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NOTE: The last full issue of this Bulletin (Vol. 20, No. 7) giving detailed statistics for the year ended June, 1957, was released on 1st October, 1957.

Whole Milk: Total milk production for the four months ended October, 1957, is estimated at 425.5 million gallons. This is 40.4 million gallons (8.7 per cent.) lower than the record production for the corresponding period in 1956 and 27.6 million gallons (6.1 per cent.) below production for this period in 1955. In the four months ended October, 1957, production was lower than in the same period of the previous year in all States except Tasmania. In Queensland production decreased by 19.6 million gallons (26.3 per cent.), in South Australia by 4.5 million gallons (11.9 per cent.), in Victoria by 12.9 million gallons (5.9 per cent.), in New South Wales by 5.1 million gallons (5.6 per cent.) and in Western Australia by 0.4 million gallons (1.5 per cent.). Production increased in Tasmania by 1.9 million gallons (10.1 per cent.).

Of the total production of 425.5 million gallons in the four months ended October, 1957, 267.3 million gallons (62.9 per cent.) were used in butter making, 31.2 million gallons (7.3 per cent.) in cheese making, 28.6 million gallons (6.7 per cent.) in the manufacture of condensery products and 98.4 million gallons (23.1 per cent.) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

Butter: Factory production of butter for the four months ended October, 1957, at 56,858 tons was 7,593 tons (11.8 per cent.) lower than for this period in 1956, and 7,406 tons (11.5 per cent.) lower than for the same period in 1955.

Cheese: For the four months ended October, 1957, factory production of cheese at 14,387 tons was 3,013 tons (17.3 per cent.) lower than for the corresponding period in 1956, and 681 tons (4.5 per cent.) below production for this period in 1955.

Condensery Products: In the four months ended October, 1957, production of condensery products showed a very slight overall decrease compared with the same period of the previous year. Substantial increases in the production of concentrated whole milk and infants' and invalids' foods largely offset the decline in powdered skim milk and condensed milk. In terms of whole milk equivalent, the quantity produced in the four months ended October, 1957, was 28.6 million gallons, which was 0.02 per cent. lower than for this period in 1956 but 12.9 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1955.

A brief summary is set out in Table 1 below, showing dairy production for the four months ended October, 1957, in comparison with the corresponding period in 1955 and 1956.

TABLE 1 -- DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item		Four months ended October				Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	
		1955	1956	1957		1957 on	
						1955	1956
Whole Milk (a)	'000 gals.	453,130	465,887	425,521		(-) 6.1	(-) 8.7
Factory Butter	tons	64,264	64,451	56,858		(-) 11.5	(-) 11.8
Factory Cheese	tons	15,068	17,400	14,387		(-) 4.5	(-) 17.3
Condensery Products (Whole Milk equivalent)	'000 gals.	25,335	28,618	28,613		(+) 12.9	(-) 0.02

(a) Produced for all purposes.

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

TABLE 2 : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
('000 Gallons)

