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**NOTE:** The last full issue of this Summary (Vol. 12, No. 8) giving detailed statistics for the year ended June, 1949 was released on 28th October, 1949.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of September, 1949 was 105.4 million gallons compared with 102.6 million gallons in September, 1948 and 98.1 million gallons in September, 1947.

Whole milk production in Australia during the three months ended September, 1949 at 252.6 million gallons exceeded the output for the three months ended September, 1948 by 0.6 million gallons or 0.2 per cent. State comparisons for these periods show that whole milk output rose by 7.6 million gallons or 8.0 per cent. in Victoria, by 3.7 million gallons or 7.0 per cent. in New South Wales, while production declined by 8.0 million gallons or 14.3 per cent in Queensland and by 2.1 million gallons or 7.9 per cent. in South Australia. There were also small decreases in the output for Western Australia and Tasmania.

The production of factory butter amounted to 31,461 tons during the three months ended September, 1949 compared with 31,667 tons during the three months ended September, 1948 and 33,196 tons in the same period of 1947. Cheese production in factories was 9,740 tons in the three months ended September, 1949 compared with 9,778 tons during the corresponding period of 1948 and 7,939 tons in the same period of 1947. Output of condensed, powdered etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 17.2 million gallons compared with 16.3 million gallons during the same period of 1948.

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.

**TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES.**  
(See Table VII of Dairy Summary, Year ended June, 1949 - Vol. 12, No. 8)  
(\*000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -	
		July	August	September	August	September
New South Wales	1947	16,999	16,074	18,686	33,073	51,759
	1948	15,049	17,173	20,336	32,222	52,558
	1949	16,041	17,643	22,569	33,684	56,253
Victoria	1947	23,568	30,817	44,100	54,385	98,485
	1948	21,382	30,575	43,261	51,957	95,218
	1949	22,495	33,444	46,858	55,939	102,797
Queensland	1947	14,878	13,610	16,269	28,488	44,757
	1948	16,866	19,239	19,893	36,105	55,998
	1949	14,410	15,926	17,643	30,336	47,979
South Australia	1947	7,928	8,741	10,344	16,669	27,013
	1948	7,447	8,670	9,939	16,117	26,056
	1949	6,483	8,100	9,417	14,583	24,000
Western Australia	1947	4,403	5,111	6,163	9,514	15,671
	1948	4,765	5,545	6,411	10,310	16,721
	1949	4,520	5,503	6,086	10,023	16,109
Tasmania	1947	1,055	1,319	2,504	2,374	4,878
	1948	1,113	1,517	2,691	2,630	5,321
	1949	1,048	1,523	2,741	2,571	5,312
<b>TOTAL (a):</b>	1947	68,880	75,720	98,114	144,600	242,714
	1948	66,664	82,761	102,573	149,425	251,998
	1949	65,045	82,187	105,362	147,232	252,594

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

NOTE: Figures for 1948 and 1949 are subject to revision.

**TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES.**  
 (See Table XI of Dairy Summary, Year ended June, 1949 : Vol.12, No.8)  
 (Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -	
		July	August	September	August	September
New South Wales	1947	1,341	1,265	1,794	2,606	4,400
	1948	1,205	1,533	2,063	2,738	4,801
	1949	1,288	1,601	2,508	2,889	5,397
Victoria	1947	2,753	3,897	6,121	6,650	12,771
	1948	2,496	3,914	5,743	6,410	12,153
	1949	2,577	4,226	6,330	6,803	13,133
Queensland	1947	2,206	1,958	2,507	4,164	6,671
	1948	2,713	3,125	3,204	5,838	9,042
	1949	2,186	2,481	2,811	4,667	7,478
South Australia	1947	804	886	1,091	1,690	2,781
	1948	744	888	1,017	1,632	2,649
	1949	609	860	928	1,469	2,397
Western Australia	1947	647	774	966	1,421	2,387
	1948	669	815	969	1,484	2,453
	1949	662	843	947	1,505	2,452
Tasmania	1947	83	126	341	209	550
	1948	73	147	349	220	569
	1949	70	157	377	227	604
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	12,151	13,939	17,106	26,090	43,196
	1947	7,834	8,906	12,820	16,740	29,560
	1948	7,900	10,422	13,345	18,322	31,667
	1949	7,392	10,168	13,901	17,560	31,461

**TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES.**  
 (See Table XIX of Dairy Summary, Year ended June, 1949 : Vol. 12, No.8)  
 (Tons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -	
		July	August	September	August	September
New South Wales	1947	90	107	142	197	339
	1948	71	104	169	175	344
	1949	109	119	156	228	384
Victoria	1947	633	1,096	1,762	1,729	3,491
	1948	470	1,004	1,885	1,474	3,359
	1949	633	1,334	2,277	1,967	4,244
Queensland	1947	667	593	702	1,260	1,962
	1948	544	742	890	1,286	2,176
	1949	489	567	679	1,056	1,735
South Australia	1947	937	1,155	1,487	2,092	3,579
	1948	873	1,164	1,511	2,037	3,548
	1949	695	985	1,389	1,680	3,069
Western Australia	1947	66	92	152	158	310
	1948	97	100	139	197	336
	1949	71	104	119	175	294
Tasmania	1947	-	4	14	4	18
	1948	-	1	14	1	15
	1949	-	-	14	-	14
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1939	2,154	2,672	3,113	4,826	7,939
	1947	2,393	3,047	4,259	5,440	9,699
	1948	2,055	3,115	4,608	5,170	9,778
	1949	1,997	3,109	4,634	5,106	9,740

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TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA.  
(See Table XXVI of Dairy Summary, Year ended June, 1949 : Vol. 12, No. 8)  
(Tons)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and unsweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' Food (Incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter Milk and Whey	
Month of -							
July ..	1947	2,654	490	738	145	163	818
	1948	2,257	489	671	66	348	792
	1949	2,157	481	734	238	293	597
Aug. ..	1947	3,178	572	892	306	216	916
	1948	3,014	749	826	213	367	879
	1949	2,726	866	1,200	524	370	750
Sep. ..	1947	4,660	896	1,135	489	358	1,001
	1948	4,475	1,130	1,500	573	399	1,047
	1949	4,120	881	2,145	921	440	789
Cumulative Totals From 1st July to end of -							
August ..	1947	5,822	1,062	1,630	451	379	1,734
	1948	5,351	1,238	1,497	279	715	1,671
	1949	4,803	1,367	1,934	762	663	1,347
September	1947	10,492	1,958	2,765	940	737	2,735
	1948	9,776	2,363	2,997	852	1,114	2,718
	1949	9,003	2,248	4,079	1,583	1,103	2,136

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA.  
(See Table VI of Dairy Summary, Year ended June, 1949 : Vol. 12, No. 8)  
('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 -						
July ..	1947	68,880	38,486	5,198	4,381	20,815
	1948	66,664	38,879	4,414	3,440	19,931
	1949	65,045	36,595	4,345	3,924	20,181
August ..	1947	75,720	43,675	6,593	5,167	20,285
	1948	82,761	50,829	6,689	5,002	20,241
	1949	82,187	49,710	6,741	5,579	20,157
September	1947	98,114	62,274	9,210	6,799	19,831
	1948	102,573	64,825	9,894	7,810	20,044
	1949	105,362	67,517	10,027	7,653	20,165
Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -						
August ..	1947	144,600	82,161	11,791	9,548	41,100
	1948	142,425	85,708	11,103	8,442	40,172
	1949	147,232	86,305	11,086	9,503	40,338
September	1947	282,714	144,435	21,001	16,347	60,931
	1948	281,998	151,533	20,997	16,252	60,216
	1949	282,594	153,822	21,113	17,156	60,503

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