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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48 : SPORTS GOODS AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1976

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics excludes production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

Period	Balls						Racquet frames	
	Cricket		Football		Golf clubs		Tennis (832.65)	Squash, badminton, etc. (832.85)
	Leather (832.21)	Other (832.23)	Australian rules (832.41)	Rugby (all types) (832.43)	"Woods" (832.58)	"Irons" (832.59)		
	dozen		number					
1973-74	35,079	15,689	189,077	43,179	19,458	45,774	13,449	7,129
1974-75	26,981	11,618	150,535	53,980	11,564	27,353	9,056	5,206
1974-75(b)	26,654	11,618	150,499	53,980	11,564	27,353	9,003	5,206
1975-76	24,549	12,999	131,721	68,796	14,133	35,671	6,881	5,338
1975 -								
September	3,280	2,076	7,885	3,073	1,344	3,660	730	505
October	3,154	1,760	9,705	1,484	1,594	3,983	712	621
November	2,146	1,546	7,594	3,235	1,368	2,951	772	480
December	1,793	1,086	6,424	2,659	1,360	2,665	799	380
1976 -								
January	1,008	652	7,005	6,264		1,334	186	166
February	1,499	1,025	14,729	12,037		3,990		875
March	1,839	741	15,730	12,276		5,458		1,020
April	1,391	347	12,992	8,434		3,542		785
May	1,867	698	15,551	7,443		3,878		750
June	2,152	1,443	12,519	4,568		4,067		677
July	2,747	1,060	13,840	2,985		3,849	442	327
August	3,096	1,773	10,334	2,272		4,015	470	398
September	3,786	1,684	9,608	2,366		2,309	710	238
October	3,259	1,772	10,781			2,499	587	234
1975-76 : July to Oct.	10,854	5,461	39,177	11,880	5,203	13,988	2,996	2,333
1976-77 : July to Oct.	12,888	6,289	52,186			12,672	2,209	1,197

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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