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Whole Milk: Total milk production for the month of July, 1954 is estimated at 64.4 million gallons. This is 1.5 million gallons (2.4 per cent.) higher than in July 1953, but 3.1 million gallons (4.7 per cent.) lower than for July 1952. Production in July 1954 was higher than in the previous year in States other than New South Wales and Queensland; in New South Wales production fell from 16.9 million gallons in 1953 to 15.2 million gallons in 1954 (10.1 per cent. lower), and in Queensland from 16.7 to 13.0 million gallons (22.2 per cent. lower). In Victoria production increased from 17.9 to 22.1 million gallons (23.5 per cent. higher), in South Australia from 5.9 to 7.5 million gallons (27.1 per cent. higher), in Western Australia from 4.1 to 5.0 million gallons (22.0 per cent. higher), and in Tasmania from 1.2 to 1.5 million gallons (25.0 per cent. higher). Record production for this month was achieved in Victoria and Tasmania.

Of the total production of 64.4 million gallons in July 1954, 33.5 million gallons (52.0 per cent.) were used in butter making, 5.2 million gallons (8.1 per cent.) in cheese making, 3.2 million gallons (5.0 per cent.) in the manufacture of condensary products and 22.5 million gallons (34.9 per cent.) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

Butter: Factory production of butter for the month of July, 1954 at 6,923 tons was at approximately the same level as in July, 1953, but 43.0 per cent. lower than in July, 1939, and 11.9 per cent. lower than in July, 1952.

Cheese: For the month of July, factory production in 1954, at 2,426 tons, was a record, exceeding the previous highest total for this month, achieved in 1947, by 33 tons.

Condensary Products: The production of condensary products during the month of July was higher in 1954 than for the same month in the previous year. In terms of whole milk equivalent, the quantity produced during July, 1954 was 3.1 million gallons, which was 2.4 per cent. higher than in July, 1953 but 7.2 per cent. less than in July, 1952.

A brief summary is set out in Table 1 below showing dairy production for the month of July, 1954 in comparison with July, 1939, 1952 and 1953.

TABLE 1 - DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item	Month of July -				Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-) July 1954 on July:-		
	1939	1952	1953	1954	1939	1952	1953
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Whole Milk (a) '000 gals.	(b)	67,498	62,860	64,351	(b)	(-) 4.7	(+) 2.4
Factory Butter tons	12,151	7,862	6,951	6,923	(-) 43.0	(-) 11.9	..
Factory Cheese tons	2,154	2,218	1,986	2,426	(+) 12.6	(+) 9.4	(+) 22.2
Condensary Products (Whole Milk equivalent) '000 gals.	(b)	3,414	3,096	3,169	(b)	(-) 7.2	(+) 2.4

(a) Produced for all purposes.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: Figures for the months of July 1953 and July 1954 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 --					Year ended June	Month of July
		February	March	April	May	June		
New South Wales	1952	17,685	23,719	23,576	21,411	18,838	241,209	17,593
	1953	31,241	30,441	24,528	20,545	17,890	317,385	16,923
	1954	27,808	30,324	22,362	17,991	15,229	277,747	15,228
Victoria	1952	33,973	27,219	21,236	18,108	16,000	446,818	19,201
	1953	35,854	28,507	20,062	15,969	15,133	436,417	17,888
	1954	38,547	35,029	24,940	20,700	18,185	472,296	22,118
Queensland	1952	13,991	19,524	20,585	19,704	18,699	181,148	17,911
	1953	27,698	31,236	26,482	22,926	19,368	285,757	16,714
	1954	28,986	31,084	21,272	16,726	13,502	251,010	12,956
South Australia	1952	5,628	4,825	4,191	4,917	5,670	86,482	6,820
	1953	5,099	4,425	3,915	4,253	4,853	84,249	5,937
	1954	5,490	4,809	4,242	5,475	6,589	85,584	7,523
Western Australia	1952	2,053	1,785	1,836	2,549	3,467	48,937	4,636
	1953	2,229	1,958	1,897	2,425	3,335	49,830	4,113
	1954	2,421	1,980	1,961	2,710	3,769	50,582	4,959
Tasmania	1952	4,517	3,457	2,293	1,599	1,277	46,100	1,279
	1953	4,053	3,053	1,799	1,347	1,231	44,269	1,237
	1954	4,820	4,791	3,505	2,405	1,609	52,415	1,519
AUSTRALIA (a)	1952	77,896	80,578	73,766	68,337	63,999	1,051,287	67,498
	1953	106,231	99,677	78,740	67,922	61,866	1,218,595	62,860
	1954	108,135	108,080	78,345	66,054	58,926	1,190,415	64,351

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

NOTE: Figures for the year ended June, 1954 and month of July, 1954 are subject to revision.

