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A SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

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The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of October, 1951 was 126.2 million gallons, compared with 142.4 million gallons in October, 1950 and 136.5 million gallons in October, 1949.

Whole milk production in Australia during the four months ended October, 1951 at 362.0 million gallons was 35.3 million gallons (8.9 per cent.) below the output for the four months ended October, 1950. Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, State comparisons show that whole milk output for the four months ended October, 1951 rose by 4.3 million gallons (2.7 per cent.) in Victoria, by 1.5 million gallons (12.8 per cent.) in Tasmania, by 2.0 million gallons (5.7 per cent.) in South Australia and by 0.5 million gallons (2.3 per cent.) in Western Australia. Production declined by 30.1 million gallons (37.4 per cent.) in Queensland and by 13.5 million gallons (16.0 per cent.) in New South Wales.

The production of factory butter amounted to 44,490 tons during the four months ended October, 1951, compared with 52,112 tons during the four months ended October, 1950 and 64,455 tons in the same period of 1939. Cheese production in factories was 16,095 tons in the four months ended October, 1951, compared with 16,811 tons during the corresponding period of 1950 and 11,944 tons in the same period of 1939. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 27.6 million gallons compared with 27.1 million gallons during the same period of 1950.

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 I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales ..	1949	17,693	22,507	31,028	33,328	55,835	86,863
	1950	16,823	21,864	31,123	31,391	53,255	84,378
	1951	15,117	17,588	24,595	28,713	46,301	70,896
Victoria ..	1949	32,755	45,658	59,888	54,976	100,634	160,522
	1950	32,517	46,941	61,810	54,488	101,429	163,239
	1951	33,966	46,485	63,148	57,941	104,426	167,574
Queensland ..	1949	15,991	17,714	23,529	30,415	48,129	71,658
	1950	17,987	21,352	26,475	32,732	54,084	80,959
	1951	12,265	11,734	14,059	24,654	36,388	50,447
South Australia ..	1949	8,101	9,410	10,777	14,600	24,010	34,787
	1950	7,958	9,416	10,847	14,296	23,712	34,559
	1951	8,582	9,641	11,274	15,614	25,255	36,529
Western Australia	1949	5,587	6,178	6,757	10,212	16,390	23,147
	1950	5,404	6,184	6,918	9,838	16,022	22,940
	1951	5,408	6,142	6,993	10,343	16,485	23,478
Tasmania ..	1949	1,814	3,138	4,492	3,144	6,282	10,774
	1950	1,897	3,104	5,171	3,137	6,241	11,412
	1951	1,886	3,507	6,112	3,250	6,757	12,869
AUSTRALIA (a) : ..	1949	81,998	104,663	136,528	146,790	251,453	387,981
	1950	82,643	108,018	142,401	145,996	251,914	377,315
	1951	77,283	95,157	126,241	140,635	235,792	362,033

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

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TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales	1949	1,601	2,508	3,877	2,889	5,397	9,274
	1950	1,544	2,286	3,838	2,765	5,051	8,889
	1951	1,193	1,450	2,598	2,224	3,674	6,272
Victoria ..	1949	4,217	6,316	8,576	6,788	13,104	21,680
	1950	4,220	6,403	8,704	6,791	13,194	21,898
	1951	4,408	6,274	9,097	7,215	13,489	22,586
Queensland ..	1949	2,481	2,811	3,983	4,667	7,478	11,461
	1950	2,865	3,513	4,558	5,136	8,649	13,207
	1951	1,700	1,571	2,061	3,427	4,998	7,059
South Australia ..	1949	859	927	982	1,467	2,394	3,376
	1950	792	896	975	1,388	2,284	3,259
	1951	834	862	1,059	1,470	2,332	3,391
Western Australia	1949	851	957	1,058	1,520	2,477	3,535
	1950	731	928	1,053	1,407	2,335	3,368
	1951	806	918	1,071	1,520	2,438	3,509
Tasmania ..	1949	160	384	607	231	615	1,222
	1950	166	419	805	247	666	1,471
	1951	194	466	911	296	762	1,673
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	13,939	17,106	21,259	26,090	43,196	64,455
	1949	10,169	13,903	19,085	17,562	31,465	50,548
	1950	10,378	14,445	19,933	17,734	32,179	52,112
	1951	9,135	11,541	16,797	16,152	27,693	44,490

