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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1967 (PRELIMINARY)

Preliminary estimates for March 1967 for certain major indicators of production are shown below. Production statistics for March for an extensive range of commodities will be published later in the series of 51 Monthly Production Summaries and the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1966			Months 1967			No.
			1964-65	1965-66	January	February	March	January	February	March	
1.	Pig Iron (a)	.. '000 tons	3,936	4,380	374	323	350	419	355	400	1.
2.	Ingot Steel (a)	.. " "	5,030	5,561	475	401	441	508	456	523	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs (a)	.. " "	4,520	4,823	403	364	382	427	420	442	3.
4.	Tinplate (a)	.. " "	224	239	20.4	19.3	21.4	22.7	20.9	21.4	4.
5.	Gas (produced in Gasworks)	.. mill. therms	292	291	18.2	18.4	21.1	18.7	18.4	21.5	5.
6.	Electricity	.. mill. kWh	35,671	38,048	2,777	2,730	3,114	3,066	3,052	3,283	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	.. million	1,353	1,357	73	107	122	79	109	114	7.
8.	Cement, Portland	.. '000 tons	3,746	3,667	253	276	303	221	290	307	8.
9.	Sawn Australian-grown Timber (b)	.. mill. sup ft	1,540	1,488	72	111	123	r75	99	(c)	9.
10.	Hardboard	.. mill. sq ft	381	361	21.1	28.9	32.4	18.3	29.3	29.6	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	.. '000 sq yd	23,410	25,763	895	1,916	2,391	965	r2,162	2,129	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	.. '000 tons	1,636	1,779	154	149	159	186	163	191	12.
13.	Nitric	.. ton	24,810	25,631	1,717	831	2,448	2,257	2,278	2,813	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	.. "	4,492	5,367	495	384	395	527	r451	603	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	.. '000	228	213	10.1	19.1	21.5	12.0	19.6	20.5	15.
16.	Clothes Washing Machines, Domestic	.. "	263	241	8.6	17.5	21.9	7.2	17.7	19.8	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	.. "	461	378	12.8	31.5	26.9	19.0	36.3	37.1	17.
18.	Television Sets	.. "	310	277	7.4	19.3	22.7	8.0	17.3	20.1	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 HP	.. "	2,466	2,321	104	196	217	111	r232	216	19.
20.	1 HP and over	.. "	119	126	6.0	8.9	12.3	6.2	12.2	13.1	20.

(a) Year ended 31 May.

(b) Source - Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission.

(c) Not yet available.

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No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1966			Months 1967			No.
			1964-65	1965-66	January	February	March	January	February	March	
21.	Internal Combustion Engines - Petrol (a) ..	'000	288	221	9.5	13.4	14.6	16.9	22.1	21.4	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol - Rotary Type ..	"	201	176	12.1	10.1	11.6	16.2	16.5	14.2	22.
23.	Cars and Station Wagons ..	"	334	294	8.8	21.2	27.5	13.5	27.3	28.5	23.
24.	Utilities and Panel Vans ..	"	40.5	49.3	1.28	2.98	5.40	2.11	5.14	5.03	24.
25.	Trucks and Truck-Type Vehicles ..	"	28.2	22.2	0.75	1.45	1.85	1.01	2.04	2.19	25.
26.	Yarn (b) - Cotton ..	'000 lb	59,150	58,977	2,161	4,857	5,207	2,115	r5,292	5,322	26.
27.	Wool ..	" "	54,252	52,083	2,247	4,276	5,012	2,324	r4,351	4,238	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (b) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq yd	56,671	55,846	2,037	4,405	5,131	2,136	4,644	4,969	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	" " "	24,456	23,347	1,159	2,035	2,345	1,001	r1,938	2,009	29.
30.	Cellulosic Fibre ..	" " "	32,017	33,040	1,297	2,256	2,837	1,442	3,005	3,130	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre ..	" " "	22,360	21,031	938	1,748	1,775	946	1,773	1,974	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate Base ..	mill. lb	95.6	104.0	3.68	7.17	10.43	3.99	8.26	9.51	32.
33.	Other ..	" "	106.3	107.4	4.68	8.44	9.60	5.17	8.85	9.09	33.
34.	Beer (c) ..	mill. gal	275	289	23.0	23.6	27.2	25.6	24.8	27.2	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (d) ..	mill. lb	58.5	56.2	2.88	4.36	4.94	2.87	4.76	5.15	35.

(a) Excludes marine, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

(c) From July 1965 represents the quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(d) Monthly production is as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

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