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MONTHLY SUMMARY

of

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

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TABLE I. MONTHLY FACTORY PRODUCTION OF BUTTER - STATES.
(See Section 2 and Table II. of October "Summary")

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of:-		
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
New South Wales..	1936-37	61,080	82,200	74,440	155,360	237,560	312,000
	1937-38	62,701	83,174	119,104	143,141	226,259	345,419
Victoria ..	1936-37	121,880	171,300	182,300	244,860	416,160	598,460
	1937-38	120,000	174,910	(a)	237,865	412,775	(a)
Queensland ..	1936-37	54,160	49,820	40,600	151,420	201,240	247,200
	1937-38	50,865	52,130	(a)	150,416	202,546	(a)
South Australia..	1936-37	17,640	22,040	17,520	40,940	62,980	80,500
	1937-38	19,484	23,774	18,059	45,135	68,909	86,968
Western Australia	1936-37	12,500	16,100	14,660	27,100	43,200	57,860
	1937-38	14,897	18,147	(a)	35,730	53,877	(a)
Tasmania ..	1936-37	4,240	7,800	10,880	8,020	15,820	26,700
	1937-38	4,186	8,718	12,324	7,383	16,101	28,425
Australia ..	1936-37	271,500	349,260	340,400	627,700	976,960	1,137,360
	1937-38	272,189	360,853	(a)	619,670	980,523	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

TABLE II. MONTHLY EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA - STATES OF SHIPMENT.

(See Section 3 and Table IV. of October "Summary")

State	Month of -		Five Months ended -	
	November 1937	November 1936	November 1937	November 1936
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
New South Wales..	27,209	14,128	48,332	40,330
Victoria ..	175,004	154,592	311,504	320,348
Queensland ..	41,358	17,704	153,384	142,435
South Australia..	13,683	6,887	43,146	32,049
Western Australia	10,676	4,408	25,753	10,570
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
Australia:	267,930	197,719	582,119	545,732

TABLE III. MONTHLY EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AUSTRALIA - COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.

(See Section 3 and Table V. of October "Summary")

Country of Destination	Month of		Five Months ended -	
	November 1937	November 1936	November 1937	November 1936
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
United Kingdom ..	259,757	185,921	547,269	501,785
Ceylon ..	954	798	2,906	2,827
Hong Kong ..	793	735	3,610	2,557
India ..	213	326	877	1,131
Malaya (British) ..	799	1,329	3,740	5,055
Mauritius ..	68	124	416	521
New Guinea ..	226	86	753	763
Other British ..	367	229	1,919	1,281
Total British:	263,177	189,548	561,490	515,920
Percentage of Total:	93.2%	95.9%	96.5%	94.5%

TABLE III. (Continued).

Country of Destination	Month of		Five Months ended -	
	November 1937	November 1936	November 1937	November 1936
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
China	53	689	475	2,896
Egypt	655	184	2,097	2,355
Japan	-	19	52	47
Netherlands East Indies	2,611	6,235	13,522	20,611
New Caledonia	102	15	447	520
Panama	-	-	83	27
Philippine Islands	1,151	866	3,201	2,564
Siam	31	79	83	200
Other Foreign	150	84	669	602
Total Foreign:	4,753	8,171	20,629	29,812
Percentage of Total:	1.8%	4.1%	3.5%	5.5%
GRAND TOTAL:	267,930	197,719	582,119	545,732

TABLE IV. MONTHLY IMPORTS OF BUTTER INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM - COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.

