

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE, JANUARY, 1952.

(Subject to revision)

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

State	January		Seven months ended January	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
FACTORY BUTTER.				
New South Wales	4,831	2,023	22,684	12,633
Victoria	5,594	6,351	43,697	45,979
Queensland	5,899	2,140	30,568	12,560
South Australia	564	586	5,395	5,607
Western Australia	483	383	5,645	5,522
Tasmania	830	898	4,260	4,612
TOTAL:	18,201	12,381	112,250	86,913
FACTORY CHEESE.				
New South Wales	421	168	2,125	1,273
Victoria	2,364	2,380	10,030	17,624
Queensland	333	233	5,954	2,582
South Australia	638	818	7,613	8,670
Western Australia	36	28	691	566
Tasmania	76	71	296	285
TOTAL:	4,468	3,698	34,709	31,008

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

Particulars	January		Seven months ended January	
	1951	1952	1951	1952
FACTORY BUTTER				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	16,285	15,310	8,324	3,458
Production	18,201	12,381	112,250	86,913
Total Available Supplies:	34,486	27,691	120,574	90,371
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	10,354	11,468	61,076	67,760
Export to - United Kingdom	8,916	61	34,516	3,842
Other Countries (d)	644	901	6,799	5,441
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	15,549	15,574	15,549	15,574
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	35,463	28,007	118,740	92,617
FACTORY CHEESE.				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of Period (a)	5,759	4,643	1,681	1,694
Production	4,468	3,698	34,709	31,008
Total Available Supplies:	10,227	8,341	36,390	32,702
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	2,322	2,325	17,121	15,047
Export to - United Kingdom	3,334	2,164	9,232	8,971
Other Countries (d)	128	312	2,520	2,097
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	4,568	4,124	4,568	4,124
Total Disposals and Stocks (c)	10,872	8,945	33,441	30,259

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Control Board.

(b) Disposals from Cold Stores as recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization 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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