

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 1 : BUTTER AND CHEESE - APRIL, 1949.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA.
(Unit : Ton of 2,240lb.)

Particulars	Butter				Cheese			
	April		Ten Months ended April.		April		Ten months ended April.	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Stocks held in Main Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	13,810	13,370	13,854	6,052	5,169	3,508	3,212	3,324
Production ..	10,073	12,163	141,327	144,744	1,679	2,452	37,771	39,837
Overseas Imports ..	-	-	-	-	-	4	52	45
<u>TOTAL OF ABOVE SUPPLIES:</u>	<u>23,883</u>	<u>25,533</u>	<u>155,181</u>	<u>150,796</u>	<u>6,848</u>	<u>5,964</u>	<u>41,035</u>	<u>43,206</u>
Disposals for (b) -								
Consumption in Australia ..	6,671	6,801	65,212	65,141	1,002	1,432	16,325	16,452
Export to - United Kingdom ..	5,278	7,094	71,398	66,668	2,468	1,623	16,662	19,755
Other Countries (c) ..	1,208	897	6,152	7,258	136	393	2,741	2,191
Stocks held in Main Cold Stores at end of period (a) ..	12,049	11,147	12,049	11,147	3,991	2,441	3,994	2,441
<u>TOTAL OF ABOVE DISPOSALS AND STOCKS:</u>	<u>25,206</u>	<u>25,939</u>	<u>154,811</u>	<u>150,214</u>	<u>7,600</u>	<u>5,889</u>	<u>41,722</u>	<u>42,839</u>
Excess (+) of Deficiency (-) of above supplies over Disposals (d) ..	(-),323	(-),406	(+) 370	(+) 582	(-) 752	(+) 75	(-) 687	(+),367
Quantity actually exported overseas (Incl. Ships' Stores)	6,271	7,653	75,214	72,662	2,521	1,067	20,375	22,561

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Control Board. (b) Data supplied by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd. (c) Including Ships' Stores. (d) This excess or deficiency represents an unrecorded movement in factory stocks other than those held in Main Cold Stores. Stocks held by the latter are also subject to some adjustment in those cases where a quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : STATES.
(Unit : Ton of 2,240lb.)
(Subject to Revision).

State	Butter Production				Cheese Production			
	April		Ten months ended April		April		Ten months ended April	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
New South Wales	2,743	3,030	30,453	29,700	171	218	2,417	2,241
Victoria	2,386	3,987	52,114	54,549	511	1,108	15,293	17,182
Queensland	4,212	4,321	40,375	41,901	662	727	8,499	8,460
South Australia	386	425	7,894	7,759	304	379	10,220	10,761
Western Australia	138	124	6,287	6,241	16	6	930	818
Tasmania	208	276	4,204	4,594	15	14	412	375
TOTAL:	10,073	12,163	141,327	144,744	1,679	2,452	37,771	39,837

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