

PRODUCTION SUMMARY 25 : BUTTER AND CHEESE, DECEMBER, 1950.

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE.

(Tons of 2240 lb.)

State	December		Twelve Months ended	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
New South Wales	4,669	4,680	36,601	36,219
Victoria	8,427	7,331	63,132	62,574
Queensland	5,696	6,196	48,621	50,514
South Australia	882	677	8,479	7,790
Western Australia	787	780	6,934	6,557
Tasmania	866	995	5,021	5,491
<u>Total:</u>	21,129	20,659	168,788	169,145

<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
New South Wales	392	465	2,799	2,980
Victoria	3,078	3,353	20,502	23,339
Queensland	1,100	1,120	9,383	8,353
South Australia	1,480	1,082	11,221	9,485
Western Australia	79	91	761	733
Tasmania	83	87	391	398
<u>Total:</u>	6,212	6,198	45,057	46,288

TABLE II : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE, AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2240 lb.)

Particulars	December		Twelve Months ended	
	1949	1950	1949	1950

<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	14,569	12,938	16,316	14,796
Production	21,329	20,659	168,788	169,145
<u>Total Available Supplies</u>	35,918	33,597	185,104	183,941
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	7,470	8,906	82,502	97,585
Export to - United Kingdom	11,466	7,190	75,358	56,214
Other Countries (d)	646	923	8,931	13,725
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	14,796	16,285	14,796	16,285
<u>Total Disposals and Stocks (c)</u>	34,378	33,304	182,587	183,809

<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
Stocks at Cold Store at Commencement of Period (a)	4,188	6,137	4,963	4,855
Production	6,212	6,198	45,057	46,288
<u>Total Available Supplies</u>	10,400	12,335	50,020	51,143
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	2,278	2,556	21,622	24,350
Export to - United Kingdom	2,554	3,027	17,296	13,208
Other Countries (d)	246	367	3,261	4,809
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	4,855	5,759	4,855	5,759
<u>Total Disposals and Stocks (c)</u>	9,933	11,709	49,034	50,126

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Control Board. (b) Disposals from cold stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd. (c) The Excess or Deficiency of Total Disposals and Stocks over Total Available Supplies 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 subsequent month. (d) Including Ship's Stores.