(See Section 4 and Table VII of October "Summary")

Country of Origin	Month of		Four Months ended -	
	October 1937	October 1936	October 1937	October 1936
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Australia	71,769	96,139	264,463	280,187
Irish Free State	28,025	48,849	197,889	274,412
South Africa	15	23	15	324
New Zealand	213,309	172,835	829,915	770,276
Other British	14,405	4,216	22,441	44,759
Total British:	327,523	323,062	1,314,723	1,369,958
Percentage of Total:	46.4%	41.6%	43.4%	41.3%
Soviet Union	17,414	78,726	204,976	284,967
Finland	9,925	12,688	51,588	60,877
Estonia	20,349	8,256	72,563	57,660
Latvia	39,676	26,381	93,384	88,916
Lithuania	28,101	21,919	111,560	114,115
Sweden	16,573	13,675	67,658	54,407
Denmark	174,794	196,375	763,657	780,440
Poland	9,305	21,040	51,535	93,573
Netherlands	53,454	62,531	267,191	307,811
Argentina	13	1,585	206	39,425
Other Foreign	8,991	11,216	33,234	67,333
Total Foreign:	378,595	464,392	1,717,552	1,949,524
Percentage of Total:	53.6%	58.4%	56.6%	58.7%
GRAND TOTAL:	706,118	777,454	3,032,275	3,313,453

TABLE V. BUTTER PRICES.

(See Section 5 and Tables VIII. and IX. of October "Summary")

Quotation	October		November		December	
	1937	1936	1937	1936	1937	1936
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
Average equalisation rate for butter sold. per cwt.	140.10(a)	125.1	116.10(a)	118.10	(b)	115.6
London Top price of Australian Choicest Salted butter (Sterling Currency) per cwt.	139. 0	100.0	130. 0	108. 0	111.0	98.0
F.O.B. equivalent of London price (Australian Currency) per cwt.	158. 0	111.0	147. 0	120. 0	124.0	108.0

(a) Interim price.

(b) Not yet available.

TABLE VI. MONTHLY EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

(See Section 7 and Table XIII. of October "Summary")

Month	1936-37	1937-38
	cwts.	cwts.
July ..	2,157	3,568
August ..	1,375	5,765
September	917	12,527
October..	14,582	20,615
November.	18,655	26,051
Five Months ended November	37,686	68,526

**TABLE VII. MONTHLY IMPORTS OF CHEESE INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM-
COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN.**

(See Section 8 and Table XV. of October "Summary")

Country of Origin	Month of		Four Months ended	
	October 1937	October 1936	October 1937	October 1936
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Australia	8,478	5	20,365	2,987
New Zealand	107,610	103,046	501,910	411,621
Canada	136,571	120,123	484,760	333,258
Other British	3,364	3,619	9,857	12,473
Total British:	256,023	226,793	1,016,892	760,339
Percentage of Total:	91.1%	90.3%	91.1%	89.9%
Netherlands	14,862	14,893	60,259	54,493
Switzerland	2,099	1,341	8,304	7,480
Italy	5,080	3,008	18,920	3,401
Other Foreign	2,834	5,047	11,580	19,240
Total Foreign:	24,875	24,289	99,063	86,614
Percentage of Total:	8.9%	9.7%	8.9%	10.1%
GRAND TOTAL:	280,898	251,082	1,115,955	844,953

TABLE VIII. EXPORTS OF PORK, BACON AND HAM, EGGS.
(See Sections 10 to 12 of October "Summary")

Particulars	Month of-		Five Months ended-	
	November 1937	November 1936	November 1937	November 1936
<u>PORK</u>				
Quantity exported lb.	2,689,150	3,316,413	9,891,717	9,974,163
Value of exports £.	71,661	86,489	266,774	260,273
Declared value per lb.	6d	6d	6d	6d
<u>BACON AND HAM</u>				
Quantity exported lb.	221,592	189,697	856,956	856,818
Value of exports £.	16,103	13,824	60,943	54,230
Declared value per lb.	1s.5d	1s.6d	1s.5d	1s.3d
<u>EGG CONTENTS</u>				
Quantity exported lb.	-	137,732	-	595,598
Value of exports £.	-	4,324	-	18,010
Declared value per lb.	-	8d.	-	7d
<u>EGGS</u>				
Quantity exported doz.	2,603,558	3,817,794	10,754,161	14,621,163
Value of exports £.	158,470	224,033	650,941	903,862
Declared value per doz.	1s.3d	1s.2d	1s.3d	1s.3d
Australian Retail Price per doz. (a)	1s.4d	1s.4d	1s.6d	1s.4d

(a) Weighted Average Price Six Capitals.