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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55: BUTTER AND CHEESE AUSTRALIA: SEPTEMBER 1972

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a)
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1969-70	63,719	312,200	49,874	17,087	12,941	35,568	491,390
1970-71	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	448,024
1971-72	42,634	287,797	40,131	14,093	13,178	33,770	431,602
1971 -							
August	2,511	25,240	1,945	1,372	1,621	2,266	34,954
September	3,619	32,927	2,728	1,630	1,737	3,290	45,932
October	4,717	40,595	3,576	1,561	1,774	4,396	56,620
November	4,499	40,803	3,894	1,573	1,717	4,951	57,438
December	5,183	38,120	4,748	1,393	1,426	4,757	55,627
1972 -							
January	5,846	32,225	5,437	1,106	809	4,244	49,668
February	4,678	21,926	4,525	881	376	3,285	35,671
March	3,895	18,244	4,036	792	267	2,666	29,901
April	2,432	10,944	2,842	713	291	1,417	18,639
May	1,972	7,042	3,590	930	689	926	14,150
June	1,643	6,580	2,254	903	1,042	584	13,008
July	2,065	12,065	2,191	902	1,345	986	19,554
August	2,702	22,263	2,208	1,068	1,539	2,089	31,870
September	3,570	32,474	2,376	1,157	1,721	2,909	44,207
1971-72: July to Sept.	7,768	71,316	6,228	4,241	4,785	6,542	100,880
1972-73: July to Sept.	8,337	66,802	6,775	3,127	4,605	5,984	95,630

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. The sources of figures for 1969-70 and later periods are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and the State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (a)
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1969-70	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	5,912	11,896	168,219
1970-71	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	171,004
1971-72	16,402	82,165	18,019	40,662	4,221	13,025	174,497
1971 -							
August	1,043	6,820	836	4,219	523	917	14,357
September	1,529	8,727	1,431	4,577	508	1,263	18,135
October	1,783	11,005	1,884	5,733	525	1,741	22,671
November	1,777	11,136	1,867	5,278	510	1,889	22,458
December	1,750	10,280	2,237	4,520	460	2,099	21,345
1972 -							
January	1,704	8,064	2,489	3,337	348	1,821	17,763
February	1,494	6,782	1,846	1,855	153	1,253	13,383
March	1,321	6,494	1,513	1,498	40	915	11,781
April	1,110	3,994	1,172	1,463	44	411	8,194
May	1,088	2,818	1,097	2,217	230	130	7,580
June	1,015	2,394	992	2,458	362	61	7,282
July	1,200	3,875	1,044	2,489	383	287	9,278
August	1,506	8,038	1,215	3,310	425	562	15,057
September	1,912	11,020	1,340	4,800	432	1,574	21,079
1971-72: July to Sept.	3,360	19,200	2,921	12,303	1,551	2,704	42,040
1972-73: July to Sept.	4,618	22,933	3,599	10,599	1,241	2,423	45,413

(a) As reported by the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. Excludes cottage cheese.



TABLE 3. — STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA ('000 L)

Period	Stocks in main cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Exports during period (c)			
					To United Kingdom		Total exports	
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1969-70	32,782	10,349	255,157	79,770	153,957	33,659	218,164	90,037
1970-71	11,455	8,295	258,002	94,920	122,912	24,760	196,758	84,429
1971-72	38,358	8,223	247,009	99,533	24,508	10,017	126,259	73,700
1971 -								
August	5,685	8,355	21,714	13,303	88	1,813	4,230	7,078
September	13,579	9,939	24,131	6,171	45	-	7,205	5,723
October	31,432	11,554	19,505	15,360	1,507	534	7,520	5,943
November	48,158	12,215	20,632	9,424	1,644	478	15,087	6,417
December	57,801	13,794	19,009	6,419	2,716	725	20,747	9,980
1972 -								
January	65,229	15,115	18,696	4,778	7,614	340	23,122	7,564
February	73,933	13,879	21,859	5,387	1,965	1,040	11,285	6,309
March	77,793	11,861	20,881	5,513	2,242	870	11,337	7,694
April	72,424	9,312	17,978	4,406	62	1,522	4,457	7,610
May	54,741	8,429	21,848	18,516	4,616	1,252	11,116	3,228
June	38,358	8,223	19,940	4,826	1,951	158	6,757	2,535
July	28,959	7,092	21,514	4,945	3,014	5	5,981	2,146
August	22,823	7,956	18,981	5,342	5,801	4	13,848	3,262
September	25,428	9,959	21,413	6,561	818	73	7,148	3,880
1971-72 : July to Sept.	13,579	9,939	66,662	24,903	190	3,098	14,830	16,419
1972-73 : July to Sept.	25,428	9,959	61,908	16,847	9,634	83	26,978	9,288

(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 Overseas Trade Statistics.

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