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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

NOVEMBER 1967

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a) : STATES

('000 lb)

Period	State						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1964-65	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	454,878
1965-66	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	460,433
1966-67 (b)	86,393	266,907	74,375	15,162	14,424	32,057	489,318
Months : 1967-68 (b)							
July	3,251	10,388	3,491	977	1,548	818	20,473
August	4,655	21,825	4,534	1,176	1,704	2,157	36,051
September	6,678	31,290	5,424	1,238	1,868	3,300	49,798
October	8,957	39,751	6,126	1,435	2,011	4,405	62,685
November	9,833	36,968	6,987	1,259	1,644	4,636	61,327
5 months ended November 1967	33,374	140,222	26,562	6,085	8,775	15,316	230,334
5 months ended November 1966	35,543	146,731	29,955	8,258	9,562	16,868	246,917

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(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. (b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES

('000 lb)

Period	State						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1964-65	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	138,008
1965-66	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	131,300
1966-67 (a)	12,024	67,753	23,064	38,780	3,891	8,412	153,924
Months : 1967-68 (a)							
July	572	3,389	1,466	2,321	511	253	8,512
August	921	6,248	1,998	2,882	502	661	13,212
September	1,202	7,873	2,320	4,175	536	1,022	17,128
October	1,664	10,156	2,451	5,015	597	1,408	21,291
November	1,754	10,354	2,464	4,218	515	1,512	20,817
5 months ended November 1967	6,113	38,020	10,699	18,611	2,661	4,856	80,960
5 months ended November 1966	5,263	33,975	9,536	23,832	2,443	4,678	79,727

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within Equalisation Scheme.

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TABLE 3. - STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

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('000 lb)

Period	Stocks in main cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Exports during period (c)			
	Butter	Cheese			To United Kingdom		Total Exports	
			Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1964-65	22,048	7,439	249,334	56,159	169,557	35,979	202,241	60,930
1965-66	39,932	5,188	250,428	77,260	137,336	19,831	167,682	55,440
1966-67	27,212	9,792	255,478	76,362	160,226	9,446	205,211	57,873
Months : 1967-68								
July	19,163	9,663	21,500	4,963	1,785	1,579	4,279	4,305
August	20,037	9,451	23,282	6,694	5,831	3,154	8,174	5,683
September	27,220	13,577	21,270	6,150	9,768	829	12,391	3,216
October	38,996	15,340	22,015	6,058	r20,470	r2,051	r22,710	r3,909
November	38,985	20,480	21,061	6,667	24,348	3,734	26,123	8,313
5 months ended November 1967	38,985	20,480	109,178	30,532	62,202	11,347	73,677	25,426
5 months ended November 1966	48,937	14,325	107,330	32,726	80,225	3,095	98,123	22,888

(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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