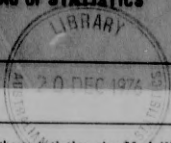


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WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1976

This bulletin contains statistics of whole milk production and utilisation compiled mainly from returns of fluid milk supplied to milk authorities for domestic consumption and from details of the actual and derived quantities of milk used in factories in the manufacture of dairy products.

Statistics relating to the production of butter, cheese and processed milk products are published in monthly Production Summaries No. 55 : *Butter and Cheese* (Reference No. 12.16.55) and No. 36 : *Processed Milk Products* (Reference No. 12.16.36). More comprehensive statistics on whole milk, butter, cheese and processed milk products are contained in the annual bulletin *Dairying and Dairy Products* (formerly, *Dairying Industry*) (Reference No. 10.5).

Table 2 includes seasonally adjusted figures for whole milk produced. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors, and of "trading-day" effects because the quantity of milk used for butter and cheese-making is derived from the factory production of butter and cheese. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8).

Symbols and other usages

p - preliminary, subject to revision.

.. - nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

		4 mths ended October		
		1974	1975 p	1976 p
Whole milk used for all purposes	'000 litres	2,334,047	2,410,346	2,021,182
Factory butter	'000 kilograms	59,689	59,427	41,829
Non-processed cheese	'000 kilograms	36,486	45,535	(b)
Processed milk products (Whole milk equivalent)	'000 litres	218,199	210,393	259,537
Whole milk used for other purposes (a)	'000 litres	530,690	534,342	541,165

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Not yet available.

TABLE 2. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION: AUSTRALIA
(⁰⁰⁰ litres)

	Quantity of whole milk used for -				Total whole milk produced	
	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	Original	Seas. adj.
Year -						
1973-74	3,623,895	889,160	535,367	1,707,094	6,755,515	..
1974-75	3,344,727	936,464	626,562	1,589,042	6,496,795	..
1975-76p	3,056,567	1,063,752	552,895	1,602,700	6,275,913	..
1975-76p -						
September	363,166	127,787	62,676	131,495	685,124	559,300
October	492,138	143,503	65,062	135,111	835,813	560,400
November	482,299	142,416	66,170	132,616	823,501	557,900
December	454,890	131,737	73,726	135,908	796,260	558,400
January	334,702	103,249	65,767	133,584	637,302	529,700
February	210,849	76,797	47,531	129,982	465,158	495,600
March	157,650	63,616	35,329	137,415	394,010	452,200
April	92,521	45,976	24,450	131,520	294,467	449,000
May	47,274	32,748	14,158	135,842	230,022	414,600
June	47,167	30,817	15,371	131,492	224,846	418,200
1976-77p -						
July	81,583	42,903	33,858	135,555	293,899	431,800
August	170,316	75,121	50,422	134,655	430,514	443,400
September	259,014	103,308	77,977	133,414	573,714	470,900
October	359,282	128,953	97,280	137,541	723,055	490,300
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	1,229,215	436,396	210,393	534,342	2,410,346	..
- 1976p	870,194	350,285	259,537	541,165	2,021,182	..

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

TABLE 3. WHOLE MILK USED FOR ALL PURPOSES
(⁰⁰⁰ litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
Year -								
1973-74	1,068,826	3,916,529	665,202	438,829	241,157	421,813	2,841	6,755,515
1974-75	958,254	3,744,632	658,243	426,371	245,895	460,521	2,559	6,496,795
1975-76p	979,948	3,516,234	703,066	397,500	241,103	435,086	2,658	6,275,913
1975-76p -								
September	85,219	423,708	59,716	43,681	27,194	45,313	267	685,124
October	99,162	528,139	68,772	50,302	29,153	59,906	352	835,813
November	96,928	517,669	72,817	46,800	25,873	63,017	371	823,501
December	99,759	495,013	75,362	40,214	23,249	62,360	276	796,260
January	92,351	372,701	75,131	29,632	16,807	50,415	238	637,302
February	83,951	247,769	62,441	21,646	12,102	37,037	184	465,158
March	78,390	194,580	56,999	21,540	12,102	30,194	179	394,010
April	68,585	124,331	48,630	20,407	11,198	21,134	155	294,467
May	65,867	69,079	44,307	23,648	15,254	11,691	148	230,022
June	63,737	66,049	43,281	25,420	19,356	6,862	123	224,846
1976-77p -								
July	67,208	122,878	43,280	28,254	21,678	10,486	87	293,899
August	75,547	232,235	45,654	30,930	22,827	23,161	132	430,514
September	82,622	344,014	47,287	36,284	25,033	38,297	150	573,714
October	95,106	453,295	53,721	43,086	25,282	52,356	182	723,055
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	330,381	1,429,042	224,099	168,192	105,161	152,376	984	2,410,346
- 1976p	320,483	1,152,422	189,943	138,554	94,820	124,300	551	2,021,182

