

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

JANUARY, 1965

The figures for 1961-62 and 1962-63 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on the 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a) : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	STATE						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1961-62	38,993	95,650	35,643	7,424	7,483	12,063	197,256
1962-63	35,968	101,432	36,455	7,319	6,963	13,097	201,234
1963-64	36,107	103,026	35,366	7,406	6,906	13,694	202,559
Months : 1964-65							
July	1,406	5,347	2,009	683	783	393	10,621
August	1,835	9,587	2,319	737	886	953	16,317
September	2,658	13,601	2,781	856	986	1,566	22,448
October	3,956	15,995	3,855	978	1,066	1,993	27,843
November	4,229	15,867	3,928	900	974	2,122	28,020
December	4,233	14,975	3,840	832	825	2,066	26,591
January	3,643	12,044	3,793	549	478	1,701	22,208
7 months ended January, 1965	21,960	87,236	22,525	5,535	5,298	10,794	154,048
7 months ended January, 1964	24,270	77,731	21,289	5,194	5,540	9,718	143,742

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (b) : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	STATE						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1961-62	5,732	23,919	8,973	14,659	1,364	605	55,252
1962-63	4,875	25,569	10,201	15,164	1,439	643	57,891
1963-64	5,147	25,096	9,492	15,170	1,492	1,337	57,734
Months : 1964-65							
July	231	1,364	662	1,396	217	47	3,917
August	304	2,384	786	1,822	214	140	5,650
September	423	3,203	869	2,182	238	240	7,155
October	609	3,634	1,092	2,387	250	364	8,336
November	655	3,604	1,041	2,205	224	398	8,127
December	660	3,359	1,018	1,920	187	372	7,516
January	501	2,628	970	1,404	121	320	5,944
7 months ended January, 1965	3,383	20,176	6,438	13,316	1,451	1,881	46,645
7 months ended January, 1964	3,610	18,011	6,101	11,415	1,218	827	41,182

(a) Source - Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.

(b) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within Equalisation Scheme.

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TABLE 3. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a)		Sales (b) For consumption in Australia	Exports during Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period		To United Kingdom	Total Exports
1961-62	17,912	16,191	112,572	68,031	78,330
1962-63	16,191	13,399	114,445	65,095	77,707
1963-64	13,399	12,448	116,331	74,361	87,751
Months : 1964-65					
July	12,448	8,288	8,746	4,916	5,893
August	8,288	11,811	8,739	3,969	4,681
September	11,811	14,124	9,576	2,157	2,962
October	14,124	16,424	9,433	14,547	15,378
November	16,424	19,172	9,069	10,793	11,713
December	19,172	23,476	9,904	13,273	14,152
January	23,476	26,657	8,656	11,714	12,939
7 months ended January, 1965	12,448	26,657	64,123	61,369	67,718
7 months ended January, 1964	13,399	25,399	68,070	54,557	62,879

TABLE 4. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a)		Sales (b) For consumption in Australia	Exports during Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period		To United Kingdom	Total Exports
1961-62	1,633	3,078	28,726	17,427	22,422
1962-63	3,078	6,092	29,498	13,632	25,975
1963-64	6,092	3,258	37,301	13,059	27,859
Months : 1964-65					
July	3,258	3,468	2,187	765	1,655
August	3,468	3,238	2,241	515	1,495
September	3,238	4,833	2,008	1,236	1,825
October	4,833	3,814	1,739	2,398	2,892
November	3,814	5,623	1,807	3,048	3,864
December	5,623	5,348	1,858	2,052	3,105
January	5,348	6,781	1,710	1,180	2,487
7 months ended January, 1965	3,258	6,781	13,550	11,194	17,323
7 months ended January, 1964	6,092	4,342	17,838	8,487	17,908

(a) As reported by the Australian Dairy Produce Board.

(b) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. Figures are not truly indicative of consumption trends because of forward buying in some years in anticipation of price increases.

(c) Actual quantity exported compiled from Overseas Trade Statistics.

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