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The estimated production of wholemilk in Australia during the month of February, 1949 was 102.7 million gallons compared with 99.8 million gallons in February, 1948 and 92.5 million gallons in February, 1947.

Wholemilk production in Australia during the eight months ended February, 1949 at 868.5 million gallons exceeded the output for the eight months ended February, 1948 by 4.4 million gallons or 0.5 per cent. State comparisons for these periods show that wholemilk output rose by 4.1 million gallons or 1.2 per cent. in Victoria, by 3.9 million gallons or 2.1 per cent. in Queensland and by 2.1 million gallons or 8.0 per cent. in Tasmania. These increases were however largely offset by the fall in output in New South Wales which amounted to 5.9 million gallons or 2.9 per cent. There was little change in the output for South Australia and Western Australia.

The production of factory butter decreased from 117,793 tons in the eight months ended February, 1948 to 117,191 tons in the eight months ended February, 1949. Cheese production in factories rose from 33,683 tons to 34,210 tons, while output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of wholemilk equivalent) increased from 59.5 million gallons to 65.0 million gallons.

Further particulars relating to the production and utilization of wholemilk and the production of butter, cheese and condensed, powdered, etc. milk products are given in the following tables.

TABLE I : WHOLEMILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION - STATES

(See Table VII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 - Vol. 11, No.14)

(Unit : '000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		December	January	February	December	January	February
New South Wales	1946-47	25,007	24,516	26,173	115,217	139,763	165,936
	1947-48	34,422	36,734	30,422	135,518	172,252	202,674
	1948-49	29,362	30,132	29,150	137,497	167,629	196,779
Victoria	1946-47	52,155	41,545	30,458	269,652	311,197	341,655
	1947-48	54,181	44,602	31,697	264,826	309,428	341,125
	1948-49	55,944	44,433	32,982	267,765	312,198	345,180
Queensland	1946-47	18,446	18,821	25,007	75,819	94,640	119,647
	1947-48	32,087	34,773	26,654	120,856	155,629	182,283
	1948-49	26,286	31,178	29,119	125,916	157,094	186,213
South Australia	1946-47	8,465	7,410	5,851	55,327	62,737	68,588
	1947-48	8,772	6,986	5,271	57,363	64,349	69,620
	1948-49	9,291	7,212	5,698	56,839	64,051	69,749
Western Australia	1946-47	4,737	3,457	2,167	30,834	34,291	36,438
	1947-48	5,668	3,878	2,436	35,446	39,324	41,760
	1948-49	5,494	3,612	2,346	35,817	39,429	41,775
Tasmania	1946-47	4,613	4,024	2,802	18,300	22,324	25,126
	1947-48	5,021	4,360	3,230	18,721	23,081	26,311
	1948-49	5,438	4,749	3,375	20,325	25,074	28,449
TOTAL (a)	1946-47	113,463	99,813	92,498	565,419	665,232	757,730
	1947-48	140,193	131,375	99,752	632,982	764,357	864,109
	1948-49	131,857	121,358	102,712	644,411	765,769	868,481

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION - STATES

(See Table X of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11 No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		December	January	February	December	January	February
New South Wales	1946-47	2,844	2,849	3,295	10,950	13,799	17,094
	1947-48	4,744	5,075	3,878	15,091	20,166	24,044
	1948-49	3,721	3,853	3,679	15,111	18,964	22,643
Victoria	1946-47	7,229	5,636	3,946	37,112	42,748	46,694
	1947-48	7,605	6,122	4,082	36,009	42,131	46,213
	1948-49	7,665	5,864	4,199	36,055	41,919	46,118
Queensland	1946-47	2,963	3,109	4,354	10,856	13,965	18,319
	1947-48	5,773	6,314	4,706	19,775	26,089	30,795
	1948-49	4,615	5,592	5,198	20,917	26,509	31,707
S. Australia	1946-47	792	720	551	5,582	6,302	6,853
	1947-48	871	667	447	5,975	6,642	7,089
	1948-49	884	666	517	5,620	6,286	6,803
W. Australia	1946-47	663	415	183	4,500	4,915	5,098
	1947-48	831	497	220	5,298	5,795	6,015
	1948-49	801	451	205	5,340	5,791	5,996
Tasmania	1946-47	687	574	370	2,476	3,050	3,420
	1947-48	754	637	440	2,560	3,197	3,637
	1948-49	805	686	459	2,779	3,465	3,924
Total	1946-47	15,178	13,303	12,699	71,476	84,779	97,478
	1947-48	20,578	19,312	13,773	84,708	104,020	117,793
	1948-49	18,491	17,112	14,257	85,822	102,934	117,191

