PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 55 : BUTTER AND CHEESE – APRIL, 1959

(Subject to Revision)

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	April, 1958	April, 1959	10 months ended April, 1958	10 months ended April, 1959
FACTORY BUTTER				
New South Wales	2,685	2,787	26,183	33,825
Victoria	3,510	4,873	81,893	82,580
Queensland	3,454	3,256	27,559	36,478
South Australia	272	331	6,056	6,090
Western Australia	90	84	6,031	5,391
Tasmania	498	634	10,220	10,259
TOTAL	10,509	11,965	157,942	174,623
FACTORY CHEESE				
New South Wales	349	415	3,505	4,434
Victoria	560	1,004	12,917	15,353
Queensland	448	538	4,456	7,161
South Australia	161	281	9,562	10,187
Western Australia	19	26	960	986
Tasmania	20	25	310	334
TOTAL	1,557	2,289	31,710	38,455

TABLE II : PRODUCTION, SALES AND STOCKS OF FACTORY BUTTER AND CHEESE

AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Particulars	April, 1958	April, 1959	10 months ended April, 1958	10 months ended April, 1959
FACTORY BUTTER				
Production	10,509	11,965	157,942	174,623
Stocks in main Cold Stores (a):				
At commencement of Period	26,386	24,401	12,039	13,661
At end of Period	25,291	21,733	25,291	21,733
Sales (b) for consumption in Australia	9,784	9,106	97,626	93,271
Exports during period (c):				
To United Kingdom	913	4,048	3,306	60,320
Elsewhere, including Ships' Stores	551	551	699	6,966
FACTORY CHEESE				
Production	1,557	2,289	31,710	38,455
Stocks in main Cold Stores (a):				
At commencement of period	1,928	3,218	1,405	1,709
At end of Period	1,878	2,650	1,878	2,650
Sales (b) for consumption in Australia	1,484	1,909	19,821	17,856
Exports during period (c):				
To United Kingdom		885	5,593	10,298
Elsewhere, including Ships' Stores	19	28	442	694

(a) As recorded by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Board.

(b) Sales by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd. and by producers not within the Equalization Scheme.

(c) Actual quantity exported compiled from Overseas Trade Statistics.

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(Figures for 1957–58 and later periods subject to revision)

TABLE III : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY BUTTER : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1954–55	38,688	79,418	45,915	8,510	7,145	8,334	188,010
1955–56	41,066	90,608	48,189	8,562	7,404	9,962	205,791
1956–57	33,826	88,598	41,089	8,440	7,462	10,426	189,841
1957–58	29,940	86,179	32,261	6,898	6,747	10,622	172,647
Ten months ended : April, 1959	33,825	82,580	36,478	6,090	5,391	10,259	174,623
" " " " 1958	26,183	81,893	27,559	6,056	6,031	10,220	157,942
Month, 1958 : April	2,685	3,510	3,454	272	90	498	10,509
May	2,074	2,311	2,591	353	255	262	7,846
June	1,683	1,975	2,111	489	461	140	6,859
July	1,568	2,786	2,209	540	647	184	7,934
August	1,808	5,365	2,371	684	712	469	11,409
September	2,711	9,041	3,055	834	860	1,028	17,529
October	3,803	12,559	3,501	975	949	1,490	23,277
November	3,682	12,940	2,993	825	845	1,561	22,846
December	4,401	12,819	4,129	727	700	1,731	24,507
1959 : January	5,149	9,453	5,699	511	373	1,317	22,502
February	4,200	6,423	4,995	354	141	927	17,040
March	3,716	6,321	4,270	309	80	918	15,614
April	2,787	4,873	3,256	331	84	634	11,965

TABLE IV : PRODUCTION OF FACTORY CHEESE : STATES

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
Year : 1954–55	2,508	20,290	7,922	13,103	1,083	274	45,178
1955–56	3,379	13,996	7,379	12,633	703	331	38,681
1956–57	4,019	20,541	7,137	11,959	1,182	333	45,171
1957–58	4,042	13,805	5,150	10,493	1,047	326	34,863
Ten months ended April, 1959	4,434	15,353	7,161	10,187	986	334	38,455
" " " " 1958	3,505	12,917	4,456	9,562	960	310	31,710
Month, 1958 : April	349	560	448	161	19	20	1,557
May	278	454	383	345	21	14	1,495
June	259	434	311	586	66	2	1,658
July	291	631	456	733	76	2	2,189
August	317	1,130	563	1,055	116	22	3,203
September	415	1667	687	1,463	152	23	4,407
October	538	2,222	761	1,847	174	38	5,580
November	531	2,253	640	1,762	155	52	5,393
December	492	2,054	759	1,394	128	58	4,885
1959 : January	514	1,762	1,139	888	73	45	4,421
February	445	1,332	901	465	43	32	3,218
March	476	1,298	717	299	43	37	2,870
April	415	1,004	538	281	26	25	2,280

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