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 4. WHOLE MILK USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND NON-PROCESSED CHEESE ('000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
BUTTER							
Year -							
1973-74	282,571	2,652,686	231,723	100,993	103,155	252,766	3,623,895
1974-75	261,837	2,435,763	207,485	88,967	102,600	248,075	3,344,727
1975-76p	270,936	2,190,817	218,804	64,620	92,597	218,793	3,056,567
1975-76p -							
September	25,206	276,857	16,865	7,350	14,292	22,597	363,166
October	34,382	377,646	23,010	9,851	15,540	31,710	492,138
November	32,630	368,378	26,243	8,448	12,992	33,607	482,299
December	33,760	341,188	28,899	5,648	10,163	35,232	454,890
January	30,274	237,705	29,526	4,040	4,440	28,717	334,702
February	26,637	140,065	21,957	3,002	1,390	17,797	210,849
March	19,341	102,351	17,659	3,820	1,033	13,446	157,650
April	13,829	51,709	13,398	3,683	786	9,116	92,521
May	10,498	14,474	10,108	3,698	3,290	5,207	47,274
June	11,184	15,448	8,603	4,068	6,383	1,481	47,167
1976-77p -							
July	11,847	47,124	7,089	4,841	8,219	2,462	81,583
August	16,002	122,234	8,130	4,644	9,824	9,482	170,316
September	22,547	194,879	8,279	5,407	11,619	16,283	259,014
October	29,694	274,027	10,786	8,078	11,924	24,772	359,282
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	92,783	919,499	62,410	28,213	52,120	74,190	1,229,215
- 1976p	80,091	638,264	34,284	22,969	41,586	52,999	870,194
NON-PROCESSED CHEESE							
Year -							
1973-74	74,577	433,675	88,321	190,465	17,460	84,661	889,160
1974-75	77,007	420,693	98,850	194,335	21,798	123,781	936,464
1975-76p	98,030	491,258	123,625	192,166	25,468	133,206	1,063,752
1975-76p -							
September	8,583	64,113	12,008	25,067	2,871	15,146	127,787
October	10,488	67,231	13,907	28,756	3,126	19,996	143,503
November	10,601	67,678	13,815	26,665	2,840	20,817	142,416
December	12,148	61,428	13,834	22,512	2,677	19,138	131,737
January	9,187	50,406	13,527	13,849	1,831	14,448	103,249
February	8,237	37,650	10,228	7,230	1,195	12,258	76,797
March	8,172	30,601	10,498	5,362	573	8,410	63,616
April	7,204	20,488	7,645	5,249	126	5,264	45,976
May	6,095	8,979	6,117	8,279	1,620	1,658	32,748
June	4,957	7,001	6,199	9,694	2,783	183	30,817
1976-77p -							
July	3,952	17,401	6,183	11,625	2,686	1,056	42,903
August	5,334	39,225	7,189	14,860	2,746	5,768	75,121
September	6,675	54,488	8,446	19,386	3,254	11,060	103,308
October	8,053	66,437	10,966	23,375	2,876	17,246	128,953
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	31,429	207,026	41,761	93,327	11,822	51,030	436,396
- 1976p	24,013	177,551	32,783	69,245	11,562	35,130	350,285

TABLE 5. WHOLE MILK USED FOR PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS (a)
(*000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year -							
1973-74	110,504	342,568	(b)	5,434	4,995	(b)	535,367
1974-75	66,819	415,585	(b)	6,287	5,856	(b)	626,562
1975-76p	58,073	395,385	(b)	5,472	5,562	(b)	552,895
1975-76p -							
September	6,118	47,327	(b)	310	517	(b)	62,676
October	7,690	46,515	(b)	450	452	(b)	65,062
November	7,732	46,310	(b)	483	474	(b)	66,170
December	6,013	56,423	(b)	627	387	(b)	73,726
January	6,111	48,961	(b)	698	440	(b)	65,767
February	4,525	33,749	(b)	533	380	(b)	47,531
March	3,303	23,094	(b)	604	498	(b)	35,329
April	3,001	15,275	(b)	326	445	(b)	24,450
May	2,446	7,631	(b)	318	464	(b)	14,158
June	3,039	6,668	(b)	389	595	(b)	15,371
1976-77p -							
July	4,573	21,520	(b)	212	560	(b)	33,858
August	7,054	34,269	(b)	297	378	(b)	50,422
September	6,895	58,589	(b)	341	384	(b)	77,977
October	8,556	76,084	(b)	290	388	(b)	97,280
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	21,902	157,275	(b)	1,493	1,879	(b)	210,393
- 1976p	27,078	190,462	(b)	1,141	1,710	(b)	259,537

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 6. WHOLE MILK USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (a)
(*000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (b)
Year -								
1973-74	601,174	487,599	(c)	141,936	115,547	(c)	2,841	1,707,094
1974-75	552,591	472,591	(c)	136,783	115,641	(c)	2,559	1,589,042
1975-76p	552,910	438,774	(c)	135,243	117,476	(c)	2,658	1,602,700
1975-76p -								
September	45,313	35,412	(c)	10,954	9,514	(c)	267	131,495
October	46,602	36,747	(c)	11,246	10,037	(c)	352	135,111
November	45,964	35,302	(c)	11,204	9,568	(c)	371	132,616
December	47,838	35,974	(c)	11,427	10,022	(c)	276	135,908
January	46,780	35,629	(c)	11,044	10,096	(c)	238	133,584
February	44,552	36,305	(c)	10,881	9,137	(c)	184	129,982
March	47,574	38,534	(c)	11,754	9,997	(c)	179	137,415
April	44,550	36,860	(c)	11,149	9,841	(c)	155	131,520
May	46,828	37,996	(c)	11,353	9,880	(c)	148	135,842
June	44,557	36,932	(c)	11,270	9,594	(c)	123	131,492
1976-77p -								
July	46,835	36,833	(c)	11,576	10,213	(c)	87	135,555
August	47,157	36,508	(c)	11,129	9,879	(c)	132	134,655
September	46,505	36,058	(c)	11,150	9,776	(c)	150	133,414
October	48,803	36,747	(c)	11,343	10,093	(c)	182	137,541
4 mths ended Oct. - 1975p	184,268	145,242	(c)	45,159	39,340	(c)	984	511,342
- 1976p	189,301	146,145	(c)	45,198	39,962	(c)	551	541,165

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory. (c) Not available for publication.