State	Year	Month of -		Year ended June	Month of -				July to October
		May	June		July	August	Sept.	October	
New South Wales	1955	20,553	17,306	315,719	17,722	21,062	25,356	32,916	97,056
	1956	20,572	18,296	337,222	17,955	20,588	22,604	30,127	91,274
	1957	21,404	17,827	307,604	17,731	18,573	23,031	26,852	86,187
Victoria	1955	23,664	19,878	536,835	23,885	40,177	57,214	74,341	195,617
	1956	28,569	23,612	577,475	29,589	45,562	60,634	81,048	216,833
	1957	22,767	19,215	590,715	25,654	41,079	60,171	77,043	203,947
Queensland	1955	19,303	16,254	275,605	16,013	18,847	20,733	25,169	80,762
	1956	16,423	14,169	282,296	14,607	17,720	18,378	23,633	74,338
	1957	13,143	10,087	254,167	11,172	12,581	15,663	15,354	54,770
South Australia	1955	5,279	6,378	90,699	7,416	9,103	10,309	11,198	38,026
	1956	5,461	6,501	90,342	7,569	9,143	9,893	11,532	38,137
	1957	5,041	5,524	87,894	6,646	7,646	8,957	10,339	33,588
Western Australia	1955	3,240	4,142	54,194	5,059	5,908	6,384	7,177	24,528
	1956	3,292	4,364	55,668	5,396	6,299	6,742	7,794	26,231
	1957	3,343	4,470	57,036	5,677	6,219	6,666	7,267	25,822
Tasmania	1955	2,196	1,497	52,022	1,627	2,937	5,097	7,194	16,855
	1956	3,260	1,905	61,405	1,890	3,210	5,335	8,310	18,745
	1957	2,571	1,657	63,888	1,973	3,427	6,407	8,827	20,634
AUSTRALIA (a)	1955	74,286	65,509	1,325,799	71,779	98,093	125,168	158,090	453,130
	1956	77,643	68,905	1,405,292	77,066	102,590	123,674	162,557	465,887
	1957	68,327	58,906	1,362,261	68,908	89,860	120,979	145,774	425,521

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

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TABLE 3 : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('000 Gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensery Products	Other Purposes (a)
Month of - May	1955	74,286	45,034	3,478	2,581	23,193
	1956	77,643	46,560	3,621	3,717	23,745
	1957	68,327	37,066	3,509	3,462	24,290
June	1955	65,509	36,532	3,628	2,416	22,933
	1956	68,905	38,283	3,742	3,306	23,574
	1957	58,906	28,544	3,362	3,073	23,927
Year ended June	1955	1,325,799	886,652	98,569	64,365	276,213
	1956	1,405,292	962,397	84,021	74,604	284,270
	1957	1,362,261	894,146	98,885	81,420	287,810
Month of - July	1955	71,779	40,109	4,743	3,311	23,616
	1956	77,066	43,901	5,155	3,967	24,043
	1957	68,908	36,067	4,403	3,721	24,717
August	1955	98,093	62,184	6,891	5,350	23,668
	1956	102,590	64,852	7,831	5,926	23,981
	1957	89,860	53,139	6,347	5,753	24,621
September	1955	125,168	84,948	9,512	7,496	23,212
	1956	123,674	81,223	10,948	8,014	23,489
	1957	120,979	79,027	9,242	8,606	24,104
October	1955	158,090	113,211	11,635	9,178	24,066
	1956	162,557	113,224	14,362	10,711	24,260
	1957	145,774	99,118	11,207	10,533	24,916
Period - July to October	1955	453,130	300,452	32,781	25,335	94,562
	1956	465,887	303,200	38,296	28,618	95,773
	1957	425,521	267,351	31,199	28,613	98,358

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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TABLE 4 : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -		Year ended June	Month of -				July to October
		May	June		July	August	September	October	
New South Wales	1955	2,098	1,494	38,688	1,474	2,015	2,876	4,296	10,661
	1956	1,999	1,512	41,066	1,383	1,889	2,298	3,652	9,222
	1957	2,013	1,345	33,811	1,264	1,416	2,250	2,913	7,843
Victoria	1955	3,095	2,343	79,418	3,016	6,051	9,135	12,335	30,537
	1956	3,891	3,017	90,608	3,997	6,824	9,348	12,867	33,036
	1957	2,725	2,066	88,574	3,221	5,981	9,396	12,433	31,031
Queensland	1955	3,143	2,487	45,915	2,432	2,989	3,350	4,262	13,033
	1956	2,620	2,120	48,189	2,140	2,689	2,771	3,831	11,431
	1957	1,880	1,249	41,077	1,448	1,736	2,290	2,222	7,696
South Australia	1955	487	638	8,510	721	950	1,040	1,088	3,799
	1956	508	647	8,562	749	976	980	1,190	3,895
	1957	421	489	8,328	614	710	820	965	3,109
Western Australia	1955	348	545	7,145	711	883	975	1,107	3,676
	1956	346	575	7,404	764	930	1,009	1,193	3,896
	1957	358	594	7,464	820	926	1,007	1,089	3,842
Tasmania	1955	264	120	8,334	125	389	821	1,223	2,558
	1956	481	198	9,962	196	450	871	1,454	2,971
	1957	321	149	10,433	202	488	1,088	1,559	3,337
AUSTRALIA	1955	9,435	7,627	188,010	8,479	13,277	18,197	24,311	64,264
	1956	9,845	8,069	205,791	9,229	13,758	17,277	24,187	64,451
	1957	7,718	5,892	189,687	7,569	11,257	16,851	21,181	56,858

