

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I - PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER - AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	October		Four months ended October	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
FACTORY BUTTER				
New South Wales	3,587	4,296	8,613	10,661
Victoria	10,987	12,344	26,587	30,560
Queensland	3,911	4,262	11,124	13,033
South Australia	1,044	1,082	3,621	3,779
Western Australia	1,126	1,110	3,442	3,687
Tasmania	1,187	1,224	3,495	3,560
Total	21,842	24,118	55,982	64,280

FACTORY CHEESE

New South Wales	250	237	621	867
Victoria	3,170	1,980	7,776	4,949
Queensland	877	856	2,626	2,803
South Australia	2,140	2,022	6,491	6,075
Western Australia	168	130	650	356
Tasmania	38	30	64	33
Total	6,643	5,363	18,228	15,083

TABLE II - PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCK OF FACTORY BUTTER - AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	October		Four months ended October	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
FACTORY BUTTER				
Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	7,517	7,610	3,059	11,730
Production	21,842	24,118	55,982	64,280
Total Available Supplies	29,359	32,026	64,041	75,000
Disposals for (b) -				
Consumption in Australia	8,528	8,125	38,583	38,359
Exports to - United Kingdom	5,391	8,385	8,334	10,325
Other Countries (c)	818	2,022	4,036	5,603
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	11,253	8,978	11,253	8,075
Total Disposals and Stocks (d)	27,080	30,510	61,206	73,265

FACTORY CHEESE

Stocks at Cold Stores at commencement of period (a)	3,368	3,116	1,045	1,087
Production	6,643	5,363	18,228	15,083
Total Available Supplies	10,011	8,479	20,173	16,970
Disposals for (b)				
Consumption in Australia	2,187	1,451	7,825	6,211
Exports to United Kingdom	1,534	2,365	2,897	3,337
Other Countries (c)	86	193	1,077	836
Stocks at Cold Stores at end of Period (a)	4,610	2,641	4,610	2,641
Total Disposals and Stocks (d)	8,397	6,590	16,409	13,025

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.

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

(c) Including Ship's 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. 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 a delivery out of cold store is not made until a subsequent month.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 BUTTER AND CHEESE, OCTOBER, 1955.

(Figures for 1954/55 and later periods subject to revision)

TABLE III : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER : STATES.

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	W.D.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	50,822	56,611	68,919	7,836	6,542	4,053	194,783
1945-46	33,161	50,180	45,198	7,750	5,604	3,778	145,571
1951-52	23,438	59,236	27,050	7,767	6,705	6,170	131,166
1952-53	37,088	57,373	49,009	7,630	6,480	6,059	163,529
1953-54	29,713	63,616	41,797	7,586	6,142	7,263	156,117
1954-55	38,689	79,519	45,915	8,502	7,183	8,384	188,192
Four Months Ended :							
October, 1955	10,661	30,560	13,033	3,779	3,687	2,560	64,280
October, 1954	8,613	26,587	11,124	3,621	3,642	2,395	55,982
Month 1954							
October	3,587	10,087	3,911	1,044	1,126	1,187	21,842
November	4,802	11,862	4,338	1,000	1,033	1,403	25,038
December	5,287	11,164	5,348	837	771	1,332	24,739
1955							
January	4,569	8,359	4,736	584	387	1,065	19,700
February	4,459	5,985	4,834	446	153	735	16,612
March	4,316	5,805	5,185	488	149	669	16,672
April	3,500	4,252	4,120	401	147	398	12,368
May	2,098	3,099	3,143	487	352	266	9,445
June	1,495	2,346	2,487	638	549	121	7,636
July	1,474	3,018	2,432	717	713	125	8,479
August	2,415	6,056	2,909	945	886	389	13,280
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

TABLE IV PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE, STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	W.D.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1938-39	3,211	8,638	7,031	8,240	436	1,420	28,976
1945-46	2,169	14,913	12,023	10,035	811	1,013	40,964
1951-52	1,995	22,240	4,700	10,615	624	408	40,582
1952-53	3,163	22,377	9,440	10,453	894	265	46,592
1953-54	3,210	25,977	6,746	11,612	1,205	293	49,043
1954-55	2,509	20,214	7,924	13,103	1,066	276	45,092
Four Months Ended :							
October, 1955	867	4,949	2,803	6,075	356	33	15,083
October, 1954	621	7,776	2,626	6,491	650	64	18,228
Month 1954							
October	250	3,170	877	2,140	168	38	6,643
November	323	3,268	897	1,966	139	52	6,645
December	354	2,996	917	1,469	103	58	5,897
1955							
January	244	2,069	775	923	33	43	4,087
February	244	1,299	635	507	9	30	2,724
March	263	1,134	635	389	7	23	2,451
April	217	795	547	228	20	6	1,813
May	137	513	430	449	48	-	1,586
June	106	364	453	681	57	-	1,661
July	118	405	521	992	58	-	2,174
August	169	937	658	1,330	72	-	3,166
September	243	1,539	768	1,731	96	3	4,380
October	337	1,988	856	2,022	130	30	5,363

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