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Whole Milk: Total milk production for the year ended June, 1958, is estimated at 1,261.8 million gallons. This was 97.1 million gallons (7.1 per cent.) lower than production for 1956-57 and 143.5 million gallons (10.2 per cent.) below the record production in 1955-56. In 1957-58 production was lower than in the previous year in all States except Tasmania. In Queensland production decreased by 46.7 million gallons (18.4 per cent.), in South Australia by 8.8 million gallons (10.0 per cent.), in Western Australia by 3.5 million gallons (6.2 per cent.), in New South Wales by 13.8 million gallons (4.5 per cent.) and in Victoria by 24.9 million gallons (4.2 per cent.). Production increased in Tasmania by 0.8 million gallons (1.2 per cent.).

Of the total production of 1,261.8 million gallons in 1957-58, 813.0 million gallons (64.4 per cent.) were used in butter making, 75.7 million gallons (6.0 per cent.) in cheese making, 78.1 million gallons (6.2 per cent.) in the manufacture of condensery products and 295.0 million gallons (23.4 per cent.) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

Butter: Factory production of butter in 1957-58 at 172,658 tons was 17,029 tons (9.0 per cent.) lower than in 1956-57 and 33,133 tons (16.1 per cent.) lower than in 1955-56.

Cheese: For the year 1957-58, factory production of cheese at 34,847 tons was 9,957 tons (22.2 per cent.) lower than for 1956-57 and 3,834 tons (9.9 per cent.) below production for the year 1955-56.

Condensery Products: In 1957-58, production of condensery products showed a very slight overall increase compared with the previous year. A substantial decrease in the production of powdered skim milk and decreases in condensed milk and powdered buttermilk and whey were slightly more than offset by increases in the production of concentrated whole milk, powdered full cream milk and infants' and invalids' foods. In terms of whole milk equivalent, the quantity produced in 1957-58 was 78.1 million gallons, which was 0.1 per cent. greater than in 1956-57 and 4.7 per cent. greater than in 1955-56.

A brief summary is set out in Table 1 below, showing dairy production for 1957-58 in comparison with 1955-56 and 1956-57.

TABLE 1 : DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1957-58 on	
					1955-56	1956-57
Whole Milk (a)	'000 gals.	1,405,292	1,358,849	1,261,791	(-) 10.2	(-) 7.1
Factory Butter	tons	205,791	189,687	172,658	(-) 16.1	(-) 9.0
Factory Cheese	tons	38,681	44,804	34,847	(-) 9.9	(-) 22.2
Condensery Products (Whole Milk equivalent)	'000 gals.	74,604	78,008	78,105	(+) 4.7	(+) 0.1

(a) Produced for all purposes.

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Further particulars relating to the production and utilization of whole milk and the production of butter, cheese and condensed, powdered, etc. milk products are given in the following tables.

TABLE 2 : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
('000 Gallons)

State	Year	Month of -						Year ended June
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
New South Wales	1955-56	39,029	33,856	30,237	24,913	20,572	18,296	337,222
	1956-57	31,532	28,181	29,575	24,055	21,175	17,629	303,868
	1957-58	26,674	27,844	29,353	24,714	21,872	19,839	290,058
Victoria	1955-56	61,629	47,713	38,757	32,941	28,569	23,612	577,475
	1956-57	62,472	43,605	37,234	29,571	22,767	19,215	590,714
	1957-58	59,883	42,578	37,286	26,813	20,617	18,794	565,827
Queensland	1955-56	32,138	32,986	28,083	21,074	16,423	14,169	282,296
	1956-57	34,258	28,552	24,854	17,891	13,143	10,089	254,492
	1957-58	16,244	22,441	26,594	20,913	16,790	14,356	207,753
South Australia	1955-56	7,011	5,242	4,423	4,158	5,461	6,501	90,342
	1956-57	6,717	4,776	4,265	4,131	5,041	5,594	87,894
	1957-58	6,157	4,424	3,868	3,806	4,567	5,617	79,140
Western Australia	1955-56	4,009	2,385	2,199	2,208	3,292	4,364	55,668
	1956-57	3,874	2,372	2,064	2,148	3,343	4,470	57,036
	1957-58	3,378	2,209	2,008	2,012	2,851	3,899	53,510
Tasmania	1955-56	7,270	5,772	5,598	4,648	3,260	1,905	61,405
	1956-57	7,781	5,865	5,247	4,259	2,571	1,657	63,888
	1957-58	7,786	5,350	4,709	3,391	2,254	1,651	64,650
AUSTRALIA (a)	1955-56	151,162	128,025	109,369	90,012	77,643	68,905	1,405,292
	1956-57	146,721	113,424	103,312	82,119	68,098	58,710	1,358,849
	1957-58	120,195	104,912	103,885	81,709	69,009	64,221	1,261,791

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE 3 : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('000 Gallons)

Quantity of Milk Used for-	Year	Month of -						Year ended June
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
Butter (Factory and Farm)	1955-56	111,525	93,511	74,425	58,076	46,560	38,283	962,397
	1956-57	103,999	77,030	66,977	50,108	37,066	28,544	894,146
	1957-58	81,887	70,334	68,756	49,854	37,554	32,961	813,018
Cheese (Factory and Farm)	1955-56	8,016	5,473	5,053	4,032	3,621	3,742	84,021
	1956-57	10,015	6,763	6,002	4,190	3,509	3,362	98,885
	1957-58	6,299	4,831	4,385	3,410	3,271	3,621	75,713
Condensery Products	1955-56	8,043	5,994	5,382	4,070	3,717	3,306	74,604
	1956-57	8,637	6,448	5,574	3,977	3,233	2,877	78,008
	1957-58	7,730	6,065	5,379	4,004	3,322	3,216	78,105
Other Purposes (a)	1955-56	23,578	23,647	24,509	23,834	23,745	23,574	284,270
	1956-57	24,070	23,183	24,759	23,844	24,290	23,927	287,810
	1957-58	24,279	23,582	25,365	24,441	24,862	24,423	294,955
TOTAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCED	1955-56	151,162	128,025	109,369	90,012	77,643	68,905	1,405,292
	1956-57	146,721	113,424	103,312	82,119	68,098	58,710	1,358,849
	1957-58	120,195	104,912	103,885	81,709	69,009	64,221	1,261,791