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales ..	1949	120	157	319	230	387	736
	1950	103	238	390	169	407	797
	1951	55	160	300	99	259	559
Victoria ..	1949	1,328	2,266	3,097	1,958	4,224	7,321
	1950	1,440	2,602	3,720	2,114	4,716	8,436
	1951	1,465	2,510	3,534	2,318	4,828	8,362
Queensland ..	1949	567	679	867	1,056	1,735	2,602
	1950	635	839	966	1,046	1,985	2,951
	1951	425	453	491	855	1,308	1,799
South Australia ..	1949	985	1,389	1,775	1,680	2,069	4,844
	1950	778	1,273	1,735	1,243	2,516	4,251
	1951	1,049	1,414	1,754	1,812	3,226	4,980
Western Australia	1949	104	119	133	175	294	427
	1950	81	132	168	127	259	427
	1951	47	105	143	88	193	336
Tasmania ..	1949	-	15	44	-	15	59
	1950	-	10	39	-	10	49
	1951	1	11	47	1	12	59
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	2,672	3,113	4,005	4,826	7,939	11,944
	1949	3,104	4,625	6,265	5,099	9,724	15,989
	1950	3,037	5,094	7,018	4,699	9,793	16,811
	1951	3,042	4,653	6,269	5,173	9,826	16,095

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un-sweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter-milk & Whey	
Month of -							
August ..	1949	2,723	1,249	1,217	561	301	771
	1950	3,824	935	979	421	215	671
	1951	3,418	947	1,235	575	246	924
September	1949	4,108	1,120	2,176	1,026	311	805
	1950	4,854	1,179	1,857	725	332	1,041
	1951	4,976	1,573	1,702	1,147	293	983
October ..	1949	6,690	1,433	3,067	1,184	322	1,147
	1950	6,356	1,449	2,918	1,083	419	1,021
	1951	7,172	1,996	2,513	1,770	322	862
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -							
August ..	1949	4,860	1,853	1,960	818	504	1,387
	1950	6,406	1,402	1,559	642	322	1,295
	1951	5,958	1,578	1,995	828	427	1,776
September	1949	8,988	2,973	4,136	1,844	815	2,192
	1950	11,260	2,561	3,416	1,367	654	2,336
	1951	10,934	3,151	3,697	1,975	720	2,759
October ..	1949	15,678	4,406	7,203	3,028	1,137	3,339
	1950	17,616	4,830	6,334	2,450	1,073	3,357
	1951	18,106	5,147	6,210	3,745	1,042	3,621

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

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Whole Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of -						
August ..	1949	81,998	49,171	6,699	5,668	20,460
	1950	82,643	50,203	6,561	5,182	20,697
	1951	77,266	44,543	6,557	5,390	20,796
September	1949	104,663	66,557	9,970	7,666	20,450
	1950	108,918	69,133	10,995	7,628	21,162
	1951	95,157	55,859	10,022	7,759	21,517
October ..	1949	136,528	90,616	13,517	11,260	21,135
	1950	142,401	94,692	15,143	10,870	21,696
	1951	126,241	80,391	13,291	10,566	21,973
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -						
August ..	1949	146,790	85,530	11,021	10,166	40,073
	1950	145,996	86,430	10,159	8,572	40,835
	1951	140,635	79,243	11,162	9,271	40,959
September	1949	251,453	152,087	20,991	17,652	60,523
	1950	254,914	155,563	21,154	16,200	61,997
	1951	235,792	135,102	21,184	17,030	62,476
October ..	1949	387,961	242,703	34,508	29,112	81,658
	1950	397,315	250,255	36,297	27,070	83,693
	1951	362,033	215,493	34,475	27,016	84,449

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