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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1972

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a)
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1969-70	63,854	312,200	49,888	17,087	12,941	35,568	491,539
1970-71	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	448,024
1971-72	42,634	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	431,602
1971 -							
November	4,499	40,803	3,894	1,573	1,717	4,951	57,438
December	5,183	38,120	4,748	1,393	1,426	4,757	55,627
1972 -							
January	5,846	32,225	5,437	1,106	809	4,244	49,668
February	4,678	21,926	4,525	881	376	3,285	35,671
March	3,895	18,244	4,036	792	267	2,666	29,901
April	2,432	10,944	2,842	713	291	1,417	18,639
May	1,972	7,042	2,590	930	689	926	14,150
June	1,643	6,580	2,254	903	1,042	584	13,008
July	2,065	12,065	2,191	902	1,345	986	19,554
August	2,702	22,263	2,208	1,068	1,539	2,089	31,870
September	3,570	32,474	2,376	1,157	1,721	2,909	44,207
October	4,491	41,821	3,052	1,354	1,832	4,102	56,653
November	5,553	40,934	4,342	1,284	1,529	4,442	58,085
December	5,211	34,392	4,524	1,009	859	3,838	49,833
1971-72 : July to Dec.	22,167	190,834	18,447	8,768	9,703	20,646	270,565
1972-73 : July to Dec.	23,592	183,949	18,693	6,774	8,826	18,366	260,200

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. The sources of figures for 1969-70 and later periods are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and the State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (a)
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1969-70	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	168,219
1970-71	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	171,004
1971-72	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,662	4,223	13,025	174,497
1971 -							
November	1,777	11,136	1,867	5,278	510	1,889	22,458
December	1,750	10,280	2,237	4,520	460	2,099	21,345
1972 -							
January	1,704	8,064	2,489	3,337	348	1,821	17,763
February	1,494	6,782	1,846	1,855	153	1,253	13,383
March	1,321	6,494	1,513	1,498	40	915	11,781
April	1,110	3,994	1,172	1,463	44	411	8,194
May	1,088	2,818	1,097	2,217	230	130	7,580
June	1,015	2,394	992	2,458	362	61	7,282
July	1,200	3,875	1,044	2,489	383	287	9,278
August	1,506	8,038	1,215	3,310	425	562	15,057
September	1,912	11,020	1,340	4,800	432	1,574	21,079
October	2,128	14,395	1,555	5,672	493	2,474	26,716
November	2,274	14,500	2,143	4,979	462	2,599	26,956
December	2,155	12,603	2,379	3,884	432	1,956	23,409
1971-72 : July to Dec.	8,670	51,620	8,910	27,834	3,047	8,432	108,514
1972-73 : July to Dec.	11,175	64,430	9,676	25,135	2,627	9,452	122,495

(a) For 1969-70 and later periods, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within Equalisation Scheme. Excludes cottage cheese.

TABLE 3. - STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} lb)

Period	Stocks in main cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Exports during period (c)			
					To United Kingdom		Total exports	
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1969-70	32,782	10,349	255,157	79,770	153,957	33,659	218,164	90,037
1970-71	11,455	8,295	258,002	94,920	122,912	24,760	196,758	84,429
1971-72	38,358	8,223	247,009	99,533	24,508	10,017	126,259	73,700
1971 -								
November	48,158	12,215	20,632	9,424	1,644	478	15,087	6,417
December	57,801	13,794	19,009	6,419	2,716	725	20,747	9,980
1972 -								
January	65,229	15,115	18,696	4,778	7,614	340	23,122	7,564
February	73,933	13,879	21,859	5,387	1,965	1,040	11,285	6,309
March	77,793	11,861	20,881	5,513	2,242	870	11,337	7,694
April	72,424	9,312	17,978	4,406	62	1,522	4,457	7,610
May	54,741	8,429	21,848	18,516	4,616	1,252	11,116	3,228
June	38,358	8,223	19,940	4,826	1,951	158	6,757	2,535
July	28,959	7,092	21,514	4,945	3,014	5	5,981	2,146
August	22,823	7,956	18,981	5,342	5,801	4	13,848	3,262
September	25,428	9,959	21,413	6,561	818	73	7,148	3,880
October	30,928	11,874	20,458	8,715	10,789	486	18,699	6,044
November	38,810	16,610	21,001	7,505	10,291	120	18,811	6,629
December	34,760	16,984	18,538	7,190	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
1971-72: July to Dec.	57,801	13,794	125,807	56,107	6,057	4,835	58,184	38,759
1972-73: July to Dec.	34,760	16,984	121,906	32,363	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(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 Overseas Trade Statistics. (d) Not yet available.

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