

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 41: MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

JANUARY, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production, etc. of the commodities listed.

Figures for 1957-58 and later periods subject to revision.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

AUSTRALIA

Period	Margarine			Other Edible Processed Fats (a)	
	Table	Cooking		In Packs of 1lb. & under	In Packs of over 1lb. & Tanker Delivery
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	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Year: 1955-56	237,069	387,885			(b)
1956-57	344,931	398,004			(b)
1957-58	316,282	419,707			(b)
Seven Months ended: January, 1959	186,173	289,354		189,633	
" " " " 1958	189,836	234,836			(b)
Month, 1958 - January	20,189	23,835			(b)
February	24,786	28,719			(b)
March	25,011	34,962			(b)
April	22,518	32,427			(b)
May	28,414	41,141			(b)
June	25,717	41,622			(b)
July	28,602	6,635	*43,426	*22,587	
August	*31,654	4,887	*43,968	*27,692	
September	*27,640	4,489	*40,856	*24,979	
October	*31,840	4,602	*42,830	*33,624	
November	*26,534	3,729	35,784	*33,284	
December	*23,910	3,872	33,267	*26,889	
1959 - January	15,993	1,531	19,478	20,578	

(a) Exclude (i) Dripping and Lard and (ii) Processed Fats (either in solid or liquid form) for sale (or transfer) Edible Fat Factories for final processing into Margarine.

(b) Not collected.

* Revised.

TABLE II - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TABLE MARGARINE

AUSTRALIA

Period	Factory Stocks at beginning of Period	Production	Deliveries by Factories	Factory Stocks at end of Period
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Month, 1959 - January	6,356	15,993	15,968	6,331
1958 - January	8,033	20,189	21,033	7,169
Seven Months ended - January, 1959	7,759	186,173	187,551	6,381
Seven Months ended - January, 1958	11,779	189,836	194,426	7,189

NOTE: Details of the Stocks and Deliveries of Cooking Margarine are no longer collected.

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