

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

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The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

**TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a) : STATES**  
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

| Period                        | STATE  |         |        |       |       |        | Australia |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
|                               | N.S.W. | VIC.    | Q'LD.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | TAS.   |           |
| 1962-63                       | 35,968 | 101,431 | 36,456 | 7,319 | 6,963 | 13,097 | 201,234   |
| 1963-64                       | 36,107 | 103,348 | 35,365 | 7,405 | 6,915 | 13,668 | 202,809   |
| 1964-65 (b)                   | 29,948 | 111,282 | 32,813 | 7,687 | 7,809 | 13,906 | 203,465   |
| Months : 1965-66 (b)          |        |         |        |       |       |        |           |
| July                          | 986    | 4,680   | 1,263  | 641   | 965   | 355    | 8,890     |
| August                        | 1,753  | 9,114   | 1,724  | 762   | 1,103 | 1,026  | 15,479    |
| September                     | 2,997  | 13,487  | 2,464  | 875   | 1,158 | 1,662  | 22,643    |
| October                       | 3,956  | 16,534  | 3,083  | 876   | 1,168 | 2,156  | 27,773    |
| November                      | 4,039  | 16,273  | 3,019  | 804   | 1,057 | 2,291  | 27,483    |
| December                      | 4,672  | 14,561  | 3,903  | 728   | 823   | 2,119  | 26,806    |
| 6 months ended December, 1965 | 18,403 | 74,649  | 15,456 | 4,686 | 6,271 | 9,609  | 129,074   |
| 6 months ended December, 1964 | 18,317 | 75,192  | 18,740 | 4,966 | 5,520 | 9,093  | 131,838   |

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. (b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture.

**TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES**  
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

| Period                        | STATE  |        |        |        |       |       | Australia |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                               | N.S.W. | VIC.   | Q'LD.  | S.A.   | W.A.  | TAS.  |           |
| 1962-63                       | 5,524  | 25,569 | 10,201 | 15,164 | 1,438 | 843   | 58,539    |
| 1963-64                       | 5,421  | 25,177 | 9,492  | 15,284 | 1,506 | 1,337 | 58,217    |
| 1964-65 (a)                   | 4,129  | 27,270 | 8,525  | 17,338 | 1,783 | 2,344 | 61,389    |
| Months : 1965-66 (a)          |        |        |        |        |       |       |           |
| July                          | 96     | 1,305  | 240    | 1,423  | 197   | 96    | 3,357     |
| August                        | 193    | 2,373  | 394    | 1,791  | 147   | 246   | 5,144     |
| September                     | 385    | 3,019  | 736    | 2,205  | 146   | 363   | 6,854     |
| October                       | 579    | 3,535  | 1,000  | 2,409  | 164   | 468   | 8,155     |
| November                      | 611    | 3,390  | 805    | 1,916  | 140   | 490   | 7,352     |
| December                      | 574    | 3,023  | 913    | 1,438  | 89    | 443   | 6,480     |
| 6 months ended December, 1965 | 2,438  | 16,645 | 4,088  | 11,182 | 883   | 2,106 | 37,342    |
| 6 months ended December, 1964 | 2,882  | 17,548 | 5,500  | 12,001 | 1,330 | 1,557 | 40,818    |

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within Equalisation Scheme.

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**TABLE 3. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER : AUSTRALIA**  
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

| Period                        | Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a) |                  | Sales (b)                    | Exports during Period (c) |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                               | At Commencement of period      | At end of period | For Consumption in Australia | To United Kingdom         | Total Exports |
| 1962-63                       | 16,191                         | 13,399           | 114,445                      | 65,095                    | 77,707        |
| 1963-64                       | 13,399                         | 12,488           | 116,331                      | 74,361                    | 87,751        |
| 1964-65                       | 12,448                         | 9,843            | 111,310                      | 75,695                    | 80,286        |
| Months : 1965-66              |                                |                  |                              |                           |               |
| July                          | 9,843                          | 7,608            | 9,453                        | 0.63                      | 1,685         |
| August                        | 7,608                          | 9,583            | 9,314                        | 0.50                      | 1,116         |
| September                     | 9,583                          | 13,318           | 9,462                        | 3.52                      | 4,510         |
| October                       | 13,318                         | 16,420           | 8,476                        | 9.70                      | 10,435        |
| November                      | 16,420                         | 19,870           | 9,211                        | 14.22                     | 15,757        |
| December                      | 19,870                         | 25,762           | 9,702                        | 6.93                      | 8,223         |
| 6 months ended December, 1965 | 9,843                          | 25,762           | 55,623                       | 35.50                     | 41,726        |
| 6 months ended December, 1964 | 12,448                         | 23,476           | 55,467                       | 50.05                     | 55,215        |

**TABLE 4. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY CHEESE : AUSTRALIA**  
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

| Period                        | Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a) |                  | Sales (b)                    | Exports during Period (c) |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                               | At Commencement of period      | At end of period | For Consumption in Australia | To United Kingdom         | Total Exports |
| 1962-63                       | 3,078                          | 6,029            | 29,498                       | 13,632                    | 25,975        |
| 1963-64                       | 6,029                          | 3,258            | 37,301                       | 13,059                    | 27,859        |
| 1964-65                       | 3,258                          | 3,321            | 25,071                       | 16,062                    | 27,201        |
| Months : 1965-66              |                                |                  |                              |                           |               |
| July                          | 3,321                          | 3,587            | 2,611                        | 104                       | 520           |
| August                        | 3,587                          | 3,771            | 2,864                        | 42                        | 1,357         |
| September                     | 3,771                          | 4,115            | 3,028                        | 240                       | 1,606         |
| October                       | 4,115                          | 4,407            | 2,741                        | 1,633                     | 2,727         |
| November                      | 4,407                          | 4,288            | 2,794                        | 1,880                     | 3,242         |
| December                      | 4,288                          | 5,629            | 3,193                        | 2,403                     | 4,403         |
| 6 months ended December, 1965 | 3,321                          | 5,629            | 17,231                       | 6,310                     | 13,855        |
| 6 months ended December, 1964 | 3,258                          | 5,348            | 11,835                       | 10,024                    | 14,844        |

(a) As reported by the Australian Dairy Produce Board. (b) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. Figures are not truly indicative of consumption trend because of forward buying in some years in anticipation of price increases. (c) Actual quantity exported compiled from Oversea Trade Statistics.

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