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DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

A SUMMARY OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

Month of November, 1951.

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NOTE: The last full issue of the Summary (Vol. 14, No. 9) giving detailed statistics for the year ended June, 1951 was released on 15th November, 1951.

The estimated production of whole milk in Australia during the month of November, 1951 was 122.9 million gallons, compared with 149.9 million gallons in November, 1950 and 149.7 million gallons in November, 1949.

Whole milk production in Australia during the five months ended November, 1951 at 484.9 million gallons was 62.3 million gallons (11.4 per cent.) below the output for the five months ended November, 1950. Compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, State comparisons show that whole milk output for the five months ended November, 1951 rose by 4.0 million gallons (1.3 per cent.) in Victoria, by 2.0 million gallons (11.6 per cent.) in Tasmania, by 2.0 million gallons (4.4 per cent.) in South Australia and by 0.3 million gallons (0.9 per cent.) in Western Australia. Production declined by 47.3 million gallons (42.8 per cent.) in Queensland and by 23.3 million gallons (19.8 per cent.) in New South Wales.

The production of factory butter amounted to 60,593 tons during the five months ended November, 1951, compared with 73,391 tons during the five months ended November, 1950 and 87,563 tons in the same period of 1939. Cheese production in factories was 22,177 tons in the five months ended November, 1951, compared with 24,029 tons during the corresponding period of 1950 and 15,979 tons in the same period of 1939. Output of condensed, powdered, etc. milk products (expressed in terms of whole milk equivalent) was 38.2 million gallons compared with 39.2 million gallons during the same period of 1950.

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. A Graph showing the monthly production of whole milk for all purposes during each month of the period July, 1940 to October, 1951 is attached to this statement.

TABLE I : WHOLE MILK : TOTAL PRODUCTION, STATES
(1000 gallons)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		September	October	November	September	October	November
New South Wales	1949	22,507	31,028	34,401	55,835	66,863	121,344
	1950	21,064	31,123	33,305	53,255	64,370	117,763
	1951	17,580	24,595	23,559	46,301	70,896	94,455
Victoria ..	1949	45,658	59,883	62,333	100,634	160,522	222,855
	1950	46,941	61,010	63,554	101,429	163,239	226,793
	1951	46,435	63,148	63,232	101,426	167,574	230,806
Queensland ..	1949	17,714	23,529	29,370	43,129	71,658	101,028
	1950	21,352	26,475	29,064	54,084	80,559	110,423
	1951	11,734	14,059	12,602	36,388	50,447	63,129
South Australia	1949	9,410	10,777	11,030	24,010	34,787	45,817
	1950	9,416	10,847	10,343	23,712	34,559	44,902
	1951	9,641	11,274	10,338	25,255	36,529	46,867
Western Australia	1949	6,178	6,737	6,599	16,390	23,147	29,746
	1950	6,184	6,913	6,587	16,022	22,940	29,527
	1951	6,142	6,993	6,306	16,405	23,478	29,784
Tasmania ..	1949	3,138	4,492	5,846	6,202	10,774	16,620
	1950	3,104	5,171	6,153	6,241	11,412	17,565
	1951	3,507	6,112	6,732	6,757	12,869	19,601
AUSTRALIA (a):	1949	108,663	136,523	149,747	251,453	387,901	537,658
	1950	108,616	142,401	149,314	250,314	397,315	547,438
	1951	97,157	126,541	128,939	231,712	360,833	484,242

