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## WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 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 and other usages

p — preliminary — subject to revision.

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

r — revised.

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

		Eight months ended February		
		1974	1975p	1976p
Whole milk (a)	'000 litres	5,463.826	5,111.066	5,150.385
Factory butter	'000 kilograms	152.051	136.463	131.426
Non-processed cheese	'000 kilograms	79.299	77.516	92.970
Processed milk products (Whole milk equivalent)	'000 litres	440,765	457.963	497.856
Whole milk used for other purposes (b)	'000 litres	1,140,321	1,095.657	1,085.627

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



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 -							
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	341,188	28,899	5,648	9,869	35,334	450,560
January	26,108	237,705	29,526	14,040	4,311	28,717	1,330,408
February	22,423	140,065	21,957	3,002	1,350	17,797	206,594
8 mths ended Feb. - 1975p	187,247	2,128,143	145,682	69,224	84,510	202,204	2,817,009
- 1976p	182,740	2,006,835	169,036	49,352	78,757	189,644	2,676,363
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 -							
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
February	8,893	37,650	10,228	7,230	1,138	12,258	77,397
8 mths ended Feb. - 1975p	53,540	346,490	69,589	154,619	15,143	101,056	740,437
- 1976p	72,513	424,190	93,165	163,583	19,397	117,691	890,539

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

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tax.	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 -								
January	6,576	47,005	(b)	..	409	(b)	..	63,971
February	5,802	36,613	(b)	..	455	(b)	..	50,670
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
February	9,529	33,749	(b)	..	365	(b)	..	51,983
8 mths ended Feb. - 1975p	50,796	340,959	(b)	..	3,715	(b)	..	457,963
- 1976p	84,602	342,718	(b)	..	3,344	(b)	..	497,856

(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.	Tax.	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 -								
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
February	46,454	36,305	(c)	11,414	9,155	(c)	184	132,435
8 mths ended Feb. - 1975p	370,237	312,582	(c)	95,093	76,904	(c)	1,755	1,095,657
- 1976p	384,615	288,452	(c)	93,580	78,281	(c)	2,053	1,085,627

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