

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2

CHEMICALS, ETC.

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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. 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
8 months ended February, 1961	2,517	9,783	701	67.3	1,510	19,022	32,433
8 months ended February, 1960	2,647	10,744	658	69.5	1,406	17,912	30,084
Month, 1960:							
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
November	341	1,061	73.5	10.00	160.5	2,429	4,415
December	363	1,130	90.9	8.56	190.0	2,304	4,133
1961:							
January	286	627	91.2	8.13	192.5	2,249	2,541
February	211	1,506	95.0	7.49	213.8	2,091	3,676

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