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The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of April, 1952 was 73.8 million gallons, compared with 72.1 million gallons in April, 1951 and 84.2 million gallons in April, 1950.

Whole milk production in Australia during the ten months ended April, 1952, at 924.2 million gallons was 160.6 million gallons (14.8 per cent.) below the output for the ten months ended April, 1951. Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, State comparisons show that whole milk output for the ten months ended April, 1952 rose by 12.9 million gallons (2 per cent.) in Victoria, by 3.8 million gallons (5.2 per cent.) in South Australia and by 3.4 million gallons (8.8 per cent.) in Tasmania. Production declined by 111.7 million gallons (44.1 per cent.) in Queensland, by 68.0 million gallons (25.4 per cent.) in New South Wales and by 1.0 million gallons (2.3 per cent.) in Western Australia.

The production of factory butter amounted to 115,823 tons during the ten months ended April, 1952, compared with 147,525 tons during the ten months ended April, 1951, and 166,347 tons in the same period of 1938-39. Cheese production in factories was 37,270 tons in the ten months ended April, 1952, compared with 41,777 tons during the corresponding period of 1950-51 and 25,176 tons in the same period of 1938-39. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 69.7 million gallons compared with 76.3 million gallons during the same period of 1950-51.

Further particulars relating to the production and utilization of whole milk and the production of butter, cheese and condensed, powdered, etc. milk products are given in the following tables. Graphs showing the production of whole milk for all purposes during corresponding periods of the years 1949-50 to 1951-52 are attached to this statement.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK - TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
('000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of-		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales	1949-50	29,944	31,841	24,065	218,898	250,739	274,804
	1950-51	29,721	27,729	21,421	219,045	246,774	268,195
	1951-52	17,666	23,547	23,391	153,218	176,765	200,156
Victoria	1949-50	35,123	32,512	28,056	363,981	396,493	424,549
	1950-51	29,207	29,837	23,294	352,828	382,665	405,959
	1951-52	34,479	27,679	21,624	369,542	397,221	418,845
Queensland	1949-50	28,753	31,477	23,249	190,996	222,473	275,722
	1950-51	30,113	26,702	19,134	207,308	234,010	253,114
	1951-52	13,870	19,355	20,390	101,716	121,071	141,461
South Australia	1949-50	5,699	5,249	4,987	68,656	73,905	78,392
	1950-51	4,983	4,473	3,992	64,702	69,175	73,167
	1951-52	5,713	4,907	4,270	67,819	72,726	76,996
Western Australia	1949-50	2,047	1,698	1,602	40,560	42,258	43,860
	1950-51	2,225	1,802	1,859	40,937	42,819	44,678
	1951-52	2,041	1,757	1,807	40,093	41,050	43,657
Tasmania	1949-50	3,839	3,163	2,223	31,756	37,929	37,152
	1950-51	3,795	3,259	2,307	33,451	36,713	39,020
	1951-52	4,437	3,392	2,254	36,791	40,183	42,437
ACT (a)	1949-50	105,462	105,998	81,240	915,317	1,021,315	1,105,555
	1950-51	100,101	93,939	72,064	918,730	1,012,669	1,084,733
	1951-52	78,266	80,697	73,796	769,659	850,356	924,152

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Figures for 1950-51 and 1951-52 are subject to revision.

TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July, to end of -		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales	1949-50	3,757	4,152	2,800	26,175	30,327	33,127
	1950-51	3,696	3,296	2,267	26,300	29,676	31,943
	1951-52	1,630	2,612	2,564	11,263	16,875	19,439
Victoria	1949-50	4,657	4,358	3,575	50,113	51,471	58,046
	1950-51	3,577	3,740	2,705	47,274	51,014	53,719
	1951-52	4,452	3,377	2,419	50,431	53,808	56,227
Queensland	1949-50	5,144	5,677	4,020	32,704	38,381	42,401
	1950-51	5,109	4,701	3,189	35,977	40,678	43,867
	1951-52	2,221	3,313	3,172	11,781	18,094	21,566
South Australia	1949-50	435	459	425	6,368	6,827	7,252
	1950-51	393	342	299	5,738	6,130	6,429
	1951-52	453	387	337	6,060	6,447	6,784
Western Australia	1949-50	167	91	85	5,952	6,043	6,128
	1950-51	195	122	116	5,811	5,963	6,079
	1951-52	150	85	100	5,672	5,757	5,857
Tasmania	1949-50	515	389	241	4,208	4,597	4,838
	1950-51	530	426	272	4,790	5,216	5,488
	1951-52	630	451	257	5,242	5,693	5,950
AUSTRALIA:	1938-39	15,816	17,729	16,583	132,035	149,764	166,347
	1949-50	15,125	15,126	11,146	125,520	140,646	151,792
	1950-51	13,800	12,627	8,848	126,050	138,677	147,525
	1951-52	9,536	10,225	9,149	96,449	106,674	115,823

