PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 41 : MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

DECEMBER, 1958

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production, etc. of the commodities listed.

Figures for 1957–58 and later periods subject to revision.

TABLE I – PRODUCTION OF MARGARINE AND OTHER EDIBLE PROCESSED FATS (a)

AUSTRALIA

Period	Margarine			Other Edible Processed Fats (a)	
		Cooking			
	Table	In Packs of 1lb. & under	In Packs of over 1lb. & Tanker Delivery	In Packs of 1lb. & under	In Packs of over 1lb. & Tanker Delivery
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Year : 1955–56	237,069	387,885			(b)
1956–57	344,931	398,004			(b)
1957–58	316,282	419,707			(b)
Six Months ended December, 1958	168,126	280,570			176,566
" " " " 1957	169,647	211,001			(b)
Month, 1957 : December	22,771	31,796			(b)
1958 : January	20,189	23,835			(b)
February	24,786	28,719			(b)
March	25,011	34,962			(b)
April	22,518	32,427			(b)
May	28,414	47,141			(b)
June	25,717	41,622			(b)
July	28,602	6,635	47,106		*23,974
August	31,308	4,887	46,668		*29,406
September	26,914	4,489	43,350		27,048
October	31,400	4,602	46,270		*35,285
November	26,045	*3,729	35,784		*33,157
December	23,857	3,872	33,267		27,696

(a) Excludes (i) Dripping and Lard and (ii) Processed Fats (either in solid or liquid form) for sale (or transfer) Edible Fat Factories for final processing into Margarine.

(b) Not collected. * Revised.

TABLE II – PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TABLE MARGARINE

AUSTRALIA

Period	Factory Stocks at beginning of Period	Production	Deliveries by Factories	Factory Stocks at end of Period
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Month, 1958 – December	7,620	23,857	25,238	6,239
1957 – December	8,721	22,771	23,459	8,033
Six Months ended: Dec. '58	7,759	168,126	169,646	6,239
" " " " 57	11,779	169,647	173,393	8,033

NOTE: Details of the Stocks and Deliveries of Cooking Margarine are no longer collected.

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