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THE MILK BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31st

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

SIR,—We have the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with section 67 of the "Public Utilities Act," the Seventh Annual Report of the Milk Board under that Act for the year ended December 31st, 1952.

THE MILK BOARD.

E. C. CARR, *Chairman.*
FRAUDENA EATON, *Member.*
H. M. KING, *Member.*

Vancouver, B.C., January 31st, 1953.

Seventh Annual Report of the Milk Board

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1952

This Report of the Milk Board is made in accordance with section 67 of the " Public Utilities Act " and covers the calendar year ended December 31st, 1952.

Tables giving up-to-date statistical information relative to sales of fresh fluid dairy products, similar to that given in last year's Report, are appended hereto.

A chartered accountant was appointed to the staff of the Board in September. Under his supervision a uniform system of reporting, operating, and distributing costs of all milk-dealers is being instituted. These reports will be compiled on a quarterly basis, the first to cover the months of October, November, and December, 1952. It is expected that detailed information obtained from these reports for this quarter will be available to the Board early in 1953.

AREAS UNDER CONTROL OF THE BOARD

There were not any new areas brought under the control of the Board during the year. However, the boundaries of the Duncan area were extended to include the Shawnigan Lake and the Cowichan Lake districts. Areas now controlled within the Province are the Greater Victoria, Vancouver, Duncan, Nanaimo, and Courtenay-Campbell River areas.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board did not hold any public hearings during the year. Thirty-two meetings of the Board were held in its office to deal with matters of policy and administration. Proceedings of all these meetings are recorded in the minute-book of the Board. In addition, numerous conferences were held with primary producers, producer-distributers, milk-dealers, and others, in both controlled and uncontrolled areas, to discuss various matters pertaining to the production, supply, distribution, and sale of milk.

LICENSING

Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 26, 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 1952–53 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, 1952	Issued	Cancelled	In Effect Dec. 31, 1952	Issued	Cancelled	In Effect Dec. 31, 1952	Issued	Cancelled	In Effect Dec. 31, 1952
Vancouver	25	1	24	1	----	1	5	----	5	4,103	93	4,010
Greater Victoria	4	----	4	4	----	4	31	3	28	202	----	202
Duncan	1	----	1	----	----	----	8	----	8	40	----	40
Nanaimo	4	----	4	----	----	----	4	----	4	52	----	52
Courtenay-Campbell River	2	----	2	----	----	----	8	1	7	53	----	53
Totals	36	1	35	5	----	5	56	4	52	4,450	93	4,357

During the year thirty Class IV licences were suspended upon complaint that the milk being shipped was not of suitable quality for use in the fluid trade, and sixteen Class IV licences were suspended upon complaint that the primary producers concerned

were adulterating their shipments of milk with water. Only five of these licences have not been reinstated at December 31st. There was not any licence in any class cancelled for cause.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND ORDERS ISSUED

Under date of February 2nd, an application was received from primary producers for an increase in rates received for milk supplied in the Courtenay-Campbell River area. The Board decided this application would not be heard or acted upon at that time.

Order No. 37.—Order No. 37 (approved by Order in Council No. 871) was issued to become effective in the Vancouver area on April 21st. This Order (1) rescinded Interim Order No. I, which became effective on October 16th, 1951; (2) confirmed the rates established for home-delivered milk in Interim Order No. I; (3) reduced the rates established for business establishments in Interim Order No. I by 4 cents a gallon and 1 cent a quart on sales of standard and special milk only, with the provisions that milk in quart bottles might be resold to the public at 1 cent below the home-delivered rates; and (4) established minimum loads to be carried by vehicles operated for the purpose of delivering milk to retail customers in their homes or to stores or other business establishments for resale to the public.

An application was received from milk-dealers operating in the Greater Victoria area for permission to institute six-day (no Sunday) delivery of milk to retail customers at their homes, effective on and from October 12th. Board permission in this connection was granted.

Under date of October 6th, application was received from the Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association to have Milk Board jurisdiction extended to cover all areas on Vancouver Island. This application was supported by a further application from dairymen in the Alberni, Qualicum, Parksville, and Nanoose districts on Vancouver Island to have their areas brought under Board control. Interim Order No. II was issued to become effective on November 24th. This interim order extended the boundaries of Duncan area to include the Shawnigan Lake and Cowichan Lake districts. The Board also decided that, as soon as practical, hearings would be held in the uncontrolled areas on Vancouver Island to deal with these applications.

