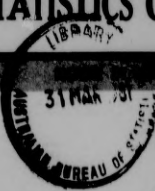




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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains statistics on the intake of whole milk and the sales of market milk by factories. These statistics have been collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) and replace statistics of whole milk production previously compiled by the ABS.

2. The series previously compiled by the ABS has been discontinued. For a comparison of that series with the series now being published, see the September issue of this publication (7208.0) released on 5 December 1980.

Seasonal adjustment

3. Table 2 includes seasonally adjusted figures for the ADC series whole milk intake by factories. 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, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

4. 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, 1979-80 (7209.0)

Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco (8359.0)—issued monthly

5. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

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6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

R. J. CAMERON
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TABLE 1. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)

		7 months ended January	
		1980	1981
Whole milk intake by factories(a)	mill. litres	3,993	3,779
Factory butter(b)	tonnes	70,718	63,766
Non-processed cheese	"	114,923	96,903
Market milk sales by factories	mill. litres	878	916

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil production.

TABLE 2. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (A)
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)
(MILLION LITRES)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRA
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							ORIGINAL
1979	908	3,283	548	332	213	366	5,688
1980	875	3,151	520	329	222	319	5,412
1979-80-							
DECEMBER	83	488	56	32	19	46	636
JANUARY	76	318	52	29	18	38	525
FEBRUARY	71	237	49	18	16	29	435
MARCH	68	175	43	16	14	20	336
APRIL	68	186	31	17	13	12	237
MAY	56	77	31	22	16	8	218
JUNE	59	78	33	29	18	7	228
1980-81-							
JULY	66	139	36	29	28	9	299
AUGUST	69	273	39	32	21	19	449
SEPTEMBER	71	383	42	39	22	32	585
OCTOBER	72	468	49	38	23	43	688
NOVEMBER	72	465	45	37	21	45	681
DECEMBER	72	395	51	29	19	43	689
JANUARY	65	384	44	23	16	31	433
7 MONTHS ENDED JANUARY-							
1980	561	2,488	333	231	145	243	3,993
1981	479	2,487	307	223	142	222	3,780

(A) INCLUDES THE WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT OF FARM CREAM INTAKE.

TABLE 3. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)
(MILLION LITRES)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1979	581	432	272	126	112	59	1,584
1980	511	439	275	127	122	57	1,526
1979-80-							
DECEMBER	43	35	21	10	18	5	125
JANUARY	44	36	24	11	17	4	128
FEBRUARY	42	35	23	11	18	5	125
MARCH	45	38	25	11	19	6	128
APRIL	49	37	23	11	19	5	127
MAY	43	37	23	11	11	5	131
JUNE	42	37	23	10	12	6	129
1980-81-							
JULY	44	38	24	11	9	6	132
AUGUST	41	36	23	11	18	5	129
SEPTEMBER	42	38	24	10	18	5	128
OCTOBER	43	37	26	11	18	5	132
NOVEMBER	49	36	26	11	9	4	128
DECEMBER	44	36	27	11	18	5	133
JANUARY	45	37	27	11	18	4	135
7 MONTHS ENDED JANUARY-							
1980	297	285	166	73	69	38	879
1981	303	256	177	76	68	34	917

(A) INCLUDES WHITE, FLAVOURED AND HIGH AND LOW FAT MILK.