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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TABLE 4 : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						Year ended June
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
New South Wales	1955-56	5,537	4,658	3,781	2,756	1,999	1,512	41,066
	1956-57	3,955	3,462	3,585	2,624	2,013	1,345	33,811
	1957-58	2,967	3,274	3,494	2,685	2,074	1,683	29,940
Victoria	1955-56	10,212	7,729	5,725	4,748	3,891	3,017	90,608
	1956-57	9,804	6,418	5,135	3,926	2,725	2,066	88,574
	1957-58	9,663	6,524	5,445	3,510	2,311	1,975	86,179
Queensland	1955-56	5,816	6,048	4,999	3,599	2,620	2,120	48,189
	1956-57	5,985	4,906	4,165	2,844	1,880	1,249	41,077
	1957-58	2,515	3,771	4,573	3,454	2,591	2,111	32,261
South Australia	1955-56	604	448	357	341	508	647	8,562
	1956-57	607	392	340	337	421	489	8,328
	1957-58	541	334	273	272	353	489	6,898
Western Australia	1955-56	494	178	100	126	346	575	7,404
	1956-57	441	161	82	122	358	594	7,464
	1957-58	337	133	74	90	255	461	6,747
Tasmania	1955-56	1,256	975	925	759	481	198	9,962
	1956-57	1,360	985	844	663	321	149	10,433
	1957-58	1,363	899	753	498	262	141	10,633
AUSTRALIA	1955-56	23,919	20,036	15,887	12,329	9,845	8,069	205,791
	1956-57	22,152	16,324	14,151	10,516	7,718	5,892	189,687
	1957-58	17,386	14,935	14,612	10,509	7,846	6,860	172,658

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TABLE 5 : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						Year ended June
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
New South Wales	1955-56	430	365	364	281	168	150	3,379
	1956-57	425	370	405	310	267	207	4,019
	1957-58	356	390	433	349	278	259	4,042
Victoria	1955-56	1,297	865	1,019	906	668	489	13,996
	1956-57	2,074	1,429	1,387	980	599	454	20,204
	1957-58	1,343	909	737	560	454	434	13,805
Queensland	1955-56	820	739	606	384	282	307	7,579
	1956-57	997	742	605	340	226	215	7,152
	1957-58	329	475	613	448	383	311	5,150
South Australia	1955-56	1,044	492	269	212	483	715	12,633
	1956-57	889	424	230	210	453	597	11,943
	1957-58	756	374	164	161	345	586	10,493
Western Australia	1955-56	51	16	29	47	47	51	763
	1956-57	97	51	39	24	31	54	1,152
	1957-58	71	44	35	19	21	66	1,047
Tasmania	1955-56	55	44	34	30	18	3	331
	1956-57	48	37	32	22	13	2	334
	1957-58	44	24	22	19	12	6	310
AUSTRALIA	1955-56	3,697	2,521	2,321	1,860	1,666	1,715	38,681
	1956-57	4,530	3,053	2,698	1,886	1,589	1,529	44,804
	1957-58	2,899	2,216	2,004	1,556	1,493	1,662	34,847

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TABLE 6 : PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC. MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Product	Year	Month of -						Year ended June
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
<u>Full Cream Milk Products -</u>								
Condensed Milk	1955-56	4,871	3,415	3,090	2,072	2,019	1,550	44,360
(Sweetened and	1956-57	5,538	3,815	2,706	2,044	1,611	1,054	48,575
Unsweetened)	1957-58	4,225	3,319	3,273	2,485	1,495	1,163	47,043
Concentrated Whole Milk								
(a)	1955-56	1,317	1,199	1,505	992	597	615	13,856
	1956-57	2,176	1,937	1,824	1,983	1,129	840	19,715
	1957-58	2,117	1,796	1,652	1,287	1,317	1,116	20,967
Powdered Full Cream Milk								
	1955-56	1,947	1,431	930	957	889	681	17,211
	1956-57	1,832	1,480	1,577	1,030	793	650	17,638
	1957-58	1,881	1,643	1,320	988	910	892	18,089
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (b)								
	1955-56	927	891	975	966	1,017	1,176	12,861
	1956-57	888	989	1,270	971	1,011	1,230	13,561
	1957-58	883	917	1,152	1,008	1,074	1,082	13,937
<u>Milk by-Products -</u>								
Powdered Skim Milk								
	1955-56	3,915	2,838	1,730	1,100	1,229	907	30,892
	1956-57	3,106	1,961	1,743	1,245	1,227	1,035	30,814
	1957-58	1,998	1,454	1,276	800	514	574	24,047
Powdered Buttermilk and Whey								
	1955-56	495	429	309	279	250	252	4,990
	1956-57	714	481	376	301	279	236	5,841
	1957-58	514	408	359	273	199	186	5,339

(a) Principally for use in Ice-cream manufacture.

(b) Includes Milk Sugar, Malted Milk and a small quantity of non-fat Malted Milk.

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