Under date of October 20th, an application was received from the Victoria Pasteurized Milk Distributers' Association for permission to use square 48-mm. milk-bottles and aluminium caps. Board permission in this connection was granted.

Under date of November 10th, an application was received from certain milk-dealers in the Vancouver area for permission to institute six-day (no Sunday) delivery of milk to retail customers at their homes, effective February 1st, 1953, and also for permission to adopt use of the square 48-mm. milk-bottle on that date. Board permission in this connection was granted.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE IA.—SALES, VANCOUVER AREA

	Standard Milk	Special Milk	Chocolate Drink	Butter-milk	Skim-milk	Sub-standard Cream (9% But-ter-fat)	Table and Sour Cream (18% But-ter-fat)	Whipping Cream (32% But-ter-fat)
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
1949—Totals	49,438,250	9,343,757	1,427,635	655,677	805,339	5,373,205	666,995	344,759
1950—Totals	50,787,158	8,618,249	1,494,081	656,740	978,909	5,154,335	673,749	336,393
1951—								
January	4,334,994	577,735	107,031	44,432	79,609	420,363	51,079	24,299
February	4,012,581	524,846	106,252	44,374	86,859	375,510	46,707	30,134
March	4,458,694	582,576	103,145	50,391	105,373	412,604	48,433	25,014
April	4,449,135	565,922	127,481	61,011	77,943	392,223	51,429	24,556
May	4,523,742	574,000	112,473	63,213	79,477	393,319	51,922	24,655
June	4,434,882	556,907	106,603	69,811	86,496	381,943	52,070	36,500
July	4,560,511	559,368	95,768	82,088	72,562	377,291	55,108	26,850
August	4,571,083	552,607	89,777	72,146	79,213	398,345	53,341	21,783
September	4,393,775	526,744	99,759	54,384	78,687	381,952	44,865	20,574
October	4,398,603	504,770	92,024	45,865	96,313	355,174	43,728	22,642
November	4,158,395	439,247	67,917	45,309	99,965	374,865	42,867	19,642
December	4,135,503	441,757	49,671	43,496	124,553	392,004	44,626	29,258
Totals	52,431,898	6,406,479	1,157,901	676,520	1,067,050	4,655,593	586,175	305,907
1952—								
January	4,243,479	444,062	50,857	45,437	134,858	387,243	40,454	22,232
February	4,137,278	428,279	52,206	48,352	126,304	373,590	33,466	23,191
March	4,483,590	463,334	62,595	57,605	127,457	393,987	41,099	24,831
April	4,352,407	446,528	57,317	58,882	110,974	377,598	39,440	24,812
May	4,505,576	456,602	70,323	68,643	125,171	378,745	43,102	28,185
June	4,265,867	432,352	63,330	64,061	101,202	377,460	48,172	40,874
July	4,386,368	438,614	67,450	83,905	110,818	376,159	51,503	32,672
August	4,479,188	437,464	70,875	80,461	108,422	379,145	50,256	23,507
September	4,461,475	431,127	81,080	66,612	109,129	372,054	42,520	21,772
October	4,567,567	448,547	83,325	58,837	112,097	387,059	42,067	25,085
November	4,344,666	431,850	64,845	50,365	102,098	383,211	39,834	23,114
December	4,412,964	436,210	57,067	51,329	102,527	402,611	43,840	33,419
Totals	52,640,425	5,294,969	781,270	734,489	1,371,057	4,588,862	515,753	323,694

