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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE
AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1977



Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication: on both the old and the new basis.

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

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1973-74	13,287	127,730	11,699	5,160	5,223	12,398	175,497
1974-75	<u>9,831</u>	<u>119,291</u>	<u>10,360</u>	<u>4,546</u>	<u>5,050</u>	<u>12,196</u>	<u>161,274</u>
1974-75 (b)	9,831	119,291	10,360	4,546	5,050	12,196	161,274
1975-76	10,323	107,731	10,965	3,302	4,552	10,762	147,635
1975 -							
December	1,398	16,744	1,448	289	500	1,733	22,111
1976 -							
January	1,230	11,738	1,478	206	218	1,409	16,281
February	1,051	6,902	1,101	153	68	881	10,157
March	710	5,048	886	195	51	666	7,556
April	440	2,566	674	188	39	449	4,355
May	279	793	507	189	162	251	2,180
June	312	786	438	208	314	71	2,130
July	237	2,395	404	247	404	121	3,807
August	354	6,152	463	239	483	469	8,160
September	568	9,798	481	276	571	804	12,498
October	804	13,719	625	413	586	1,217	17,364
November	967	15,324	957	394	493	1,460	19,595
December	775	13,325	1,098	282	376	1,379	17,236
1977 -							
January	513	10,538	874	168	181	1,336	13,610
1975-76 : July to Jan.	7,532	91,635	7,359	2,368	3,918	8,444	121,257
1976-77 : July to Jan.	4,218	71,250	4,902	2,020	3,095	6,785	92,270

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil productions. The sources of figures are the Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and the State Departments of Agriculture. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. PRODUCTION OF NON-PROCESSED CHEESE (a)
 ('000 kilograms)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1973-74	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	95,793
1974-75	9,925	44,833	10,066	19,288	2,391	12,386	98,789
1974-75 (b)	9,766	44,833	10,066	19,278	2,391	12,386	98,630
1975-76	12,478	52,252	12,809	19,073	2,673	13,332	112,612
1975 -							
December	1,459	6,314	1,389	2,234	255	1,912	13,564
1976 -							
January	1,122	5,313	1,416	1,375	193	1,445	10,863
February	1,025	4,055	1,167	718	130	1,227	8,321
March	1,064	3,486	1,069	532	82	842	7,075
April	937	2,417	827	521	23	529	5,253
May	895	1,308	641	641	(c)	(c)	4,006
June	732	730	644	962	(c)	(c)	3,382
July	654	1,809	665	1,154	(c)	(c)	4,671
August	733	4,008	774	1,475	(c)	(c)	7,854
September	808	5,383	901	1,924	341	1,107	10,444
October	788	7,429	1,152	2,320	290	1,726	13,704
November	883	7,740	1,326	2,356	259	1,911	14,476
December	826	7,042	1,309	1,952	243	1,806	13,178
1977 -							
January	838	6,506	1,064	1,349	129	1,553	11,439
1975-76 : July to Jan.	7,825	40,257	8,461	15,518	1,975	10,543	84,580
1976-77 : July to Jan.	5,529	39,918	7,191	12,530	1,828	8,790	75,786

(a) As reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within Equalisation Scheme.
 (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (c) Not available for publication.

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

Period	Stocks in <i>metric</i> cold stores at end of period (a)		Sales for consumption in Australia (b)		Total exports (c)	
	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese	Butter	Cheese
1973-74	11,991	6,001	104,189	43,189	56,671	38,004
1974-75	28,929	8,035	98,480	57,745	32,586	34,731
1975-76	7,636	16,936	93,475	51,014	72,297	31,525
1975 -						
December	26,739	19,895	6,430	3,742	12,525	3,743
1976 -						
January	30,672	21,450	6,498	2,815	3,403	2,872
February	28,354	22,134	7,419	4,086	5,255	1,322
March	25,829	20,955	8,306	5,056	7,710	4,592
April	18,545	20,826	7,115	4,170	1,660	3,019
May	13,627	19,338	7,256	4,225	2,372	2,801
June	7,636	16,936	7,797	4,270	6,320	4,971
July	3,095	14,262	7,378	3,328	4,398	5,124
August	3,358	13,765	7,458	3,491	1,646	4,080
September	6,357	13,964	6,883	4,567	1,559	3,917
October	14,336	13,972	6,189	4,900	2,730	4,787
November	24,172	15,537	8,342	11,389	1,606	4,288
December	31,818	15,358	6,933	3,151	2,188	4,801
1977 -						
January	38,656	15,877	5,676	3,222	1,986	17,818
1975-76 : July to Jan.	30,672	21,450	55,582	29,207	48,980	17,818
1976-77 : July to Jan.	38,656	15,877	48,859	33,948	16,114	31,969

(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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