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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 six months ended December, 1957, is estimated at 717.9 million gallons. This was 70.5 million gallons (8.9 per cent.) lower than the record production for the corresponding period in 1956 and 62.3 million gallons (8.0 per cent.) below production for this period in 1955. In the six months ended December, 1957, production was lower than in the same period of the previous year in all States except Tasmania. In Queensland production decreased by 35.3 million gallons (28.1 per cent.), in South Australia by 6.7 million gallons (11.6 per cent.), in New South Wales by 13.8 million gallons (9.0 per cent.), in Victoria by 16.0 million gallons (4.3 per cent.) and in Western Australia by 1.6 million gallons (4.2 per cent.). Production increased in Tasmania by 3.0 million gallons (8.2 per cent.).

Of the total production of 717.9 million gallons in the six months ended December, 1957, 471.7 million gallons (65.7 per cent.) were used in butter making, 49.9 million gallons (7.0 per cent.) in cheese making, 48.4 million gallons (6.7 per cent.) in the manufacture of condensery products and 147.9 million gallons (20.6 per cent.) for other purposes, principally as fluid milk for domestic purposes.

Butter: Factory production of butter for the six months ended December, 1957, at 100,510 tons was 12,424 tons (11.0 per cent.) lower than for this period in 1956, and 15,196 tons (13.1 per cent.) lower than for the same period in 1955.

Cheese: For the six months ended December, 1957, factory production of cheese at 23,012 tons was 6,507 tons (22.0 per cent.) lower than for the corresponding period in 1956, and 1,889 tons (7.6 per cent.) below production for this period in 1955.

Condensery Products: In the six months ended December, 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 six months ended December, 1957, was 48.4 million gallons, which was 1.6 per cent. lower than for this period in 1956 but 9.7 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 six months ended December, 1957, in comparison with the corresponding period in 1955 and 1956.

TABLE 1 : DAIRY PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Item		Six months ended December			Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1957 on	
		1955	1956	1957	1955	1956
Whole Milk (a)	'000 gals.	780,176	788,354	717,860	(-) 8.0	(-) 8.9
Factory Butter	tons	115,706	112,934	100,510	(-) 13.1	(-) 11.0
Factory Cheese	tons	24,901	29,519	23,012	(-) 7.6	(-) 22.0
Condensery Products (Whole Milk equivalent)	'000 gals.	44,092	49,151	48,389	(+) 9.7	(-) 1.6

(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	Year ended June	Month of -						July to December
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	
New South Wales	1955	315,719	17,722	21,062	25,356	32,916	35,917	37,346	170,319
	1956	337,222	17,955	20,588	22,604	30,126	30,998	31,339	153,610
	1957	307,602	17,732	18,573	23,031	26,852	28,658	24,916	139,762
Victoria	1955	536,835	23,885	40,177	57,214	74,341	76,780	71,857	344,254
	1956	577,475	29,589	45,562	60,634	81,048	81,645	77,372	375,850
	1957	590,714	25,654	41,079	60,171	77,043	80,769	75,140	359,856
Queensland	1955	275,605	16,013	18,847	20,733	25,169	28,527	28,134	137,423
	1956	282,296	14,613	17,726	18,382	23,643	23,830	27,511	125,705
	1957	254,492	11,174	12,851	15,663	15,354	18,222	17,151	90,415
South Australia	1955	90,699	7,416	9,103	10,309	11,198	10,542	8,978	57,546
	1956	90,342	7,569	9,143	9,893	11,532	10,622	8,611	57,370
	1957	87,894	6,646	7,646	8,957	10,339	9,401	7,712	50,701
Western Australia	1955	54,194	5,059	5,908	6,384	7,177	6,864	5,819	37,211
	1956	55,668	5,396	6,299	6,742	7,794	6,888	5,646	38,765
	1957	57,036	5,677	6,219	6,666	7,267	6,404	4,920	37,153
Tasmania	1955	52,022	1,627	2,937	5,097	7,194	8,051	8,046	32,952
	1956	61,405	1,890	3,210	5,335	8,310	8,947	8,816	36,508
	1957	63,888	1,973	3,427	6,407	8,827	9,539	9,336	39,509
AUSTRALIA (a)	1955	1,325,799	71,779	98,093	125,168	158,090	166,778	160,268	780,176
	1956	1,405,292	77,072	102,596	123,678	162,566	163,045	159,397	788,354
	1957	1,362,583	68,911	89,860	120,979	145,774	153,082	139,254	717,860

(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)
Year ended June	1955	1,325,799	386,652	98,569	64,365	276,213
	1956	1,405,292	362,397	84,021	74,604	284,270
	1957	1,362,583	384,146	98,885	81,742	287,810
Month of - July	1955	71,779	40,109	4,743	3,311	23,616
	1956	77,072	43,901	5,155	3,973	24,043
	1957	68,911	36,067	4,403	3,724	24,717
August	1955	98,093	62,184	6,891	5,350	23,668
	1956	102,596	64,852	7,831	5,932	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	123,678	81,223	10,948	8,018	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	162,566	113,224	14,362	10,720	24,260
	1957	145,774	99,118	11,207	10,533	24,916
November	1955	166,778	121,772	11,389	9,836	23,781
	1956	163,045	114,345	14,051	10,653	23,996
	1957	153,082	107,350	10,351	10,419	24,962
December	1955	160,268	117,793	9,914	8,921	23,640
	1956	159,397	112,877	12,697	9,855	23,968
	1957	139,254	96,971	8,346	9,354	24,583
Period - July to December	1955	780,176	540,017	54,084	44,092	141,983
	1956	788,354	530,422	65,044	49,151	143,737
	1957	717,860	471,672	49,896	48,389	147,903

