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NOTE: The last full issue of this Bulletin (Vol. 21, No. 14) giving detailed statistics for the year ended December, 1958, was released on 20th March, 1959.

- **Whole Milk:** Total milk production for the ten months ended April, 1959, is estimated at 1,226.1 million gallons. This was 98.1 million gallons (8.7 per cent.) higher than production for the corresponding period in 1957-58 but 4.7 million gallons (0.4 per cent.) below production for this period in 1956-57. In the ten months ended April, 1959, production was higher than in the previous year in all States except Western Australia. In Queensland production increased by 50.3 million gallons (28.5 per cent.), in New South Wales by 40.2 million gallons (16.2 per cent.), in South Australia by 2.9 million gallons (4.2 per cent.) in Victoria by 6.0 million gallons (1.1 per cent.) and in Tasmania by 0.3 million gallons (0.5 per cent.). Production decreased in Western Australia by 1.7 million gallons (3.6 per cent.).

Of the total production of 1,226.1 million gallons in the ten months ended April, 1959, 822.6 million gallons (67.1 per cent.) were used in butter making, 83.4 million gallons (6.8 per cent.) in cheese making, 70.3 million gallons (5.7 per cent.) in the manufacture of condensery products and 249.8 million gallons (20.4 per cent.) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

- **Butter:** Factory production of butter for the ten months ended April, 1959, at 174,623 tons was 16,681 tons (10.6 per cent.) higher than for this period in 1957-58, but 1,592 tons (0.9 per cent.) lower than for the same period in 1956-57.

Cheese: For the ten months ended April, 1959, factory production of cheese at 38,455 tons 6,745 tons (21.3 per cent.) higher than for the corresponding period in 1957-58, but 3,576 tons (8.5 per cent.) below production for this period in 1956-57.

- **Condensery Products:** In the ten months ended April, 1959, increases in production, over the corresponding period of the previous year, were recorded for condensed full cream unsweetened milk, powdered full cream milk and infants' and invalids' foods. During the same period however, the production of condensed full cream sweetened milk fell substantially. There was an increase in the production of the various milk by-products with the exception of condensed skim and buttermilk. In terms of whole milk equivalent, the quantity of full cream condensery products produced in the ten months ended April, 1959, was 70.3 million gallons, which was 0.1 per cent. below that for this period in 1957-58, and 2.5 per cent. below that for the same period in 1956-57.

A brief summary is set out in Table 1 below, showing dairy production for the ten months ended April, 1959, in comparison with the corresponding period in 1956-57 and 1957-58.

TABLE 1. DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item	Ten months ended April				
		1957	1958	1959	Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-),
					1958-59 on - 1956-57 1957-58
Whole Milk (a)	'000 gals.	1,230,771	1,127,949	1,226,092	(-) 0.4 (+) 8.7
Factory Butter	tons	176,215	157,942	174,623	(-) 0.9 (+) 10.6
Factory Cheese	tons	42,031	31,710	38,455	(-) 8.5 (+) 21.3
Condensery Products (Whole Milk equivalent)	'000 gals.	72,089	70,370	70,312	(-) 2.5 (-) 0.1

(a) Produced for all purposes.

NOTE: Figures from July, 1957, 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 -						July to April
		Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	
New South Wales	1956-57	30,747	31,397	31,859	28,474	29,866	24,248	267,356
	1957-58	28,528	24,975	26,674	27,844	29,353	24,714	247,701
	1958-59	30,911	33,913	37,453	32,283	30,546	25,447	287,914
Victoria	1956-57	81,048	76,806	62,062	43,366	37,044	29,441	545,291
	1957-58	80,769	75,140	59,883	42,578	37,286	26,813	526,416
	1958-59	78,934	77,432	59,597	42,908	42,836	34,459	532,425
Queensland	1956-57	23,603	27,204	33,830	28,223	24,601	17,760	229,097
	1957-58	18,230	17,155	16,247	22,428	26,601	20,870	176,594
	1958-59	19,527	25,160	33,249	29,339	25,659	20,371	226,932
South Australia	1956-57	10,876	8,805	6,864	4,869	4,346	4,210	79,029
	1957-58	9,401	7,712	6,157	4,424	3,868	3,806	68,957
	1958-59	9,709	8,497	6,465	4,832	4,402	4,432	71,834
Western Australia	1956-57	6,866	5,640	3,882	2,386	2,076	2,163	49,176
	1957-58	6,404	4,920	3,378	2,209	2,008	2,012	46,761
	1958-59	6,127	5,349	3,611	2,347	2,092	2,076	45,081
Tasmania	1956-57	8,961	8,833	7,811	5,891	5,271	4,288	59,978
	1957-58	9,520	9,418	7,772	5,334	4,689	3,362	60,790
	1958-59	8,854	9,659	7,567	5,558	5,606	4,135	61,076
AUSTRALIA (a)	1956-57	162,216	158,787	146,395	113,282	103,277	82,174	1,230,771
	1957-58	152,941	139,399	120,184	104,883	103,872	81,637	1,127,949
	1958-59	154,159	160,098	148,030	117,343	111,200	90,988	1,226,092

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

NOTE: Figures from July, 1957 are subject to revision.**TABLE 3 : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA**

('000 Gallons)

Quantity of Milk Used for-	Year	Month of -						July to April
		Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	
Butter (Factory and Farm)	1956-57	113,928	112,363	102,443	76,654	66,761	49,970	825,253
	1957-58	107,547	97,187	81,873	70,320	68,742	49,840	743,717
	1958-59	107,345	114,933	105,437	80,186	73,683	56,846	822,615
Cheese (Factory and Farm)	1956-57	13,934	12,581	9,949	6,711	5,944	4,147	91,380
	1957-58	10,373	8,354	6,306	4,858	4,392	3,417	68,924
	1958-59	11,639	10,558	9,603	7,004	6,244	4,983	83,338
Condensery Products	1956-57	10,128	9,650	8,691	6,498	5,569	3,968	72,089
	1957-58	10,354	9,364	7,733	6,052	5,386	4,008	70,370
	1958-59	9,979	9,965	8,042	5,812	5,521	4,085	70,312
Other Purposes (a)	1956-57	24,226	24,193	24,312	23,419	25,003	24,089	242,047
	1957-58	24,667	24,494	24,272	23,673	25,352	24,372	244,938
	1958-59	25,196	24,642	24,948	24,341	25,752	23,074	249,827
TOTAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCED	1956-57	162,216	158,787	146,395	113,282	103,277	82,174	1,230,771
	1957-58	152,941	139,399	120,184	104,883	103,872	81,637	1,127,949
	1958-59	154,159	160,098	148,030	117,343	111,200	90,988	1,226,092

(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 -						July to April
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	
New South Wales	1956-57	3,762	3,847	3,957	3,463	3,586	2,625	30,487
	1957-58	3,309	2,611	2,967	3,274	3,474	2,685	26,183
	1958-59	3,682	4,401	5,149	4,200	3,716	2,787	33,823
Victoria	1956-57	13,075	12,395	9,807	6,420	5,136	3,927	83,805
	1957-58	13,325	12,395	9,663	6,524	5,445	3,510	81,893
	1958-59	12,940	12,819	9,452	6,423	6,321	4,873	82,580
Queensland	1956-57	3,921	4,698	5,987	4,907	4,166	2,845	37,939
	1957-58	2,859	2,691	2,515	3,771	4,573	3,454	27,559
	1958-59	2,993	4,129	5,699	4,995	4,270	3,256	36,478
South Australia	1956-57	1,070	802	615	397	345	342	7,518
	1957-58	844	683	541	334	273	272	6,056
	1958-59	825	727	511	354	309	331	6,090
Western Australia	1956-57	1,021	788	441	161	82	122	6,510
	1957-58	917	638	337	133	74	90	6,031
	1958-59	845	700	373	141	80	84	5,391
Tasmania	1956-57	1,582	1,597	1,359	984	843	662	9,956
	1957-58	1,699	1,681	1,362	891	752	498	10,220
	1958-59	1,561	1,731	1,317	927	918	634	10,259
AUSTRALIA	1956-57	24,431	24,087	22,166	16,332	14,158	10,523	176,215
	1957-58	22,953	20,697	17,385	14,927	14,611	10,509	157,942
	1958-59	22,846	24,501	22,502	17,040	15,614	11,965	174,623