TABLE IB.—SALES, GREATER VICTORIA AREA

	Standard Milk	Special Milk	Chocolate Drink	Butter-milk	Skim-milk	Sub-standard Cream (9% But-ter-fat)	Table and Sour Cream (18% But-ter-fat)	Whipping Cream (32% But-ter-fat)
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
1949—Totals	9,077,288	2,284,647	185,616	75,868	102,483	609,414	108,554	91,699
1950—Totals	9,255,091	2,237,183	154,510	70,000	64,303	595,531	103,846	88,719
1951—								
January	771,272	172,462	11,502	5,515	6,433	48,764	6,962	5,847
February	712,564	151,129	11,035	5,470	6,154	42,702	6,910	5,326
March	781,106	165,401	11,456	5,916	6,861	47,325	8,171	6,381
April	772,745	161,020	14,305	6,674	7,094	44,586	7,611	6,017
May	812,280	166,686	14,288	5,950	8,271	44,139	7,396	6,809
June	795,559	162,472	15,233	5,207	8,327	44,083	8,289	11,377
July	801,782	164,411	15,237	5,948	7,912	46,154	9,150	9,480
August	793,580	160,811	14,118	6,107	7,755	47,474	9,761	6,777
September	740,456	137,740	12,258	4,790	9,455	42,667	7,682	5,542
October	732,365	138,617	10,911	3,602	10,689	30,434	6,932	5,266
November	716,021	136,523	9,393	4,014	11,091	43,517	7,073	5,281
December	719,047	137,330	7,712	3,723	8,893	45,273	6,894	6,919
Totals	9,148,777	1,854,602	147,448	62,916	98,935	527,118	92,831	81,022
1952—								
January	744,886	139,628	8,351	3,644	9,111	44,489	6,195	4,941
February	724,565	132,047	8,866	4,229	10,345	43,480	6,558	5,431
March	785,853	140,878	10,545	4,954	12,488	46,495	6,765	6,016
April	731,393	136,665	10,011	5,093	11,943	43,043	6,785	5,784
May	778,703	141,105	11,913	5,199	12,620	43,274	6,858	6,380
June	733,442	136,819	9,540	4,926	10,612	42,520	7,678	11,440
July	758,527	142,245	10,969	6,638	10,729	44,179	8,597	9,544
August	761,972	141,174	10,637	6,004	9,948	43,455	8,663	6,946
September	750,007	135,516	12,227	4,896	10,421	42,194	7,780	6,071
October	775,840	138,378	12,710	4,407	11,329	44,700	6,914	6,083
November	739,774	133,412	9,940	3,842	11,151	44,244	6,318	5,999
December	761,472	136,133	8,875	4,435	11,835	47,919	7,272	7,424
Totals	9,046,434	1,654,000	124,584	58,267	132,532	529,992	86,383	82,059

Table Ic.—Sales, Duncan Area

	Standard Milk	Special Milk	Chocolate Drink	Butter-milk	Skim-milk	Sub-standard Cream (9% But-ter-fat)	Table and Sour Cream (18% But-ter-fat)	Whipping Cream (32% But-ter-fat)
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
1949—Totals	374,082	154,186	6,899	689	845	5,112	7,090	4,797
1950—Totals	383,489	160,366	2,925	1,863	.....	6,894	6,635	4,404
1951—								
January	30,066	14,122	482	164	.....	599	562	316
February	27,765	12,641	459	125	.....	491	451	263
March	31,199	13,187	328	165	.....	513	538	284
April	31,033	13,299	437	224	66	473	534	290
May	30,217	12,237	691	121	.....	458	502	285
June	30,580	11,807	324	131	.....	427	535	467
July	26,047	11,866	5	112	.....	507	634	405
August	31,854	11,687	.....	72	.....	469	586	316
September	29,781	9,803	440	252	940	1,551	523	283
October	27,213	10,405	658	374	.....	588	509	275
November	27,602	10,054	478	488	.....	577	510	282
December	27,096	10,376	314	285	2,388	545	542	374
Totals	350,453	141,484	4,616	2,513	3,394	7,198	6,426	3,840
1952—								
January	27,455	10,776	289	313	.....	520	513	279
February	26,548	10,259	325	355	.....	502	461	280
March	29,290	11,792	285	152	184	577	489	312
April	28,545	11,467	184	112	199	488	469	296
May	30,439	11,734	276	136	214	441	471	320
June	27,434	10,993	190	126	181	381	493	465
July	27,915	13,143	51	163	176	358	517	464
August	28,554	12,440	.....	181	140	285	618	383
September	28,564	11,323	297	162	171	253	594	231
October	28,634	11,226	441	109	134	285	635	298
November	28,636	10,999	359	105	96	342	578	292
December	27,021	19,126	293	126	95	342	596	416
Totals	339,035	145,278	2,990	2,040	1,590	4,773	6,434	4,036

