

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES

('000 lb)

Period	State						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1964-65	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	138,008
1965-66	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	131,300
1966-67 (a)	12,024	67,753	23,064	38,780	3,891	8,412	153,924
Months : 1967-68 (a)							
July	572	3,389	1,466	2,321	511	253	8,512
August	921	6,248	1,998	2,882	502	661	13,212
September	1,202	7,873	2,320	4,175	536	1,022	17,128
October	1,664	10,156	2,451	5,015	597	1,408	21,291
November	1,754	10,354	2,464	4,218	515	1,512	20,817
December	1,524	9,971	2,424	3,475	393	1,395	19,182
January	1,324	8,634	2,333	2,483	232	1,267	16,273
7 months ended January 1968	8,961	56,625	15,456	24,569	3,286	7,518	116,415
7 months ended January 1967	8,124	49,147	14,767	31,167	3,111	6,905	113,221

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within Equalisation Scheme.

TABLE 3. - STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

('000 .lb)

Period	Stocks in main cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Exports during period (c)			
	Butter	Cheese	To United Kingdom		Total Exports		Butter	Cheese
			Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese		
1964-65	22,048	7,439	249,334	56,159	169,557	35,919	202,241	60,930
1965-66	39,932	5,188	250,428	77,260	137,336	19,831	167,682	55,440
1966-67	27,212	9,762	255,478	76,362	160,826	9,446	205,211	57,873
Months : 1967-68								
July	19,163	9,663	21,550	4,963	1,785	1,579	4,279	4,305
August	20,037	9,451	23,282	6,694	5,831	3,154	8,174	5,683
September	27,220	13,577	21,270	6,150	9,768	829	12,391	3,216
October	38,996	15,340	22,015	6,058	20,470	2,051	22,710	3,909
November	38,985	20,480	21,061	6,667	24,348	3,734	26,123	8,373
December	55,745	23,598	21,522	6,069	19,206	2,144	20,565	5,424
January	68,522	28,923	21,570	6,444	10,839	1,550	12,406	3,056
7 months ended January 1968	68,522	28,923	152,270	43,045	92,247	15,041	106,648	33,906
7 months ended January 1967	65,253	17,210	148,323	47,122	122,090	3,851	145,216	32,743

(a) As reported by the Australian Dairy Produce Board. (b) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd. Figures are not truly indicative of consumption trends because of forward buying in some years in anticipation of price increases. (c) Actual quantity exported compiled from Oversea Trade Statistics.

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