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION - STATES

(See Table XVIII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -		
		December	January	February	December	January	February
New South Wales	1946-47	269	227	208	946	1,173	1,381
	1947-48	359	442	325	1,227	1,669	1,994
	1948-49	279	279	252	1,209	1,488	1,740
Victoria	1946-47	2,464	1,757	1,011	11,707	13,464	14,475
	1947-48	2,363	1,789	1,110	11,041	12,830	13,940
	1948-49	2,618	1,986	1,231	11,528	13,514	14,745
Queensland	1946-47	724	605	874	2,980	3,585	4,459
	1947-48	1,112	1,223	851	4,859	6,082	6,933
	1948-49	850	1,059	928	4,746	5,805	6,733
S. Australia	1946-47	1,304	932	560	8,391	9,323	9,883
	1947-48	1,260	822	474	8,260	9,082	9,556
	1948-49	1,397	871	526	8,463	9,334	9,860
W. Australia	1946-47	114	71	23	834	905	928
	1947-48	138	81	28	796	877	905
	1948-49	105	53	16	736	789	805
Tasmania	1946-47	142	145	105	598	743	848
	1947-48	91	86	57	212	298	355
	1948-49	84	72	49	206	278	327
Total	1946-47	5,017	3,737	2,781	25,456	29,193	31,974
	1947-48	5,323	4,443	2,845	26,395	30,838	33,683
	1948-49	5,333	4,320	3,002	26,888	31,208	34,210

TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION - AUSTRALIA
(See Table XXV of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : Ton)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and unsweetened)	Concentrated	Powdered Milk		Infants' & Invalids Foods (a)
				Full Cream	Skim and Butter Milk	
Month of -						
December	1946	5,167	976	1,712	596	590
	1947	6,505	1,590	2,242	789	659
	1948	6,322	1,473	2,596	799	747
January	1947	3,610	957	1,259	475	664
	1948	4,941	1,857	1,897	686	798
	1949	4,123	1,431	2,241	786	743
February	1947	2,428	930	938	382	748
	1948	3,685	1,822	1,351	309	723
	1949	2,901	1,462	1,523	693	890
Cumulative totals 1st July to end of -						
December	1946	26,045	4,759	8,683	2,974	4,280
	1947	29,634	6,110	9,202	3,361	4,613
	1948	29,743	6,282	10,962	3,660	4,976
January	1947	29,655	5,716	9,942	3,449	4,744
	1948	34,575	7,967	11,099	4,047	5,411
	1949	33,866	7,713	13,203	4,446	5,719
February	1947	32,083	6,646	10,880	3,831	5,492
	1948	38,260	9,789	12,450	4,356	6,134
	1949	36,767	9,175	14,726	5,139	6,609

(a) Includes Milk Sugar and Malted Milk

TABLE V : WHOLEMILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION - AUSTRALIA
(See Table VI of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1948 : Vol. 11, No. 14)
(Unit : '000 Gallons)

Period	Year	Total Wholemilk Produced	Quantity of Wholemilk used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of -						
December	1946	113,463	73,925	10,851	8,138	20,549
	1947	140,193	98,790	11,535	9,661	20,207
	1948	131,857	89,241	11,505	10,656	20,455
January	1947	99,813	64,896	8,103	6,503	20,311
	1948	131,375	92,567	9,720	8,830	20,258
	1949	121,358	82,393	9,401	9,214	20,350
February	1947	92,498	61,656	6,094	4,973	19,775
	1948	99,752	66,555	6,259	6,624	20,314
	1949	102,712	68,769	6,582	7,103	20,258
Cumulative totals 1st July to end of -						
December	1946	565,419	350,151	54,614	40,969	119,585
	1947	632,982	411,040	56,783	44,029	121,130
	1948	644,411	416,306	57,814	48,700	121,591
January	1947	665,232	415,047	62,717	47,472	139,996
	1948	764,357	503,607	66,503	52,859	141,388
	1949	765,769	498,699	67,215	57,914	141,941
February	1947	757,730	476,703	68,811	52,445	159,771
	1948	864,109	570,162	72,762	59,483	161,702
	1949	868,481	567,468	73,797	65,017	162,199

NOTE: Figures for the respective months of 1947, 1948 and 1949 are subject to revision in all tables.