Table Id.—Sales, Nanaimo Area

	Standard Milk	Special Milk	Chocolate Drink	Butter-milk	Skim-milk	Sub-standard Cream (9% But-ter-fat)	Table and Sour Cream (18% But-ter-fat)	Whipping Cream (32% But-ter-fat)
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
1949—Totals	1,449,984	224,349	35,468	2,537	1,493	34,827	17,029	12,526
1950—Totals	1,534,090	236,944	40,968	3,628	2,348	35,819	18,148	14,018
1951—								
January	129,132	25,375	4,257	314	319	2,988	1,538	1,167
February	119,787	14,238	4,411	333	362	2,772	1,354	961
March	131,126	14,477	3,429	495	471	3,151	1,462	1,064
April	130,462	13,414	4,543	506	493	3,020	1,269	958
May	133,010	13,652	4,369	496	494	3,239	1,285	1,043
June	135,707	13,601	3,396	488	652	2,992	1,420	1,573
July	137,649	13,424	1,566	486	601	3,219	1,407	1,154
August	136,069	13,052	1,655	513	545	3,331	1,451	903
September	126,065	12,007	3,496	315	752	3,330	1,063	860
October	127,453	11,325	3,913	293	842	3,448	972	796
November	120,517	10,696	3,260	297	692	3,225	787	727
December	120,087	10,841	2,850	287	617	3,235	810	1,189
Totals	1,547,064	166,102	41,145	4,823	6,840	37,950	14,818	12,395
1952—								
January	118,702	10,975	2,648	318	429	3,028	625	835
February	113,746	10,476	2,810	365	569	3,059	615	897
March	125,282	11,028	3,397	386	641	3,406	773	1,039
April	122,727	11,117	2,926	439	800	3,264	560	836
May	128,005	11,297	3,300	473	870	3,055	563	1,048
June	117,531	10,717	2,479	400	681	3,595	703	1,420
July	123,115	9,668	1,236	385	1,259	3,587	699	1,199
August	131,485	10,174	1,177	461	1,179	3,778	538	956
September	130,292	10,422	3,170	388	827	3,620	651	942
October	135,411	11,021	4,037	332	924	3,814	613	1,061
November	126,325	10,764	3,146	317	560	3,847	665	917
December	129,042	10,447	2,336	196	487	4,041	797	1,306
Totals	1,501,664	128,106	32,662	4,460	9,226	42,094	7,802	12,456

TABLE IE.—SALES, COURTENAY-CAMPBELL RIVER AREA

	Standard Milk	Special Milk	Chocolate Drink	Butter-milk	Skim-milk	Sub-standard Cream (9% But-ter-fat)	Table and Sour Cream (18% But-ter-fat)	Whipping Cream (32% But-ter-fat)
1952—	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts
January	39,539	51,910	.....	.....	252	2,316	27	438
February	41,479	54,996	.....	.....	242	2,291	22	540
March	53,122	58,356	.....	.....	235	2,770	23	755
April	49,631	54,762	136	.....	276	3,240	25	792
May	55,785	57,161	1,507	.....	372	3,622	33	692
June	46,262	51,525	1,008	.....	367	1,496	45	902
July	54,451	54,084	1,283	.....	343	1,353	44	940
August	63,827	51,887	1,311	.....	205	1,437	54	827
September	55,700	59,032	592	.....	175	1,753	69	691
October	56,469	60,628	283	.....	331	1,445	63	830
November	51,820	58,328	288	139	344	1,289	65	645
December	49,334	58,183	237	103	375	1,345	69	823
Totals	617,419	670,852	6,645	242	3,517	24,357	538	8,875

TABLE IIA.—SALES, VANCOUVER AREA, 1952 AS COMPARED TO 1951

Product	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease	
Standard milk—	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	
Retail	36,803,035	36,182,101	620,934†	(1.69%)
Wholesale	15,628,863	16,458,324	829,461*	(5.31%)
Total	52,431,898	52,640,425	208,527*	(0.40%)
Special milk—				
Retail	5,247,712	4,247,736	999,976†	(19.06%)
Wholesale	1,158,767	1,047,233	111,534†	(9.62%)
Total	6,406,479	5,294,969	1,111,510†	(17.35%)
Chocolate drink—				
Retail	403,048	247,197	155,851†	(38.67%)
Wholesale	754,853	534,073	220,780†	(29.25%)
Total	1,157,901	781,270	376,631†	(32.53%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	264,377	281,571	17,194*	(6.50%)
Wholesale	412,143	452,918	40,775*	(9.89%)
Total	676,520	734,489	57,969*	(8.57%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	468,376	697,087	228,711*	(48.83%)
Wholesale	598,674	673,970	75,296*	(12.58%)
Total	1,067,050	1,371,057	304,007*	(28.49%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	1,852,528	1,732,754	119,774†	(6.47%)
Wholesale	2,803,065	2,856,108	53,043*	(1.89%)
Total	4,655,593	4,588,862	66,731†	(1.43%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	153,405	140,240	13,165†	(8.58%)
Wholesale	432,770	375,513	57,257†	(13.23%)
Total	586,175	515,753	70,422†	(12.01%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	112,071	112,254	183*	(0.16%)
Wholesale	193,836	211,440	17,604*	(9.08%)
Total	305,907	323,694	17,787*	(5.81%)
Total sales (quarts)—				
Retail	45,304,552	43,640,940	1,663,612†	(3.67%)
Wholesale	21,982,971	22,609,579	626,608*	(2.85%)
Total	67,287,523	66,250,519	1,037,004†	(1.54%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	48,177,650	46,355,684	1,821,966†	(3.78%)
Wholesale	27,053,526	27,649,426	595,900*	(2.20%)
Total	75,231,176	74,005,110	1,226,066†	(1.63%)