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		February	March	April	February	March	April
New South Wales	1949-50	284	276	199	2,126	2,402	2,601
	1950-51	338	273	136	2,463	2,736	2,872
	1951-52	80	176	194	1,361	1,537	1,731
Victoria	1949-50	1,518	1,291	1,147	17,415	18,706	19,853
	1950-51	1,233	1,373	878	19,263	20,636	21,514
	1951-52	1,567	1,193	775	19,191	20,384	21,159
Queensland	1949-50	861	931	673	6,531	7,462	8,135
	1950-51	886	739	458	6,840	7,579	8,037
	1951-52	177	387	457	2,759	3,146	3,603
South Australia	1949-50	448	293	279	9,388	9,681	9,960
	1950-51	279	199	151	7,892	8,051	8,242
	1951-52	540	359	246	9,218	9,577	9,813
Western Australia	1949-50	9	-	1	670	670	671
	1950-51	9	4	2	700	704	706
	1951-52	4	1	2	570	571	573
Tasmania	1949-50	55	42	17	358	400	417
	1950-51	52	39	19	348	387	406
	1951-52	51	40	12	359	379	391
AUSTRALIA:	1938-39	1,715	1,826	1,656	21,694	23,520	25,176
	1949-50	3,175	2,833	2,316	36,488	39,321	41,637
	1950-51	2,797	2,627	1,644	37,506	40,133	41,777
	1951-52	2,430	2,156	1,676	33,438	35,594	37,270

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un-sweetened)	Concen- trated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter-milk & Whey	
Month of - February	1950	3,603	1,821	1,950	782	236	841
	1951	3,054	2,247	1,460	401	193	897
	1952	2,595	1,250	1,337	753	213	864
March	1950	3,230	1,874	1,418	895	241	859
	1951	2,839	1,955	1,108	268	229	683
	1952	2,906	1,097	1,002	497	202	784
April	1950	2,673	1,106	907	528	152	851
	1951	2,348	1,111	636	163	144	731
	1952	2,647	979	924	353	189	650
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -							
February	1950	38,586	12,711	19,106	7,287	2,433	7,155
	1951	38,572	13,561	15,744	5,258	2,302	7,077
	1952	38,747	12,018	13,440	8,821	2,017	7,416
March	1950	41,816	14,618	20,524	8,182	2,677	8,014
	1951	41,411	15,516	16,852	5,526	2,531	7,760
	1952	41,653	13,115	14,442	9,313	2,219	6,200
April	1950	44,489	15,724	21,431	8,710	2,829	8,565
	1951	43,759	16,627	17,488	5,669	2,675	8,491
	1952	44,300	14,094	15,366	9,671	2,408	8,850

(a) Mainly for use in ice-cream manufacture.

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA
('000 gallons)

Period	Year	Total Whole Milk Produced	Quantity of Whole Milk Used for -			
			Butter (Factory and Farm)	Cheese (Factory and Farm)	Condensary Products	Other Purposes
Month of - February	1950	105,462	70,474	6,377	7,455	20,656
	1951	100,101	66,133	6,081	6,928	20,959
	1952	78,266	46,669	5,233	5,663	20,701
March	1950	105,998	72,276	6,149	6,227	21,346
	1951	93,939	60,728	5,699	5,611	21,901
	1952	80,697	49,696	4,664	4,919	21,416
April	1950	84,240	53,636	5,017	4,488	20,899
	1951	72,061	43,254	3,565	3,879	21,366
	1952	73,796	44,604	3,639	4,167	21,386
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -						
February	1950	915,317	599,100	78,798	71,762	165,657
	1951	910,730	602,033	81,058	68,777	168,862
	1952	769,659	446,730	71,807	60,582	170,540
March	1950	1,021,315	671,376	84,947	77,989	187,003
	1951	1,012,669	662,761	86,757	72,388	190,753
	1952	850,356	516,426	76,471	65,501	191,956
April	1950	1,105,555	725,212	89,964	82,477	207,902
	1951	1,084,733	706,015	90,322	78,267	212,129
	1952	924,152	561,032	80,110	69,668	213,342

