

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE - APRIL, 1955

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
FACTORY BUTTER				
New South Wales	2,347	3,050	26,996	35,096
Victoria	3,125	4,252	59,202	74,074
Queensland	3,586	4,120	37,173	40,285
South Australia	329	401	6,496	7,377
Western Australia	91	147	5,548	6,282
Tasmania	458	328	6,868	7,997
Total:	9,936	12,368	142,313	171,111
FACTORY CHEESE				
New South Wales	199	217	3,035	2,266
Victoria	941	795	25,039	19,337
Queensland	502	547	6,008	7,032
South Australia	225	228	10,350	11,973
Western Australia	22	20	1,117	961
Tasmania	18	6	278	276
Total:	1,907	1,813	45,827	41,845

TABLE II - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER : CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	April		Ten Months ended April	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
FACTORY BUTTER				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	23,947	28,906	9,994	8,059
Production	9,936	12,368	142,313	171,111
<u>Total Available Supplies:</u>	33,883	41,274	152,307	179,170
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	8,661	8,610	96,802	100,126
Exports to - United Kingdom	4,569	2,851	25,936	43,525
Other Countries (c)	734	639	10,024	7,582
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	18,835	28,224	18,835	28,224
<u>Total Disposals and Stocks (d):</u>	32,799	40,324	151,599	179,457
FACTORY CHEESE				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	3,729	3,796	1,502	1,945
Production	1,907	1,813	45,827	41,845
<u>Total Available Supplies:</u>	5,636	5,609	47,329	43,790
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	2,026	1,572	20,165	18,176
Exports to United Kingdom	1,032	329	14,839	15,451
Other Countries (c)	356	259	5,614	2,890
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	3,117	3,867	3,117	3,867
<u>Total Disposals and Stocks (d)</u>	6,531	6,027	43,735	40,384

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.

(b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd.

(c) Including Ship's Stores.

(d) The Excess or Deficiency of Total Disposals and Stocks over total Available Supplies represents an unrecorded movement in factory stocks other than those held in Main Cold Stores. Stocks held by the latter are also subject to some adjustment in those cases where a quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

PROMOTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE, APRIL, 1955TABLE III : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	50,822	56,611	68,919	7,836	6,542	4,053	194,783
1945-46	33,161	50,080	45,198	7,750	5,604	3,778	145,571
1950-51	34,318	57,982	47,447	7,378	6,796	5,710	159,631
1951-52	23,438	59,236	27,850	7,767	6,705	6,170	131,166
1952-53	37,088	57,323	*49,009	7,630	6,480	6,059	163,589
1953-54(a)	29,701	63,651	41,794	7,580	6,262	7,274	156,262
Ten Months ended (a)							
April, 1954	26,996	59,202	37,173	6,496	5,578	6,868	142,313
April, 1955	35,096	74,074	40,285	7,377	6,282	7,997	171,111
Month 1954 (a) :							
April	2,347	3,125	3,586	329	91	458	9,936
May	1,594	2,455	2,644	455	232	271	7,651
June	1,111	1,994	1,977	629	452	135	6,298
July	1,077	2,511	1,842	710	459	124	6,923
August	1,540	5,046	2,288	866	832	341	10,913
September	2,409	8,043	3,083	1,001	1,025	743	16,304
October	3,587	10,987	3,911	1,044	1,126	1,187	21,842
November	4,802	11,862	4,938	1,000	1,033	1,403	25,038
December	5,287	11,164	5,348	837	771	1,332	24,739
1955 January	4,569	8,359	4,736	584	387	1,065	19,700
February	4,459	5,985	4,834	446	153	735	16,612
March	4,316	5,865	5,185	488	149	669	16,672
April	3,050	4,252	4,120	401	147	398	12,368

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TABLE IV : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE, STATES.

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	3,211	8,638	7,031	8,240	436	1,420	28,976
1945-46	2,169	14,913	12,023	10,035	811	1,013	40,964
1950-51	2,960	22,570	8,678	8,932	748	412	44,300
1951-52	1,995	22,240	4,700	10,615	624	408	40,582
1952-53	*3,163	22,377	9,440	10,453	*894	265	46,592
1953-54 (a)	3,208	26,085	6,749	11,627	1,258	292	49,219
Ten Months ended (a)							
April, 1954	3,035	25,039	6,008	10,350	1,117	278	45,827
April, 1955	2,266	19,337	7,032	11,973	961	276	41,845
Month 1954 (a) :							
April	199	941	502	225	22	18	1,907
May	108	553	394	544	54	14	1,667
June	65	493	347	733	87	-	1,725
July	66	799	377	1,041	143	-	2,426
August	113	1,424	571	1,450	180	10	3,748
September	192	2,383	801	1,860	159	16	5,411
October	250	3,170	877	2,140	168	38	6,643
November	323	3,268	897	1,966	139	52	6,645
December	354	2,996	917	1,469	103	58	5,897
1955 January	244	2,069	775	923	33	43	4,087
February	244	1,299	635	507	9	30	2,724
March	263	1,134	635	389	7	23	2,451
April	217	795	547	228	20	6	1,813

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