

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE, SEPTEMBER, 1953.

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	September		Nine months ended September	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
New South Wales	2,938	2,145	19,150	23,793
Victoria	6,116	6,004	31,878	31,791
Queensland	3,689	2,442	26,980	33,984
South Australia	931	862	5,124	4,568
Western Australia	905	838	3,716	3,421
Tasmania	547	507	3,284	3,002
TOTAL	15,126	12,798	90,132	100,559

<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
New South Wales	282	358	1,385	2,057
Victoria	2,506	2,893	11,503	12,169
Queensland	937	584	4,821	5,996
South Australia	1,418	1,394	6,010	5,276
Western Australia	117	161	369	613
Tasmania	7	7	196	117
TOTAL :	5,267	5,397	24,284	26,228

TABLE II : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	September		Nine months ended September	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	7,270	3,098	15,310	18,635
Production	15,126	12,798	90,132	100,559
Total Available Supplies:	22,396	15,896	105,442	119,194
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	8,444	9,645	81,898	84,625
Exports to - United Kingdom	2,830	876	4,776	20,431
Other Countries (d)	1,608	949	7,396	7,342
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	8,621	3,761	8,641	8,641
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	21,523	15,231	102,711	121,039

<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	1,939	1,107	4,643	4,520
Production	5,267	5,397	24,284	26,228
Total Available Supplies:	7,206	6,504	28,927	30,748
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	2,133	1,383	15,034	15,981
Exports to - United Kingdom	820	442	8,004	7,069
Other Countries (d)	520	843	3,208	6,128
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	2,575	2,075	2,575	2,075
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	6,048	5,243	28,821	31,253

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.

(b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.

(c) The Excess or Deficiency of Total Disposals and Stocks over Total Available Supplies represents an unrecorded movement in factory stocks, other than those held in main Cold Stores. Stocks held by the latter are also subject to some adjustment in those cases where a quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

(d) Including Ships' Stores.

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TABLE III : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	50,822	56,611	68,919	7,836	6,542	4,053	194,783
1945-46	33,161	50,080	45,198	7,750	5,604	3,778	145,571
1950-51	34,318	57,982	47,447	7,377	6,797	5,710	159,631
1951-52	23,438	59,236	27,850	7,767	6,705	6,170	131,166
1952-53 (a)	37,074	57,267	49,005	7,638	6,433	6,059	163,476
Three Months ended (a) :							
September, 1952	6,321	11,919	9,550	2,384	2,292	831	33,297
September, 1953	5,170	11,332	7,279	2,062	2,032	793	28,668
Month (a) 1952 : August	1,872	3,701	3,035	771	735	202	10,316
September	2,938	6,116	3,669	931	905	547	15,120
October	4,006	8,189	4,194	1,023	1,026	876	19,314
November	4,124	8,261	4,254	869	926	1,018	19,452
December	4,000	8,439	4,302	856	800	1,125	19,522
1953 : January	3,945	6,755	4,225	643	441	886	16,895
February	4,023	4,808	5,013	448	176	577	15,045
March	3,893	3,624	5,679	359	102	399	14,056
April	2,909	2,260	4,696	303	90	177	10,435
May	2,172	1,578	3,914	324	200	95	8,283
June	1,681	1,434	3,178	429	380	75	7,177
July	1,419	1,820	2,587	525	526	74	6,951
August	1,606	3,508	2,250	675	668	212	8,919
September	2,145	6,004	2,442	862	838	507	12,798

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TABLE IV : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE, STATES.

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	3,211	8,638	7,031	8,240	436	1,420	28,976
1945-46	2,169	11,913	12,023	10,035	811	1,013	40,964
1950-51	2,960	22,572	8,678	8,932	748	411	44,301
1951-52	1,995	22,240	4,700	10,615	624	408	40,582
1952-53	3,163	22,514	9,450	10,454	932	257	46,770
Three Months ended (a) :							
September, 1952	505	4,617	2,470	3,245	269	7	11,113
September, 1953	641	5,042	1,710	2,950	360	7	10,710
Month (a) 1952 : August	132	1,465	850	1,087	86	-	3,620
September	282	2,506	937	1,418	117	7	5,267
October	427	3,557	959	1,753	139	30	6,865
November	438	3,711	929	1,682	140	52	6,952
December	377	3,502	806	1,448	131	58	6,322
1953 : January	389	2,745	711	915	80	49	4,889
February	329	1,804	682	431	18	35	3,299
March	291	1,234	840	208	29	22	2,624
April	178	656	727	150	30	4	1,745
May	116	378	699	246	39	-	1,478
June	113	310	627	376	57	-	1,483
July	113	612	584	601	76	-	1,986
August	170	1,537	542	955	123	-	3,327
September	358	2,893	584	1,394	161	7	5,397

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