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The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of March, 1953, was 100.2 million gallons compared with 80.8 million gallons in March, 1952, and 93.9 million gallons in March, 1951. Of the 100.2 million gallons of milk produced in March, 1953, 66.9 million gallons (66.7 per cent) were used for butter manufacture, 5.7 million gallons (5.7 per cent) for cheese manufacture and 5.4 million gallons (5.4 per cent) for condensary products. Whole milk used for other purposes (for human consumption, fed to animals etc.) amounted to 22.2 million gallons, or 22.2 per cent of the total amount produced in this month.

Production of milk for the nine months ended March, 1953, totalled 1,018.2 million gallons which was slightly below the post-war record for these nine months of 1,021.3 million gallons achieved in 1949-50. It was substantially greater than the production of 852.3 million gallons recorded for the nine months ended March, 1952, when the effects of drought were felt in New South Wales and Queensland. With the improved seasonal conditions substantial increases of 75.6 million gallons and 96.7 million gallons were recorded in New South Wales and Queensland respectively during the nine months ended March, 1953, compared with the same period in the previous year. Production in Victoria fell by 7.8 million gallons over the same periods. Relatively small movements only were recorded in other States.

Production of factory butter in March, 1953, at 14,057 tons was 3,832 tons (or 37.5 per cent) greater than the production in March, 1952, and was 1,323 tons (or 8.6 per cent) less than in March, 1949, the post-war record production for this month. The production of factory cheese during March, 1953, at 2,624 tons was 468 tons (or 21.7 per cent) greater than the 2,156 tons produced in March, 1952, and was 902 tons (or 25.6 per cent) less than the record production achieved in March, 1946. Whole milk used for the production of powdered etc. full cream milk products amounted to 5.4 million gallons in March, 1953, compared with 5.1 million gallons in March, 1952, an increase of 6.9 per cent.

Production of factory butter in the nine months ended March, 1953, at 137,596 tons was 30,922 tons (or 29.0 per cent) greater than production in the same period of 1951-52 but was 12,168 tons (or 8.1 per cent) less than production for the nine months ended March, 1939. Factory cheese production for the nine months ended March, 1953, at 42,064 tons was 6,460 tons (or 18.1 per cent) greater than for the same period of the previous year.

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 also attached.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -						1st July to end of March
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
New South Wales	1950-51	31,046	33,397	35,323	36,210	29,793	27,757	247,289
	1951-52	24,595	23,559	20,380	20,717	17,666	23,547	176,765
	1952-53	32,219	33,006	31,938	31,271	31,062	30,290	252,342
Victoria	1950-51	61,785	63,573	54,314	42,522	29,169	29,755	382,313
	1951-52	63,414	63,483	58,155	46,634	34,678	27,812	399,130
	1952-53	59,351	60,855	61,193	49,463	36,404	28,242	391,369
Queensland	1950-51	26,509	29,900	34,332	32,518	30,145	26,730	234,278
	1951-52	14,059	12,682	10,939	13,778	13,870	19,355	121,071
	1952-53	24,762	24,988	24,921	24,336	27,788	31,355	217,750
South Australia	1950-51	10,211	10,305	8,089	6,657	4,949	4,439	68,885
	1951-52	11,274	10,338	8,302	6,937	5,713	4,907	72,733
	1952-53	11,189	10,312	9,503	7,272	5,243	4,543	73,248
Western Australia	1950-51	7,007	6,670	5,488	3,863	2,300	1,964	43,564
	1951-52	6,993	6,306	4,992	3,276	2,041	1,757	41,850
	1952-53	6,956	6,499	5,825	3,793	2,298	2,013	43,658
Tasmania	1950-51	5,110	6,060	6,424	5,399	3,713	3,181	36,012
	1951-52	6,112	6,732	6,752	6,001	4,437	3,392	40,183
	1952-53	5,192	6,604	7,127	5,733	3,985	3,002	39,335
AUSTRALIA (a)	1950-51	142,325	149,962	144,027	127,226	100,126	93,913	1,012,854
	1951-52	126,507	123,160	109,580	97,403	78,465	80,830	852,272
	1952-53	140,329	142,324	140,577	121,928	106,840	100,205	1,018,242

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Australian Capital Territory.
NOTE: Figures for 1951-52 and 1952-53 are subject to revision.

