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Wholemilk: Wholemilk production in December, 1953 was estimated at 134.8 million gallons or 5.8 million gallons (4.1 per cent) less than the 140.6 million gallons produced in December, 1952. The 1953 figure is, however, 26.2 million gallons (24.1 per cent) higher than in the same month in 1951. For the six months ending December, 1953, production of whole milk was 650.1 million gallons compared with 689.3 million gallons for the same period in 1952, and 590.1 million gallons in 1951. Compared with 1952, Victoria, Western Australia and Tasmania showed an increase in production in December, 1953. The other three States recorded decreases. Victorian production totalled 64.8 million gallons (48.1 per cent of the total production) compared with 61.2 million gallons in December, 1952. The New South Wales total of 24.5 million gallons (18.2 per cent of total production) was 7.4 million gallons less than that recorded in December, 1952. Queensland production of 23.0 million gallons (17.1 per cent of total production) compares with 24.9 million gallons during the same month in 1952. Production in the other States was 22.5 million gallons compared with 22.6 million gallons in the previous year.

The production of wholemilk in December, 1953, at 134.8 million gallons, was less than the production in the previous month by 7.0 million gallons. This seasonal decline in production resulted in less wholemilk being utilized in the manufacture of butter, cheese and condensary products. In December, 1953, 88.5 million gallons (65.7 per cent of total production) were used in the production of butter compared with 93.4 million gallons (65.8 per cent of total production) in the previous month. The amount used in the manufacture of cheese and condensary products in December, 1953 was 24.0 million gallons (17.8 per cent of total production) as against 26.3 million gallons (18.5 per cent of total production) in November, 1953.

Butter: Factory production of butter during December, 1953 was 18,606 tons compared with 19,522 tons in the same month in 1952 and 13,889 tons in 1951. The 1953 figure for December was 5,114 tons or 21.6 per cent less than the record production for this month in 1939. Victoria is the main producing State and in December, 1953 accounted for 9,304 tons whilst 3,932 tons were produced in Queensland, 2,585 tons in New South Wales and 2,785 tons in the other three States.

Cheese: Cheese production in factories during December, 1953 amounted to 6,645 tons, the highest figure yet recorded in this month and 323 tons more than the previous record in 1952. Victorian production accounted for 4,083 tons, South Australia for 1,445 tons, Queensland for 536 tons, and the remaining three States for 581 tons.

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	Year ended June	Month of -						July to December
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	
N.S.W.	1951	298,159	13,568	15,106	17,600	24,781	23,701	20,451	115,207
	1952	241,209	17,615	19,247	25,694	32,219	33,006	31,938	159,719
	1953	315,274	16,922	18,492	22,028	26,871	28,018	24,522	136,853
Victoria	1951	445,671	23,555	33,439	45,837	62,266	62,340	57,099	284,536
	1952	446,816	19,490	30,083	45,588	59,351	60,855	61,193	276,560
	1953	443,296	17,888	29,099	45,216	62,156	67,134	64,306	286,299
Queensland	1951	278,111	12,503	12,377	11,842	14,187	12,798	11,037	74,744
	1952	181,148	17,959	19,262	22,379	24,762	24,988	24,921	134,271
	1953	286,723	16,714	15,148	16,145	18,153	22,175	22,974	111,309
South Australia	1951	83,545	6,929	8,467	9,513	11,125	10,195	8,185	54,414
	1952	86,482	7,028	8,309	9,849	11,189	10,312	9,503	56,190
	1953	86,619	5,850	7,175	8,948	10,620	10,144	8,827	51,564
Western Australia	1951	52,407	4,835	5,290	6,004	6,820	6,162	4,895	34,006
	1952	48,937	4,777	5,257	6,240	6,956	6,499	5,825	35,554
	1953	51,531	4,282	5,084	5,970	6,936	6,691	5,884	34,847
Tasmania	1951	41,136	1,373	1,908	3,544	6,240	6,880	6,898	26,843
	1952	46,100	1,277	1,940	3,865	5,792	6,604	7,137	26,615
	1953	43,680	1,237	2,074	3,825	6,348	7,545	7,725	28,754
AUSTRALIA (a)	1951	1,199,716	62,813	76,637	94,390	125,469	122,126	108,615	590,050
	1952	1,051,287	68,206	84,158	113,675	140,329	142,324	140,577	689,269
	1953	1,227,843	62,941	77,131	102,202	131,161	141,786	134,838	650,059

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

NOTE: Figures for the year ended June, 1953, and 6 months, July to December, 1953, are subject to revision.

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

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quality of Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes (a)
Year ended June	1951	1,199,716	762,692	96,532	84,628	257,664
	1952	1,051,287	630,771	87,360	76,324	256,832
	1953	1,227,843	779,842	101,806	85,916	260,279
Month of - July ..	1951	62,813	34,043	4,617	3,909	20,244
	1952	68,206	38,125	4,844	3,537	21,700
	1953	62,941	33,835	4,252	3,086	21,790
August ..	1951	76,637	43,753	6,572	5,435	20,877
	1952	84,158	49,574	7,866	5,200	21,518
	1953	77,131	43,029	7,189	5,136	21,777
September ..	1951	94,390	54,974	10,055	7,762	21,599
	1952	113,675	71,976	11,445	8,846	21,408
	1953	102,202	61,154	11,631	7,727	21,690
October ..	1951	125,469	79,453	13,341	10,602	22,063
	1952	140,329	91,494	14,911	12,048	21,876
	1953	131,161	83,206	15,861	9,981	22,113
November ..	1951	122,126	76,386	13,150	10,496	22,094
	1952	142,324	92,227	15,101	13,282	21,714
	1953	141,786	93,362	15,901	10,371	22,152
December ..	1951	108,615	66,510	11,094	9,221	21,790
	1952	140,577	92,591	13,732	12,502	21,752
	1953	134,838	88,529	14,289	9,688	22,332
Six Months July to December -	1951	590,050	355,129	58,829	47,425	128,667
	1952	689,269	435,987	67,899	55,415	129,968
	1953	650,059	403,115	69,123	45,991	131,830

