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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER, 1939.

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TABLE I. MONTHLY FACTORY PRODUCTION OF BUTTER : STATES
(See Section 2 and Table II of September "Summary")

State	Year	Month of			Cumulative totals from 1st July to end of		
		August	Sep- tember	October	August	Sep- tember	October
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
New South Wales	1937	43,236	62,757	83,174	80,384	143,141	226,315
	1938	43,632	61,737	96,801	83,251	144,988	241,789
	1939	56,742	65,492	90,755	115,533	181,025	271,780
Victoria ..	1937	71,571	120,000	174,910	117,865	237,865	412,775
	1938	69,214	112,589	154,589	112,821	225,410	379,999
	1939	109,428	148,902	194,946	188,759	337,661	532,607
Queensland ..	1937	48,109	50,852	52,130	99,551	150,403	202,533
	1938	88,477	94,601	110,048	169,574	264,175	374,223
	1939	79,731	84,463	88,525	158,881	243,344	331,869
South Australia	1937	14,509	19,560	23,861	25,878	45,438	69,299
	1938	15,218	20,002	19,734	27,303	47,305	67,039
	1939	17,260	22,442	22,081	31,149	53,591	75,672
Western Australia	1937	11,818	14,897	18,147	20,833	35,730	53,877
	1938	13,593	16,198	19,140	23,709	39,907	59,047
	1939	12,802	15,681	19,483	22,519	38,200	57,683
Tasmania ..	1937	1,937	4,186	8,718	3,197	7,383	16,101
	1938	2,740	5,491	9,398	4,519	10,010	19,408
	1939	2,801	5,159	9,347	4,878	10,037	19,384
Australia ..	1937	191,180	272,252	360,940	347,708	619,960	980,900
	1938	232,874	310,618	409,710	421,177	731,795	1,141,505
	1939	278,764	342,139	425,137	521,719	863,858	1,288,995

TABLE II. MONTHLY EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA : STATES
OF SHIPMENT.

(See Section 4 and Table III of September "Summary")

State		Month of -		Four Months ended -	
		October 1938	October 1939	October 1938	October 1939
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
New South Wales	..	14,438	20,643	27,722	66,294
Victoria	..	98,679	122,277	159,817	308,145
Queensland	..	73,753	48,705	299,810	234,175
South Australia	..	10,568	13,658	29,119	38,161
Western Australia	..	8,495	8,356	19,265	14,819
Tasmania	..	-	-	-	-
<u>Australia:</u>		205,933	213,639	535,733	661,594

TABLE III. STOCKS (a) OF BUTTER IN COLD STORAGE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(See Section 7 and Table VI of September "Summary")

Source: Weekly Dairy Produce Notes of the Imperial Economic Committee.

Last Period in Month of -		1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
January	..	235,156	187,449	440,609	202,410	383,035
February	..	233,163	215,224	396,625	192,064	382,548
March	..	236,846	192,133	338,101	367,770	394,411
April	..	278,227	199,751	303,098	328,545	392,810
May	..	460,169	321,062	385,564	449,855	369,025
June	..	523,998	422,022	451,613	516,502	504,166
July	..	627,721	481,837	478,655	685,049	627,317
August	..	532,458	497,874	476,983	649,635	577,017
September	..	415,628	505,728	297,459	587,640	
October	..	304,654	471,534	188,511	501,373	
November	..	221,608	415,520	215,229	429,039	
December	..	168,855	357,182	95,009	254,654	

(a) These quantities account for approximately 95 per cent. of the total stored.

BUTTER PRICES.

The prices of butter sold to the United Kingdom are now determined by the contract between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. In consequence, comparison with prices operating prior to this agreement is no longer valid.

The period of the contract is from 13th November 1939 to 30th June 1940 and the prices fixed are as follows.

TABLE IV. BUTTER, CONTRACT PRICES F.O.B. AUSTRALIAN PORT.

Grade		Sterling	Australian Currency
		per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
Choicest	..	109. 9	137. 0½
First Grade	..	108. 6	135. 7½
Second Grade	..	104.11	131. 1½
Pastry	..	102. 0	127. 6

TABLE V. MONTHLY EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM AUSTRALIA

(See Section 10 and Table X of September "Summary")

Month		1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
July	..	3,568	11,864	18,994
August	..	5,765	18,024	25,509
September	..	12,527	22,609	38,060
October	..	20,781	34,737	38,884
November	..	26,051	36,770	
December	..	33,824	49,213	
January	..	32,123	46,601	
February	..	28,472	21,668	
March	..	30,697	24,146	
April	..	11,551	15,945	
May	..	21,657	16,532	
June	..	16,249	22,645	
<u>Twelve Months ended June:</u>		243,265	320,754	

TABLE VI. EXPORTS OF PORK, BACON AND HAM AND EGGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

(See Sections 15 to 18 of September "Summary")

Particulars	Month of -		Four Months ended -	
	October 1938	October 1939	October 1938	October 1939
<u>PORK</u>				
Quantity exported lb.	952,365	3,538,780	5,994,962	14,192,836
Value of exports £.	26,864	107,042	175,637	413,312
Declared value .. per lb.	6.8d.	7.3d.	7.0d.	6.9d.
<u>BACON AND HAM</u>				
Quantity Exported lb.	179,461	381,891	640,774	898,160
Value of exports £.	13,227	26,171	46,532	57,785
Declared value .. per lb.	1s.5.7d.	1s.1.7d.	1s.5.4d.	1s.2.9d.
<u>EGG CONTENTS</u>				
Quantity exported lb.	107,276	-	213,268	-
Value of exports £.	4,098	-	8,264	-
Declared value .. per lb.	9.2d.	-	9.2d.	-
<u>EGGS</u>				
Quantity exported doz.	3,067,182	2,522,000	7,572,517	5,877,758
Value of exports £.	190,162	149,286	481,191	337,734
Declared Value .. per doz.	1s.2.9d.	1s.1.8d.	1s.3.3d.	1s.1.5d.
Australian Retail Price (a) .. per doz.	1s.3.4d.	1s.1.6d.	1s.5.6d.	1s.3.4d.

(a) Weighted average six capitals.

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