

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE, FEBRUARY, 1952.

(Subject to revision.)

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE.
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	February		Eight Months ended February	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
<u>FACTORY BUTTER.</u>				
New South Wales	2,696	1,630	25,300	11,263
Victoria	3,577	4,452	47,276	50,431
Queensland	5,409	2,221	35,377	16,781
South Australia	393	453	5,788	6,060
Western Australia	195	150	5,841	5,672
Tasmania	530	630	4,790	5,222
TOTAL:	13,800	9,536	126,050	96,449
<u>FACTORY CHEESE.</u>				
New South Wales	338	88	2,463	1,361
Victoria	1,231	1,567	19,263	19,191
Queensland	886	177	6,810	2,759
South Australia	279	540	7,892	9,218
Western Australia	9	4	700	570
Tasmania	52	51	318	339
TOTAL:	2,797	2,430	37,506	33,438

TABLE II PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA.
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	February		Eight Months ended February	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
<u>FACTORY BUTTER.</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	15,549	15,574	8,371	3,458
Production	13,300	9,536	126,050	96,449
Total Available Supplies:	29,349	25,110	134,374	99,907
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	9,609	10,977	71,485	78,637
Export to - United Kingdom	4,066	32	33,502	3,874
Other Countries(d)	1,039	761	7,838	6,205
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	15,245	15,171	15,245	15,174
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	29,959	26,847	134,150	103,890
<u>FACTORY CHEESE.</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	4,568	4,144	1,681	1,694
Production	2,797	2,430	37,506	33,438
Total Available Supplies	7,365	6,574	39,187	35,132
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	2,037	1,367	15,158	16,416
Export to - United Kingdom	1,460	1,973	10,692	10,940
Other Countries(d)	415	340	7,935	2,437
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	4,227	4,111	4,227	4,111
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	6,139	7,791	37,912	33,902

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Control Board.

(b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee, Ltd.

(c) The Excess or Deficiency of Total Disposals and Stocks over Total Available Supplies represents an unrecorded movement in factory stocks, other than those held in main Cold Stores. Stocks held by the latter are also subject to some adjustment in those cases where a quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

(d) Including Ships' Stores.
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