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)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes (a)
Month of - February	1952	77,896	46,204	5,258	5,656	20,778
	1953	106,231	71,323	7,086	6,674	21,148
	1954	108,135	73,304	7,826	5,496	21,509
March	1952	80,578	49,443	4,695	4,942	21,498
	1953	99,677	66,627	5,655	5,270	22,125
	1954	108,080	73,769	6,734	5,125	22,452
April	1952	73,766	44,386	3,668	4,239	21,473
	1953	78,740	49,793	3,765	3,466	21,716
	1954	78,345	48,073	4,160	4,071	22,041
May	1952	68,337	39,969	3,417	3,516	21,435
	1953	67,522	39,762	3,188	2,659	21,913
	1954	66,054	37,315	3,621	2,922	22,196
June	1952	63,999	36,238	3,493	3,058	21,210
	1953	61,866	34,642	3,196	2,482	21,546
	1954	58,926	30,869	3,734	2,378	21,945
Year ended June	1952	1,051,287	630,771	87,360	76,324	256,832
	1953	1,218,595	775,136	100,224	83,635	259,600
	1954	1,190,415	747,687	106,191	73,230	263,307
Month of July	1952	67,498	37,666	4,775	3,414	21,643
	1953	62,860	33,835	4,252	3,096	21,677
	1954	64,351	33,450	5,227	3,169	22,505

(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 -					Year ended June	Month of July
		February	March	April	May	June		
New South Wales	1952	1,630	2,611	2,564	2,208	1,793	23,438	1,512
	1953	4,024	3,894	2,910	2,173	1,682	37,087	1,419
	1954	3,520	3,911	2,347	1,594	1,111	29,701	1,077
Victoria	1952	4,413	3,347	2,398	1,929	1,577	59,236	2,104
	1953	4,813	3,628	2,262	1,575	1,435	57,323	1,820
	1954	5,332	4,823	3,125	2,455	1,994	63,656	2,511
Queensland	1952	2,221	3,314	3,473	3,261	3,021	27,850	2,826
	1953	5,014	5,680	4,697	3,914	3,178	49,009	2,587
	1954	5,226	5,567	3,586	2,644	1,977	41,794	1,842
South Australia	1952	453	387	337	435	541	7,767	681
	1953	448	359	303	324	428	7,630	525
	1954	425	392	329	455	629	7,580	710
Western Australia	1952	154	87	103	250	436	6,705	657
	1953	177	103	91	201	383	6,480	526
	1954	184	91	91	232	452	6,262	659
Tasmania	1952	630	451	257	136	81	6,170	82
	1953	577	399	177	95	75	6,059	74
	1954	729	684	458	271	135	7,269	124
AUSTRALIA	1939	15,816	17,729	16,583	15,568	12,871	194,786	12,151
	1952	9,501	10,197	9,132	8,219	7,449	131,166	7,862
	1953	15,053	14,063	10,440	8,286	7,181	163,588	6,951
	1954	15,416	15,468	9,936	7,651	6,298	156,252	6,923

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TABLE 5 : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -					Year ended June	Month of July
		February	March	April	May	June		
New South Wales	1952	88	176	194	154	100	1,995	91
	1953	329	291	178	116	113	3,162	113
	1954	274	291	199	108	65	3,208	66
Victoria	1952	1,578	1,202	781	516	412	22,240	642
	1953	1,793	1,227	652	376	308	22,377	612
	1954	2,018	1,663	941	553	493	26,085	799
Queensland	1952	177	387	457	521	576	4,700	682
	1953	681	839	726	698	627	9,439	584
	1954	641	754	502	394	347	6,749	377
South Australia	1952	539	358	236	339	476	10,615	740
	1953	431	208	150	246	376	10,454	601
	1954	617	335	225	544	733	11,627	1,041
Western Australia	1952	4	1	2	28	38	624	13
	1953	17	28	29	38	55	895	76
	1954	30	20	22	54	87	1,258	143
Tasmania	1952	56	41	12	7	-	408	-
	1953	36	23	4	-	-	265	-
	1954	34	31	18	14	-	292	-
AUSTRALIA	1939	1,715	1,826	1,656	1,898	1,900	28,974	2,154
	1952	2,442	2,165	1,682	1,565	1,602	40,582	2,218
	1953	3,287	2,616	1,739	1,474	1,479	46,592	1,986
	1954	3,614	3,094	1,907	1,667	1,725	49,219	2,426

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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
Month of - 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	852	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	370	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	439	671	718	449	241
June	1952	2,236	559	443	760	172	166
	1953	1,196	322	578	841	248	164
	1954	1,201	372	644	675	314	238
Year ended June	1952	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	10,887	2,938
	1953	55,385	14,047	22,211	10,042	16,103	4,073
	1954	42,029	17,638	18,638	11,597	18,911	4,937
Month of July	1952	2,057	588	817	624	234	148
	1953	1,484	556	900	900	338	196
	1954	1,389	426	972	683	336	298

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

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.

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