

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE - SEPTEMBER, 1955

(Subject to Revision)

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	September		Three months ended September	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
FACTORY BUTTER				
New South Wales	2,876	2,298	6,365	3,570
Victoria	9,142	9,348	18,246	20,169
Queensland	3,350	2,771	8,771	7,600
South Australia	1,035	980	2,697	2,705
Western Australia	978	1,009	2,517	2,703
Tasmania	822	871	1,338	1,537
TOTAL:	18,203	17,277	39,962	40,264

FACTORY CHEESE

New South Wales	243	274	530	641
Victoria	1,539	2,131	2,961	4,485
Queensland	768	726	1,947	1,702
South Australia	1,731	1,653	4,053	3,935
Western Australia	96	157	226	351
Tasmania	3	13	3	24
TOTAL:	4,380	4,954	9,720	10,839

TABLE II : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER, CHEESE

AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	September		Three months ended September	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
FACTORY BUTTER				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	6,196	6,727	11,710	12,918
Production	18,203	17,277	39,962	40,264
Total Available Supplies	24,399	24,004	51,672	53,182
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	9,633	8,872	23,034	20,647
Exports to - United Kingdom	4,683	5,644	10,940	14,198
Other Countries (c)	1,320	822	2,781	2,357
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	6,618	9,310	8,618	9,310
Total Disposals and Stocks (d)	24,260	24,648	51,373	52,712

FACTORY CHEESE

Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	1,669	1,546	1,887	999
Production	4,380	4,954	9,720	10,839
Total Available Supplies	6,049	6,500	11,607	11,838
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	1,419	1,904	4,760	5,410
Exports to - United Kingdom	267	1,092	1,072	1,202
Other Countries (c)	69	390	643	866
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	3,110	2,148	3,115	2,148
Total Disposals and Stocks (d)	4,871	5,334	9,590	9,726

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board. (b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd. (c) Including Ships' Stores. (d) 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. In addition stocks held in Main Cold Stores are subject to some adjustment in those cases where quantity is recorded as having been disposed of in one month and delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

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(Figures for 1955-56 and later periods subject to revision)

TABLE III : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1952-53	37,088	57,323	49,009	7,630	6,480	6,059	163,589
1953-54	29,713	63,616	41,797	7,526	6,142	7,263	156,117
1954-55	38,688	79,418	45,915	8,510	7,145	8,334	188,010
1955-56	41,065	90,676	48,186	8,517	7,427	9,969	205,840
Three months ended:							
September, 1956	5,570	20,169	7,600	2,705	2,703	1,517	40,264
September, 1955	6,365	18,216	8,771	2,697	2,577	1,336	39,962
Month, 1955 :							
September	2,876	9,142	3,350	1,035	978	822	18,203
October	4,296	12,344	4,262	1,082	1,110	1,224	24,318
November	4,919	12,761	5,008	1,022	1,058	1,405	26,173
December	5,243	12,006	4,945	827	857	1,406	25,284
1956 :							
January	5,536	10,220	5,815	601	496	1,257	23,925
February	4,658	7,735	6,047	446	179	976	20,041
March	3,781	5,729	4,999	355	100	926	15,890
April	2,756	4,752	3,599	339	126	760	12,332
May	1,999	3,894	2,620	505	347	481	9,846
June	1,512	3,019	2,120	643	577	198	8,069
July	1,383	3,997	2,140	749	764	196	9,229
August	1,889	6,824	2,689	976	930	450	13,758
September	2,298	9,348	2,771	980	1,009	871	17,277

TABLE IV : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1952-53	3,162	22,377	9,440	10,453	895	265	46,592
1953-54	3,210	25,977	6,746	11,612	1,205	293	49,043
1954-55	2,508	20,290	7,922	13,101	1,083	274	45,178
1955-56	3,390	13,945	7,497	12,636	844	*292	*38,604
Three months ended:							
September, 1956	641	4,185	1,702	3,935	351	24	10,838
September, 1955	530	2,961	1,947	4,053	226	3	9,720
Month, 1955 :							
September	243	1,539	768	1,731	96	3	4,380
October	337	1,988	856	2,022	130	30	5,363
November	381	2,021	836	1,843	128	44	5,253
December	378	1,750	797	1,503	94	*53	*4,575
1956 :							
January	431	1,292	819	1,044	56	*48	*3,690
February	366	862	716	492	18	*39	*2,493
March	365	1,015	586	269	32	*30	*2,297
April	282	903	371	212	52	*26	*1,846
May	169	666	272	483	52	*16	*1,658
June	151	487	297	715	56	*3	*1,709
July	173	724	370	993	76	*4	*2,340
August	194	1,330	606	1,289	118	*7	*3,544
September	274	2,131	726	1,653	157	13	4,954

* Revised.

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