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TABLE 5 : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -		Year ended June	Month of -				July to October
		May	June		July	August	September	October	
New South Wales	1955	137	105	2,508	118	168	242	336	864
	1956	168	150	3,379	173	194	274	408	1,049
	1957	267	207	4,019	202	212	314	442	1,170
Victoria	1955	515	365	20,290	487	940	1,545	1,995	4,967
	1956	668	489	13,996	724	1,330	2,131	3,062	7,247
	1957	599	454	20,204	623	1,050	1,692	2,171	5,536
Queensland	1955	439	453	7,921	521	659	769	857	2,806
	1956	282	307	7,579	382	623	745	830	2,580
	1957	226	215	7,152	291	448	571	486	1,796
South Australia	1955	449	681	13,101	992	1,330	1,730	2,021	6,073
	1956	483	715	12,633	993	1,289	1,653	1,973	5,908
	1957	453	597	11,943	818	1,097	1,520	1,842	5,277
Western Australia	1955	49	58	1,083	52	65	87	117	321
	1956	47	51	763	76	118	157	195	546
	1957	31	54	1,152	86	111	149	193	539
Tasmania	1955	-	-	275	-	-	3	34	37
	1956	18	3	331	4	7	13	46	70
	1957	13	2	334	2	6	18	43	69
AUSTRALIA	1955	1,589	1,662	45,178	2,170	3,162	4,376	5,360	15,068
	1956	1,666	1,715	38,681	2,352	3,561	4,973	6,514	17,400
	1957	1,589	1,529	44,804	2,022	2,924	4,264	5,177	14,387

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TABLE 6 : PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC. MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Full-Cream Milk Products				Milk By-Products	
		Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Full-Cream Milk	Infants' and Invalids' Foods (b)	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey
Month of -							
May	1955	1,133	367	728	926	462	266
	1956	2,060	646	892	1,038	1,226	247
	1957	1,611	1,130	793	1,011	1,082	249
June	1955	1,121	229	666	987	303	238
	1956	1,581	667	746	1,201	1,044	245
	1957	1,054	840	650	1,230	1,034	213
Year ended	1955	38,493	10,476	15,730	11,294	24,633	5,086
June	1956	45,266	14,951	17,274	13,096	31,065	4,940
	1957	48,575	20,469	17,637	13,628	30,795	5,621
Month of -							
July	1955	1,422	376	981	936	636	272
	1956	1,943	688	840	1,066	1,180	296
	1957	1,758	950	758	1,272	1,008	280
August	1955	2,841	1,023	1,383	1,101	1,592	393
	1956	3,539	969	1,338	1,056	2,276	461
	1957	3,350	1,178	1,208	1,365	1,915	399
September	1955	4,378	1,663	1,736	1,324	3,143	524
	1956	4,835	1,657	1,730	1,336	3,408	543
	1957	4,817	1,817	1,930	1,338	3,371	557
October	1955	6,009	1,770	2,022	1,298	4,532	614
	1956	7,520	2,184	2,099	1,361	4,785	640
	1957	7,146	2,642	2,284	1,377	4,195	723
Period -							
July to	1955	14,650	4,832	6,122	4,659	9,903	1,803
October	1956	17,837	5,498	6,007	4,819	11,649	1,940
	1957	17,071	6,587	6,180	5,352	10,489	1,959

(a) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture.

(b) Includes Milk Sugar, Malted Milk and a small quantity of non-fat Malted Milk.

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