

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55: BUTTER AND CHEESE, MARCH, 1954.  
(Subject to Revision)

TABLE 1: PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE  
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State.	March		Nine Months ended March	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
New South Wales	3,893	3,911	30,312	24,649
Victoria	3,624	4,823	51,995	56,077
Queensland	5,679	5,567	37,217	33,587
South Australia	359	392	6,582	6,167
Western Australia	102	91	5,763	5,487
Tasmania	399	684	5,712	6,410
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>137,581</b>	<b>132,377</b>
<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
New South Wales	291	291	2,756	2,836
Victoria	1,234	1,663	21,170	24,098
Queensland	800	754	7,397	5,506
South Australia	208	335	9,582	10,125
Western Australia	29	20	806	1,095
Tasmania	22	31	253	260
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>42,064</b>	<b>43,920</b>

TABLE II: PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE: AUSTRALIA  
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	March		Nine months ended March	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
<u>FACTORY BUTTER</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	24,147	22,477	7,380	9,994
Production	14,056	15,468	137,581	132,377
<b>Total Available Supplies:</b>	<b>38,203</b>	<b>37,945</b>	<b>144,961</b>	<b>142,371</b>
Disposals For (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	9,515	9,539	82,531	88,141
Exports to - United Kingdom	2,520	3,194	24,453	21,369
Other Countries (d)	984	890	14,897	9,290
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	24,267	23,967	24,267	23,967
<b>Total Disposals and Stocks (c)</b>	<b>37,286</b>	<b>37,570</b>	<b>146,148</b>	<b>142,747</b>
<u>FACTORY CHEESE</u>				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	3,618	3,912	1,565	1,502
Production	2,624	3,094	42,064	43,920
<b>Total Available Supplies:</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>43,629</b>	<b>45,422</b>
Disposals For (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	1,781	2,262	16,631	18,139
Exports to - United Kingdom	718	2,396	13,391	13,807
Other Countries (d)	1,242	649	6,452	5,258
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	3,347	3,729	3,347	3,729
<b>Total Disposals and Stocks (c)</b>	<b>7,088</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>39,821</b>	<b>40,933</b>

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.

(b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd.

(c) The Excess or Deficiency of Total Disposals and Stocks over Total Available Supplies represents an unrecorded movement in factory stocks, other than those held in main Cold Stores. Stocks held by the latter are also subject to some adjustment in those cases where a quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

(d) Including Ships' Stores.

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TABLE III: PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER, STATES  
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Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year: 1938-39	50,822	56,611	68,919	7,836	6,542	4,053	194,783
1945-46	33,161	50,080	45,198	7,750	5,604	3,778	145,571
1950-51	36,318	57,982	47,447	7,377	6,797	5,710	159,631
1951-52	23,438	52,236	27,850	7,767	6,705	6,170	131,166
1952-53 (a)	37,074	57,267	49,005	7,638	6,433	6,059	163,476
Nine Months ended (a):							
March, 1953:	30,312	51,995	37,217	6,582	5,763	5,712	137,581
March, 1954:	24,642	56,077	33,587	6,167	5,487	6,410	132,377
Month (a) 1953:							
March	3,893	3,624	5,679	359	102	300	14,066
April	2,909	2,260	4,696	303	90	177	10,435
May	2,172	1,578	3,914	324	200	95	8,283
June	1,681	1,434	3,178	429	380	75	7,177
July	1,419	1,820	2,587	525	526	74	6,951
August	1,606	3,508	2,250	675	668	212	8,919
September	2,145	6,004	2,442	862	838	507	12,798
October	3,005	7,744	2,852	998	988	917	17,504
November	3,228	9,593	3,743	922	949	1,129	19,664
December	2,585	9,299	3,932	913	798	1,179	18,606
1954:							
January	3,230	6,894	4,988	555	445	979	17,051
February	3,520	5,332	5,226	425	184	729	15,416
March	3,911	4,823	5,567	392	91	684	15,468

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Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year: 1938-39	3,211	8,638	7,031	8,240	436	1,420	28,976
1945-46	2,169	14,913	12,023	10,035	811	1,013	40,964
1950-51	2,960	22,572	8,678	8,932	748	411	44,301
1951-52	1,995	22,240	4,700	10,615	624	408	40,582
1952-53	3,183	22,514	9,450	10,454	932	257	46,770
Nine months ended (a):							
March, 1953:	2,756	21,170	7,397	9,682	806	253	42,064
March, 1954:	2,836	24,098	5,506	10,125	1,095	260	43,920
Month (a) 1953:							
March	291	1,234	840	208	29	22	2,624
April	178	656	727	150	30	4	1,745
May	116	378	699	246	39	-	1,478
June	113	310	627	376	57	-	1,483
July	113	612	584	601	76	-	1,986
August	170	1,537	542	955	123	-	3,327
September	358	2,893	584	1,394	161	7	5,397
October	487	4,135	595	1,909	207	39	7,372
November	477	4,250	582	1,829	202	52	7,392
December	356	4,083	536	1,445	175	50	6,645
1954:							
January	310	2,907	688	1,040	101	47	5,093
February	274	2,018	641	617	30	34	3,614
March	291	1,663	754	335	20	31	3,094

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K. M. ARCHER  
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