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A SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA.

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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 October, 1949 was 136.7 million gallons compared with 128.0 million gallons in October, 1948 and 125.0 million gallons in October, 1947.

Whole milk production in Australia during the four months ended October, 1949 at 389.3 million gallons exceeded the output for the four months ended October, 1948 by 9.4 million gallons or 2.5 per cent. State comparisons for these periods show that whole milk output rose by 13.4 million gallons or 8.9 per cent. in Victoria, by 6.4 million gallons or 8.0 per cent in New South Wales, while production declined by 7.3 million gallons or 9.2 per cent in Queensland and by 2.3 million gallons or 5.6 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 50,544 tons during the four months ended October, 1949 compared with 49,154 tons during the four months ended October, 1948 and 57,076 tons in the same period of 1938. Cheese production in factories was 16,016 tons in the four months ended October, 1949 compared with 15,734 tons during the corresponding period of 1948 and 10,315 tons in the same period of 1938. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 28.3 million gallons compared with 26.4 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 -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales	1947	16,074	18,686	24,985	33,073	51,759	76,744
	1948	17,173	20,336	27,510	32,222	52,558	80,168
	1949	17,643	22,569	30,223	33,684	56,253	86,476
Victoria	1947	30,817	44,100	55,586	54,385	98,485	154,071
	1948	30,575	43,261	55,841	51,957	95,218	151,059
	1949	33,444	46,858	61,656	55,939	102,797	164,453
Queensland	1947	13,610	16,269	22,030	28,488	44,757	66,787
	1948	19,239	19,893	22,686	36,105	55,998	78,684
	1949	15,926	17,643	23,435	30,336	47,979	71,414
South Australia	1947	8,741	10,344	11,545	16,669	27,013	38,558
	1948	8,670	9,939	10,759	16,117	26,056	36,815
	1949	8,100	9,417	10,742	14,583	24,000	34,742
Western Australia	1947	5,111	6,163	6,839	9,514	15,677	22,516
	1948	5,545	6,411	6,886	10,310	16,721	23,607
	1949	5,503	6,086	6,698	10,023	16,109	22,807
Tasmania	1947	1,319	2,504	3,943	2,374	4,878	8,821
	1948	1,517	2,691	4,248	2,630	5,321	9,569
	1949	1,523	2,741	3,942	2,571	5,312	9,254
TOTAL (a):	1947	75,720	98,114	124,977	144,600	242,714	367,691
	1948	82,761	102,573	127,972	149,425	251,998	379,970
	1949	82,187	105,362	136,744	147,232	252,594	389,338

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

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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 -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales	1947	1,265	1,794	2,886	2,676	4,400	7,286
	1948	1,533	2,063	3,262	2,738	4,801	8,063
	1949	1,601	2,508	3,877	2,889	5,397	9,274
Victoria	1947	3,897	6,121	7,863	6,650	12,771	20,634
	1948	3,914	5,743	7,756	6,410	12,153	19,909
	1949	4,226	6,330	8,595	6,803	13,133	21,728
Queensland	1947	1,958	2,507	3,640	4,164	6,671	10,311
	1948	3,125	3,204	3,767	5,838	9,042	12,809
	1949	2,481	2,811	3,983	4,667	7,478	11,461
South Australia	1947	886	1,091	1,223	1,690	2,781	4,004
	1948	888	1,017	1,035	1,632	2,649	3,684
	1949	860	928	984	1,469	2,397	3,381
Western Australia	1947	774	966	1,094	1,421	2,387	3,481
	1948	815	969	1,057	1,484	2,453	3,510
	1949	843	947	1,048	1,505	2,452	3,500
Tasmania	1947	126	341	586	209	550	1,136
	1948	147	349	610	220	569	1,179
	1949	157	377	596	227	604	1,200
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1938	11,645	15,531	20,485	21,060	36,591	57,076
	1947	8,906	12,820	17,292	16,740	29,560	46,852
	1948	10,422	13,345	17,487	18,322	31,667	49,154
	1949	10,168	13,901	19,083	17,560	31,461	50,544

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 -		
		August	September	October	August	September	October
New South Wales	1947	107	142	243	197	339	582
	1948	104	169	304	175	344	618
	1949	119	156	346	228	384	730
Victoria	1947	1,096	1,762	2,544	1,729	3,491	6,035
	1948	1,004	1,885	2,703	1,474	3,359	6,062
	1949	1,334	2,277	3,112	1,967	4,244	7,356
Queensland	1947	593	702	944	1,260	1,962	2,906
	1948	742	890	973	1,286	2,176	3,149
	1949	567	679	867	1,056	1,735	2,602
South Australia	1947	1,155	1,487	1,760	2,092	3,579	5,339
	1948	1,164	1,511	1,780	2,037	3,548	5,328
	1949	985	1,389	1,775	1,680	3,069	4,844
Western Australia	1947	92	152	173	158	310	483
	1948	100	139	157	197	336	493
	1949	104	119	135	175	294	429
Tasmania	1947	4	14	39	4	18	57
	1948	1	14	39	1	15	54
	1949	-	14	41	-	14	55
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	1938	1,950	2,820	4,028	3,467	6,287	10,315
	1947	3,047	4,259	5,703	5,440	9,699	15,402
	1948	3,115	4,608	5,956	5,170	9,778	15,734
	1949	3,109	4,634	6,276	5,106	9,740	16,016

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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' and Invalids' Food (Incl. Malted Milk and Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter Milk and Whey	
Month of -							
August	1947	3,178	572	892	306	216	916
	1948	3,044	749	826	213	367	879
	1949	3,726	886	1,200	524	370	750
September	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
October	1947	5,888	1,283	2,118	681	415	737
	1948	6,350	1,213	2,565	846	399	792
	1949	6,674	1,210	2,998	1,050	446	1,154
Cumulative totals from 1st July to end of -							
August	1947	5,832	1,062	1,630	451	379	1,734
	1948	5,301	1,238	1,497	279	715	1,671
	1949	4,883	1,367	1,934	762	663	1,347
September	1947	10,492	1,958	2,765	940	737	2,735
	1948	9,776	2,368	2,997	852	1,114	2,718
	1949	9,003	2,248	4,079	1,683	1,103	2,136
October	1947	16,380	3,241	4,883	1,621	1,152	3,472
	1948	16,126	3,581	5,562	1,698	1,513	3,510
	1949	15,677	3,458	7,077	2,733	1,549	3,290

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 -						
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
October	1947	124,977	83,406	12,363	9,252	19,956
	1948	127,972	84,533	12,808	10,125	20,506
	1949	136,744	71,906	13,587	11,166	20,005
Cumulative Totals from 1st July to end of -						
August	1947	144,600	82,161	11,791	9,548	41,200
	1948	149,425	89,708	11,103	8,442	40,172
	1949	147,232	86,305	11,086	9,503	40,338
September	1947	242,714	144,435	21,001	16,347	60,931
	1948	251,998	154,533	20,997	16,252	60,216
	1949	252,594	153,822	21,113	17,156	60,503
October	1947	367,691	227,841	33,364	25,599	80,887
	1948	379,970	239,066	35,805	26,377	80,722
	1949	389,338	245,808	34,700	28,322	80,508

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