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A SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

Month of December, 1951.

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NOTE: The last full issue of the Summary (Vol. 14, No. 9) giving detailed statistics for the year ended June, 1951 was released on 15th November, 1951.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of December, 1951 was 109.3 million gallons, compared with 144.1 million gallons in December, 1950 and 147.9 million gallons in December, 1949.

Whole milk production in Australia during the six months ended December, 1951 at 594.2 million gallons was 97.1 million gallons (14.0 per cent.) below the output for the six months ended December, 1950. Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, State comparisons show that whole milk output for the six months ended December, 1951 rose by 7.6 million gallons (2.7 per cent.) in Victoria, by 2.2 million gallons (9.2 per cent.) in Tasmania and by 0.1 million gallons (0.3 per cent.) in South Australia. Production declined by 70.6 million gallons (48.8 per cent.) in Queensland, by 38.2 million gallons (25.0 per cent.) in New South Wales and by 0.2 million gallons (0.4 per cent.) in Western Australia.

The production of factory butter amounted to 74,532 tons during the six months ended December, 1951, compared with 94,049 tons during the six months ended December, 1950 and 100,347 tons in the same period of 1938. Cheese production in Victoria was 27,310 tons in the six months ended December, 1951, compared with 241 tons during the corresponding period of 1950 and 17,767 tons in the same period of 1938. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 47.4 million gallons compared with 50.5 million gallons during the same period of 1950.

Further particulars relating to the production and utilization of whole milk and the production of butter, cheese and condensed, powdered, etc. milk products are given in the following tables. Graphs showing the production of whole milk for purposes during corresponding periods of the years 1949 to 1951 are attached to this statement.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES

('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1949	31,028	34,481	35,645	86,863	121,344	156,989
	1950	31,123	33,385	35,317	84,378	117,763	153,080
	1951	24,595	23,559	20,380	70,896	94,455	114,835
Victoria ..	1949	59,888	62,333	59,124	160,322	222,855	281,979
	1950	61,810	63,554	64,290	163,239	226,793	281,083
	1951	63,148	63,232	57,881	167,574	230,806	288,687
Queensland ..	1949	23,529	29,370	31,870	71,658	101,028	132,898
	1950	26,475	29,864	34,290	80,559	110,423	144,713
	1951	14,059	12,682	10,939	50,447	63,129	74,068
South Australia	1949	10,777	11,030	9,856	34,787	45,817	55,673
	1950	10,847	10,343	8,127	34,559	44,902	53,029
	1951	11,274	10,338	8,302	36,529	46,867	55,169
Western Australia	1949	6,757	6,599	5,317	23,447	29,746	35,063
	1950	6,918	6,587	5,404	22,940	29,527	34,931
	1951	6,993	6,306	4,992	23,478	29,784	34,776
Tasmania ..	1949	4,492	5,846	6,079	10,774	16,620	22,699
	1950	5,171	6,153	6,576	11,412	17,565	24,141
	1951	6,112	6,732	6,752	12,869	19,601	26,353
AUSTRALIA (a):	1949	136,528	149,717	147,948	387,981	537,698	685,646
	1950	142,401	149,943	144,061	397,315	547,258	691,319
	1951	126,241	122,909	109,306	362,033	484,942	594,248

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Australian Capital Territory.

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TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1949	3,877	4,503	4,669	9,274	13,777	18,446
	1950	3,838	4,284	4,680	8,889	13,173	17,853
	1951	2,598	2,395	1,943	6,272	8,667	10,610
Victoria ..	1949	8,576	8,930	8,408	21,680	30,610	39,018
	1950	8,704	8,875	7,330	21,898	30,773	38,103
	1951	9,097	9,005	8,037	22,586	31,591	39,628
Queensland ..	1949	3,983	5,192	5,698	11,461	16,653	22,351
	1950	4,558	5,266	6,196	13,207	18,473	24,669
	1951	2,061	1,827	1,534	7,059	8,686	10,420
South Australia	1949	982	1,025	881	3,376	4,401	5,282
	1950	975	895	677	3,259	4,154	4,831
	1951	1,059	928	702	3,391	4,319	5,021
Western Australia	1949	1,058	1,030	795	3,535	4,565	5,360
	1950	1,053	995	780	3,388	4,383	5,163
	1951	1,071	931	699	3,509	4,440	5,139
Tasmania ..	1949	607	841	883	1,222	2,066	2,949
	1950	805	964	995	1,471	2,435	3,430
	1951	911	1,017	1,024	1,673	2,690	3,714
<u>AUSTRALIA :</u>	1938	20,385	22,561	20,710	57,076	79,637	100,347
	1949	19,083	21,524	21,334	50,548	72,012	93,106
	1950	19,933	21,279	20,658	52,112	73,391	94,049
	1951	16,797	16,103	13,939	4,000	60,593	74,532

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1949	349	399	395	736	1,135	1,530
	1950	390	430	477	797	1,227	1,704
	1951	300	321	225	559	880	1,105
Victoria ..	1949	3,097	3,168	3,064	7,321	10,189	13,553
	1950	3,720	3,877	3,353	8,436	12,313	15,666
	1951	3,534	3,547	3,335	8,362	11,909	15,244
Queensland ..	1949	867	1,016	1,100	2,602	3,618	4,718
	1950	966	1,050	1,120	2,851	3,901	5,021
	1951	491	333	217	1,799	2,132	2,349
South Australia	1949	1,775	1,749	1,480	4,844	6,593	8,073
	1950	1,735	1,642	1,082	4,251	5,893	6,975
	1951	1,754	1,681	1,199	4,980	6,661	7,860
Western Australia	1949	133	118	79	427	545	624
	1950	168	137	91	427	564	655
	1951	143	125	77	336	461	538
Tasmania ..	1949	44	75	90	59	134	224
	1950	39	82	89	49	131	220
	1951	47	75	80	59	134	214
<u>AUSTRALIA :</u>	1938	4,028	3,990	3,462	10,315	11,305	17,767
	1949	6,265	6,525	6,208	15,989	22,514	28,722
	1950	7,018	7,218	6,212	16,811	24,029	30,241
	1951	6,269	6,082	5,133	16,095	22,177	27,310

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un-sweetened)	Concen- trated "Whole" Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter- milk & Whey	
Month of -							
October ..	1949	6,690	1,433	3,067	1,184	322	1,147
	1950	6,356	1,419	2,918	1,083	419	1,021
	1951	7,172	1,996	2,513	1,770	326	862
November ..	1949	7,500	1,875	3,613	1,185	335	974
	1950	7,409	2,019	3,173	950	441	976
	1951	7,512	1,919	2,431	1,760	197	945
December ..	1949	6,741	2,206	3,533	1,229	407	966
	1950	6,267	2,498	2,700	897	321	939
	1951	6,271	1,879	1,966	1,439	292	945
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -							
October ..	1949	15,678	4,406	7,203	3,028	1,137	3,339
	1950	17,516	4,030	6,334	2,150	1,073	3,357
	1951	18,106	5,147	6,210	3,745	1,050	3,621
November ..	1949	23,178	6,281	10,816	1,213	1,472	4,313
	1950	25,025	6,019	9,507	3,100	1,514	4,333
	1951	25,618	7,066	8,644	5,505	1,253	4,566
December ..	1949	29,922	8,187	14,349	5,442	1,879	5,299
	1950	31,232	8,547	12,207	4,297	1,835	5,272
	1951	31,809	8,945	10,610	6,944	1,545	5,511

(a) Mainly for use in ice-cream manufacture.

TABLE V : "WHOLE MILK" : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total "Whole Milk" Produced	Quantity of "Whole Milk" Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of -						
October ..	1949	136,528	90,616	13,517	11,260	21,135
	1950	142,101	91,692	15,143	10,870	21,696
	1951	126,211	80,391	13,291	10,586	21,973
November ..	1949	149,717	101,917	11,085	12,676	21,009
	1950	149,913	100,968	15,580	12,161	21,234
	1951	122,909	77,274	13,097	10,538	22,000
December ..	1949	117,948	101,103	13,403	12,269	21,173
	1950	141,061	98,054	13,128	11,273	21,306
	1951	109,306	67,309	11,042	9,253	21,702
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -						
October ..	1949	387,981	242,703	34,508	29,112	81,658
	1950	397,315	250,255	36,297	27,070	83,693
	1951	362,033	215,493	34,475	27,516	84,449
November ..	1949	537,698	341,650	48,593	41,788	102,667
	1950	567,258	351,223	51,877	39,231	104,927
	1951	484,942	292,767	47,572	38,154	106,449
December ..	1949	685,646	445,753	61,996	54,057	123,840
	1950	691,319	449,277	65,305	50,504	126,233
	1951	594,248	360,076	58,614	47,407	128,151

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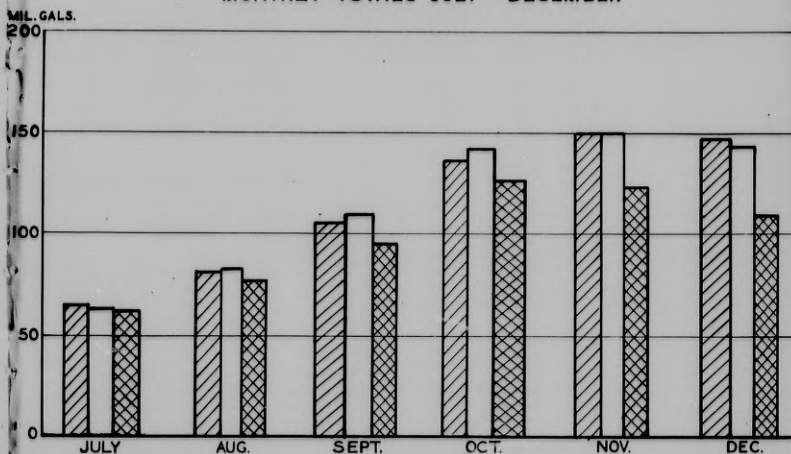
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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

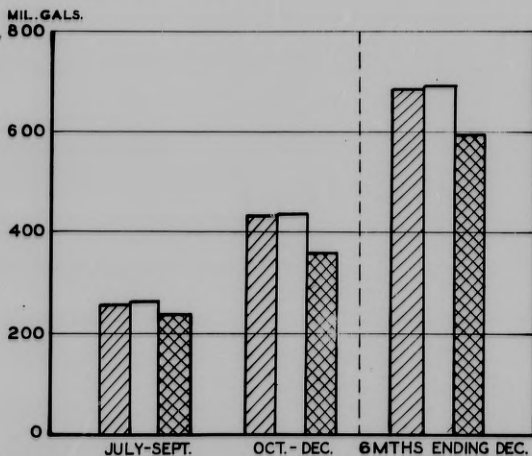
AUSTRALIA, 1949-50 TO 1951-52

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QUARTERLY AND HALF YEARLY AGGREGATES



PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES
AUSTRALIA, 1949-50 TO 1951-52

AGGREGATES, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER

