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NOTE: The last full issue of this Summary (Vol.11, No.14) giving detailed statistics for the year ended December, 1948 was released on 21st March, 1949.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of April, 1949 was 90.5 million gallons compared with 76.7 million gallons in April, 1948 and 82.5 million gallons in April, 1947.

Whole milk production in Australia during the ten months ended April, 1949 at 1,064.8 million gallons exceeded the output for the ten months ended April, 1948 by 28.5 million gallons or 2.8 per cent. State comparisons for these periods show that whole milk output rose in Victoria by 19.6 million gallons or 5.0 per cent., in Queensland by 7.1 million gallons or 3.0 per cent., in Tasmania by 2.8 million gallons or 9.1 per cent., and in South Australia by 1.4 million gallons or 1.8 per cent. There was a fall in output in New South Wales amounting to 2.1 million gallons or 0.8 per cent. while there was little change in the production for Western Australia.

The production of factory butter increased from 141,327 tons in the ten months ended April, 1948 to 144,744 tons in the ten months ended April, 1949. Cheese production in factories similarly rose from 37,771 tons to 39,837 tons, while output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) increased from 68.1 million gallons to 75.2 million gallons.

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 I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION : STATES

(See Table VII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 - Vol. 11, No.14)
(Unit : '000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales	1946-47	26,173	28,421	22,606	165,936	194,357	216,963
	1947-48	30,422	28,387	23,367	202,674	231,061	254,428
	1948-49	29,054	30,773	25,250	196,257	227,030	252,280
Victoria	1946-47	30,458	29,098	27,369	341,655	370,753	398,122
	1947-48	31,697	27,526	20,826	341,125	368,651	389,477
	1948-49	32,982	32,450	31,398	345,180	377,630	409,028
Queensland	1946-47	25,007	28,363	23,015	119,647	148,010	171,025
	1947-48	26,654	29,840	23,990	132,283	212,123	236,113
	1948-49	29,119	32,354	24,661	186,213	218,567	243,228
South Australia	1946-47	5,851	5,819	5,776	68,588	74,407	80,183
	1947-48	5,271	4,961	4,584	69,620	74,581	79,165
	1948-49	5,698	5,807	5,021	69,749	75,556	80,577
Western Australia	1946-47	2,167	1,843	1,760	36,458	38,301	40,061
	1947-48	2,436	2,007	2,012	41,760	43,767	45,779
	1948-49	2,346	1,885	1,870	41,775	43,660	45,530
Tasmania	1946-47	2,802	2,436	1,930	25,126	27,562	29,492
	1947-48	3,230	2,742	1,847	26,311	29,053	30,900
	1948-49	3,375	3,004	2,283	28,449	31,453	33,741
<u>Total (a):</u>	1946-47	92,498	96,021	82,497	757,730	853,751	936,248
	1947-48	99,752	95,505	76,668	864,109	959,614	1,036,282
	1948-49	102,616	106,315	90,530	867,959	974,274	1,064,804

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

TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION : STATES.
(See Table X of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11 No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales ..	1946-47	3,295	3,598	2,563	17,094	20,692	23,255
	1947-48	3,878	3,666	2,743	24,044	27,710	30,453
	1948-49	3,679	4,027	3,030	22,643	26,670	29,700
Victoria ..	1946-47	3,946	3,814	3,436	46,694	50,508	53,944
	1947-48	4,082	3,515	2,386	46,213	49,728	52,114
	1948-49	4,199	4,444	3,987	46,118	50,562	54,549
Queensland ..	1946-47	4,354	5,016	3,934	18,319	23,335	27,269
	1947-48	4,706	5,368	4,212	30,795	36,163	40,375
	1948-49	5,198	5,873	4,321	31,707	37,580	41,901
South Australia ..	1946-47	551	535	516	6,853	7,388	7,904
	1947-48	447	419	386	7,089	7,508	7,894
	1948-49	517	531	425	6,803	7,334	7,759
Western Australia ..	1946-47	183	115	108	5,098	5,213	5,321
	1947-48	220	134	138	6,015	6,149	6,287
	1948-49	205	121	124	5,996	6,117	6,241
Tasmania ..	1946-47	370	306	225	3,420	3,726	3,951
	1947-48	440	359	208	3,637	3,996	4,204
	1948-49	459	394	276	3,924	4,318	4,594
<u>Total:</u>	1946-47	12,699	13,384	10,782	97,478	110,862	121,644
	1947-48	13,773	13,461	10,073	117,793	131,254	141,327
	1948-49	14,257	15,390	12,163	117,191	132,581	144,744