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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TABLE 4 : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Year ended June	Month of -						July to December
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	
New South Wales	1955	38,688	1,474	2,015	2,876	4,296	4,919	5,243	20,823
	1956	41,066	1,383	1,889	2,298	3,652	3,760	3,845	16,827
	1957	33,811	1,264	1,416	2,250	2,913	3,309	2,611	13,763
Victoria	1955	79,418	3,016	6,051	9,135	12,335	12,752	11,997	55,286
	1956	90,608	3,997	6,824	9,348	12,867	13,072	12,392	58,500
	1957	88,574	3,221	5,981	9,396	12,433	13,325	12,395	56,751
Queensland	1955	45,915	2,432	2,989	3,350	4,262	5,009	4,945	22,987
	1956	48,189	2,140	2,689	2,771	3,831	3,920	4,697	20,048
	1957	41,077	1,448	1,736	2,290	2,222	2,859	2,691	13,246
South Australia	1955	8,510	721	950	1,040	1,088	1,027	831	5,657
	1956	8,562	749	976	980	1,190	1,056	791	5,742
	1957	8,328	614	710	820	965	844	683	4,636
Western Australia	1955	7,145	711	883	975	1,107	1,055	854	5,585
	1956	7,404	764	930	1,009	1,193	1,022	788	5,706
	1957	7,464	820	926	1,007	1,089	917	638	5,397
Tasmania	1955	8,334	125	389	821	1,223	1,404	1,406	5,368
	1956	9,962	196	450	871	1,454	1,582	1,558	6,111
	1957	10,433	202	488	1,088	1,559	1,700	1,680	6,717
AUSTRALIA	1955	188,010	8,479	13,277	18,197	24,311	26,166	25,276	115,706
	1956	205,791	9,229	13,758	17,277	24,187	24,412	24,071	112,934
	1957	189,687	7,569	11,257	16,851	21,181	22,954	20,698	100,510

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(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Year ended June	Month of -						July to December
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	
New South Wales	1955	2,508	118	168	242	336	380	377	1,621
	1956	3,379	173	194	274	408	494	492	2,035
	1957	4,019	202	212	314	442	458	349	1,977
Victoria	1955	20,290	487	940	1,545	1,995	2,029	1,756	8,752
	1956	13,996	724	1,330	2,131	3,062	3,113	2,921	13,281
	1957	20,204	623	1,050	1,692	2,171	2,015	1,817	9,368
Queensland	1955	7,921	521	659	769	857	837	798	4,441
	1956	7,579	382	623	745	830	717	730	4,027
	1957	7,152	291	448	571	486	440	355	2,591
South Australia	1955	13,101	992	1,330	1,730	2,021	1,842	1,503	9,418
	1956	12,633	993	1,289	1,653	1,973	1,822	1,410	9,140
	1957	11,943	818	1,097	1,520	1,842	1,651	1,179	8,107
Western Australia	1955	1,083	52	65	87	117	116	85	522
	1956	763	76	118	157	195	171	139	856
	1957	1,152	86	111	149	193	161	91	791
Tasmania	1955	275	-	-	3	34	50	60	147
	1956	331	4	7	13	46	55	55	180
	1957	334	2	6	18	43	51	58	178
AUSTRALIA	1955	45,178	2,170	3,162	4,376	5,360	5,254	4,579	24,901
	1956	38,681	2,352	3,561	4,973	6,514	6,372	5,747	29,519
	1957	44,804	2,022	2,924	4,264	5,177	4,776	3,849	23,012

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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
Year ended June	1955	38,493	10,071	15,539	10,920	24,618	5,086
	1956	44,360	13,856	17,211	12,861	30,892	4,990
	1957	48,575	20,469	17,637	13,628	30,795	5,621
Month of -							
July	1955	1,394	348	982	921	619	300
	1956	1,943	688	840	1,066	1,180	296
	1957	1,758	950	758	1,272	1,008	280
August	1955	2,786	947	1,385	1,088	1,465	395
	1956	3,539	969	1,338	1,056	2,276	461
	1957	3,350	1,178	1,208	1,365	1,915	400
September	1955	4,291	1,541	1,741	1,304	3,134	513
	1956	4,835	1,657	1,730	1,336	3,408	543
	1957	4,817	1,817	1,930	1,338	3,371	561
October	1955	5,885	1,642	2,023	1,283	4,546	606
	1956	7,520	2,184	2,099	1,361	4,785	640
	1957	7,126	2,642	2,284	1,377	4,195	727
November	1955	6,896	1,536	2,183	1,316	4,833	609
	1956	7,496	2,324	2,206	1,306	4,628	734
	1957	7,554	2,702	2,232	1,396	3,894	715
December	1955	6,091	1,617	2,062	997	4,576	553
	1956	6,474	2,181	2,062	1,115	4,217	687
	1957	6,478	2,393	2,043	1,112	3,048	632
Period -							
July to December	1955	27,343	7,631	10,376	6,909	19,173	2,976
	1956	31,807	10,003	10,275	7,240	20,494	3,361
	1957	31,083	11,682	10,455	7,860	17,431	3,315

(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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