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NOTE: The last full issue of this Summary (Vol. 11, No. 14) giving detailed statistics for the year ended December, 1948 was released on 21st March, 1949.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of July, 1949 was 65.0 million gallons compared with 66.7 million gallons in July, 1948 and 68.9 million gallons in July, 1947.

The production of factory butter in July, 1949, at 7,392 tons, was lower than in July, 1948, at 7,900 tons. Cheese production in factories was similarly lower at 1,997 tons in July, 1949 compared with 2,055 in July, 1948; while output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was higher at 3.9 million gallons compared with 3.4 million gallons in July, 1948.

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 I. WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION : STATES

(See Table VII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 - Vol. 11, No. 14)
('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Year ended 30th June
		May	June	July	
New South Wales	1947	19,393	17,738	16,999	254,094
	1948	19,905	15,896	15,049	295,370
	1949	19,709	17,163	16,041	289,171
Victoria	1947	25,357	22,057	23,568	445,536
	1948	19,941	18,964	21,382	428,569
	1949	27,006	24,205	22,495	460,239
Queensland	1947	19,406	17,034	14,878	207,465
	1948	19,822	16,787	16,866	272,791
	1949	18,189	14,741	14,410	276,158
South Australia	1947	6,798	6,963	7,928	93,944
	1948	5,549	6,676	7,447	92,498
	1949	5,254	5,932	6,483	91,763
Western Australia	1947	2,538	3,439	4,403	46,038
	1948	2,643	3,552	4,765	50,363
	1949	2,594	3,533	4,520	51,657
Tasmania	1947	1,446	1,142	1,055	32,080
	1948	1,303	1,055	1,113	32,936
	1949	1,644	1,246	1,048	36,631
TOTAL (a):	1947	74,979	68,413	68,880	1,079,640
	1948	69,210	62,977	66,664	1,173,105
	1949	74,438	66,862	65,045	1,206,123

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

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TABLE II : BUTTER, FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES.

(See Table X of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11 No. 14)
(Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Year ended 30th June
		May	June	July	
New South Wales	1947	1,990	1,713	1,341	26,958
	1948	2,121	1,384	1,205	33,958
	1949	2,031	1,531	1,288	33,262
Victoria	1947	3,016	2,427	2,753	59,387
	1948	2,251	2,079	2,496	56,717
	1949	3,216	2,358	2,577	60,123
Queensland	1947	3,145	2,664	2,206	33,078
	1948	3,354	2,725	2,713	46,454
	1949	2,999	2,287	2,186	47,187
South Australia	1947	662	676	804	9,242
	1948	499	650	744	9,343
	1949	476	584	609	8,819
Western Australia	1947	251	428	647	6,000
	1948	266	470	669	7,061
	1949	263	453	662	6,957
Tasmania	1947	145	95	83	4,191
	1948	125	76	73	4,441
	1949	165	80	70	4,536
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	15,568	12,871	12,151	194,786
	1947	9,209	8,003	7,834	138,856
	1948	8,636	7,384	7,900	157,674
	1949	9,150	7,291	7,332	161,184

TABLE III : CHEESE, FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES.

(See Table XVIII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Year ended 30th June
		May	June	July	
New South Wales	1947	132	104	90	2,029
	1948	129	91	71	2,637
	1949	139	103	109	2,483
Victoria	1947	794	602	633	17,615
	1948	471	365	470	16,167
	1949	807	535	633	18,524
Queensland	1947	748	709	667	7,720
	1948	569	485	544	9,641
	1949	518	432	489	9,410
South Australia	1947	873	856	937	12,768
	1948	579	697	873	11,530
	1949	380	478	695	11,619
Western Australia	1947	22	52	66	1,016
	1948	39	50	97	1,019
	1949	16	31	71	865
Tasmania	1947	39	31	-	1,070
	1948	8	-	-	447
	1949	1	-	-	381
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	1,898	1,900	2,154	28,974
	1947	2,608	2,354	2,393	42,218
	1948	1,795	1,688	2,055	41,441
	1949	1,861	1,579	1,997	43,282

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.
(See Table XXV of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Tons)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and unsweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' (Incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter Milk and Whey	
Month of -							
May	1947	2,011	613	842	198	188	712
	1948	1,402	725	663	60	115	757
	1949	2,482	663	812	400	348	759
June	1947	2,595	566	773	122	182	735
	1948	2,055	506	624	54	150	842
	1949	2,262	662	711	232	337	861
July	1947	2,654	490	738	145	176	818
	1948	2,257	489	671	66	348	792
	1949	2,157	481	734	238	293	597
Year ended -							
30th June	1947	41,257	9,466	14,167	3,850	2,805	8,452
	1948	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,690	9,452
	1949	46,232	13,057	18,629	6,630	4,498	9,841

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION : AUSTRALIA.
(See Table VI of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Whole Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of -						
May	1947	74,979	45,078	5,643	4,226	20,032
	1948	69,210	42,214	3,883	3,350	19,763
	1949	74,438	41,925	4,731	4,488	20,294
June	1947	68,413	39,215	5,059	4,345	19,794
	1948	62,977	36,286	3,656	3,530	19,505
	1949	66,862	39,122	3,436	4,034	20,270
July	1947	68,880	38,486	5,198	4,381	20,815
	1948	66,664	38,879	4,414	3,440	19,931
	1949	65,045	36,595	4,345	3,924	20,181
Year ended -						
30th June	1947	1,079,640	675,293	91,086	70,450	239,811
	1948	1,173,105	763,049	90,121	78,113	241,822
	1949	1,206,123	784,508	94,317	81,723	243,575

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