* 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, 1952 as Compared to 1951

Product	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease	
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	
Standard milk—				
Retail	6,274,075	6,099,002	175,073†	(2.79%)
Wholesale	2,874,702	2,947,432	72,730*	(2.53%)
Total	9,148,777	9,046,434	102,343†	(1.12%)
Special milk—				
Retail	1,705,734	1,506,874	198,860†	(11.65%)
Wholesale	148,868	147,126	1,742†	(1.17%)
Total	1,854,602	1,654,000	200,602†	(10.82%)
Chocolate drink—				
Retail	51,230	36,286	14,944†	(29.17%)
Wholesale	96,218	88,298	7,920†	(8.23%)
Total	147,448	124,584	22,864†	(15.51%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	39,734	29,090	10,644†	(26.79%)
Wholesale	23,182	29,177	5,995*	(25.86%)
Total	62,916	58,267	4,649†	(7.39%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	68,901	99,514	30,613*	(44.43%)
Wholesale	30,034	33,018	2,984*	(9.94%)
Total	98,935	132,532	33,597*	(33.96%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	195,913	191,219	4,694†	(2.40%)
Wholesale	331,205	338,773	7,568*	(2.28%)
Total	527,118	529,992	2,874*	(0.55%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	25,110	21,710	3,400†	(13.54%)
Wholesale	67,721	64,673	3,048†	(4.50%)
Total	92,831	86,383	6,448†	(6.95%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	27,395	27,191	204†	(0.74%)
Wholesale	53,627	54,868	1,241*	(2.31%)
Total	81,022	82,059	1,037*	(1.28%)
Total sales (quarts)—				
Retail	8,388,092	8,010,886	377,206†	(4.50%)
Wholesale	3,625,557	3,703,365	77,808*	(2.15%)
Total	12,013,649	11,714,251	299,398†	(2.49%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	8,796,310	8,403,190	393,120†	(4.47%)
Wholesale	4,428,060	4,510,497	82,437*	(1.86%)
Total	13,224,370	12,913,687	310,683†	(2.35%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE IIc.—SALES, DUNCAN AREA, 1952 AS COMPARED TO 1951

Product	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease	
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	
Standard milk—				
Retail	225,033	217,322	7,711†	(3.43%)
Wholesale	125,420	121,713	3,707†	(2.96%)
Total	350,453	339,035	11,418†	(3.26%)
Special milk—				
Retail	128,448	122,288	6,160†	(4.80%)
Wholesale	13,036	22,990	9,954*	(76.35%)
Total	141,484	145,278	3,803*	(2.69%)
Chocolate drink—				
Retail	642	135	507†	(78.98%)
Wholesale	3,974	2,855	1,119†	(28.16%)
Total	4,616	2,990	1,626†	(35.22%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	2,151	1,545	606†	(28.17%)
Wholesale	362	495	133*	(36.74%)
Total	2,513	2,040	473†	(18.82%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	180	1,587	1,407*	(781.66%)
Wholesale	3,214	3	3,211†	(99.90%)
Total	3,394	1,590	1,804†	(53.15%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	2,355	1,108	1,247†	(52.95%)
Wholesale	4,843	3,665	1,178†	(24.32%)
Total	7,198	4,773	2,425†	(33.69%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	1,152	967	185†	(16.06%)
Wholesale	5,274	5,467	193*	(3.66%)
Total	6,426	6,434	8*	(0.12%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	1,255	1,071	184†	(14.66%)
Wholesale	2,585	2,965	380*	(14.70%)
Total	3,840	4,036	196*	(5.10%)
Total sales (quarts)—				
Retail	361,216	346,023	15,193†	(4.20%)
Wholesale	158,708	160,153	1,445*	(0.91%)
Total	519,924	506,176	13,748†	(2.64%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	373,302	355,387	17,915†	(4.80%)
Wholesale	192,298	195,044	2,746*	(1.43%)
Total	565,600	550,431	15,169†	(2.68%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE IID.—SALES, NANAIMO AREA, 1952 AS COMPARED TO 1951

