

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE
NOVEMBER, 1964

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	35,367	7,406	6,960	13,674	202,540
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
5 months ended November, 1964	14,084	60,397	14,892	4,154	4,695	7,027	105,249
5 months ended November, 1963	14,282	54,859	12,708	3,973	4,554	6,298	96,674

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	5,732	23,919	8,973	14,659	1,364	605	55,252
1962-63	4,875	25,569	10,201	15,164	1,439	643	57,891
1963-64	5,147	25,096	9,492	15,030	1,492	1,307	57,564
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	364	8,336
November	655	3,604	1,041	2,205	224	398	8,127
5 months ended November, 1964	2,222	14,189	4,450	9,992	1,143	1,189	33,185
5 months ended November, 1963	2,381	12,648	3,925	8,816	974	522	29,266

- (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.

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	5,893
August	8,288	11,811	8,739	3,969	4,661
September	11,811	14,124	9,576	2,157	2,962
October	14,124	16,424	9,433	14,547	15,378
November	16,424	19,172	9,069	10,793	11,713
5 months ended November, 1964	12,448	19,172	45,563	36,382	40,627
5 months ended November, 1963	7,474	17,542	48,957	37,764	43,556

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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	1,655
August	3,468	3,238	2,241	515	1,495
September	3,238	4,833	2,008	1,236	1,825
October	4,833	3,814	1,739	2,398	2,892
November	3,814	5,623	1,807	3,048	3,864
5 months ended November, 1964	3,258	5,623	9,982	7,962	11,731
5 months ended November, 1963	5,423	7,191	12,592	5,639	12,687

(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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