

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 41 : MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

MARCH, 1959.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production, etc. of the commodities listed.

Figures for 1957-58 and later periods subject to revision.

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

AUSTRALIA

Period	Margarine			Other Edible Processed Fats (a)	
	Table	Cooking		In Packs of 1lb. & under	In Packs of over 1lb. & Tanker Delivery
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	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Year: 1955-56	237,069		387,885		(b)
1956-57	344,931		398,004		(b)
1957-58	316,282		419,707		(b)
Nine Months ended: March, 1959	234,238		363,950	246,319	
" " " " 1958	239,633		298,517	(b)	
Month, 1958 - March	25,011		34,962	(b)	
April	22,518		32,427	(b)	
May	28,414		47,141	(b)	
June	25,717		41,622	(b)	
July	28,602	6,635	43,426	22,587	
August	31,654	4,887	43,968	27,692	
September	27,640	4,489	40,856	24,979	
October	31,840	4,602	42,830	33,624	
November	26,534	3,729	35,784	33,284	
December	23,910	3,872	33,267	26,889	
1959 - January	15,993	1,531	19,478	20,578	
February	23,113	3,435	31,351	28,077	
March	24,952	2,781	37,029	28,609	

(a) Excludes (i) Dripping and Lard and (ii) Processed Fats (either in solid or liquid form) for sale (or transfer) Edible Fat Factories for final processing into Margarine.

(b) Not collected.

TABLE II - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TABLE MARGARINE

AUSTRALIA

Period	Factory Stocks at beginning of Period	Production	Deliveries by Factories	Factory Stocks at end of Period
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Month, 1959 - March	5,044	24,952	22,941	7,055
1958 - March	4,975	25,011	24,437	5,549
Nine Months ended:				
March, 1959	7,759	234,238	234,942	7,055
March, 1958	11,779	239,633	245,863	5,549

NOTE: Details of the Stocks and Deliveries of Cooking Margarine are no longer collected.

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