

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

DECEMBER, 1962.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Butter and Cheese and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	December 1961	December 1962	6 months ended Dec., 1961	6 months ended Dec., 1962
FACTORY BUTTER				
New South Wales	5,611	4,317	21,209	18,008
Victoria	11,978	13,051	66,036	66,867
Queensland	4,936	3,845	16,411	16,460
South Australia	670	648	4,789	4,550
Western Australia	654	715	5,846	5,204
Tasmania	1,712	2,062	7,642	8,496
TOTAL	25,561	24,638	121,933	119,585
FACTORY CHEESE				
New South Wales	711	616	3,220	2,831
Victoria	2,802	3,135	16,151	16,817
Queensland	1,265	1,091	4,558	5,255
South Australia	1,429	1,562	10,408	10,679
Western Australia	151	159	1,044	1,099
Tasmania	82	106	288	384
TOTAL	6,440	6,669	35,669	37,065

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION, SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	December 1961	December 1962	6 months ended Dec., 1961	6 months ended Dec., 1962
FACTORY BUTTER				
Production	25,561	24,638	121,933	119,585
Stocks in main Cold Stores (a)				
At commencement of Period	19,817	20,438	12,946	16,191
At end of Period	25,262	50,678	25,262	50,678
Sales (b) for consumption in Australia	8,788	9,105	56,008	57,680
Exports during period (c) -				
To United Kingdom	8,593	7,978	39,419	31,249
Elsewhere, including Ships' Stores	846	738	4,850	6,376
FACTORY CHEESE				
Production	6,440	6,669	35,669	37,065
Stocks in main Cold Stores (a) -				
At commencement of period	3,242	7,515	1,820	3,078
At end of period	3,692	7,092	3,692	7,992
Sales (b) for consumption in Australia	2,529	2,260	15,154	13,815
Exports during period (c)				
To United Kingdom	1,621	4,126	7,376	7,926
Elsewhere, including Ships' Stores	70	1,488	522	6,098

(a) As Recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board. (b) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd. and by producers not within the Equalization Scheme. (c) Actual quantity exported compiled from Overseas Trade Statistics.

TABLE 3. — PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1959-60	41,373	89,389	38,932	6,193	7,376	11,744	195,007
1960-61	33,996	89,356	31,081	6,858	7,661	10,257	179,209
1961-62	38,993	95,895	35,643	7,422	7,489	12,063	197,505
6 months ended December, 1961	21,209	66,036	16,411	4,789	5,866	7,642	121,933
6 months ended December, 1962	18,008	66,867	16,460	4,550	5,204	8,496	119,585
Month, 1961 : November	5,056	14,429	3,767	807	934	1,893	26,886
December	5,611	11,978	4,936	670	654	1,712	25,561
1962 : January	5,675	9,243	5,188	580	368	1,451	22,505
February	4,140	7,032	3,894	397	153	1,013	16,629
March	3,255	5,627	3,405	352	93	882	13,612
April	2,182	3,424	2,854	351	142	611	9,564
May	1,457	2,319	2,179	435	347	310	7,047
June	1,077	2,214	1,712	518	540	154	6,215
July	1,233	4,296	1,756	609	739	341	8,974
August	1,886	8,278	2,081	760	869	847	14,721
September	2,514	11,569	2,318	776	913	1,268	19,358
October	3,952	14,969	3,410	937	1,050	1,895	26,213
November	4,106	14,704	3,050	820	918	2,083	25,681
December	4,317	13,051	3,845	648	715	2,062	24,638

TABLE 4. — PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1959-60	4,348	19,217	8,492	10,930	1,443	328	44,758
1960-61	5,296	19,978	7,222	12,609	1,351	348	46,804
1961-62	5,953	23,873	8,974	14,518	1,326	605	55,249
6 months ended December, 1961	3,220	16,151	4,558	10,408	1,044	288	35,669
6 months ended December, 1962	2,831	16,817	5,255	10,679	1,099	384	37,065
Month, 1961 : November	727	3,535	978	1,796	196	85	7,317
December	711	2,802	1,265	1,429	151	82	6,440
1962 : January	711	2,298	1,209	1,038	88	73	5,417
February	608	1,776	831	648	20	72	3,955
March	562	1,385	657	467	33	93	3,197
April	344	941	588	428	37	58	2,396
May	259	670	600	608	34	21	2,192
June	249	652	531	921	70	—	2,423
July	246	1,091	547	1,301	130	12	3,327
August	327	2,283	691	1,659	174	21	5,155
September	433	3,081	852	1,999	196	45	6,606
October	594	3,661	1,093	2,193	225	88	7,854
November	615	3,566	981	1,965	215	112	7,454
December	616	3,135	1,091	1,562	159	106	6,669

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