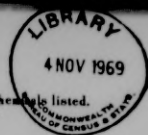


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2

CHEMICALS, ETC.

OCTOBER, 1960.



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. The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Super-phosphate	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
	Ton	Ton	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	Ton	Ton
Year: 1957-58	3,275	14,837	992	118.7	2,220	20,802	39,469
1958-59	3,688	15,331	986	117.5	2,124	23,671	41,690
1959-60	3,837	16,642	1,069	103.3	2,380	26,837	46,267
4 months ended October, 1960	1,316	5,439	351	33.1	752	9,949	17,668
4 months ended October, 1959	1,295	5,852	323	36.6	704	8,715	16,251
Month, 1959: October	328	1,668	85.0	9.21	183.1	2,236	4,114
November	376	1,520	73.1	8.37	140.7	2,595	4,263
December	330	1,024	83.7	9.08	187.7	2,157	4,024
1960: January	285	900	88.1	7.39	178.4	1,938	2,703
February	361	1,448	90.3	8.00	197.4	2,507	2,843
March	313	1,702	102.0	8.10	249.5	2,273	3,903
April	307	1,491	106.9	8.70	253.2	2,085	4,037
May	265	1,127	104.3	8.66	237.9	2,437	4,298
June	305	1,578	97.5	8.33	231.3	2,130	3,945
July	336	1,392	80.8	8.22	169.3	2,421	4,250
August	295	1,650	89.0	7.35	203.5	2,506	4,505
September	336	1,259	95.0	8.85	194.5	2,582	4,509
October	349	1,138	85.8	8.59	184.8	2,440	4,404

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