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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1973

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The figures for 1971-72 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1 - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER (a)
(*'000 kilograms)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1970-71	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	2,425	15,273	203,220
1971-72	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	195,406
1972-73	17,541	128,029	15,878	5,161	5,349	12,921	184,879
1972							
August	1,226	10,098	1,001	485	698	948	14,456
September	1,619	14,730	1,078	525	781	1,320	20,052
October	2,037	18,970	1,385	614	831	1,861	25,697
November	2,519	18,567	1,969	582	694	2,015	26,347
December	2,364	15,600	2,052	457	440	1,741	22,654
1973							
January	1,995	11,308	2,041	374	241	1,269	17,228
February	1,536	8,529	1,672	292	117	1,053	13,205
March	1,422	9,249	1,372	293	86	1,029	13,451
April	874	6,866	984	290	94	670	9,777
May	560	4,621	719	404	282	351	6,936
June	453	4,018	606	435	475	218	6,206
July	597	6,717	623	480	611	396	9,474
August	1,040	12,002	831	563	679	752	15,867
September	1,260	15,483	980	559	705	1,179	20,526
1972-73 July to Sept.	3,781	30,301	3,073	1,419	2,089	2,714	43,377
1973-74 July to Sept.	2,897	34,563	2,434	1,602	1,994	2,328	45,818

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. The sources of figures are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and the State Departments of Agriculture.

TABLE 2 - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE (a)
(*'000 kilograms)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1970-71	7,200	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	73,566
1971-72	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	80,871
1972-73	9,262	49,001	8,750	17,315	1,870	7,240	93,438
1972							
August	709	3,725	559	1,501	198	256	6,948
September	872	5,076	616	2,177	201	715	9,657
October	989	6,608	708	2,575	230	1,124	12,234
November	1,033	6,665	975	2,260	215	1,181	12,329
December	979	5,845	1,082	1,761	202	889	10,758
1973							
January	765	4,663	1,099	1,184	164	708	8,579
February	691	3,491	918	714	90	664	6,569
March	824	4,747	862	629	31	688	7,281
April	626	3,098	546	733	27	597	5,627
May	605	2,174	491	1,233	139	234	4,255
June	619	1,554	413	1,419	194	199	5,839
July	662	2,377	465	1,753	203	572	8,838
August	794	4,470	639	2,153	210	943	10,970
September	812	3,654	838	2,508	216	943	10,970
1972-73 July to Sept.	2,331	10,655	1,656	4,807	578	1,103	20,930
1973-74 July to Sept.	2,267	12,701	1,943	6,414	629	1,713	25,668

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



TABLE 3. - STOCKS, SALES AND EXPORTS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE : AUSTRALIA
('000 kilograms)

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
1970-71	5,196	3,762	117,028	43,055	55,752	11,231	89,248	38,296
1971-72	17,399	3,730	112,041	45,148	11,116	4,544	57,270	33,430
1972-73	9,011	5,626	109,000	50,374	32,505	882	75,453	29,569
1972 -								
August	10,353	3,609	8,610	2,423	2,631	2	6,275	1,468
September	11,534	4,517	9,713	2,976	371	33	3,225	1,757
October	14,029	5,386	9,280	3,726	4,611	221	8,115	2,741
November	17,604	7,534	9,526	3,404	4,626	54	8,434	3,002
December	15,767	7,704	8,409	3,261	10,290	114	12,737	3,869
1973 -								
January	19,889	6,735	8,843	3,070	7,176	441	17,738	3,526
February	21,188	7,488	8,433	3,293	414	-	2,290	2,733
March	21,298	7,000	8,811	4,570	1,016	-	4,903	1,720
April	19,645	8,058	8,788	8,967	-	1	2,595	2,473
May	13,004	6,804	9,887	9,641	-	4	4,099	2,629
June	9,011	5,626	8,942	2,800	2	10	2,334	2,685
July	6,797	6,216	9,364	2,752	-	16	1,077	2,216
August	9,364	7,497	9,847	2,890	-	-	3,847	2,541
September	12,978	9,205	7,906	2,994	-	-	-	-
1972-73 : July to Sept.	11,534	4,517	28,081	7,642	4,370	37	12,213	4,191
1973-74 : July to Sept.	12,978	9,205	27,116	8,637	-	-	-	-

(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 Overseas Trade Statistics.

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