

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2: CHEMICALS, ETC.

OCTOBER, 1962.



The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Chemical manufacture and indicates current trends in the production of the chemicals listed for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
	Ton	Ton	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	Ton	Ton
Year: 1959-60	3,836	16,807	1,071	104.9	2,380	26,877	46,273
1960-61	3,662	16,986	1,122	99.0	2,531	26,932	47,758
1961-62	3,868	17,876	1,136	105.8	2,591	26,035	46,822
4 Months ended October, 1961	1,348	5,897	354.4	37.7	800.4	7,840	15,906
4 Months ended October, 1962	1,521	7,347	393.7	35.9	876.2	12,086	18,576
Month, 1961							
September	337	1,324	93.9	9.22	215.4	2,001	4,004
October	433	1,219	83.8	9.53	193.0	1,691	3,603
November	369	1,311	73.2	7.92	147.5	2,236	3,979
December	357	1,766	85.4	9.73	166.1	2,098	3,594
1962: January	299	1,348	88.4	8.37	201.1	1,184	2,561
February	288	1,235	103.7	7.45	250.7	2,114	3,006
March	324	1,591	110.7	8.89	250.3	2,296	4,375
April	309	1,296	113.3	8.14	257.3	2,542	4,283
May	268	1,614	106.7	9.27	272.6	2,803	4,526
June	306	1,818	100.7	8.27	245.4	2,922	4,592
July	314	1,897	97.3	10.03	200.6	2,859	4,494
August	344	2,189	96.0	9.70	*214.8	2,835	4,249
September	415	1,660	100.1	8.94	221.9	3,142	4,929
October	448	1,591	100.1	7.27	238.9	3,250	4,904

* Revised.

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