

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 41 : MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

APRIL, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production, etc. of the commodities listed.

Figures for 1957-58 and later periods subject to revision.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

AUSTRALIA

Period	Margarine			Other Edible Processed Fats (a)	
	Table	Cooking		In Packs of 1lb. & under	In Packs of over 1lb. & Tanker Delivery
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	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Year : 1955-56	237,069		387,885		(b)
1956-57	344,931		398,004		(b)
1957-58	316,282		419,707		(b)
Ten Months ended : April, 1959	264,062		403,958		281,130
" " " " " " 1958	262,151		330,944		(b)
Month, 1958: April	22,518		32,427		(b)
May	28,414		47,141		(b)
June	25,717		41,622		(b)
July	28,602	6,635	43,426		22,587
August	31,654	4,887	43,968		27,692
September	27,640	4,489	40,856		24,979
October	31,840	4,602	42,830		33,624
November	26,534	3,729	35,764		33,264
December	23,910	3,872	33,267		26,889
1959: January	15,993	1,531	19,478		20,578
February	23,113	3,435	31,351		28,077
March	24,952	2,781	37,029		28,609
April	29,824	3,370	36,638		34,811

(a) Excludes (i) Dripping and Lard and (ii) Processed Fats (either in solid or liquid form) for sale (or transfer) Edible Fat Factories for final processing into Margarine.

(b) Not collected.

TABLE II - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TABLE MARGARINE

AUSTRALIA

Period	Factory Stocks at beginning of Period	Production	Deliveries by Factories	Factory Stocks at end of Period
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Month, 1959 - April	7,055	29,824	29,873	7,006
1958 - April	5,549	22,518	23,290	4,777
Ten Months ended : April, 1959	7,759	264,062	264,815	7,006
April, 1958	11,779	262,151	269,153	4,777

NOTE: Details of the Stocks and Deliveries of Cooking Margarine are no longer collected.

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