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NOTE: The last full issue of the Summary (Vol. 13, No.14) giving detailed statistics for the year ended December, 1950 was released on 24th May, 1951.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of March, 1951 was 93.9 million gallons, compared with 106.6 million gallons in March, 1950 and 107.1 million gallons in March, 1949.

Whole milk production in Australia during the nine months ended March, 1951 at 1022.1 million gallons was 9.3 million gallons or 0.9 per cent below the output for the nine months ended March, 1950. State comparisons for the same periods show that whole milk output for the nine months ended March, 1951 rose by 11.3 million gallons or 5.1 per cent in Queensland and by 2.0 million gallons or 5.6 per cent in Tasmania, while production declined by 17.5 million gallons or 4.3 per cent in Victoria and by 5.2 million gallons or 7.1 per cent in South Australia. There was little change in the level of production in New South Wales and Western Australia.

The production of factory butter amounted to 138,681 tons during the nine months ended March, 1951, compared with 140,632 tons during the nine months ended March, 1950, and 149,764 tons in the same period of 1938-39. Cheese production in factories was 40,114 tons in the nine months ended March, 1951, compared with 33,364 tons during the corresponding period of 1949-50 and 23,520 tons in the same period of 1938-39. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 70.2 million gallons, compared with 75.7 million gallons during the same period of 1950.

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, and graphs, showing (i) the monthly production of whole milk for all purposes during each month of the period July, 1947 to March, 1951 and (ii) the aggregate production during each of the years 1947-48 to 1950-51, and the nine months July to March, 1951, are attached to this statement.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES

(See Table VII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1950 : Vol. 13 No. 14)
('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Total from 1st July to end of		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
New South Wales	1948-49	30,507	29,437	31,143	169,114	198,551	229,694
	1949-50	31,389	29,468	31,397	185,988	215,456	246,853
	1950-51	35,992	30,002	27,039	189,656	219,658	246,697
Victoria	1948-49	44,568	33,256	32,635	312,911	346,167	378,802
	1949-50	48,661	36,437	33,733	341,429	377,866	411,599
	1950-51	43,724	30,004	30,666	333,432	363,436	394,102
Queensland	1948-49	31,293	29,196	32,489	157,708	186,904	219,393
	1949-50	29,353	28,759	31,482	162,321	191,080	222,562
	1950-51	32,501	30,157	26,600	177,114	207,271	233,871
South Australia	1948-49	7,175	5,572	5,798	63,948	69,520	75,318
	1949-50	7,181	5,590	5,126	62,122	67,712	72,835
	1950-51	6,574	4,927	4,353	58,407	63,334	67,687
Western Australia	1948-49	3,574	2,235	1,846	38,647	40,882	42,728
	1949-50	3,413	2,011	1,658	38,276	40,287	41,945
	1950-51	3,703	2,200	1,836	38,158	40,358	42,194
Tasmania	1948-49	4,940	3,537	3,160	26,333	29,870	33,030
	1949-50	5,249	3,844	3,175	28,119	31,963	35,738
	1950-51	5,671	4,076	3,308	29,736	33,812	37,120
AUSTRALIA (a)	1948-49	122,112	103,288	107,127	769,041	872,329	979,456
	1949-50	123,295	102,162	106,624	818,626	924,788	1,031,412
	1950-51	128,218	101,419	93,855	826,874	928,293	1,022,148

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

TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(See Table XI of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1950 : Vol. 13. No. 14)

(Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Total from 1st July to end of -		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
New South Wales	1948-49	3,853	3,679	4,028	18,965	22,644	26,672
	1949-50	3,972	3,757	4,152	22,418	26,175	30,327
	1950-51	4,831	3,696	3,296	22,684	26,380	29,676
Victoria	1948-49	5,857	4,192	4,437	41,869	46,061	50,498
	1949-50	6,452	4,667	4,368	45,557	50,224	54,592
	1950-51	5,594	3,577	3,740	43,699	47,276	51,016
Queensland	1948-49	5,592	5,198	5,872	26,519	31,717	37,589
	1949-50	5,209	5,144	5,677	27,560	32,704	38,381
	1950-51	5,899	5,409	4,701	36,568	35,977	40,678
South Australia	1948-49	664	515	530	6,275	6,790	7,320
	1949-50	602	486	460	5,892	6,378	6,838
	1950-51	564	393	342	5,395	5,788	6,130
Western Australia	1948-49	451	205	121	5,790	5,995	6,116
	1949-50	421	165	90	5,728	5,893	5,983
	1950-51	483	195	122	5,645	5,840	5,962
Tasmania	1948-49	684	457	392	3,455	3,912	4,304
	1949-50	730	505	382	3,624	4,129	4,511
	1950-51	830	530	426	4,263	4,793	5,219
<u>AUSTRALIA :</u>	1938-39	15,872	15,816	17,729	116,219	132,035	149,764
	1948-49	17,101	14,246	15,380	102,873	117,119	132,499
	1949-50	17,386	14,724	15,129	110,779	125,503	140,632
	1950-51	18,201	13,800	12,627	112,254	126,054	138,681

