

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

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The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent 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
1968-69	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	439,220
1969-70(b)	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	494,206
1970-71(b)	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	448,024
Months (b) : 1970 October	4,783	42,264	3,579	1,802	1,779	4,214	58,421
November	5,996	42,342	4,989	1,574	1,513	4,618	61,033
December	6,571	38,868	5,735	1,446	1,076	4,525	58,221
1971 January	6,613	31,219	5,537	1,072	525	3,931	48,897
February	4,750	23,578	4,246	797	247	3,340	36,957
March	3,976	18,773	3,894	726	160	2,907	30,436
April	2,442	10,636	2,548	679	252	1,799	18,358
May	1,674	6,667	1,898	933	651	952	12,774
June	1,298	6,753	1,497	1,052	1,158	516	12,272
July	1,638	13,149	1,555	1,240	1,427	986	19,995
August	2,511	25,240	1,945	1,372	1,621	2,266	34,954
September	3,619	32,927	2,728	1,630	1,737	3,290	45,931
October	4,717	40,595	3,576	1,561	1,774	4,396	56,620
November	4,499	40,803	3,894	1,573	1,717	4,951	57,438
5 months ended November 1971	16,984	152,714	13,698	7,376	8,277	15,890	214,939
5 months ended November 1970	19,610	162,993	16,032	7,883	7,890	15,702	230,110

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture.

(b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee

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TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1968-69	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	164,833
1969-70(a)	18,705	73,866	20,491	39,437	3,787	11,921	168,206
1970-71(a)	16,923	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	170,952
Months (a) : 1970 October	1,916	10,596	1,667	5,754	541	1,660	22,135
November	2,076	10,065	2,062	5,176	506	1,855	21,739
December	2,170	9,315	2,534	4,291	492	1,783	20,586
1971 January	1,918	8,616	2,297	3,209	379	1,507	17,926
February	1,289	6,695	1,396	1,638	121	1,223	12,361
March	1,396	5,912	1,207	1,325	11	1,039	10,890
April	935	3,516	889	1,417	53	550	7,358
May	825	2,062	654	2,250	244	186	6,221
June	768	2,323	640	2,904	337	303	7,276
July	788	3,653	654	3,509	521	424	9,549
August	1,043	6,820	836	4,197	523	917	14,335
September	1,529	8,727	1,431	4,577	508	1,363	18,135
October	1,784	11,005	1,884	5,692	525	1,741	22,630
November	1,841	11,136	1,867	5,278	510	1,889	22,522
5 months ended November 1971	6,985	41,341	6,673	23,252	2,587	6,333	87,171
5 months ended November 1970	7,622	40,496	7,331	24,647	2,590	5,647	88,333

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within Equalisation Scheme.

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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)			
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	To United Kingdom		Total exports	
					Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1968-69	27,559	23,914	257,040	77,798	116,303	10,745	166,724	56,104
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	196,801	84,429
Months : 1970 October	26,374	14,885	22,556	22,196	8,264	1,135	13,616	4,807
November	41,346	15,868	21,787	15,068	5,808	274	13,104	6,571
December	52,539	16,912	18,919	6,369	30,211	2,899	36,820	10,410
1971 January	59,707	18,256	21,600	5,242	22,387	1,146	28,910	6,348
February	58,975	13,720	19,046	5,234	11,880	7,931	15,856	11,928
March	48,312	14,220	23,207	5,285	14,449	2,146	23,610	8,825
April	38,174	10,649	21,340	4,537	5,509	2,218	11,516	6,009
May	23,498	9,804	24,828	5,213	116	282	7,246	5,266
June	11,455	8,295	19,893	5,615	..	413	4,601	4,881
July	4,500	6,487	20,818	5,430	57	1,286	3,391	3,612
August	5,685	8,355	21,714	13,303	88	1,813	4,230	7,079
September	13,579	9,939	24,131	6,171	45	78	7,205	5,724
October	31,432	11,554	19,505	15,360	1,507	534	7,664	5,919
November	48,150	12,215	20,632	9,424	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
5 months ended November 1971	48,158	12,215	106,798	49,688	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
5 months ended November 1970	41,346	15,868	109,169	57,425	38,360	7,724	68,240	30,761

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

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