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	126,507	80,391	13,291	10,852	21,973
	1952	140,329	91,494	14,311	12,048	21,876
November	1950	149,962	100,434	15,602	12,400	21,526
	1951	123,160	77,274	13,097	10,789	22,000
	1952	142,324	92,227	15,101	13,282	21,714
December	1950	144,027	77,624	13,459	11,345	21,599
	1951	109,580	67,309	11,042	9,527	21,702
	1952	140,577	92,591	13,732	12,502	21,752
January	1951	127,226	86,301	9,698	9,262	21,965
	1952	97,403	59,985	7,960	7,770	21,688
	1953	121,928	80,330	10,639	9,384	21,575
February	1951	100,126	65,835	6,104	6,949	21,235
	1952	78,465	46,669	5,233	5,862	20,701
	1953	106,840	71,581	7,202	6,854	21,203
March	1951	93,913	60,391	5,724	5,603	22,195
	1952	80,830	49,698	4,664	5,052	21,416
	1953	100,205	66,866	5,751	5,403	22,185
1st July to end of March	1950-51	1,012,854	658,961	86,931	73,622	193,340
	1951-52	852,272	516,428	76,471	67,417	191,956
	1952-53	1,018,242	654,764	91,491	77,056	194,931

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TABLE III : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						1st July to end of March
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
New South Wales	1950-51	3,536	4,282	4,677	4,828	3,694	3,294	29,659
	1951-52	2,598	2,395	1,943	2,023	1,630	2,612	16,875
	1952-53	4,006	4,124	4,000	3,945	4,023	3,893	30,312
Victoria	1950-51	8,691	8,362	7,319	5,586	3,572	3,735	50,940
	1951-52	9,097	9,005	8,037	6,351	4,452	3,377	53,808
	1952-53	8,189	8,261	8,439	6,755	4,808	3,624	51,995
Queensland	1950-51	4,558	5,266	6,196	5,899	5,409	4,701	40,678
	1951-52	2,061	1,827	1,534	2,140	2,221	3,313	18,094
	1952-53	4,194	4,254	4,302	4,225	5,013	5,679	37,217
South Australia	1950-51	977	897	678	565	394	312	6,112
	1951-52	1,059	928	702	586	453	387	6,447
	1952-53	1,023	869	856	643	448	359	6,582
Western Australia	1950-51	1,029	973	763	472	191	119	5,829
	1951-52	1,071	931	699	383	150	85	5,757
	1952-53	1,026	926	800	441	176	102	5,763
Tasmania	1950-51	806	965	996	831	531	427	5,223
	1951-52	911	1,017	1,024	898	630	451	5,693
	1952-53	877	1,021	1,128	886	578	400	5,727
AUSTRALIA	1938-39	20,485	22,561	20,710	15,872	15,816	17,729	149,764
	1950-51	19,897	21,245	20,629	18,181	13,791	12,619	138,472
	1951-52	16,797	16,103	13,939	12,381	9,536	10,225	106,674
	1952-53	19,315	19,455	19,525	16,895	15,046	14,057	137,596

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TABLE IV : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -						1st July to end of March
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
New South Wales	1950-51	326	426	473	417	335	271	2,711
	1951-52	300	328	228	168	88	176	1,547
	1952-53	427	438	377	389	329	291	2,756
Victoria	1950-51	3,686	3,841	3,322	2,312	1,222	1,360	20,446
	1951-52	3,534	3,547	3,335	2,380	1,567	1,193	20,384
	1952-53	3,557	3,711	3,502	2,745	1,804	1,234	21,170
Queensland	1950-51	966	1,050	1,120	933	886	739	7,579
	1951-52	421	333	217	233	177	307	3,140
	1952-53	959	929	806	711	682	840	7,397
South Australia	1950-51	1,735	1,642	1,082	638	279	199	8,091
	1951-52	1,754	1,681	1,199	618	540	359	9,577
	1952-53	1,753	1,682	1,448	915	431	208	9,682
Western Australia	1950-51	163	133	88	35	9	4	683
	1951-52	143	125	77	28	4	1	571
	1952-53	139	140	131	80	18	29	806
Tasmania	1950-51	39	83	90	76	52	39	389
	1951-52	47	75	80	71	54	40	379
	1952-53	30	52	58	49	35	22	253
AUSTRALIA	1938-39	4,028	3,990	3,462	2,212	1,715	1,826	23,520
	1950-51	6,975	7,175	6,175	4,441	2,783	2,612	39,899
	1951-52	6,269	6,089	5,136	3,698	2,430	2,156	35,604
	1952-53	6,865	6,952	6,322	4,889	3,299	2,624	42,064

