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This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption) during the years 1959-60 to 1963-64, together with details of imports of tea and coffee for the years 1961-62 to 1963-64.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30th June. Stocks held by retailers have, for the most part, been excluded.

TEA

Total apparent consumption of tea in 1963-64 at 62,857,000 lb. showed a slight increase over the previous year, but consumption per head declined from 5.8 lb. to 5.7 lb.

Particulars of the net change in stocks, imports cleared, exports and apparent consumption are shown in the following table for the five years 1959-60 to 1963-64.

TABLE 1. - SUPPLIES AND UTILIZATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb.)

Particulars	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64(a)
Net change in stocks (b)	(+) 314	(-) 676	(+) 1,324	(+) 318	(-) 3,020
Imports cleared for home consumption	62,357	61,701	63,866	64,367	61,528
Total Supplies	62,043	62,377	62,542	64,049	64,548
Exports	1,496	1,267	1,393	1,467	1,691
Apparent consumption - Total	60,547	61,110	61,149	62,582	62,857
- Per head (lb.)	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Held by importers of tea.

Table 2, below, gives details of imports of tea by countries of origin during the three years 1961-62 to 1963-64.

TABLE 2. - IMPORTS OF TEA : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb.)

Country of Origin	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Ceylon	41,874	36,715	38,927
Indonesia	12,873	13,285	8,927
India	6,319	10,944	8,542
Congo (Leopoldville)	(a)	130	1,237
China (Mainland)	1,266	1,063	965
Kenya	318	834	840
Other	1,216	1,398	2,311
Total (b)	63,866	64,369	61,749

(a) Not available separately, included with other. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption.

COFFEE

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, pure processed whole or ground coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the pure processed whole or ground coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

Owing primarily to the inclusion of information relating to changes in stocks in calculating apparent consumption since 1960-61, data relating to the consumption of coffee for the years since then are not strictly comparable with particulars for 1959-60 and earlier years.

Total apparent consumption of coffee in 1963-64, at 23,871,000 lb., was approximately the same as in 1962-63 and consumption per head remained at 2.2 lb.

Details relating to the supply and utilization of coffee for the years 1959-60 to 1963-64 are shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3. - SUPPLIES AND UTILIZATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb.)

Particulars	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64(b)
Net change in stocks (c)	(d)	(+)4,358	(-)1,316	(-)1,149	(+) 2,707
Imports cleared for home consumption	18,303	22,592	20,386	23,138	27,454
Total Supplies	18,303	18,234	21,702	24,267	24,747
Exports	329	355	335	324	876
Apparent consumption - Total	17,974	17,879	21,367	23,963	23,871
- Per head (lb.)	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2

(a) In terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee. (b) Subject to revision.
(c) Held by importers of coffee. (d) Not available.

Particulars of imports of coffee and coffee products by countries of origin are given in the following table.

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb.)

Country of Origin	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE			
Brazil	2,577	4,686	9,351
Uganda	7,195	8,220	8,353
Papua-New Guinea	5,212	6,448	7,838
Indonesia	639	758	1,337
Tanganyika	683	831	1,222
Other	3,780	2,859	2,148
Total	20,086	23,802	30,249
POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)			
United States of America	821	885	722
Canada	465	323	344
Other	89	81	98
Total	1,375	1,289	1,164

TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (a)
(In terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee)

Brazil	2,062	3,749	7,638
Uganda	5,756	6,576	6,683
Papua-New Guinea	4,170	5,159	6,271
United States of America	2,614	2,921	2,268
Indonesia	512	607	1,069
Canada	1,396	969	1,032
Tanganyika	546	665	977
Other	3,336	2,538	2,052
Total (b)	20,392	23,184	27,990

(a) Includes roasted coffee and coffee in liquid form in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption.

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