

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

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The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 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
 (Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	STATE						Australia
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
1963-64	36,107	103,348	35,366	7,405	6,915	13,668	202,809
1964-65	29,947	110,940	32,833	7,685	7,762	13,903	203,070
1965-66 (b)	32,991	111,872	31,334	7,214	8,060	14,005	205,476
Months : 1966-67 (b)							
July	1,162	5,549	1,566	590	705	384	9,956
August	1,998	10,730	2,072	723	848	1,099	17,470
September	3,228	14,338	2,695	760	905	1,691	23,617
October	4,440	17,627	3,438	829	963	2,122	29,419
4 months ended Oct., 1966	10,828	48,244	9,771	2,902	3,421	5,296	80,462
4 months ended Oct., 1965	9,692	43,815	8,533	3,154	4,391	5,199	74,784

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. (b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES
 (Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	STATE						Australia
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
1963-64	5,421	25,177	9,492	15,284	1,506	1,337	58,217
1964-65	4,368	27,221	8,525	17,338	1,809	2,350	61,611
1965-66 (a)	4,057	25,963	7,867	16,029	1,186	2,940	58,042
Months : 1966-67 (a)							
July	178	1,468	541	1,593	159	120	4,059
August	306	2,571	634	1,930	222	287	5,950
September	455	3,259	846	2,282	245	450	7,537
October	603	3,998	1,097	2,579	241	609	9,127
4 months ended Oct., 1966	1,542	11,296	3,118	8,384	867	1,466	26,673
4 months ended Oct., 1965	1,253	10,230	2,371	7,828	654	1,173	23,509

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within Equalisation Scheme. r - Revised.

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TABLE 3. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER : AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a)		Sales (b) For Consumption in Australia	Exports during Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period		To United Kingdom	Total Exports
1963-64	13,399	12,448	116,331	74,631	87,751
1964-65	12,448	9,843	111,310	75,695	90,286
1965-66	9,843	17,827	111,798	61,311	74,857
Months : 1966-67					
July	17,827	9,513	9,280	r1,276	r2,363
August	9,513	10,304	10,084	r5,035	r8,774
September	10,304	9,758	9,681	r7,208	8,645
October	9,758	14,636	9,034	8,594	10,392
4 months ended Oct., 1966	17,827	14,636	38,079	22,113	30,174
4 months ended Oct., 1965	9,843	16,420	36,710	12,144	16,662

TABLE 4. - SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY CHEESE : AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lbs.)

Period	Stocks in Main Cold Stores (a)		Sales (b) For Consumption in Australia	Exports during Period (c)	
	At Commencement of period	At end of period		To United Kingdom	Total Exports
1963-64	6,029	3,258	37,301	13,059	27,859
1964-65	3,258	3,321	25,071	16,062	27,201
1965-66	3,321	2,316	34,491	8,853	24,750
Months : 1966-67					
July	2,316	2,378	2,694	134	1,159
August	2,378	2,473	3,003	163	r1,531
September	2,473	3,464	2,988	848	2,822
October	3,464	4,180	3,206	165	1,896
4 months ended Oct., 1966	2,316	4,180	11,891	1,310	7,808
4 months ended Oct., 1965	3,321	4,407	11,244	1,574	6,177

(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.

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