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TABLE V : PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED ETC. MILK PRODUCTS :
AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Full Cream Milk Products				Milk By-Products	
		Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Full Cream Milk	Infants' and Invalids' Foods (b)	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Buttermilk and Whey
Month of - October	1950	6,631	1,472	2,687	1,163	1,251	507
	1951	7,772	1,996	2,513	882	1,826	330
	1952	8,396	1,691	3,159	720	1,998	480
November	1950	7,750	2,047	3,050	1,079	1,056	517
	1951	8,081	1,918	2,434	964	1,818	201
	1952	9,233	1,773	3,462	922	1,869	510
December	1950	6,527	2,536	2,648	1,073	952	323
	1951	6,706	1,878	1,966	958	1,490	296
	1952	8,093	1,807	3,155	765	2,148	473
January	1951	4,417	2,798	2,016	1,032	682	277
	1952	4,626	1,823	1,493	1,050	1,169	263
	1953	5,447	1,619	2,683	942	1,272	522
February	1951	3,197	2,270	1,413	1,011	448	195
	1952	2,867	1,250	1,337	877	781	216
	1953	3,445	1,180	1,958	950	1,596	358
March	1951	2,983	1,974	1,100	885	308	231
	1952	3,123	1,097	1,036	823	523	204
	1953	3,248	1,089	1,350	1,050	1,259	249
1st July to end of March -	1950-51	43,470	15,709	16,057	8,958	6,175	2,759
	1951-52	45,095	13,113	14,477	8,376	9,644	2,249
	1952-53	50,622	11,954	19,619	7,864	13,465	3,392

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

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.

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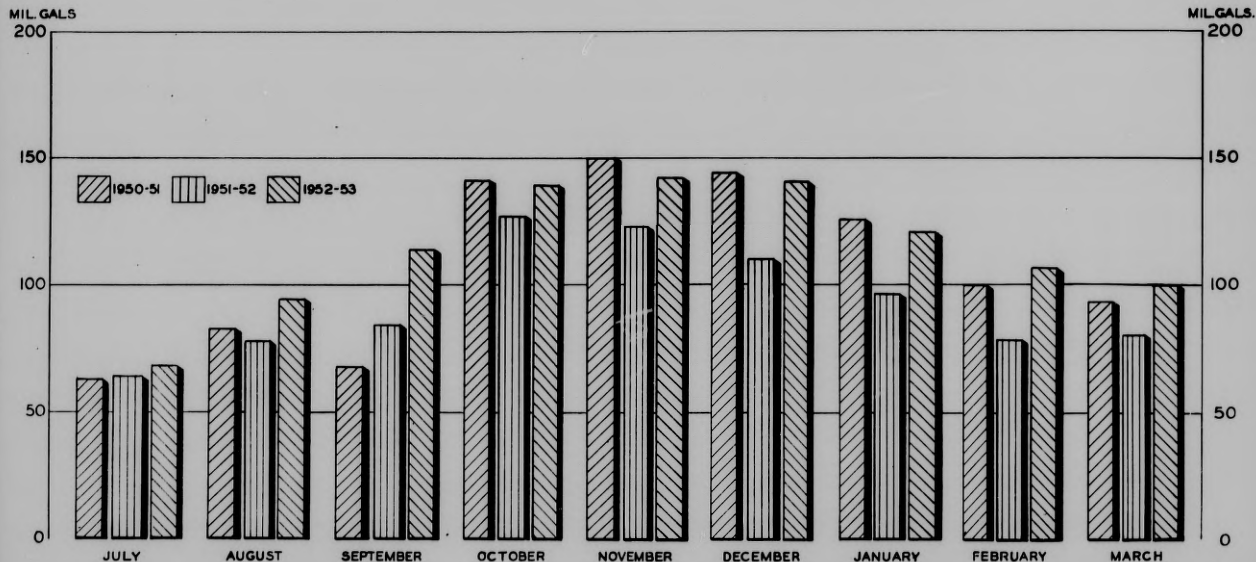
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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

AUSTRALIA: MONTHLY TOTALS, JULY - MARCH 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53



PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

AUSTRALIA: NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1951, 1952, 1953

