

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE
FEBRUARY 1968



The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a) : STATES
('000 lb)
(Code No. 051.31)

Period	State						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1964-65	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	454,878
1965-66	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	460,433
1966-67 (b)	86,393	266,907	74,375	15,162	14,424	32,057	489,318
Months : 1967-68 (b)							
July	3,251	10,388	3,491	977	1,548	818	20,473
August	4,655	21,825	4,534	1,176	1,704	2,157	36,051
September	6,678	31,290	5,424	1,238	1,868	3,300	49,798
October	8,957	39,751	6,126	1,435	2,011	4,405	62,685
November	9,833	36,968	6,987	1,259	1,644	4,636	61,327
December	8,826	37,599	7,096	1,115	1,146	4,295	55,077
January	8,314	26,565	7,881	955	644	3,753	48,112
February	7,287	16,192	6,923	704	283	2,396	33,785
8 months ended February 1968	57,801	215,578	48,462	8,859	10,848	25,760	367,308
8 months ended February 1967	65,608	231,588	54,898	11,800	11,858	27,997	403,749

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production.
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(b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee

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TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES

('000 lb)

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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
February	1,038	6,517	2,069	1,343	94	870	11,931
8 months ended February 1968	9,999	63,142	17,525	25,912	3,360	8,388	128,346
8 months ended February 1967	9,262	54,585	16,888	32,839	3,176	7,556	124,306

(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	Australia (b)		To United Kingdom		Total Exports	
			Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1964-65	22,048	7,439	249,334	56,159	169,557	35,979	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	9,792	255,478	76,362	160,226	9,446	205,211	57,873
Months : 1967-68								
July	19,163	9,663	21,549	4,963	1,785	1,579	r 4,130	r4,298
August	20,037	9,451	23,282	6,694	5,831	3,154	r 8,123	r5,679
September	27,220	13,577	21,270	6,150	9,768	829	r12,399	r3,221
October	r38,974	15,340	22,015	6,058	20,470	2,051	r22,697	3,909
November	38,985	20,480	21,061	6,667	24,348	r3,388	r26,130	r7,719
December	r55,523	23,598	21,522	6,069	19,206	2,144	r20,569	r5,360
January	68,522	28,923	21,570	6,444	10,839	1,550	12,406	3,056
February	69,153	28,367	20,788	5,985	10,958	2,110	12,915	6,390
8 months ended February 1968	69,153	28,367	173,057	49,030	103,205	16,805	119,369	39,632
8 months ended February 1967	68,234	17,759	168,378	53,054	134,869	4,340	163,607	38,327

(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. r - Revised.

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