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WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA JUNE 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.

Detailed 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).

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).

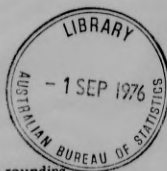
Symbols and other usages

p — preliminary — subject to revision.

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

r — revised.

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

		Twelve months ended June		
		1974	1975p	1976p
Whole milk (a)	'000 litres	6,755,515	6,492,596	6,302,071
Factory butter	'000 kilograms	175,497	161,274	147,645
Non-processed cheese	'000 kilograms	95,793	98,789	112,242
Processed milk products (Whole milk equivalent)	'000 litres	535,367	626,158	609,657
Whole milk used for other purposes (b)	'000 litres	1,707,094	1,589,265	1,625,749

(a) Produced for all purposes. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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	Seex. (a)
Year -						
1973-74	3,623,895	889,160	535,367	1,707,094	16,755,515	..
1974-75p	3,341,757	935,417	626,158	1,589,265	6,492,596	..
1975-76p	3,004,003	1,062,661	609,657	1,625,749	6,302,071	..
1974-75p -						
May	96,189	45,746	27,471	133,610	303,017	544,900
June	88,454	43,546	23,005	128,924	283,929	534,200
1975-76p -						
July	127,940	63,231	35,541	136,553	363,265	530,100
August	236,993	101,610	56,602	135,090	530,296	547,300
September	358,587	127,651	67,421	133,428	687,086	561,000
October	487,523	143,601	69,806	137,031	837,961	561,800
November	477,757	112,272	70,915	134,536	825,480	559,200
December	450,532	131,612	78,373	137,750	798,271	559,800
January	330,408	103,162	70,513	135,504	639,587	531,600
February	206,644	76,743	52,273	131,902	467,561	498,100
March	153,455	63,589	40,073	139,340	396,457	455,100
April	88,333	45,970	29,133	133,440	296,877	452,700
May	43,014	32,671	18,892	137,762	232,339	418,700
June	42,817	30,547	20,115	133,412	226,890	422,100

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

TABLE 3. - WHOLE MILK 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	421,814	2,841	16,755,515
1974-75p	958,254	3,744,632	658,243	426,371	241,697	460,521	2,559	6,492,596
1975-76p	1,010,008	3,516,234	703,066	397,534	237,067	435,186	2,658	6,302,071
1974-75p -								
May	72,260	117,890	47,488	29,586	16,591	18,980	194	303,017
June	69,370	107,644	43,302	33,043	19,893	10,493	165	283,929
1975-76p -								
July	72,686	171,446	44,623	35,027	23,436	15,856	164	363,265
August	78,318	305,749	50,988	39,247	24,463	31,301	202	530,296
September	87,715	423,708	59,716	43,695	26,645	45,313	267	687,086
October	101,905	528,139	68,772	50,302	28,559	59,906	352	837,961
November	99,414	517,669	72,817	46,800	25,366	63,017	371	825,480
December	102,260	495,013	75,362	40,166	22,704	62,462	276	798,271
January	94,847	372,701	75,131	29,631	16,596	50,415	238	639,587
February	86,450	247,769	62,441	21,646	12,009	37,035	184	467,561
March	80,885	194,580	56,999	21,545	12,048	30,194	179	396,457
April	71,080	124,331	48,629	20,407	11,112	21,134	155	296,877
May	68,353	69,079	44,307	23,647	15,086	11,691	148	232,339
June	66,095	66,049	43,281	25,420	19,042	6,862	123	226,890

