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WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA JANUARY 1976

This bulletin contains statistics of whole milk production and utilisation compiled mainly from returns of fluid milk supplied to milk authorities for domestic consumption and from details of the actual and derived quantities of milk used in factories in the manufacture of dairy products.

Detailed statistics relating to the production of butter, cheese and processed milk products are published in monthly Production Summaries No. 55 : *Butter and Cheese* (Reference No. 12.16.55) and No. 36 : *Processed Milk Products* (Reference No. 12.16.36).

Table 2 includes seasonally adjusted figures for whole milk produced. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors, and of "trading-day" effects because the quantity of milk used for butter and cheese-making is derived from the factory production of butter and cheese. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1975* (Reference No. 1.10).

Symbols used in this bulletin

p — preliminary — subject to revision.

.. — nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.

r — revised.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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TABLE 1. — PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

		Seven months ended January		
		1974p	1975p	1976p
Whole milk (a)	'000 litres	4,957,430	4,622,045	4,681,683
Factory butter	'000 kilograms	139,318	124,767	121,255
Non-processed cheese	'000 kilograms	72,385	70,687	85,830
Processed milk products (Whole milk equivalent)	'000 litres	397,045	407,273	445,872
Whole milk used for other purposes (b)	'000 litres	1,004,815	964,168	953,192

(a) Produced for all purposes. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

TABLE 2. - WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION, AUSTRALIA

	Quantity of whole milk used for -				Total whole milk produced	
	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	Original	Seal off
	- '000 litres -					
Year -						
1972-73	3,817,112	871,027	536,858	1,726,513	6,951,509	..
1973-74	3,623,895	889,160	529,933	1,712,528	6,755,516	..
1974-75p	3,340,774	935,189	568,338	1,644,617	6,488,917	..
1974-75p -						
December	470,065	111,065	71,904	137,558	790,592	568,200
January	378,368	91,899	63,971	138,288	672,526	548,900
February	242,871	63,971	50,690	131,489	489,021	535,500
March	198,331	55,007	40,435	138,651	432,425	500,700
April	140,908	50,482	30,689	136,931	359,010	543,400
May	96,127	45,731	21,920	138,968	302,745	552,300
June	88,399	43,532	17,330	134,411	283,671	537,600
1975-76p -						
July	127,940	63,231	35,116	136,979	363,265	525,100
August	236,993	101,610	56,295	135,398	530,296	548,200
September	358,587	127,651	67,111	133,737	687,086	550,300
October	487,523	143,601	69,357	137,480	837,961	562,700
November	477,757	142,272	70,432	135,019	825,480	566,600
December	450,560	131,615	77,747	138,377	798,299	563,600
January	330,116	103,162	69,815	136,202	639,295	531,000
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	2,574,138	676,466	407,273	964,168	4,622,045	..
- 1976p	2,469,477	813,142	445,872	953,192	4,681,683	..

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

TABLE 3. - WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
	- '000 litres -							
Year -								
1972-73	1,176,962	3,944,600	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	2,672	6,951,509
1973-74	1,068,826	3,916,529	665,202	438,829	241,157	421,814	2,841	6,755,516
1974-75p	958,254	3,744,632	654,564	426,371	241,697	460,521	2,559	6,488,917
1974-75p -								
December	94,338	501,744	69,935	40,260	22,924	61,116	248	790,592
January	88,178	406,918	70,450	31,999	17,938	56,799	216	672,526
February	71,975	280,697	56,518	22,911	12,906	43,792	195	489,021
March	80,435	225,720	58,143	21,120	12,496	34,244	239	432,425
April	74,368	165,205	52,868	23,686	12,445	30,205	205	359,010
May	72,260	117,890	47,217	29,586	16,591	18,980	194	302,745
June	69,370	107,644	43,045	33,043	19,893	10,493	165	283,671
1975-76p -								
July	72,686	171,446	44,623	35,027	23,436	15,856	164	363,265
August	78,318	305,749	50,988	39,247	24,463	31,301	202	530,296
September	87,715	423,708	59,716	43,695	26,645	45,313	267	687,086
October	101,905	528,139	68,772	50,302	28,559	59,906	352	837,961
November	99,414	517,669	72,817	46,800	25,366	63,017	371	825,480
December	102,288	495,013	75,362	40,166	22,704	62,462	276	798,299
January	94,847	372,701	75,131	29,340	16,596	50,415	238	639,295
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	589,845	2,847,477	396,774	296,025	167,366	322,807	1,560	4,662,045
- 1976p	637,172	2,814,425	447,409	284,577	167,770	328,270	1,869	4,681,683

(a) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 4. - WHOLE MILK USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND NON-PROCESSED CHEESE

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
BUTTER							
- '000 litres -							
Year -							
1972-73	378,479	2,652,225	314,099	101,047	106,869	264,392	3,817,112
1973-74	282,571	2,652,686	231,723	100,993	103,155	252,766	3,623,895
1974-75p	261,837	2,435,763	206,502	88,967	99,630	248,075	3,340,774
1974-75p -							
December	33,587	356,326	25,881	8,395	10,819	35,055	470,065
January	28,500	278,321	27,386	6,451	5,779	31,931	378,368
February	17,573	175,902	19,450	4,170	2,255	23,521	242,871
March	22,697	132,848	20,617	3,485	1,761	16,923	198,331
April	19,244	83,539	16,657	4,344	1,499	15,625	140,908
May	16,873	47,701	13,335	5,477	4,263	8,477	96,127
June	15,776	43,532	10,211	6,436	7,597	4,846	88,399
1975-76p -							
July	9,380	86,835	9,786	5,591	10,399	5,949	127,940
August	15,484	178,161	12,750	5,421	11,244	13,933	236,993
September	21,041	276,857	16,865	7,350	13,878	22,597	358,587
October	30,217	377,646	23,010	9,851	15,090	31,710	487,523
November	28,465	368,378	26,243	8,448	12,616	33,607	477,757
December	29,622	341,168	28,899	5,648	9,869	35,334	450,560
January	26,108	237,705	29,526	3,749	4,311	28,717	330,116
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	169,673	1,952,241	126,232	65,055	82,255	178,683	2,574,138
- 1976p	160,317	1,866,770	147,078	46,058	77,407	171,847	2,469,477
NON-PROCESSED CHEESE							
- '000 litres -							
Year -							
1972-73	76,312	447,588	83,367	174,500	16,918	72,342	871,027
1973-74	74,577	433,675	88,321	190,465	17,460	84,661	889,160
1974-75p	77,007	420,693	98,622	194,335	20,751	123,781	935,189
1974-75p -							
December	8,566	51,739	11,861	20,062	1,936	16,902	111,065
January	6,401	42,482	11,208	13,538	1,877	16,393	91,899
February	4,916	29,850	8,357	7,223	1,027	12,598	63,971
March	6,011	25,541	8,381	5,583	546	8,945	55,007
April	6,108	19,761	8,257	7,352	966	8,038	50,482
May	5,779	15,112	6,254	12,049	1,707	4,829	45,731
June	5,568	13,788	6,142	14,732	2,389	913	43,532
1975-76p -							
July	5,793	25,666	7,010	17,400	2,654	4,708	63,231
August	6,577	50,016	8,837	22,105	2,895	11,180	101,610
September	8,583	64,113	12,008	25,067	2,734	15,146	127,651
October	10,735	67,231	13,907	28,756	2,977	19,996	143,601
November	10,592	67,678	13,815	26,665	2,705	20,817	142,272
December	12,153	61,428	13,834	22,512	2,550	19,138	131,615
January	9,187	50,406	13,527	13,849	1,744	14,448	103,162
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	48,625	316,640	61,231	147,396	14,116	88,458	676,466
- 1976p	63,620	386,540	82,937	156,353	18,259	105,433	813,142

TABLE 5. - WHOLE MILK USED FOR PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	- '000 litres -							
Year -								
1972-73	101,775	358,993	(b)	..	4,010	(b)	..	536,858
1973-74	110,504	342,570	(b)	..	4,995	(b)	..	529,933
1974-75p	66,819	415,585	(b)	..	5,452	(b)	..	568,338
1974-75p -								
December	5,674	54,965	(b)	..	504	(b)	..	71,904
January	6,576	47,005	(b)	..	409	(b)	..	63,971
February	5,802	36,613	(b)	..	455	(b)	..	50,690
March	5,269	27,145	(b)	..	429	(b)	..	40,435
April	4,000	21,931	(b)	..	395	(b)	..	30,689
May	3,526	14,386	(b)	..	458	(b)	..	21,920
June	3,228	11,165	(b)	..	456	(b)	..	17,330
1975-76p -								
July	9,439	21,764	(b)	..	376	(b)	..	35,116
August	8,174	41,669	(b)	..	504	(b)	..	56,295
September	10,877	47,327	(b)	..	502	(b)	..	67,111
October	12,449	46,515	(b)	..	437	(b)	..	69,357
November	12,491	46,310	(b)	..	459	(b)	..	70,432
December	10,773	56,423	(b)	..	275	(b)	..	77,747
January	10,870	48,961	(b)	..	426	(b)	..	69,815
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	44,994	304,345	(b)	..	3,260	(b)	..	407,273
- 1976p	75,073	308,969	(b)	..	2,979	(b)	..	445,872

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 6. - WHOLE MILK USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (b)
	- '000 litres -							
Year -								
1972-73	620,395	485,793	(c)	148,717	114,263	(c)	2,672	1,726,513
1973-74	601,174	487,599	(c)	147,370	115,547	(c)	2,841	1,712,528
1974-75p	552,591	472,591	(c)	143,070	115,864	(c)	2,559	1,644,617
1974-75p -								
December	46,511	38,713	(c)	11,803	9,665	(c)	248	137,558
January	46,701	39,111	(c)	12,011	9,873	(c)	216	138,288
February	43,684	38,332	(c)	11,519	9,169	(c)	195	131,489
March	46,458	40,185	(c)	12,052	9,761	(c)	239	138,651
April	45,017	39,975	(c)	11,990	9,585	(c)	205	136,931
May	46,082	40,691	(c)	12,059	10,163	(c)	194	138,968
June	44,798	39,159	(c)	11,876	9,451	(c)	165	134,411
1975-76p -								
July	48,073	37,180	(c)	12,036	10,007	(c)	164	136,979
August	48,083	35,903	(c)	11,722	9,820	(c)	202	135,398
September	47,214	35,412	(c)	11,278	9,531	(c)	267	133,737
October	48,504	36,747	(c)	11,695	10,055	(c)	352	137,480
November	47,866	35,302	(c)	11,687	9,587	(c)	371	135,019
December	49,739	35,974	(c)	12,006	10,011	(c)	276	138,377
January	48,682	35,629	(c)	11,742	10,115	(c)	238	136,202
7 mths ended Jan. - 1975p	326,553	274,251	(c)	83,574	67,736	(c)	1,560	964,168
- 1976p	338,162	252,148	(c)	82,165	69,125	(c)	1,869	953,192

(a) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. (b) Includes estimates of production in the Northern Territory. (c) Not available for publication.