

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

SEPTEMBER, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Butter and Cheese and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER. (d) : STATES
(tons of 2,240 lbs.)

PERIOD	STATE						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
Year 1960-61	33,996	89,356	31,081	6,858	7,661	10,257	179,209
1961-62	38,993	95,895	35,643	7,422	7,489	12,063	197,505
1962-63	36,006	101,372	36,454	7,319	6,965	13,155	201,271
Months 1963-64 July	1,261	r 4,389	1,910	682	773	323	r 9,338
August	1,755	8,089	1,935	740	871	778	14,168
Sept.	2,666	11,651	2,548	812	949	1,315	19,941
3 Months ended Sept., 1963	5,682	24,129	6,393	2,234	2,593	2,416	43,447
3 Months ended Sept., 1962	5,633	24,135	6,155	2,145	2,521	2,464	43,053

TABLE 2 - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE. (a) : STATES
(tons of 2,240 lbs.)

PERIOD	STATE						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
Year 1960-61	5,296	19,978	7,222	12,609	1,351	347	46,803
1961-62	5,953	23,873	8,974	14,518	1,326	605	55,249
1962-63	5,304	25,264	10,200	15,028	1,467	636	57,899
Months 1963-64 July	248	931	620	1,140	167	10	3,116
August	361	2,017	668	1,532	179	44	4,801
Sept.	482	2,851	814	1,947	199	91	6,384
3 Months ended Sept., 1963	1,091	5,799	2,102	4,619	545	145	14,301
3 Months ended Sept., 1962	1,006	6,455	2,090	4,959	500	83	15,093

(a) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. and by producers within Equalisation Scheme.
r - Revised figures.

See Page 2 for Statistics of Sales and Stocks of Factory Butter and Cheese.

TABLE 3 - PRODUCTION, SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER : AUSTRALIA
(tons of 2,240 lbs.)

PERIOD	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (b)		Sales (a)	Exports During Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period	for consumption in Australia	To United Kingdom	Elsewhere (incl. ships' stores)
Year 1960-61	10,244	17,912	(d)	50,795	10,594
1961-62	17,912	16,191	112,572	68,388	10,304
1962-63	16,191	13,399	114,445	66,657	12,665
Months 1963-64					
July	13,399	7,616	10,232	10,064	1,208
August	7,616	6,731	9,710	1,429	1,056
Sept.	6,731	9,871	9,624	3,276	1,180
3 Months ended Sept., 1963	13,399	9,871	29,566	14,769	3,444
3 Months ended Sept., 1962	16,191	12,106	28,771	10,776	2,232

TABLE 4 - PRODUCTION, SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY CHEESE : AUSTRALIA
(tons of 2,240 lbs.)

PERIOD	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (b)		Sales (a)	Exports During Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period	for consumption in Australia	To United Kingdom	Elsewhere (incl. ships' stores)
Year 1960-61	2,031	1,633	(d)	13,073	594
1961-62	1,633	3,078	28,726	15,806	1,912
1962-63	3,078	6,092	29,498	16,532	13,348
Months 1963-64					
July	6,092	5,555	2,459	727	1,063
August	5,555	4,629	2,413	1,224	595
Sept.	4,629	4,865	2,678	1,706	1,201
3 Months ended Sept., 1963	6,092	4,865	7,550	3,657	2,859
3 Months ended Sept., 1962	3,078	3,903	7,274	2,064	2,427

- (a) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. and by producers within Equalisation Scheme.
 (b) As recorded by the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.
 (c) Actual Quantity exported compiled from Overseas Trade Statistics.
 (d) Not available.

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