(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
1974-75p	261,837	2,435,763	207,485	88,967	99,630	248,075	3,341,757
1975-76p	220,952	2,190,817	218,804	64,620	89,917	218,894	3,004,003
1974-75p -							
May	16,873	47,701	13,397	5,477	4,263	8,477	96,189
June	15,776	43,532	10,267	6,436	7,597	4,846	88,454
1975-76p -							
July	9,380	86,835	9,786	5,591	10,399	5,949	127,940
August	15,484	178,161	12,750	5,421	11,244	13,933	236,993
September	21,041	276,857	16,865	7,350	13,878	22,597	358,587
October	30,217	377,646	23,010	9,851	15,090	31,710	487,523
November	28,465	368,378	26,243	8,448	12,616	33,607	477,757
December	29,594	341,188	28,899	5,648	9,869	35,334	450,532
January	26,108	237,705	29,526	4,040	4,311	28,717	330,408
February	22,472	140,065	21,957	3,002	1,350	17,797	206,644
March	15,176	102,351	17,659	3,820	1,003	13,446	153,455
April	9,664	51,709	13,398	3,683	764	9,116	88,333
May	6,332	14,474	10,108	3,698	3,195	5,207	43,014
June	7,019	15,448	8,603	4,068	6,199	1,481	42,817
NON-PROCESSED CHEESE							
Year -							
1973-74	74,577	433,675	88,321	190,465	17,460	84,661	889,160
1974-75p	77,007	420,693	98,850	194,335	20,751	123,781	935,417
1975-76p	98,149	491,258	123,625	192,166	24,257	133,206	1,062,661
1974-75p -							
May	5,779	15,112	6,269	12,049	1,707	4,829	45,746
June	5,568	13,788	6,155	14,732	2,389	913	43,546
1975-76p -							
July	5,793	25,666	7,010	17,400	2,654	4,708	63,231
August	6,577	50,016	8,837	22,105	2,895	11,180	101,610
September	8,583	64,113	12,008	25,067	2,734	15,146	127,651
October	10,735	67,231	13,907	28,756	2,977	19,996	143,601
November	10,592	67,678	13,815	26,665	2,705	20,817	142,272
December	12,153	61,428	13,834	22,512	2,550	19,138	131,615
January	9,187	50,406	13,527	13,849	1,744	14,448	103,162
February	8,239	37,650	10,228	7,230	1,138	12,258	76,743
March	8,172	30,601	10,498	5,362	546	8,410	63,589
April	7,204	20,488	7,645	5,249	120	5,264	45,970
May	6,095	8,979	6,117	8,279	1,543	1,658	32,671
June	4,819	7,001	6,199	9,694	2,651	183	30,547

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	342,570	(b)	5,434	4,995	(b)	535,365
1974-75 p	66,819	415,585	(b)	6,287	5,452	(b)	626,152
1975-76 p	115,176	395,385	(b)	5,469	5,226	(b)	609,657
1974-75 p —							
May	3,526	14,386	(b)	317	458	(b)	27,471
June	3,228	11,165	(b)	426	456	(b)	23,095
1975-76 p —							
July	9,439	21,764	(b)	426	376	(b)	35,541
August	8,174	41,669	(b)	308	504	(b)	54,602
September	10,877	47,327	(b)	310	502	(b)	67,421
October	12,449	46,515	(b)	449	437	(b)	69,806
November	12,491	46,310	(b)	482	459	(b)	70,918
December	10,773	56,423	(b)	627	275	(b)	78,375
January	10,870	48,961	(b)	697	426	(b)	70,511
February	9,285	33,749	(b)	533	365	(b)	52,277
March	8,062	23,094	(b)	604	483	(b)	40,075
April	7,761	15,275	(b)	326	369	(b)	29,133
May	7,196	7,631	(b)	318	449	(b)	18,892
June	7,799	6,668	(b)	389	580	(b)	20,115

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) 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 p	552,591	472,591	(c)	136,783	115,864	(c)	2,559	1,589,265
1975-76 p	575,731	438,774	(c)	135,279	117,667	(c)	2,658	1,635,749
1974-75 p —								
May	46,082	40,691	(c)	11,742	10,163	(c)	194	133,810
June	44,798	39,159	(c)	11,450	9,451	(c)	165	128,954
1975-76 p —								
July	48,073	37,180	(c)	11,610	10,007	(c)	164	136,553
August	48,083	35,903	(c)	11,414	9,820	(c)	202	135,090
September	47,214	35,412	(c)	10,969	9,531	(c)	267	133,428
October	48,504	36,747	(c)	11,246	10,055	(c)	352	137,031
November	47,866	35,302	(c)	11,204	9,587	(c)	371	134,536
December	49,739	35,974	(c)	11,379	10,011	(c)	276	137,750
January	48,682	35,629	(c)	11,044	10,115	(c)	238	135,504
February	46,454	36,305	(c)	10,881	9,155	(c)	184	131,902
March	49,476	38,534	(c)	11,759	10,016	(c)	179	139,340
April	46,451	36,860	(c)	11,149	9,859	(c)	155	133,440
May	48,730	37,996	(c)	11,353	9,899	(c)	148	137,762
June	46,459	36,932	(c)	11,270	9,612	(c)	123	133,412

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