



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2

CHEMICALS, ETC.

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Hydro- chloric Acid (100%)	Nitric Acid (100%)	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate
	Ton	Ton	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1950-51	1,950	7,367	640	57.9	1,548
1951-52	1,850	9,344	650	63.8	1,597
1952-53	1,787	8,693	627	70.2	1,581
1953-54	1,995	11,625	735	71.3	1,771
Three Months ended September, 1953	483	2,920	169	18.7	410
September, 1954	580	(a)	192	20.4	449
Month, 1953 : September	165	1,057	57.4	5.86	146.9
October	186	1,112	58.3	7.29	135.7
November	176	892	53.3	5.66	122.6
December	157	876	61.2	5.50	151.2
1954 : January	126	1,079	60.7	3.83	145.5
February	133	870	59.8	5.02	145.3
March	189	929	70.3	5.76	178.1
April	179	1,177	64.1	7.15	146.4
May	195	861	65.4	6.19	161.3
June	171	909	73.0	6.25	175.7
July	183	1,046	65.2	7.00	150.0
August	216	728	64.4	6.08	143.2
September	181	(a)	62.1	7.33	155.7

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