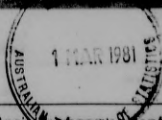




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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics on the intake of whole milk and the sales of market milk by factories. These statistics have been collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) and replace statistics of whole milk production previously compiled by the ABS.

2. The series previously compiled by the ABS has been discontinued. For a comparison of that series with the series now being published, see the September issue of this publication (7208.0) released on 5 December 1980.

Seasonal adjustment

3. Table 2 includes seasonally adjusted figures for the ADC series whole milk intake by factories. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and of trading-day effects because the quantity of milk used for butter and cheese making is derived from the factory production of butter and cheese. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

4. More comprehensive statistics on whole milk and the production of butter, cheese and processed milk products are provided in the following publications:

Dairying and Dairy Products, Australia, 1979-80 (7209.0)

Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco (8359.0)—issued monthly

5. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

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6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

R. J. CAMERON
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TABLE 1. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
(Source : Australian Dairy Corporation)

		5 months ended November	
		1979	1980
Whole milk intake by factories (a)	mill. litres	2,832	2,674
Factory butter (b)	tonnes	52,025	45,392
Non-processed cheese	"	79,036	64,100
Market milk sales by factories	mill. litres	626	649

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil production.

TABLE 2. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(million litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seas. adj.
Year ended 30 June								
1979	908	3,283	548	332	213	364	5,648	..
1980	875	3,151	520	329	222	315	5,412	..
1979-80								
October	92	477	45	40	24	46	724	451
November	84	462	51	37	21	49	704	457
December	83	400	56	32	19	46	636	449
January	76	318	52	25	18	36	525	434
February	71	237	49	18	16	25	416	437
March	68	175	43	16	14	20	336	428
April	60	104	31	17	13	12	237	376
May	56	77	31	22	16	8	210	419
June	59	78	33	25	18	7	220	455
1980-81								
July	66	139	36	29	20	9	299	454
August	65	273	39	32	21	19	449	468
September	71	383	42	35	22	32	585	446
October	72	468	40	38	23	43	684	430
November	68	445	42	37	21	45	658	435
5 months ended November								
1979	402	1,762	225	174	108	161	2,832	..
1980	342	1,708	198	171	107	148	2,674	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

TABLE 3. MARKET MILK (a), SALES BY FACTORIES
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(million litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year ended 30 June							
1979	500	433	273	125	115	58	1,504
1980	511	437	274	127	119	56	1,525
1979-80							
October	43	38	24	11	10	4	128
November	41	36	22	10	10	4	122
December	43	35	21	10	10	5	125
January	44	36	24	11	10	4	128
February	42	35	23	11	10	5	125
March	45	38	25	11	10	6	135
April	42	37	23	11	10	5	127
May	43	37	23	11	11	5	131
June	42	37	23	10	12	6	129
1980-81							
July	44	38	24	11	9	6	132
August	43	36	23	11	10	5	129
September	42	36	24	10	10	5	128
October	43	37	26	11	10	5	132
November	42	36	26	11	9	4	128
5 months ended November							
1979	210	183	112	52	48	21	626
1980	214	183	123	54	48	25	649

(a) Includes white, flavoured and high and low fat milk.