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION : STATES
(See Table XVIII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales ..	1946-47	208	246	166	1,381	1,627	1,793
	1947-48	325	252	171	1,994	2,246	2,417
	1948-49	252	283	218	1,740	2,023	2,241
Victoria ..	1946-47	1,011	938	806	14,475	15,413	16,219
	1947-48	1,110	842	511	13,940	14,782	15,293
	1948-49	1,231	1,329	1,108	14,745	16,074	17,182
Queensland ..	1946-47	874	978	826	4,459	5,437	6,263
	1947-48	851	904	662	6,933	7,837	8,499
	1948-49	928	1,000	727	6,733	7,733	8,460
South Australia ..	1946-47	560	536	620	9,883	10,419	11,039
	1947-48	474	360	304	9,556	9,916	10,220
	1948-49	526	522	379	9,860	10,382	10,761
Western Australia ..	1946-47	23	6	8	928	934	942
	1947-48	28	9	16	905	914	930
	1948-49	16	7	6	805	812	818
Tasmania ..	1946-47	105	89	63	848	937	1,000
	1947-48	57	42	15	355	397	412
	1948-49	49	34	14	327	361	375
<u>Total:</u>	1946-47	2,781	2,793	2,489	31,974	34,767	37,256
	1947-48	2,845	2,409	1,679	33,683	36,092	37,771
	1948-49	3,002	3,175	2,452	34,210	37,385	39,837

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.
(See Table XXV of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and un-sweetened)	Concentrated	Powdered Milk		Infants' & Invalids Foods (a)
				Full Cream	Skim and Butter Milk	
Month of -						
February	1947	2,428	930	938	382	748
	1948	3,685	1,822	1,351	309	723
	1949	2,901	1,462	1,523	693	890
March	1947	2,338	1,042	906	418	776
	1948	2,542	1,374	1,076	216	641
	1949	1,716	1,388	1,067	842	864
April	1947	2,230	599	767	343	736
	1948	1,714	875	620	99	660
	1949	3,005	1,169	1,313	652	748
Cumulative Totals, 1st July to end of -						
February	1947	32,083	6,646	10,880	3,831	5,492
	1948	38,260	9,789	12,450	4,356	6,134
	1949	36,767	9,175	14,726	5,198	6,609
March	1947	34,421	7,688	11,786	4,249	6,268
	1948	40,802	11,163	13,526	4,572	6,775
	1949	38,483	10,563	15,793	6,040	7,473
April	1947	36,651	8,287	12,553	4,592	7,004
	1948	42,516	12,038	14,146	4,671	7,435
	1949	41,488	11,732	17,106	6,692	8,221

(a) Includes Milk Sugar and Malted Milk.

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION : AUSTRALIA.
(See Table VI of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : '000 Gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Whole Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of -						
February	1947	92,498	61,656	6,094	4,973	19,775
	1948	99,752	66,555	6,259	6,624	20,314
	1949	102,616	68,769	6,582	7,007	20,258
March	1947	96,021	64,754	6,140	4,902	20,225
	1948	95,505	64,896	5,320	4,949	20,340
	1949	106,315	73,980	6,967	4,745	20,623
April	1947	82,497	52,543	5,433	4,532	19,989
	1948	76,668	48,979	3,709	3,654	20,326
	1949	90,530	59,013	5,386	5,945	20,186
Cumulative Totals, 1st July to end of -						
February	1947	757,730	476,703	68,811	52,445	159,771
	1948	864,109	570,162	72,762	59,483	161,702
	1949	867,959	567,468	73,797	64,495	162,199
March	1947	853,751	541,457	74,951	57,347	179,996
	1948	959,614	635,058	78,082	64,432	182,042
	1949	974,274	641,448	80,764	69,240	182,822
April	1947	936,248	594,000	80,384	61,879	199,985
	1948	1,036,282	684,037	81,791	68,086	202,368
	1949	1,064,804	700,461	86,150	75,185	203,008

NOTE: Figures for the respective months of 1948 and 1949 are subject to revision in all tables.