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The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of December, 1952 was 140.3 million gallons, compared with 109.3 million gallons in December, 1951 and 144.0 million gallons in December, 1950. Production for the six months ended December, 1952 totalled 687.8 million gallons compared with 594.2 million gallons for the same period in 1951. It was slightly below the post-war record for these six months of 691.6 million gallons achieved in 1950. Substantial increases of 44.9 million gallons and 60.2 million gallons occurred in New South Wales and Queensland respectively during this period compared with the six months ended December, 1951. During the same period production in Victoria fell by 13.5 million gallons. Relatively small movements only were recorded in the other States.

The production of factory butter in December, 1952 at 19,525 tons was greater than the output recorded in December, 1951, 13,939 tons. Cheese production in factories was 6,322 tons in December, 1952 compared with 5,136 tons during the corresponding month of 1951 while output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) amounted to 12.2 million gallons in December, 1952 compared with 9.3 million gallons in December, 1951.

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, and graphs illustrating production trends are attached.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES.
(¹000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1950	31,046	33,397	35,323	84,779	118,176	153,499
	1951	24,595	23,559	20,380	70,896	94,455	114,835
	1952	32,219	33,006	31,938	94,775	127,781	159,719
Victoria	1950	61,785	63,573	54,314	162,980	226,553	280,867
	1951	63,148	63,232	57,881	167,574	230,806	288,687
	1952	59,029	60,553	60,885	153,748	214,301	275,186
Queensland	1950	26,509	29,900	34,332	80,653	110,553	144,885
	1951	14,059	12,682	10,939	50,447	63,129	74,068
	1952	24,762	24,988	24,921	84,362	109,350	134,271
South Australia	1950	10,811	10,305	8,089	34,446	44,751	52,840
	1951	11,274	10,338	8,302	36,529	46,867	55,169
	1952	11,189	10,312	9,503	36,375	46,687	56,190
Western Australia	1950	7,007	6,670	5,488	23,279	29,949	35,437
	1951	6,993	6,306	4,992	23,478	29,784	34,776
	1952	6,956	6,499	5,825	23,224	29,723	35,548
Tasmania	1950	5,110	6,060	6,424	11,235	17,295	23,719
	1951	6,112	6,732	6,752	12,869	19,601	26,353
	1952	5,792	6,604	7,137	12,874	19,478	26,615
AUSTRALIA (a)	1950	142,325	149,962	144,027	397,600	547,562	691,589
	1951	126,241	122,909	109,306	362,033	484,942	594,248
	1952	139,996	142,011	140,258	405,554	547,565	687,823

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

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TABLE II : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('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 - October	1950	142,325	94,151	15,160	11,017	21,997
	1951	126,241	80,391	13,291	10,586	21,973
	1952	139,996	91,494	14,911	11,726	21,865
November	1950	149,962	100,434	15,602	12,400	21,526
	1951	122,909	77,274	13,097	10,538	22,000
	1952	142,011	92,227	15,101	12,980	21,703
December	1950	144,027	97,624	13,459	11,345	21,599
	1951	109,306	67,309	11,042	9,253	21,702
	1952	140,258	92,591	13,732	12,194	21,741
Cumulative Total from 1st July to end of - October	1950	397,600	248,373	36,344	28,063	84,820
	1951	362,033	215,493	34,475	27,616	84,449
	1952	405,554	251,169	39,066	28,861	86,458
November	1950	547,562	348,807	51,946	40,463	106,346
	1951	484,942	292,767	47,572	38,154	106,449
	1952	547,565	343,396	54,167	41,841	108,161
December	1950	691,589	446,431	65,405	51,808	127,945
	1951	594,248	360,076	50,614	47,407	128,151
	1952	687,823	435,987	67,899	54,035	129,902

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TABLE III : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1950	3,836	4,282	4,677	8,884	13,166	17,843
	1951	2,598	2,395	1,943	6,272	8,667	10,610
	1952	4,006	4,124	4,000	10,327	14,451	18,451
Victoria	1950	8,691	8,862	7,319	21,866	39,728	38,047
	1951	9,097	9,005	8,037	22,586	31,591	39,628
	1952	8,189	8,261	8,439	20,108	28,369	36,808
Queensland	1950	4,558	5,266	6,196	13,207	18,473	24,669
	1951	2,061	1,827	1,534	7,059	8,886	10,420
	1952	4,194	4,254	4,302	13,744	17,998	22,300
South Australia	1950	977	897	678	3,266	4,163	4,841
	1951	1,059	928	702	3,391	4,319	5,021
	1952	1,023	869	856	3,407	4,276	5,132
Western Australia	1950	1,029	973	763	3,311	4,284	5,047
	1951	1,071	931	699	3,509	4,440	5,139
	1952	1,026	926	800	3,318	4,244	5,044
Tasmania	1950	806	965	996	1,473	2,438	3,434
	1951	911	1,017	1,024	1,673	2,690	3,714
	1952	877	1,021	1,128	1,714	2,735	3,863
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1938	20,485	22,561	20,710	57,076	79,637	100,347
	1950	19,897	21,245	20,629	52,007	73,252	93,881
	1951	16,797	16,103	13,939	44,490	60,593	74,532
	1952	19,315	19,455	19,525	52,618	72,073	91,598

