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

APRIL 1968



The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	Code No.	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia (a)	Superphosphate (b)	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)
		hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
		401.29	401.37	401.57	405.36	415.07	405.82	407.88
		- tons -			- '000 tons -		- tons -	
1964-65		4,491	24,817	1,610	108.3	3,703	47,987	68,879
1965-66		5,447	25,522	1,752	118.4	4,265	53,002	75,229
1966-67		6,654	31,003	1,979	105.6	4,596	67,682	90,985
Months :	1967-68							
July		565	3,491	136	8.65	262	7,077	9,474
August		632	2,876	155	6.44	342	6,005	8,194
September		610	3,380	173	6.34	386	6,090	8,203
October		649	2,657	160	5.35	361	6,700	8,579
November		659	3,256	153	5.01	350	5,795	7,715
December		530	2,828	161	4.62	364	6,222	8,118
January		513	2,577	163	4.53	437	6,920	9,041
February		502	2,741	165	4.17	415	5,726	7,290
March		527	3,018	155	9.76	348	6,088	6,613
April		507	2,736	170	4.55	384	7,037	8,666
10 months ended	April 1968	5,694	29,560	1,592	59.4	3,650	63,710	81,893
10 months ended	April 1967	5,520	25,097	1,656	90.5	3,784	54,468	73,422

(a) Source - Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd as from July 1966. (b) Source - Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent.