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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains statistics of whole milk production and utilisation compiled mainly from returns of fluid milk supplied to milk authorities for domestic consumption and from details of the actual and derived quantities of milk used in factories for the manufacture of dairy products.

Table 2 includes seasonally adjusted figures for whole milk produced. 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* (1308.0).

Related publications

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 (7209.0)
Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco (8359.0)

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Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
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Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

		2 months ended August		
		1977	1978 p	1979 p
Whole milk used for all purposes	'000 litres	729,010	760,283	796,017
Butter (a)	tonnes	10,818	12,243	10,972
Non-processed cheese (b)	"	15,121	17,944	17,550
Processed milk products (whole milk equivalent)	'000 litres	158,889	115,857	150,144
Whole milk for other purposes (c)	"	264,545	272,720	276,004

Notes: Non-processed cheese and processed milk products are used in the production of processed cheese.

(a) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: Australian Dairy Corporation and State Departments of Agriculture. (b) Source: see footnote (a) above. (c) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

TABLE 2. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION, AUSTRALIA
(*000 litres)

	Quantity of whole milk used for -				Total whole milk produced	
	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	Original	Seaz. adj.
Year ended 30 June -						
1977	2,447,129	990,966	734,004	1,600,889	5,772,988	..
1978	1,967,885	985,233	927,208	1,588,921	5,469,247	..
1979 p	1,837,241	1,196,279	992,250	1,630,351	5,656,120	..
1978-79 p -						
July	70,465	51,429	51,031	135,370	308,295	481,600
August	156,113	93,698	64,827	137,350	451,987	477,000
September	242,504	135,219	93,484	134,476	605,682	489,300
October	316,905	156,296	140,024	137,203	750,428	481,600
November	310,713	150,608	127,494	135,677	724,493	467,600
December	283,771	147,467	98,933	134,785	664,957	463,300
January	198,015	122,541	120,355	138,066	578,977	461,500
February	109,547	102,819	88,948	132,746	434,060	480,300
March	50,528	94,778	87,055	142,508	374,870	457,300
April	46,167	60,081	51,571	131,415	289,235	454,100
May	29,011	44,403	31,693	137,523	242,630	466,500
June	23,502	36,939	36,835	133,231	230,507	471,300
1979-80 p -						
July	60,673	56,269	58,507	136,807	312,258	481,800
August	145,875	107,050	91,637	139,197	483,759	511,400
2 mths ended Aug. - 1978 p	226,579	145,127	115,857	272,720	760,283	..
2 mths ended Aug. - 1979 p	206,549	163,319	150,144	276,004	796,017	..

Note: Non-processed cheese and processed milk products are used in the production of processed cheese.

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

TABLE 3. WHOLE MILK USED FOR ALL PURPOSES
(*000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Year ended 30 June -							
1977	942,995	3,212,247	623,692	354,912	214,851	422,671	5,772,988
1978	875,585	3,167,378	535,598	316,681	191,882	380,697	5,469,247
1979 p	897,865	3,245,453	588,073	322,018	210,874	390,777	5,656,120
1978-79 p -							
July	64,295	148,573	41,847	26,113	16,924	10,457	308,295
August	71,628	260,816	46,223	29,319	21,072	22,847	451,987
September	78,760	384,809	49,397	33,823	22,157	36,646	605,682
October	91,068	489,794	55,314	37,976	23,691	52,477	750,428
November	87,750	468,977	57,161	35,519	21,275	53,719	724,493
December	86,020	422,187	58,493	29,860	18,289	50,023	664,957
January	83,024	352,817	57,841	24,630	15,759	44,809	578,977
February	70,490	244,310	51,819	18,751	13,202	35,406	434,060
March	70,767	185,589	50,355	20,315	13,884	33,880	374,870
April	64,106	126,771	41,030	18,066	12,953	26,212	289,235
May	63,821	84,267	39,965	23,307	14,752	16,439	242,630
June	66,136	76,544	38,628	24,338	16,916	7,861	230,507
1979-80 p -							
July	72,251	142,117	38,871	29,827	19,711	9,392	312,257
August	78,393	284,145	44,016	31,686	21,162	24,281	483,759
2 mths ended Aug. - 1978 p	135,923	409,390	88,070	55,432	37,995	33,305	760,283
2 mths ended Aug. - 1979 p	150,644	426,262	82,887	61,513	40,873	33,673	796,017