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TABLE 5 : CHEESE & FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						July to April
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	
New South Wales	1956-57	494	492	425	370	405	390	3,545
	1957-58	438	349	356	390	433	349	3,505
	1958-59	531	492	514	445	476	415	4,234
Victoria	1956-57	3,165	2,970	2,109	1,453	1,410	996	19,471
	1957-58	2,015	1,817	1,343	909	737	560	12,917
	1958-59	2,253	2,054	1,762	1,232	1,298	1,004	15,353
Queensland	1956-57	715	728	995	741	604	339	6,696
	1957-58	440	351	329	475	613	448	4,656
	1958-59	640	759	1,139	901	717	538	7,161
South Australia	1956-57	1,824	1,414	890	425	230	210	10,906
	1957-58	1,651	1,179	756	374	164	161	9,562
	1958-59	1,762	1,394	888	465	299	281	10,187
Western Australia	1956-57	175	143	100	52	40	25	1,095
	1957-58	161	91	71	44	35	19	960
	1958-59	155	128	73	43	43	26	986
Tasmania	1956-57	54	55	48	37	32	22	318
	1957-58	58	60	48	25	22	20	310
	1958-59	52	58	45	32	37	25	334
AUSTRALIA	1956-57	6,427	5,800	4,567	3,078	2,721	1,902	42,031
	1957-58	4,783	3,851	2,903	2,217	2,004	1,557	31,710
	1958-59	5,393	4,835	4,421	3,218	2,870	2,289	38,455

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TABLE 6 . PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC. MILK PRODUCTS . AUSTRALIA
(tons of 2,240 lb.)

Product	Year	Month of -						July to April
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	
FULL CREAM MILK								
PRODUCTS -								
Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk (a) - Sweetened (b)	1956-57	6,321	5,424	4,829	2,930	1,655	1,634	37,834
	1957-58	5,784	4,783	3,619	2,918	2,586	1,774	35,137
	1958-59	4,692	4,473	3,189	2,499	2,216	1,797	29,736
Unsweetened	1956-57	3,428	3,196	2,897	2,785	2,806	2,338	25,778
	1957-58	4,008	3,988	2,728	2,208	2,350	2,006	26,900
	1958-59	4,132	4,033	2,884	2,130	2,657	2,082	28,071
Powdered Full Cream Milk	1956-57	2,234	2,088	1,856	1,499	1,597	1,043	16,403
	1957-58	2,232	2,044	1,881	1,643	1,320	988	16,288
	1958-59	2,338	2,535	2,394	1,429	1,472	927	17,665
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (c)	1956-57	1,292	1,115	888	989	1,271	971	11,325
	1957-58	1,376	1,112	883	917	1,152	1,008	11,781
	1958-59	1,356	1,282	806	1,102	1,044	1,214	11,983
MILK BY-PRODUCTS -								
Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim and Buttermilk	1956-57	369	553	1,183	1,072	609	164	4,654
	1957-58	945	523	768	891	854	750	5,937
	1958-59	956	517	607	308	211	181	4,520
Powdered Skim Milk	1956-57	4,597	4,182	3,081	1,945	1,729	1,235	28,323
	1957-58	3,894	3,048	1,998	1,454	1,276	800	22,959
	1958-59	5,014	5,096	4,104	2,906	2,401	1,813	31,453
Powdered Buttermilk and Whey (d)	1956-57	712	659	679	457	357	286	5,062
	1957-58	771	686	534	409	359	273	5,129
	1958-59	724	782	646	412	420	305	5,329
Casein	1956-57	1,323	1,228	936	513	344	281	7,413
	1957-58	1,711	1,644	1,210	814	696	422	9,856
	1958-59	1,679	1,511	1,121	637	695	498	9,983

(a) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (b) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (c) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (d) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

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