Product	1951	1952	Increase or Decrease	
	Quarts	Quarts	Quarts	
Standard milk—				
Retail	1,097,477	1,029,594	67,883†	(6.18%)
Wholesale	449,587	472,070	22,483*	(5.00%)
Total	1,547,064	1,501,664	45,400†	(2.93%)
Special milk—				
Retail	161,517	124,602	36,915†	(22.85%)
Wholesale	4,585	3,504	1,081†	(23.58%)
Total	166,102	128,106	37,996†	(22.88%)
Chocolate drink—				
Retail	5,188	2,466	2,722†	(52.47%)
Wholesale	35,957	30,196	5,761†	(16.02%)
Total	41,145	32,662	8,483†	(20.62%)
Buttermilk—				
Retail	3,500	2,964	536†	(15.31%)
Wholesale	1,323	1,496	173*	(13.08%)
Total	4,823	4,460	363†	(7.53%)
Skim-milk—				
Retail	4,267	8,801	4,534*	(106.26%)
Wholesale	2,573	425	2,148†	(83.48%)
Total	6,840	9,226	2,386*	(34.88%)
Substandard cream—				
Retail	4,231	4,715	484*	(11.44%)
Wholesale	33,719	37,379	3,660*	(10.85%)
Total	37,950	42,094	4,144*	(10.92%)
Table and sour cream—				
Retail	2,444	2,611	167*	(6.83%)
Wholesale	12,374	5,191	7,183†	(58.05%)
Total	14,818	7,802	7,016†	(47.35%)
Whipping cream—				
Retail	4,914	4,374	540†	(10.99%)
Wholesale	7,481	8,082	601*	(8.03%)
Total	12,395	12,456	61*	(0.49%)
Total sales (quarts)—				
Retail	1,283,538	1,177,486	106,052†	(8.26%)
Wholesale	547,599	558,343	10,744*	(1.97%)
Total	1,831,137	1,735,829	95,308†	(5.20%)
Total sales (units)—				
Retail	1,319,671	1,211,904	107,767†	(8.17%)
Wholesale	655,845	651,705	4,140†	(0.63%)
Total	1,975,516	1,863,609	111,907†	(5.66%)

* Increase. † Decrease.

TABLE IIE.—SALES, COURTENAY-CAMPBELL RIVER AREA, 1952

Product	1952	Product	1952
Standard milk—	Quarts	Substandard cream—	Quarts
Retail	146,970	Retail	997
Wholesale	470,449	Wholesale	23,360
Total	617,419	Total	24,357
Special milk—		Table and sour cream—	
Retail	488,032	Retail	254
Wholesale	182,820	Wholesale	284
Total	670,852	Total	538
Chocolate drink—		Whipping cream—	
Retail	1,195	Retail	2,065
Wholesale	5,450	Wholesale	6,810
Total	6,645	Total	8,875
Buttermilk—		Total sales (quarts)—	
Retail	120	Retail	643,099
Wholesale	122	Wholesale	689,346
Total	242	Total	1,332,445
Skim-milk—		Total sales (units)—	
Retail	3,466	Retail	655,183
Wholesale	51	Wholesale	747,608
Total	3,517	Total	1,402,791

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

	Dec. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1949	Dec. 31, 1950	Dec. 31, 1951	Dec. 31, 1952
	Per Ton	Per Ton	Per Ton	Per Ton	Per Ton
Bran	$55.00	$56.00	$52.00	$67.00	$48.00
Shorts	58.00	58.00	54.00	69.00	50.00
Wheat (Grade 5)	71.00	69.00	63.00	70.00	64.00
Barley	52.00	65.00	67.00	72.00	60.00
Ground barley	54.00	67.00	69.00	74.00	62.00
Oats	53.00	55.00	68.00	69.00	58.00
Ground oats	55.00	57.00	70.00	71.00	60.00
Dairy feed (16%)	61.00	63.00	67.00	81.00	68.00
Oil-cake meal	89.00	89.00	99.00	114.00	110.00
Cocoanut-meal	69.00	67.00	77.00	----------	82.00
Alfalfa-meal	59.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	----------
Alfalfa hay (first cut)	39.00	39.00	44.00	----------	----------
Alfalfa hay (second cut)	42.00	42.00	47.00	56.00	47.00
Local mixed hay	37.00	29.00	34.00	41.00	27.00

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