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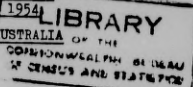
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Whole Milk: Total whole milk production for the eleven months ended May, 1954 is estimated at 1,130.3 million gallons. This 35.1 million gallons (3.0 per cent) lower than for the corresponding period during 1952-53, but 143.0 million gallons (14.5 per cent) higher than for the same period in 1951-52. Production for the eleven months was lower in States other than Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania; in New South Wales production fell from 297.3 million gallons in 1952-53 to 262.4 million gallons in 1953-54 (11.8 per cent lower), in Queensland from 267.3 to 237.0 million gallons (11.3 per cent lower) and in South Australia from 81.6 to 77.5 million gallons (5.1 per cent lower). In Victoria production increased from 427.9 to 453.5 million gallons (6.0 per cent higher), in Western Australia from 48.1 to 48.4 million gallons (0.6 per cent higher) and in Tasmania from 42.5 to 50.8 million gallons (19.6 per cent higher), in each case constituting a post-war record for the first eleven months of the season.

Of the total production of 1,130.3 million gallons in the first eleven months of 1953-54, 716.8 million gallons (63.4 per cent) were used in butter making 100.5 million gallons (8.9 per cent) in cheese making, 70.9 million gallons (6.3 per cent) in the manufacture of condensary products and 242.1 million gallons (21.4 per cent) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

Butter: Factory production of butter for the eleven months ended May, 1954 at 149,954 tons was 4.1 per cent lower than during the same period of 1952-53 and 17.6 per cent lower than in the same period of 1938-39. It was, however, 21.2 per cent above production during this period of 1951-52.

Cheese: For the eleven months ended May, production in 1953-54, at 47,494 tons, was a record, exceeding the previous highest total for this period, achieved in 1952-53, by 2,207 tons or 4.9 per cent.

Condensary Products: The production of condensary products during the eleven months ended May was generally lower in 1953-54 than in the previous year. In terms of whole milk equivalent, the quantity produced during this period in 1953-54 was 70.9 million gallons, which was 15.0 per cent less than for the same period in 1952-53 and 3.3 per cent less for the same period in 1951-52.

A brief summary is set out in Table 1 below showing dairy production for the eleven months ended May, 1954 in comparison with the same period 1938-39, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

TABLE 1 - DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item	Eleven Months ended May				Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1953-54 on:-		
	1939	1952	1953	1954	1938-39	1951-52	1952-53
Whole Milk (a) '000 gals	(b)	987,288	1,165,440	1,130,308	(b)	(+)14.5	(-) 3.0
Factory Butter Tons	181,915	123,717	156,299	149,954	(-)17.6	(+)21.2	(-) 4.1
Factory Cheese Tons	27,074	38,980	45,287	47,494	(+)75.4	(+)21.8	(+) 4.9
Condensary Products(Whole Milk equivalent)'000 gals	(b)	73,266	83,340	70,852	(b)	(-) 3.3	(-)15.0

(a) Produced for all purposes.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: Figures for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 are subject to revision.

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.

TABLE 2 : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES

('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of						July to May
		December	January	February	March	April	May	
New South Wales	1951-52	20,451	20,773	17,685	23,719	23,576	21,411	222,371
	1952-53	31,938	31,271	31,062	30,290	24,460	20,544	297,346
	1953-54	24,522	27,140	27,808	30,324	22,362	17,857	262,384
Victoria	1951-52	57,099	45,746	33,973	27,219	21,236	18,108	430,818
	1952-53	61,193	49,463	36,404	28,942	20,362	16,206	427,937
	1953-54	64,806	48,882	38,547	35,029	24,940	20,073	453,484
Queensland	1951-52	11,037	13,901	13,991	19,524	20,585	19,704	162,449
	1952-53	24,921	24,336	27,788	31,355	26,572	22,988	267,310
	1953-54	22,964	28,130	28,986	31,084	21,272	16,200	236,982
South Australia	1951-52	8,185	6,837	5,628	4,825	4,191	4,917	80,812
	1952-53	9,503	7,272	5,243	4,543	4,018	4,363	81,629
	1953-54	8,822	6,856	5,410	4,729	4,162	4,781	77,501
Western Australia	1951-52	4,895	3,241	2,053	1,785	1,836	2,549	45,470
	1952-53	5,825	3,793	2,298	2,013	1,949	2,495	48,102
	1953-54	5,884	3,987	2,571	2,130	2,111	2,797	48,400
Tasmania	1951-52	6,898	6,114	4,517	3,457	2,293	1,599	44,823
	1952-53	7,137	5,733	3,985	3,002	1,781	1,340	42,456
	1953-54	7,725	6,531	4,820	4,791	3,505	2,389	50,790
AUSTRALIA (a)	1951-52	108,615	96,661	77,896	80,578	73,766	68,337	987,288
	1952-53	140,577	121,928	106,840	100,205	79,202	67,996	1,165,440
	1953-54	134,801	121,595	108,205	108,150	78,415	64,173	1,130,308

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

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TABLE 3 : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA

('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensatory Products	Other Purposes (a)
December ..	1951	108,615	66,510	11,094	9,221	21,790
	1952	140,577	92,591	13,732	12,502	21,752
	1953	134,801	88,529	14,289	9,677	22,306
January ..	1952	96,661	59,402	8,000	7,488	21,771
	1953	121,928	80,330	10,639	9,384	21,575
	1954	121,595	81,242	10,993	7,520	21,840
February ..	1952	77,896	46,204	5,258	5,656	20,778
	1953	106,840	71,581	7,202	6,854	21,203
	1954	108,205	73,304	7,826	5,496	21,579
March ..	1952	80,578	49,443	4,695	4,942	21,498
	1953	100,205	66,866	5,751	5,403	22,185
	1954	108,150	73,769	6,734	5,125	22,522
April ..	1952	73,766	44,386	3,668	4,239	21,473
	1953	79,202	50,048	3,831	3,550	21,773
	1954	78,415	48,073	4,160	4,071	22,111
May ..	1952	68,337	39,969	3,417	3,516	21,435
	1953	67,996	40,048	3,241	2,734	21,973
	1954	64,173	37,315	1,670	2,922	22,266
July to May	1951-52	987,288	594,533	83,867	73,266	235,622
	1952-53	1,165,440	744,860	98,563	83,340	238,677
	1953-54	1,130,308	716,818	100,506	70,852	242,132

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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TABLE 4 : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						July to May
		December	January	February	March	April	May	
New South Wales	1951-52	1,943	2,023	1,630	2,611	2,564	2,208	21,645
	1952-53	4,000	3,945	4,023	3,893	2,909	2,172	35,393
	1953-54	2,585	3,230	3,520	3,911	2,347	1,594	28,590
Victoria	1951-52	7,966	6,295	4,413	3,347	2,398	1,929	57,659
	1952-53	8,439	6,755	4,808	3,624	2,260	1,578	55,833
	1953-54	9,304	6,854	5,332	4,823	3,125	2,455	61,662
Queensland	1951-52	1,534	2,140	2,221	3,314	3,473	3,261	24,829
	1952-53	4,302	4,225	5,013	5,679	4,696	3,914	45,827
	1953-54	3,932	4,988	5,226	5,567	3,586	2,644	39,817
South Australia	1951-52	703	587	453	387	337	435	7,226
	1952-53	856	643	448	359	303	325	7,209
	1953-54	813	555	425	392	329	455	6,951
Western Australia	1951-52	718	394	154	87	103	250	6,269
	1952-53	800	441	176	102	90	200	6,053
	1953-54	798	445	184	91	91	232	5,810
Tasmania	1951-52	1,025	898	630	451	257	136	6,089
	1952-53	1,125	886	577	399	177	95	5,984
	1953-54	1,174	979	729	684	458	271	7,134
AUSTRALIA	1938-39	20,710	15,872	15,816	17,729	16,583	15,568	181,915
	1951-52	13,889	12,337	9,501	10,197	9,132	8,219	123,717
	1952-53	19,522	16,895	15,045	14,056	10,435	8,283	156,299
	1953-54	18,606	17,051	15,416	15,468	9,936	7,651	149,954

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TABLE 5 : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						July to May
		December	January	February	March	April	May	
New South Wales	1951-52	228	168	88	176	194	154	1,895
	1952-53	377	389	329	291	178	116	3,050
	1953-54	356	310	274	291	199	108	3,143
Victoria	1951-52	3,359	2,397	1,578	1,202	781	516	21,828
	1952-53	3,502	2,745	1,804	1,234	656	378	22,204
	1953-54	4,083	2,907	2,018	1,663	941	553	25,592
Queensland	1951-52	217	233	177	387	457	521	4,124
	1952-53	806	711	682	840	727	699	8,823
	1953-54	536	688	641	754	502	394	6,402
South Australia	1951-52	1,197	817	539	358	236	339	10,139
	1952-53	1,448	915	431	208	150	246	10,078
	1953-54	1,445	1,040	617	335	225	544	10,894
Western Australia	1951-52	75	27	4	1	2	28	586
	1952-53	131	80	18	29	30	39	875
	1953-54	175	101	30	20	22	54	1,171
Tasmania	1951-52	82	73	56	41	12	7	408
	1952-53	58	49	35	22	4	-	257
	1953-54	50	47	34	31	18	14	292
AUSTRALIA	1938-39	3,462	2,212	1,715	1,826	1,656	1,898	27,074
	1951-52	5,158	3,715	2,442	2,165	1,682	1,565	38,980
	1952-53	6,322	4,889	3,299	2,624	1,745	1,478	45,287
	1953-54	6,645	5,093	3,614	3,094	1,907	1,667	47,494

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TABLE 6 : PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED ETC. MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Full Cream Milk Products				Milk By-Products	
		Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Full Cream Milk	Infants' and Invalids' Foods (b)	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Butter-Milk and Whey
December ..	1951	6,732	2,047	1,779	1,145	1,559	315
	1952	8,993	1,807	3,155	765	2,218	473
	1953	6,572	2,128	2,209	1,177	2,794	528
January ..	1952	4,640	2,025	1,366	1,181	1,236	282
	1953	5,447	1,619	2,683	942	2,055	522
	1954	3,515	2,192	2,034	1,103	2,115	615
February ..	1952	2,875	1,424	1,280	941	823	224
	1953	3,445	1,180	1,958	950	1,596	358
	1954	2,630	1,595	1,625	874	1,853	423
March ..	1952	3,130	1,223	1,026	858	558	218
	1953	3,248	1,089	1,350	1,050	1,259	249
	1954	2,640	1,516	1,436	950	1,497	408
April ..	1952	2,806	1,085	898	709	70	194
	1953	2,139	618	960	502	704	211
	1954	2,014	1,102	1,120	613	655	349
May ..	1952	2,134	702	629	848	262	214
	1953	1,532	359	623	780	446	183
	1954	1,564	438	671	718	449	241
July to May	1951-52	50,231	16,184	14,678	11,306	10,715	2,772
	1952-53	54,293	12,726	21,202	9,146	14,903	3,822
	1953-54	40,828	17,247	17,993	10,922	18,597	4,699

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

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.

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