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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE

NOVEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 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

('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
1966-67	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	489,217
1967-68	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	432,313
1968-69	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	439,220
Months (b) : 1968							
October	5,905	40,528	4,402	1,773	2,025	4,552	59,184
November	5,248	39,934	3,992	1,538	1,813	4,802	57,328
December	5,719	35,789	5,155	1,315	1,365	4,662	54,005
1969 January	6,194	29,244	5,374	1,084	698	3,818	46,412
February	4,522	20,055	3,869	783	270	2,985	32,484
March	5,335	17,523	3,514	833	191	2,944	30,341
April	3,695	13,124	2,455	858	287	2,253	22,672
May	2,675	8,345	1,754	1,059	857	1,440	16,130
June	2,318	6,671	2,066	1,141	1,305	723	14,224
July	2,941	12,939	2,662	1,522	1,644	1,133	22,841
August	4,277	26,207	3,276	1,683	1,809	2,453	39,706
September	6,230	37,388	4,164	2,013	1,993	3,999	55,781
October	7,728	44,821	4,749	2,144	2,010	5,019	66,470
November	7,956	43,088	5,470	1,776	1,503	5,087	64,880
5 months ended November 1969	29,132	164,444	20,322	9,138	8,959	17,690	249,685
5 months ended November 1968	21,713	149,455	18,896	7,435	8,964	16,490	222,952

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Ltd, and State Departments of Agriculture.

(b) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES  
( '000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
1966-67	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	153,834
1967-68	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	155,385
1968-69	10,581	75,256	17,871	42,218	4,458	12,834	163,218
Months (a) : 1968							
October	1,188	10,761	2,062	5,632	575	1,722	21,940
November	1,122	10,183	1,567	5,150	507	1,822	20,349
December	1,137	8,939	1,993	4,433	444	1,715	18,661
1969							
January	1,172	7,049	2,105	3,183	347	1,331	15,187
February	849	4,803	1,460	1,860	138	954	10,064
March	854	5,008	1,309	1,941	45	957	10,114
April	664	4,015	939	1,900	61	674	8,253
May	690	2,302	660	2,548	304	182	6,686
June	621	1,949	883	2,942	426	289	7,110
July	757	3,704	1,273	3,434	489	428	10,085
August	1,035	6,894	1,632	4,144	496	933	15,135
September	1,600	7,971	1,961	4,793	482	1,466	18,274
October	1,951	9,086	2,150	5,226	486	1,746	20,645
November	2,045	8,556	2,255	4,624	414	1,697	19,592
5 months ended November 1969	7,387	36,212	9,271	22,223	2,367	6,270	83,729
5 months ended November 1968	4,595	41,192	8,523	23,412	2,693	6,730	87,144

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

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TABLE 3. - STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Stocks in main cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Exports during period (c)			
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	To United Kingdom		Total exports	
					Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1966-67	27,212	10,098	255,478	76,362	160,226	9,446	205,211	57,873
1967-68	29,745	7,130	258,050	73,931	125,093	40,852	148,724	76,299
1968-69	27,559	23,914	257,040	77,798	116,303	10,745	166,724	56,104
Months : 1968								
October	32,803	19,976	22,050	8,171	28,537	45	33,106	5,336
November	43,956	23,253	20,891	5,006	10,689	1,472	14,233	6,612
December	41,077	27,866	21,511	7,583	31,992	70	36,266	4,084
1969								
January	47,342	28,260	20,894	5,009	21,182	1,914	25,511	5,030
February	57,380	25,668	21,338	5,424	11,222	2,922	15,132	7,767
March	52,416	29,646	32,449	6,808	2,015	2	5,472	3,577
April	52,559	28,134	14,554	5,933	74	1,020	4,719	4,513
May	41,041	27,556	20,064	5,916	39	3	3,688	2,857
June	27,559	23,914	18,637	8,473	12	626	5,276	2,962
July	22,953	22,841	22,160	5,657	1,996	4,101	7,039	6,890
August	26,230	23,959	20,000	6,016	612	2,847	5,593	4,737
September	37,059	26,880	21,577	7,265	4,188	2,741	8,999	6,150
October	35,056	25,070	21,923	7,343	16,899	2,980	23,377	7,158
November	45,553	24,725	19,649	6,436	20,799	7,330	25,379	13,425
5 months ended November 1969	45,553	24,725	105,309	32,716	44,493	19,998	70,388	38,360
5 months ended November 1968	43,956	23,253	107,593	32,651	49,768	4,188	70,660	25,314

(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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