

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

JUNE, 1965

The figures for 1961-62 and 1962-63 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on the 30th June. Subsequent figures represent 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.   |           |
| 1961-62          | 38,993 | 95,650  | 35,643 | 7,424 | 7,483 | 12,063 | 197,256   |
| 1962-63          | 35,968 | 101,432 | 36,455 | 7,319 | 6,963 | 13,097 | 201,234   |
| 1963-64          | 36,107 | 103,026 | 35,366 | 7,406 | 6,960 | 13,694 | 202,559   |
| Months : 1964-65 |        |         |        |       |       |        |           |
| July             | 1,406  | 5,347   | 2,009  | 683   | 783   | 393    | 10,621    |
| August           | 1,835  | 9,587   | 2,319  | 737   | 886   | 953    | 16,317    |
| September        | 2,658  | 13,601  | 2,781  | 856   | 986   | 1,566  | 22,448    |
| October          | 3,956  | 15,995  | 3,855  | 978   | 1,066 | 1,993  | 27,843    |
| November         | 4,229  | 15,867  | 3,928  | 900   | 974   | 2,122  | 28,020    |
| December         | 4,233  | 14,795  | 3,840  | 832   | 825   | 2,066  | 26,591    |
| January          | 3,643  | 12,044  | 3,793  | 593   | 478   | 1,701  | 22,252    |
| February         | 2,872  | 8,059   | 3,427  | 414   | 209   | 1,135  | 16,116    |
| March            | 2,238  | 6,041   | 2,778  | 385   | 134   | 878    | 12,454    |
| April            | 1,175  | 4,158   | 1,608  | 324   | 179   | 586    | 8,030     |
| May              | 948    | 3,084   | 1,326  | 424   | 500   | 310    | 6,592     |
| June             | 755    | 2,704   | 1,168  | 561   | 789   | 203    | 6,180     |
| Year : 1964-65   | 29,948 | 111,282 | 32,832 | 7,687 | 7,809 | 13,906 | 203,464   |

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (b) : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

| Period           | STATE  |        |        |        |       |       | Australia |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                  | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Q'ld.  | S.A.   | W.A.  | Tas.  |           |
| 1961-62          | 5,856  | 23,919 | 8,974  | 14,659 | 1,364 | 605   | 55,377    |
| 1962-63          | 5,524  | 25,568 | 10,201 | 15,164 | 1,439 | 643   | 58,539    |
| 1963-64          | 5,147  | 25,096 | 9,492  | 15,170 | 1,492 | 1,337 | 57,734    |
| Months : 1964-65 |        |        |        |        |       |       |           |
| July             | 231    | 1,364  | 662    | 1,396  | 217   | 47    | 3,917     |
| August           | 304    | 2,384  | 786    | 1,822  | 214   | 140   | 5,650     |
| September        | 423    | 3,203  | 869    | 2,182  | 238   | 240   | 7,155     |
| October          | 609    | 3,634  | 1,092  | 2,387  | 250   | 360   | 8,332     |
| November         | 655    | 3,604  | 1,041  | 2,205  | 224   | 398   | 8,127     |
| December         | 660    | 3,359  | 1,018  | 1,920  | 187   | 372   | 7,516     |
| January          | 501    | 2,628  | 970    | 1,404  | 121   | 320   | 5,944     |
| February         | 303    | 1,968  | 752    | 753    | 65    | 185   | 4,026     |
| March            | 189    | 1,784  | 560    | 523    | 12    | 122   | 3,190     |
| April            | 83     | 1,376  | 302    | 584    | 8     | 87    | 2,440     |
| May              | 83     | 1,052  | 245    | 865    | 99    | 38    | 2,382     |
| June             | 88     | 914    | 196    | 1,167  | 148   | 20    | 2,533     |
| Year : 1964-65   | 4,129  | 27,270 | 8,493  | 17,208 | 1,783 | 2,329 | 61,212    |

(a) Source - Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.

(b) 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 |
| 1961-62          | 17,912                         | 16,191           | 112,572                      | 68,031                    | 78,330        |
| 1962-63          | 16,191                         | 13,399           | 114,445                      | 65,095                    | 77,707        |
| 1963-64          | 13,399                         | 12,448           | 116,331                      | 74,361                    | 87,751        |
| Months : 1964-65 |                                |                  |                              |                           |               |
| July             | 12,448                         | 8,288            | 8,746                        | 4,916                     | 5,960         |
| August           | 8,288                          | 11,811           | 8,739                        | 3,969                     | 4,674         |
| September        | 11,811                         | 14,124           | 9,576                        | 2,476                     | 3,277         |
| October          | 14,124                         | 16,424           | 9,433                        | 14,547                    | 15,381        |
| November         | 16,424                         | 19,172           | 9,069                        | 10,769                    | 11,687        |
| December         | 19,172                         | 23,476           | 9,904                        | 13,366                    | 14,254        |
| January          | 23,476                         | 26,657           | 8,656                        | 11,714                    | 12,935        |
| February         | 26,657                         | 25,278           | 8,687                        | 3,103                     | 4,792         |
| March            | 25,278                         | 22,371           | 9,640                        | 4,449                     | 6,456         |
| April            | 22,371                         | 20,011           | 9,506                        | 5,422                     | 7,507         |
| May              | 20,011                         | 14,917           | 9,287                        | 29                        | 1,036         |
| June             | 14,917                         | 9,843            | 10,067                       | 935                       | 2,429         |
| Year : 1964-65   | 12,448                         | 9,843            | 111,310                      | 75,695                    | 90,388        |

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 |
| 1961-62          | 1,633                          | 3,078            | 28,726                       | 17,427                    | 22,422        |
| 1962-63          | 3,078                          | 6,092            | 29,498                       | 13,632                    | 25,975        |
| 1963-64          | 6,092                          | 3,258            | 37,301                       | 13,059                    | 27,859        |
| Months : 1964-65 |                                |                  |                              |                           |               |
| July             | 3,258                          | 3,468            | 2,187                        | 765                       | 1,658         |
| August           | 3,468                          | 3,238            | 2,241                        | 515                       | 1,509         |
| September        | 3,238                          | 4,833            | 2,008                        | 1,236                     | 1,827         |
| October          | 4,833                          | 3,814            | 1,739                        | 2,453                     | 2,946         |
| November         | 3,814                          | 5,623            | 1,802                        | 3,030                     | 3,841         |
| December         | 5,623                          | 5,348            | 1,858                        | 2,023                     | 3,065         |
| January          | 5,348                          | 6,781            | 1,709                        | 1,180                     | 2,452         |
| February         | 6,781                          | 5,193            | 1,833                        | 1,999                     | 2,929         |
| March            | 5,193                          | 3,917            | 2,261                        | 1,408                     | 2,842         |
| April            | 3,917                          | 3,924            | 1,958                        | 608                       | 1,431         |
| May              | 3,924                          | 3,151            | 2,556                        | 496                       | 1,265         |
| June             | 3,151                          | 3,321            | 2,919                        | 346                       | 1,390         |
| Year : 1964-65   | 3,258                          | 3,321            | 25,071                       | 16,059                    | 27,155        |

(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 trends 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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