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

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

State	Year	Year ended June	Month of -						July to Dec.
			July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
New South Wales	1951	34,318	1,031	1,193	1,450	2,597	2,395	1,943	10,609
	1952	23,438	1,511	1,872	2,938	4,006	4,124	4,000	18,451
	1953	37,074	1,419	1,606	2,145	3,005	3,228	2,585	13,988
Victoria	1951	57,982	2,782	4,369	6,218	9,117	8,925	7,966	39,277
	1952	59,236	2,102	3,701	6,116	8,189	8,261	8,439	36,808
	1953	57,267	1,820	3,508	6,004	8,744	9,693	9,304	39,073
Queensland	1951	47,447	1,727	1,700	1,571	2,061	1,827	1,534	10,420
	1952	27,850	2,826	3,035	3,689	4,194	4,254	4,302	22,300
	1953	49,005	2,587	2,250	2,442	2,852	3,743	3,932	17,806
South Australia	1951	7,377	637	835	863	1,060	929	703	5,027
	1952	7,767	682	771	931	1,023	869	856	5,132
	1953	7,638	525	675	862	998	922	813	4,795
Western Australia	1951	6,797	734	828	943	1,101	957	718	5,281
	1952	6,705	652	735	905	1,026	926	800	5,044
	1953	6,433	526	668	838	988	949	798	4,767
Tasmania	1951	5,710	102	194	466	912	1,018	1,025	3,717
	1952	6,170	82	202	547	876	1,018	1,125	3,850
	1953	6,059	74	212	507	917	1,129	1,174	4,013
AUSTRALIA	1939	194,786	12,151	13,939	17,106	21,259	23,113	23,720	111,288
	1951	159,631	7,013	9,119	11,511	16,748	16,051	13,889	74,331
	1952	131,166	7,855	10,316	15,126	19,314	19,452	19,522	91,585
	1953	163,476	6,951	8,919	12,798	17,504	19,664	18,606	84,442

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

State	Year	Year ended June	Month of -						July to Dec.
			July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
New South Wales	1951	2,960	44	55	160	300	328	228	1,115
	1952	1,995	91	132	282	427	438	377	1,747
	1953	3,163	113	170	358	487	477	356	1,961
Victoria	1951	22,572	859	1,475	2,528	3,560	3,573	3,359	15,354
	1952	22,240	646	1,465	2,506	3,557	3,711	3,502	15,387
	1953	22,514	612	1,537	2,893	4,135	4,250	4,083	17,510
Queensland	1951	8,678	430	425	453	491	333	217	2,349
	1952	4,700	683	850	937	959	929	806	5,164
	1953	9,450	584	542	584	595	582	536	3,423
South Australia	1951	8,932	762	1,048	1,412	1,752	1,679	1,197	7,850
	1952	10,615	740	1,087	1,418	1,753	1,682	1,448	8,128
	1953	10,454	601	955	1,394	1,909	1,829	1,445	8,133
Western Australia	1951	748	40	46	102	139	122	75	524
	1952	624	66	86	117	139	140	131	679
	1953	932	76	123	161	207	202	175	944
Tasmania	1951	411	-	1	11	48	77	82	219
	1952	408	-	-	7	30	52	58	147
	1953	257	-	-	7	39	52	50	148
AUSTRALIA	1939	28,974	2,154	2,672	3,113	4,005	4,035	3,861	19,840
	1951	44,301	2,135	3,050	4,666	6,290	6,112	5,158	27,411
	1952	40,582	2,226	3,620	5,267	6,865	6,952	6,322	31,252
	1953	46,770	1,986	3,327	5,397	7,372	7,392	6,645	32,119

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TABLE V : PRODUCTION OF CONDENSED, POWDERED ETC. MILK PRODUCTS :

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(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	1951	50,507	18,351	17,594	12,100	6,583	3,192
	1952	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	10,887	2,938
	1953	55,489	13,048	21,780	9,987	15,151	3,986
Month of - July	1951	2,788	692	660	973	272	195
	1952	2,057	588	817	624	234	148
	1953	1,484	554	896	900	330	194
August	1951	3,770	1,037	1,099	1,080	626	263
	1952	3,222	742	1,117	900	857	274
	1953	2,598	1,043	1,497	1,024	906	348
September	1951	5,430	1,712	1,493	1,211	1,211	318
	1952	6,521	1,321	1,918	991	1,608	388
	1953	4,141	1,943	2,006	1,233	1,925	254
October	1951	7,809	2,161	2,260	1,144	1,904	343
	1952	8,396	1,630	3,159	720	2,010	506
	1953	6,339	2,761	2,273	1,205	3,040	595
November	1951	8,117	2,076	2,188	1,216	1,894	206
	1952	9,293	1,773	3,462	922	1,916	510
	1953	7,331	3,245	2,222	1,102	2,964	621
December	1951	6,732	2,047	1,779	1,145	1,559	315
	1952	8,993	1,807	3,155	765	2,218	473
	1953	6,572	2,128	2,209	1,177	2,793	528
Six months July to December -	1951	34,646	9,725	9,479	6,769	7,466	1,640
	1952	38,482	7,861	13,628	4,922	8,843	2,299
	1953	28,465	11,674	11,103	6,641	11,958	2,540

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

(b) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.

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