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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, APRIL, 1964 (PRELIMINARY)

The items shown hereunder have been specially tabulated to provide early release of major indicators. The figures incorporate estimates in some cases and should be regarded as preliminary pending the next issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Australian Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Month - 1962-63			Month - 1963-64			No.
			1961-62	1962-63	Feb.	March	April	Feb.	March	April	
1.	Pig Iron	'000 tons	3,380	3,399	270	300	272	326	338	282	1.
2.	Ingot Steel	" "	4,076	4,266	331	363	369	r397	r414	365	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs	" "	3,326	3,709	291	318	314	329	339	340	3.
4.	Tinplate	" "	107	210	16.2	19.2	18.0	15.7	15.9	15.2	4.
5.	Gas	Mill. Therms	264	268	17.1	19.5	20.9	18.5	20.2	21.6	5.
6.	Electricity	Mill. k.W.h.	r26,276	29,214	2,158	2,397	2,398	r2,441	r2,604	2,710	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	Million	992	1,055	86.1	89.2	86.4	105.8	r105.0	110.8	7.
8.	Cement	'000 tons	2,809	2,945	232	273	245	267	r315	297	8.
9.	Sawn Native Timber	Mill. Sup. Ft.	1,352	1,351	102.4	111.1	94.4	r120.1	118	(d)	9.
10.	Hardboard	'000 sq.yd.	28,772	33,712	2,795	3,080	2,871	3,235	3,398	3,600	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	" "	13,492	16,474	r1,267	1,429	1,229	r1,721	1,557	1,657	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	'000 tons	1,136	1,249	108.3	118.7	117.5	120.0	r130.3	127.0	12.
13.	Nitric	tons	r17,885	19,848	1,675	1,499	1,641	1,426	1,685	1,292	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	"	3,779	4,335	401	329	315	282	432	368	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	'000	209.4	204.8	13.8	13.1	9.7	17.0	13.0	13.2	15.
16.	Washing Machines	"	220.1	r213.7	15.4	18.1	15.6	18.9	18.4	21.8	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	"	367.3	500.0	42.2	43.1	32.2	41.1	r36.4	31.5	17.
18.	Television Sets	"	289.5	292.5	20.6	24.6	22.4	20.0	23.1	27.4	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	"	1,618	1,823	134	153	132	r182	179	200	19.
20.	1 H.P. and Over	"	81.3	87.5	8.22	8.39	6.97	r9.40	9.60	9.67	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol, etc. (a)	"	203	268	22.6	16.2	13.4	15.3	15.9	16.6	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol - Rotary Type	"	201	215	21.3	10.8	4.3	13.0	r6.0	3.2	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagon)	"	203	299	25.5	23.0	23.0	28.0	28.2	32.2	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis - Commercial (b)	"	r14.3	19.6	1.87	1.64	1.66	2.01	1.92	2.44	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial	"	242	346	30.6	28.0	26.6	32.7	32.9	38.3	25.
26.	Yarn (c) - Cotton	'000 lb.	43,345	46,788	3,451	3,532	3,578	4,917	5,099	5,045	26.
27.	Wool	"	46,855	51,856	4,287	4,365	4,339	4,470	4,459	4,816	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (c) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq.yd.	45,627	47,577	r3,418	3,616	4,019	4,683	4,925	4,924	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	"	24,991	28,020	2,584	r2,579	2,222	2,110	2,067	2,086	29.
30.	Rayon	"	20,558	23,842	1,918	r1,929	1,935	r2,326	2,328	2,399	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	"	13,633	18,215	1,240	1,462	1,546	1,518	1,560	1,843	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate	Mill. lb.	77.5	83.8	6.40	7.36	7.84	6.72	r8.18	10.09	32.
33.	Other	"	97.6	98.8	7.54	7.94	6.89	8.06	8.12	8.08	33.
34.	Beer	Mill. Gall.	242	256	20.1	21.2	21.2	22.5	23.1	22.2	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	55.9	55.6	4.33	4.45	4.66	4.15	4.25	4.95	35.

(a) Excluding marine, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines. (b) Payload 1 ton and over. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Not yet available. r - Revised.

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