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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE AUSTRALIA : JULY AND AUGUST 1972

Annual 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
1969-70	63,881	313,753	50,258	17,268	13,014	36,033	494,206
1970-71	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	448,024
1971-72	42,634	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	431,602
1971 -							
June	1,298	6,753	1,497	1,052	1,158	516	12,272
July	1,638	13,149	1,555	1,239	1,427	986	19,994
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	45,932
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
December	5,183	38,120	4,748	1,393	1,426	4,757	55,627
1972 -							
January	5,846	32,225	5,437	1,106	809	4,244	49,668
February	4,678	21,926	4,525	881	376	3,285	35,671
March	3,895	18,244	4,036	792	267	2,666	29,901
April	2,432	10,944	2,842	713	291	1,417	18,639
May	1,972	7,042	2,590	930	689	926	14,150
June	1,643	6,580	2,254	903	1,042	584	13,008
July	2,065	12,065	2,191	902	1,345	986	19,554
August	2,702	22,263	2,208	1,068	1,539	2,089	31,870
1971-72 : July to Aug.	4,149	38,389	3,500	2,611	3,048	3,252	54,948
1972-73 : July to Aug.	4,767	34,328	4,399	1,970	2,884	3,075	51,423

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. The sources of figures for 1969-70 and later periods are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. and the State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (a)
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1969-70	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	168,219
1970-71	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	171,004
1971-72	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,688	4,223	13,025	174,523
1971 -							
June	768	2,323	640	2,904	337	303	7,276
July	788	3,653	654	3,508	521	424	9,548
August	1,043	6,820	836	4,219	523	917	14,357
September	1,529	8,727	1,431	4,577	508	1,363	18,135
October	1,783	11,005	1,894	5,733	525	1,741	22,671
November	1,777	11,136	1,867	5,278	510	1,889	22,458
December	1,750	10,280	2,237	4,510	460	2,099	21,336
1972 -							
January	1,704	8,064	2,489	3,337	348	1,821	17,763
February	1,494	6,782	1,846	1,893	153	1,253	13,421
March	1,321	6,494	1,513	1,495	40	915	11,778
April	1,110	3,994	1,172	1,467	44	411	8,194
May	1,088	2,818	1,097	2,218	230	130	7,581
June	1,015	2,394	992	2,458	362	61	7,282
July	1,200	3,875	1,044	2,489	383	287	9,278
August	1,506	8,038	1,215	3,310	425	562	15,057
1971-72 : July to Aug.	1,830	10,473	1,490	7,727	1,044	1,341	23,905
1972-73 : July to Aug.	2,706	11,913	2,259	5,799	809	849	24,335

(a) For 1969-70 and later periods, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within Equalisation Scheme.

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)			
					To United Kingdom		Total exports	
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1960-70	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	196,758	84,429
1971-72	38,358	8,223	247,009	99,533	24,508	10,017	126,259	73,700
1971 -								
June	11,455	8,295	19,893	5,615	-	413	4,558	4,881
July	4,500	6,487	20,818	5,430	57	1,286	3,395	3,618
August	5,685	8,355	21,714	13,303	88	1,813	4,230	7,078
September	13,579	9,939	24,131	6,171	45	-	7,205	5,723
October	31,432	11,554	19,505	15,360	1,507	534	7,520	5,943
November	48,158	12,215	20,632	9,424	1,644	478	15,087	6,417
December	57,801	13,794	19,009	6,419	2,716	725	20,747	9,980
1972 -								
January	65,229	15,115	18,696	4,778	7,614	340	23,122	7,564
February	73,933	13,879	21,859	5,387	1,965	1,040	11,285	6,309
March	77,793	11,861	20,881	5,513	2,242	870	11,337	7,694
April	72,424	9,312	17,978	4,406	62	1,522	4,457	7,610
May	54,741	8,429	21,848	18,516	4,616	1,252	11,116	3,228
June	38,358	8,223	19,940	4,826	1,951	158	6,757	2,535
July	29,959	7,092	21,514	4,945	3,014	5	5,982	2,146
August	22,823	7,956	18,981	5,342				
1971-72 : July to Aug.	5,685	8,355	42,531	18,733	145	3,098	7,625	10,696
1972-73 : July to Aug.	22,823	7,956	40,495	10,287				

(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 Overseas Trade Statistics.

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