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

TABLE II : BUTTER : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		September	October	November	September	October	November
New South Wales	1949	2,508	3,877	4,503	5,397	9,274	13,777
	1950	2,266	3,030	4,204	5,051	8,089	13,173
	1951	1,450	2,598	2,395	3,674	6,272	8,667
Victoria ..	1949	6,316	8,576	8,930	13,104	21,680	30,610
	1950	6,403	8,704	8,875	13,194	21,898	30,773
	1951	6,274	9,097	9,005	13,489	22,586	31,591
Queensland ..	1949	2,811	3,983	5,192	7,478	11,461	16,653
	1950	3,513	4,558	5,266	8,649	13,207	18,473
	1951	1,571	2,061	1,027	4,990	7,059	8,886
South Australia	1949	927	982	1,025	2,394	3,376	4,401
	1950	896	975	895	2,204	3,259	4,154
	1951	862	1,059	928	2,332	3,391	4,319
Western Australia	1949	957	1,058	1,030	2,477	3,535	4,565
	1950	928	1,053	995	2,335	3,383	4,383
	1951	918	1,071	931	2,438	3,509	4,440
Tasmania ..	1949	384	607	844	615	1,222	2,066
	1950	419	805	964	666	1,471	2,435
	1951	466	911	1,017	762	1,673	2,690
AUSTRALIA :	1939	17,106	21,259	23,113	43,196	64,455	87,568
	1949	13,903	19,083	21,524	31,465	50,540	72,072
	1950	14,445	19,933	21,279	32,179	52,112	73,391
	1951	11,541	16,797	16,103	27,693	44,490	60,593

TABLE III : CHEESE : FACTORY PRODUCTION, STATES
(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

State	Year	Month of -			Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -		
		September	October	November	September	October	November
New South Wales	1949	157	349	399	367	736	1,135
	1950	238	390	430	407	797	1,227
	1951	160	300	321	259	559	880
Victoria ..	1949	2,266	3,097	3,160	4,224	7,321	10,489
	1950	2,602	3,720	3,077	4,716	8,436	12,313
	1951	2,510	3,534	3,547	4,828	8,362	11,909
Queensland ..	1949	679	867	1,016	1,735	2,602	3,618
	1950	839	966	1,050	1,805	2,891	3,901
	1951	453	491	333	1,308	1,799	2,132
South Australia	1949	1,309	1,775	1,749	3,069	4,844	6,593
	1950	1,273	1,735	1,642	2,516	4,251	5,893
	1951	1,414	1,754	1,681	3,226	4,900	6,661
Western Australia	1949	119	133	118	254	427	545
	1950	132	168	137	259	427	564
	1951	105	143	125	193	336	461
Tasmania ..	1949	15	44	75	15	59	134
	1950	10	39	82	10	49	131
	1951	11	47	75	12	59	134
AUSTRALIA :	1939	3,113	4,005	4,035	7,939	11,944	15,979
	1949	4,625	6,265	6,525	9,724	15,989	22,514
	1950	5,094	7,010	7,218	9,793	16,811	21,029
	1951	4,653	6,269	6,082	9,826	16,095	22,177

NOTE: Figures for 1950-51 and 1951-52 are subject to revision.

TABLE IV : PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS : PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,240 lb.)

Period	Year	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Un-sweetened)	Concentrated Whole Milk (a)	Powdered Milk			Infants' & Invalids' Foods (incl. Malted Milk & Milk Sugar)
				Full Cream	Skim	Butter-milk & whey	
Month of - September ..	1949	4,108	1,120	2,176	1,026	311	805
	1950	4,854	1,179	1,857	725	332	1,041
	1951	4,976	1,573	1,702	1,147	296	983
October ..	1949	6,690	1,433	3,067	1,184	322	1,147
	1950	6,356	1,449	2,918	1,083	419	1,021
	1951	7,172	1,996	2,513	1,770	326	862
November ..	1949	7,500	1,075	3,613	1,105	335	974
	1950	7,409	2,019	3,173	950	441	976
	1951	7,512	1,918	2,434	1,760	197	945
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -							
September ..	1949	8,988	2,973	4,136	1,844	815	2,192
	1950	11,260	2,581	3,416	1,367	654	2,336
	1951	10,934	3,151	3,697	1,975	730	2,759
October ..	1949	15,678	4,406	7,203	3,028	1,137	3,339
	1950	17,616	4,030	6,334	2,450	1,073	3,357
	1951	18,106	5,147	6,210	3,745	1,056	3,621
November ..	1949	23,178	6,281	10,816	4,213	1,472	4,313
	1950	25,025	6,049	9,507	3,400	1,514	4,333
	1951	25,618	7,065	8,644	5,909	1,253	4,566

(a) Mainly for use in ice-cream manufacture.