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

TABLE 4. WHOLE MILK USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BUTTER, NON-PROCESSED CHEESE
AND PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS (a)
(000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year ended 30 June —							
1977	373,729	2,771,791	n.p.	219,321	92,964	n.p.	4,172,099
1978	333,571	2,714,323	255,482	184,383	66,292	326,274	3,880,325
1979 p	341,783	2,794,894	305,269	191,362	56,504	335,958	4,025,769
1978-79 p —							
July	17,660	110,130	17,836	14,990	6,347	5,962	172,925
August	25,903	222,566	22,567	18,052	7,198	18,352	314,638
September	34,194	347,549	25,629	22,886	8,742	32,206	471,206
October	45,205	451,331	31,906	27,484	9,371	47,927	613,225
November	42,447	431,633	33,790	24,760	7,017	49,169	588,816
December	39,617	385,692	35,713	19,199	4,915	45,035	530,171
January	34,973	314,870	34,664	13,685	2,569	40,149	440,911
February	25,099	207,039	29,067	8,483	551	31,075	301,314
March	22,030	147,085	24,625	8,666	735	29,220	232,362
April	17,680	90,585	18,499	7,760	1,579	21,717	157,820
May	16,354	46,222	16,179	12,126	2,446	11,780	105,106
June	20,621	40,192	14,795	13,271	5,032	3,366	97,275
1979-80 p —							
July	25,066	104,669	15,485	18,810	6,546	4,873	175,450
August	30,285	245,979	20,354	20,678	7,503	19,763	344,563
12 mths ended Aug. — 1978 p	43,563	332,696	40,402	33,042	13,545	24,314	487,563
12 mths ended Aug. — 1979 p	55,351	350,649	35,840	39,488	14,049	24,635	520,013

Note: Non-processed cheese and processed milk products are used in the production of processed cheese.

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only.

TABLE 5. WHOLE MILK USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (a)
(000 litres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Year ended 30 June —							
1977	569,266	440,456	n.p.	135,591	121,887	n.p.	1,600,889
1978	542,013	453,055	280,116	132,298	125,590	54,423	1,588,921
1979 p	556,082	450,560	282,804	130,656	154,370	54,819	1,630,351
1978-79 p —							
July	46,635	38,444	24,011	11,123	10,576	4,495	135,370
August	45,725	38,250	23,656	11,267	13,874	4,495	137,350
September	44,566	37,260	23,768	10,937	13,415	4,440	134,476
October	45,863	38,463	23,408	10,492	14,320	4,550	137,203
November	45,302	37,344	23,371	10,759	14,258	4,550	135,677
December	46,404	36,495	22,779	10,661	13,374	4,989	134,785
January	48,051	37,947	23,177	10,944	13,190	4,660	138,066
February	45,391	37,271	22,753	10,268	12,651	4,331	132,746
March	48,737	38,503	25,730	11,649	13,148	4,660	142,508
April	46,427	36,186	22,531	10,307	11,373	4,495	131,415
May	47,467	38,045	23,786	11,181	12,306	4,660	137,523
June	45,515	36,352	23,834	11,068	11,884	4,495	133,231
1979-80 p —							
July	47,185	37,448	23,386	11,017	13,165	4,519	136,807
August	48,108	38,165	23,661	11,008	13,659	4,519	139,197
12 mths ended Aug. — 1978 p	92,360	76,694	47,667	22,390	24,450	8,990	272,720
12 mths ended Aug. — 1979 p	95,293	75,613	47,047	22,025	26,824	9,038	276,004

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

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