

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA - FEBRUARY, 1944.TABLE I - MONTHLY FACTORY PRODUCTION OF BUTTER - STATES

(See Table VI of September "Summary")

(Unit : Tons)

| State                | Year    | Month of - |         |          | Cumulative totals from<br>1st July to end of - |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|------------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                      |         | December   | January | February | December                                       | January | February |
| New South Wales ..   | 1941-42 | 3,843      | 2,975   | 3,710    | 17,467                                         | 20,442  | 24,152   |
|                      | 1942-43 | 5,385      | 5,322   | 4,584    | 21,083                                         | 26,905  | 31,469   |
|                      | 1943-44 | 5,832      | 5,715   | 5,750    | 19,966                                         | 25,681  | 30,431   |
| Victoria ..          | 1941-42 | 8,299      | 5,660   | 3,881    | 40,590                                         | 46,255  | 50,131   |
|                      | 1942-43 | 7,264      | 5,217   | 3,740    | 36,510                                         | 41,727  | 45,467   |
|                      | 1943-44 | 7,056      | 4,833   | 3,500    | 32,733                                         | 37,571  | 41,071   |
| Queensland ..        | 1941-42 | 3,373      | 2,847   | 4,667    | 16,909                                         | 19,756  | 24,423   |
|                      | 1942-43 | 4,836      | 7,013   | 6,136    | 22,843                                         | 29,856  | 35,992   |
|                      | 1943-44 | 6,039      | 6,744   | 5,750    | 21,105                                         | 27,849  | 33,599   |
| South Australia ..   | 1941-42 | 855        | 536     | 438      | 5,462                                          | 5,998   | 6,436    |
|                      | 1942-43 | 676        | 566     | 435      | 5,334                                          | 5,900   | 6,335    |
|                      | 1943-44 | 798        | 614     | 494      | 5,232                                          | 5,846   | 6,340    |
| Western Australia .. | 1941-42 | 814        | 462     | 227      | 5,302                                          | 5,764   | 5,991    |
|                      | 1942-43 | 694        | 392     | 212      | 4,475                                          | 4,867   | 5,079    |
|                      | 1943-44 | 634        | 346     | 135      | 4,881                                          | 5,227   | 5,422    |
| Tasmania ..          | 1941-42 | 676        | 437     | 338      | 2,157                                          | 2,654   | 2,992    |
|                      | 1942-43 | 532        | 476     | 357      | 2,135                                          | 2,611   | 2,948    |
|                      | 1943-44 | 595        | 445     | 325      | 2,004                                          | 2,449   | 2,774    |
| <u>AUSTRALIA:</u>    | 1941-42 | 17,860     | 12,977  | 13,261   | 87,887                                         | 100,864 | 114,125  |
|                      | 1942-43 | 19,497     | 19,486  | 15,434   | 92,380                                         | 111,866 | 127,290  |
|                      | 1943-44 | 21,014     | 18,697  | 15,014   | 85,926                                         | 104,623 | 119,637  |

TABLE II - MONTHLY FACTORY PRODUCTION OF CHEESE - STATES.

(See Table XIII of September "Summary")

(Unit : Tons)

| State                | Year    | Month of - |         |          | Cumulative totals from<br>1st July to end of - |         |           |
|----------------------|---------|------------|---------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
|                      |         | December   | January | February | December                                       | January | February  |
| New South Wales ..   | 1941-42 | 259        | 131     | 152      | 1,307                                          | 1,488   | 1,640     |
|                      | 1942-43 | 370        | 336     | 280      | 1,321                                          | 1,657   | 1,887     |
|                      | 1943-44 | 415        | 359     | 246      | 1,462                                          | 1,821   | 2,067     |
| Victoria ..          | 1941-42 | 1,376      | 835     | 557      | 6,601                                          | 7,486   | 8,043     |
|                      | 1942-43 | 1,541      | 1,095   | 694      | 7,522                                          | 8,617   | 9,311     |
|                      | 1943-44 | 1,898      | 1,107   | 714      | 8,417                                          | 9,524   | 10,238    |
| Queensland ..        | 1941-42 | 364        | 321     | 606      | 2,593                                          | 2,914   | 3,520     |
|                      | 1942-43 | 1,215      | 1,581   | 1,265    | 6,357                                          | 3,538   | 9,803     |
|                      | 1943-44 | 1,373      | 1,344   | 1,116    | 5,966                                          | 7,310   | 8,426     |
| South Australia ..   | 1941-42 | 1,005      | 602     | 438      | 6,176                                          | 6,778   | 7,216     |
|                      | 1942-43 | 861        | 543     | 322      | 5,769                                          | 6,312   | 6,634     |
|                      | 1943-44 | 1,042      | 657     | 357      | 6,397                                          | 7,054   | 7,411     |
| Western Australia .. | 1941-42 | 69         | 29      | 8        | 492                                            | 521     | 529       |
|                      | 1942-43 | 66         | 32      | 10       | 577                                            | 609     | 619       |
|                      | 1943-44 | 98         | 49      | 34       | 654                                            | 703     | 737       |
| Tasmania ..          | 1941-42 | (a) 210    | (a) 178 | (a) 143  | (a) 799                                        | (a) 977 | (a) 1,120 |
|                      | 1942-43 | 129        | 110     | 89       | 469                                            | 579     | 668       |
|                      | 1943-44 | 163        | 124     | 89       | 548                                            | 672     | 761       |
| <u>AUSTRALIA:</u>    | 1941-42 | 3,283      | 2,196   | 1,904    | 17,968                                         | 20,164  | 22,068    |
|                      | 1942-43 | 4,182      | 3,697   | 2,610    | 22,615                                         | 26,312  | 28,922    |
|                      | 1943-44 | 4,989      | 3,640   | 2,556    | 23,444                                         | 27,084  | 29,640    |

(a) Estimated.

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