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

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of		
		October	November	December	October	November	December
New South Wales	1950	386	426	473	789	1,215	1,688
	1951	300	328	228	559	887	1,115
	1952	427	438	377	932	1,370	1,747
Victoria	1950	3,686	3,841	3,322	8,359	12,200	15,522
	1951	3,534	3,547	3,335	8,362	11,909	15,244
	1952	3,557	3,711	3,502	8,174	11,885	15,387
Queensland	1950	966	1,050	1,120	2,851	3,901	5,021
	1951	491	333	217	1,799	2,132	2,349
	1952	959	929	806	3,429	4,358	5,164
South Australia	1950	1,735	1,642	1,082	4,251	5,893	6,975
	1951	1,754	1,681	1,199	4,980	6,661	7,860
	1952	1,753	1,682	1,448	4,928	6,680	8,128
Western Australia	1950	163	133	88	414	547	635
	1951	143	125	77	336	451	538
	1952	139	140	131	408	548	679
Tasmania	1950	39	83	90	49	132	222
	1951	47	75	80	59	134	214
	1952	30	52	58	37	89	147
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1938	4,028	3,990	3,462	10,315	14,305	17,767
	1950	6,975	7,175	6,175	16,713	23,888	30,063
	1951	6,269	6,089	5,136	16,095	22,184	27,320
	1952	6,865	6,952	6,322	17,978	24,930	31,252

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TABLE V : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un- sweetened)	Concen- trated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter- Milk & Whey	
Month of - October	1950	6,631	1,472	2,687	1,251	507	1,144
	1951	7,172	1,996	2,513	1,770	326	862
	1952	7,771	1,621	3,159	1,998	480	709
November	1950	7,750	2,047	3,050	1,056	517	1,063
	1951	7,512	1,918	2,434	1,760	197	945
	1952	8,604	1,773	3,462	1,869	510	922
December	1950	6,527	2,536	2,648	952	323	1,061
	1951	6,271	1,878	1,966	1,439	292	945
	1952	8,408	1,807	3,155	2,148	473	766
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of - October	1950	18,296	4,084	5,830	2,729	1,216	3,812
	1951	18,106	5,147	6,211	3,745	1,056	3,621
	1952	18,675	4,486	7,011	4,614	1,280	3,197
November	1950	26,046	6,131	8,880	3,785	1,733	4,875
	1951	25,618	7,065	8,645	5,505	1,253	4,566
	1952	27,279	6,259	10,473	6,483	1,790	4,119
December	1950	32,573	8,667	11,528	4,737	2,056	5,936
	1951	31,889	8,943	10,611	6,944	1,545	5,511
	1952	35,687	8,066	13,628	8,631	2,263	4,885

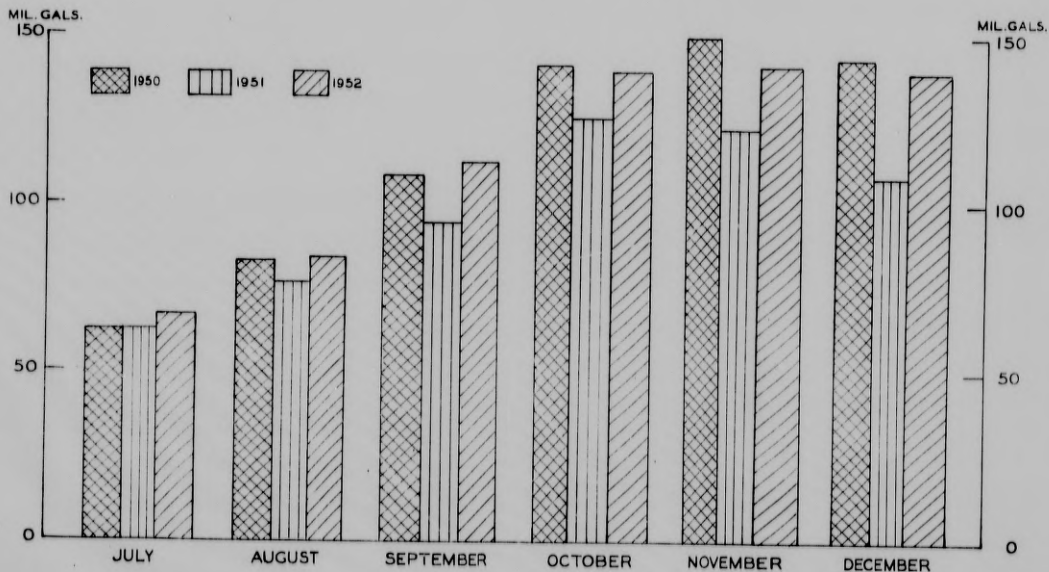
(a) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture.

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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

AUSTRALIA: MONTHLY TOTALS, JULY- DECEMBER 1950, 1951, 1952



PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

AUSTRALIA: SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1950, 1951, 1952