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES

(See Table XX of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1950 : Vol. 13. No. 14)

(Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Total from 1st July to end of -		
		January	February	March	January	February	March
New South Wales	1948-49	279	252	283	1,488	1,740	2,023
	1949-50	310	282	274	1,828	2,110	2,384
	1950-51	421	338	273	2,113	2,451	2,724
Victoria	1948-49	1,919	1,222	1,316	13,386	14,608	15,924
	1949-50	2,355	1,525	1,297	15,972	17,497	18,794
	1950-51	2,364	1,233	1,373	18,028	19,261	20,634
Queensland	1948-49	1,059	927	1,000	5,784	6,711	7,711
	1949-50	952	861	931	5,670	6,531	7,462
	1950-51	933	886	739	5,954	6,840	7,579
South Australia	1948-49	871	526	522	9,377	9,903	10,425
	1949-50	867	448	293	8,940	9,388	9,681
	1950-51	638	279	199	7,612	7,891	8,090
Western Australia	1948-49	53	16	7	788	804	811
	1949-50	37	9	-	663	672	672
	1950-51	36	9	4	692	701	705
Tasmania	1948-49	76	54	37	297	351	388
	1949-50	73	51	39	281	332	371
	1950-51	74	52	38	292	344	382
<u>AUSTRALIA :</u>	1938-39	2,212	1,715	1,826	19,979	21,694	23,520
	1948-49	4,257	2,997	3,165	31,120	34,117	37,282
	1949-50	4,594	3,176	2,834	33,354	36,530	39,364
	1950-51	4,466	2,797	2,626	34,691	37,488	40,114

NOTE: Figures for 1949-50 and 1950-51 are subject to revision.

TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

(See Table XXVIII of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1950 : Vol. 13, No.14)
(Tons)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and un-sweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants & Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter-Milk & Whey	
Month of - January	1949	4,265	1,443	2,372	735	280	769
	1950	5,075	1,826	2,754	955	275	1,027
	1951	4,226	2,218	2,077	561	274	907
February	1949	3,001	1,475	1,612	593	214	915
	1950	3,613	1,383	1,912	707	202	843
	1951	3,054	1,861	1,460	401	193	897
March	1949	1,758	1,402	1,129	669	245	877
	1950	3,240	1,415	1,391	791	211	848
	1951	2,839	1,552	1,108	268	224	683
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -							
January	1949	35,016	7,785	14,012	3,732	2,083	5,875
	1950	35,055	8,435	16,783	5,844	1,894	6,307
	1951	35,157	8,998	14,217	4,862	2,109	6,180
February	1949	38,017	9,260	15,624	4,325	2,297	6,790
	1950	38,668	9,818	18,695	6,551	2,096	7,150
	1951	38,211	10,859	15,677	5,263	2,302	7,077
March	1949	39,775	10,662	16,753	4,994	2,542	7,667
	1950	41,908	11,233	20,086	7,342	2,307	7,998
	1951	41,050	12,411	16,785	5,531	2,526	7,760

(a) For use in ice-cream manufacture.

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA

(See Table VI of Dairy Summary, Year ended December, 1950 : Vol. 13, No. 14)
('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Whole Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of - January	1949	122,112	82,137	9,278	9,525	21,172
	1950	125,299	83,979	9,964	9,856	21,500
	1951	128,218	87,577	9,686	8,992	21,963
February	1949	103,288	68,685	6,472	7,372	20,759
	1950	106,162	71,183	6,903	7,137	20,939
	1951	101,419	66,678	6,096	6,680	21,965
March	1949	107,127	73,906	6,836	5,041	21,344
	1950	106,624	72,898	6,171	5,916	21,639
	1951	93,855	61,304	5,704	5,352	21,495
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -						
January	1949	769,041	495,882	67,086	59,796	146,277
	1950	318,626	536,477	72,359	62,644	147,146
	1951	826,874	543,390	75,162	58,124	150,198
February	1949	872,329	564,567	73,558	67,168	167,036
	1950	924,788	607,660	79,262	69,781	168,085
	1951	928,293	610,068	81,258	64,804	172,163
March	1949	979,456	638,473	80,394	72,209	188,380
	1950	1,031,412	680,558	85,433	75,697	189,724
	1951	1,022,148	671,372	86,962	70,156	193,658

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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES: AUSTRALIA

1947-48 to 1950-51

