096	2,896*	(90.50%)
Total	7,212	12,526	5,314*	(73.68%)
Total sales—				
Retail	1,153,634	1,237,644	84,010*	(6.41%)
Wholesale	366,686	540,569	173,883*	(47.42%)
Total	1,520,320	1,778,213	257,893*	(16.96%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	1,193,409	1,285,098	91,689*	(7.68%)
Wholesale	464,364	641,659	177,295*	(38.18%)
Total	1,657,773	1,926,757	268,984*	(16.22%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE III.—PICK-UP PRICES FOR DAIRY FEEDS AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

	June 1, 1948.	Dec. 31, 1948.	June 30, 1949.	Dec. 31, 1949.
	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
Bran	$53.00	$55.00	$62.00	$56.00
Shorts	55.00	58.00	63.00	58.00
Wheat (Grade 5)	53.00	71.00	71.00	69.00
Barley	59.00	52.00	57.00	65.00
Ground barley	61.00	54.00	59.00	67.00
Oats	64.00	53.00	54.00	55.00
Ground oats	66.00	55.00	56.00	57.00
Dairy feed (16%)	61.00	61.00	62.00	63.00
Oil-cake meal	89.00	89.00	89.00	89.00
Cocoanut-meal	69.00	69.00	69.00	67.00
Alfalfa-meal	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00
Alfalfa hay (first cut)	37.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
Alfalfa hay (second cut)	39.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
Local mixed hay	31.00	37.00	26.00	29.00

TABLE IV.—RETAIL QUART PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK AT DECEMBER 31ST, 1949.

	Cents.		Cents.
Halifax, N.S.	19	Regina, Sask.	18
Sydney, N.S.	20	Saskatoon, Sask.	17
Saint John, N.B.	18	Edmonton, Alta.	18*
Montreal, P.Q.	17½	Calgary, Alta.	19*
Toronto, Ont.	19	Vancouver, B.C.	17
Winnipeg, Man.	17	Victoria, B.C.	19

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