TABLE V : WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION, AUSTRALIA

('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 - September ..	1949	104,663	66,557	9,970	7,686	20,450
	1950	108,918	69,133	10,995	7,626	21,162
	1951	95,157	55,859	10,022	7,759	21,517
October ..	1949	136,528	90,616	13,517	11,260	21,135
	1950	142,401	94,692	15,143	10,870	21,696
	1951	126,241	80,391	13,291	10,506	21,973
November ..	1949	149,717	101,947	14,085	12,676	21,009
	1950	149,943	100,968	15,500	12,161	21,234
	1951	122,909	77,274	13,097	10,538	22,000
Cumulative total from 1st July to end of -						
September ..	1949	251,453	152,007	20,991	17,852	60,523
	1950	254,914	155,563	21,154	16,200	61,997
	1951	235,792	135,102	21,184	17,030	62,476
October ..	1949	387,981	242,703	34,508	29,112	81,650
	1950	397,315	250,255	36,297	27,070	83,693
	1951	362,033	215,493	34,475	27,616	84,449
November ..	1949	537,698	344,650	48,593	41,788	102,667
	1950	547,258	351,223	51,877	39,231	104,927
	1951	484,242	272,767	47,572	38,154	106,449

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PRODUCTION OF WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES: AUSTRALIA

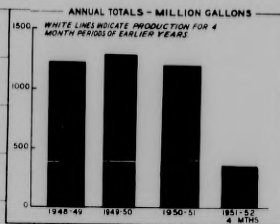
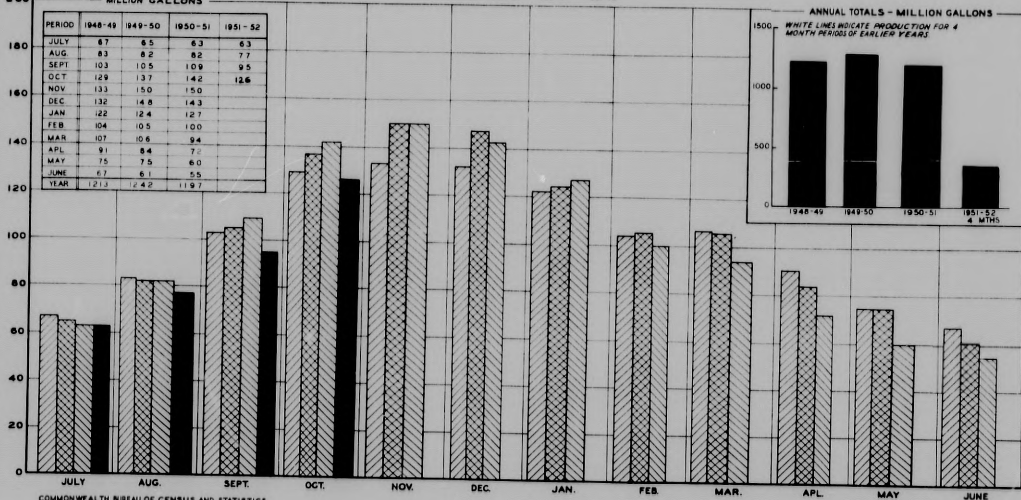
1948-49 to 1951-52



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MILLION GALLONS

PERIOD	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
JULY	67	65	63	63
AUG.	83	82	82	77
SEPT.	103	105	109	95
OCT.	129	137	142	126
NOV.	133	150	150	143
DEC.	132	148	143	
JAN.	122	124	127	
FEB.	104	105	100	
MAR.	107	106	94	
APR.	91	84	77	
MAY	75	75	60	
JUNE	67	61	55	
YEAR	1213	1242	1197	



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