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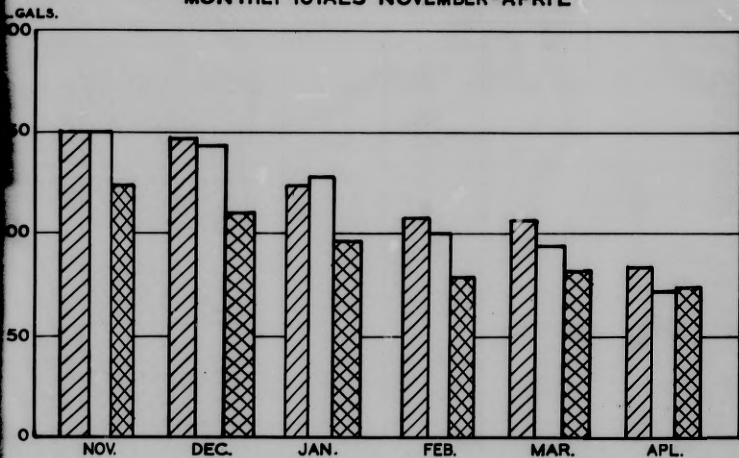
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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

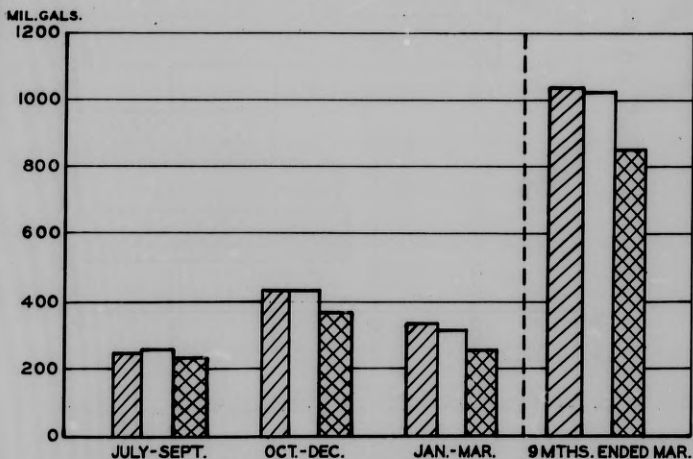
AUSTRALIA, 1949-50 TO 1951-52

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MONTHLY TOTALS NOVEMBER-APRIL



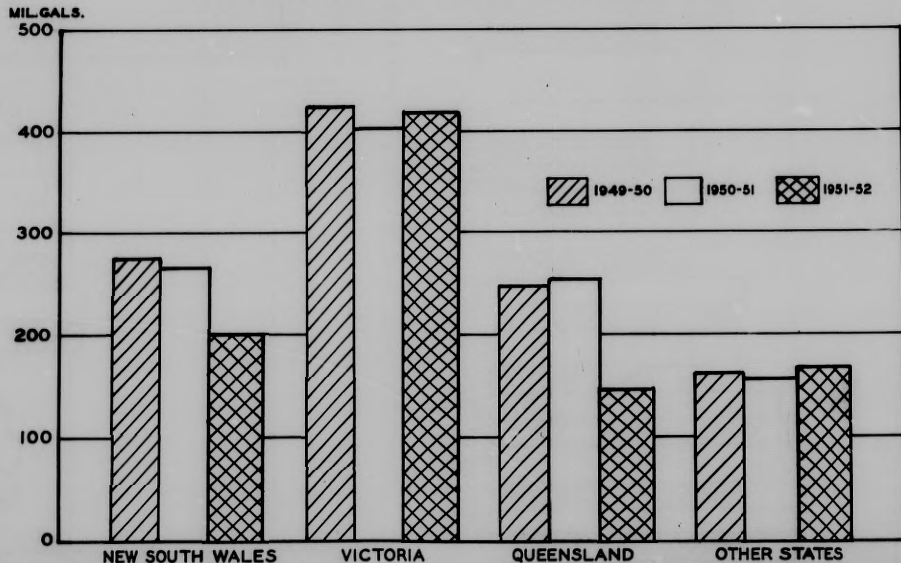
QUARTERLY AND NINE-MONTHLY AGGREGATES



PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

AUSTRALIA, 1949-50 TO 1951-52

AGGREGATES, TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL



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