

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 1 : BUTTER AND CHEESE - AUGUST, 1949.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA.
(Unit : Ton of 2,240lb.)

Particulars	Butter				Cheese			
	August		Eight months ended August		August		Eight months ended August	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
Stocks held in Main Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	6,351	5,491	15,770	16,316	3,688	1,396	4,909	4,963
Production	10,422	10,168	91,090	92,923	3,115	3,109	20,106	21,498
Overseas Imports	-	-	-	-	13	-	68	18
<u>TOTAL OF ABOVE SUPPLIES:</u>	<u>16,773</u>	<u>15,659</u>	<u>106,860</u>	<u>109,239</u>	<u>6,816</u>	<u>4,505</u>	<u>25,083</u>	<u>26,479</u>
Disposals for (b) -								
Consumption in Australia	6,173	6,752	52,256	55,263	1,153	2,108	9,227	13,312
Export to - United Kingdom	2,939	3,264	42,350	43,132	2,731	583	12,648	11,065
Other Countries (c)	794	670	9,200	6,049	216	115	1,561	2,266
Stocks held in Main Cold Stores at end of period (a)	5,920	4,083	5,920	4,083	2,325	1,391	2,325	1,391
<u>TOTAL OF ABOVE DISPOSALS AND STOCKS:</u>	<u>15,826</u>	<u>14,769</u>	<u>109,726</u>	<u>108,527</u>	<u>6,425</u>	<u>4,197</u>	<u>25,761</u>	<u>26,034</u>
Excess (+) or Deficiency (-) of above supplies over Disposals (d)	(+)947	(+)890	(-)2,866	(+)712	(+)391	(+)308	(-)678	(-)1,555
Quantity actually exported overseas (Incl. Ships' Stores)	3,288	2,218	48,540	49,458	2,227	547	14,073	15,758

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Control Board. (b) Data supplied by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd.
(c) Including Ships' Stores. (d) This excess or deficiency 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 stores is not made until a subsequent month.

TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : STATES.
(Unit : Ton of 2,240lb.)
(Subject to Revision.)

State	Butter Production				Cheese Production			
	August		Eight months ended August		August		Eight months ended August	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
New South Wales	1,533	1,601	21,605	21,040	104	119	1,586	1,502
Victoria	3,914	4,226	26,953	30,871	1,004	1,334	6,577	8,963
Queensland	3,125	2,481	32,517	30,937	742	567	6,016	5,720
South Australia	888	860	4,700	4,668	1,164	985	5,286	4,836
Western Australia	815	843	3,235	3,122	100	104	420	304
Tasmania	147	157	2,080	2,285	1	-	221	173
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>10,422</u>	<u>10,168</u>	<u>91,090</u>	<u>92,923</u>	<u>3,115</u>	<u>3,109</u>	<u>20,106</u>	<u>21,498</u>

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