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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of production in Australia of mines and factory products. Production statistics for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are included. An alphabetical index of these products is given on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2. The following details are shown for each product:

- (a) Annual totals for the latest three complete financial years;
- (b) Monthly details for each of the latest fourteen months;
- (c) Cumulative totals from July 1972 to date;
- (d) Cumulative totals for the corresponding period twelve months earlier.

3. The figures for the year 1969-70 are mostly derived from Annual Factory Census returns collected by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State. In a small number of cases returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30 June.

4. The monthly figures are also based for the most part on returns collected by the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians. Where another authority is the source, this is shown in a footnote. Monthly figures from July 1971 onwards may be revised when the results of the Annual Factory Census for 1971-72 become available.

5. The commodity production data contained in this bulletin were collected from those establishments classified to division C (Manufacturing) as defined in the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Preliminary Edition 1969, Vol. 1. Commodity production data was also collected from those mining, retail and wholesale establishments with sales and transfers out of goods of own manufacture in excess of \$10,000.

6. Further details in respect of many of the items will be found on an annual basis in the bulletin "Manufacturing Commodities-Principal Articles Produced" (Reference No. 12.26) and on a monthly basis, in the Monthly Production Summaries (Reference No. 12.16), issued by this Bureau.

7. The bulletin contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10).

8. Most items are identified by Commodity Codes which are derived from the Commodity Classification used in Australian Factory Statistics. In some cases where data is derived from sources other than Factory Collections, no Commodity Code is shown.

9. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:

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		Iron ore pellets (c)	Pig iron (d)	Ingot steel (d)		Blooms and slabs	Tin-plate	Copper	Lead (f)	Tin	Zinc	Precious metals	
				Original	Seas. adj. (e)							Gold (g)	Silver
	Code No.	442.04, 08	442.10-19		442.28	444.48	452.04	453.04	456.04	457.04	455.04	455.64	
		'000 tons	- '000 tonnes				tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons	- '000 fine oz -		
Year	1969-70	5,728	5,769	6,874	..	5,695	290	103,680	186	4,637	258	527	10,581
	1970-71	6,613	6,240	6,800	..	5,765	309	113,627	152	5,848	250	464	8,319
	1972-72	5,919	6,072	6,585	..	5,551	317	128,880	188	6,290	270	527	8,726
Month -	1971 December	438	466	516	487	411	27.0	7,156	12.6	459	21.5	44.1	690
	1972 January	489	472	493	504	426	27.5	12,589	15.5	640	21.2	40.7	603
	February	352	444	497	557	433	26.0	10,035	14.8	511	21.7	43.7	650
	March	399	498	530	512	358	28.4	11,859	15.0	401	24.1	42.5	722
	April	438	478	492	526	434	24.5	9,555	13.9	541	23.0	49.0	698
	May	523	532	543	528	503	19.6	12,265	16.6	460	25.1	46.4	848
	June	467	497	491	490	440	16.3	11,358	16.3	707	21.9	40.0	742
	July	569	542	555	539	513	15.3	11,438	14.6	324	26.2	53.4	952
	August	551	553	626	612	529	17.2	12,797	15.3	444	24.5	46.3	631
	September	515	576	605	604	523	13.7	9,229	12.1	858	25.5	66.1	597
	October	566	626	645	622	521	18.4	12,546	13.7	659	26.2	39.3	648
	November	698	629	655	651	555	20.7	11,695	13.7	661	24.7	36.3	550
	December	757	646	612	584	488	21.7	11,544	15.3	710	25.9	36.8	713
	1973 January	806	611	600	612	504	23.2	10,708	13.8	560	23.8	34.6	795
7 months ended	January 1972	3,741	3,612	3,955	..	3,342	192	73,808	110.9	3,670	154	306	5,067
7 months ended	January 1973	4,461	4,183	4,297	..	3,634	130	79,957	98.5	4,216	177	313	4,886

(a) Year ended 31 May for all items except iron ore pellets. (b) Primary origin only. Except for gold, non-ferrous refined metal production data are collected by the Bureau of Mineral Resources. (c) Gross wet weight. (d) Includes recovery from scrap and continuous cast billets. (e) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (f) Includes lead content of lead alloys from primary sources but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (g) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source : Reserve Bank.

Period	Metal- lurgical coke	Black coal		Brown coal	Brown coal bri- quettes	Gas (a) Thermal equivalent (d)	Electricity (b)				Elect- rodes for manual welding
		Original	Season- ally adjusted (c)				Hydro	Thermal	Total		
									Original	Season- ally adjusted (c)	
	Code No.	435.22	261.02	261.31	261.41	434.19	499.44	499.46	499.42	523.76-78	
			- '000 tons -			- mil. therms -		- mil. kWh -		'000 lb	
Year 1969-70	3,969	47,759	..	23,927	1,539	542	n.a.	n.a.	53,887	..	51,301
1970-71	4,470	48,935	..	22,814	1,376	r803	11,854	46,120	57,974	..	53,410
1971-72	4,123	52,886	..	23,257	1,308	r1,040	11,793	49,115	60,908	..	51,684
Month - 1971 December	332	3,870	4,450	1,927	94	r77.3	777	3,877	4,654	5,043	3,751
1972 January	317	2,697	4,588	1,785	79	r73.7	768	3,685	4,453	5,058	1,822
February	310	5,013	4,741	1,266	46	r70.2	924	3,516	4,440	4,908	3,121
March	337	5,450	5,046	2,018	108	r84.4	854	4,091	4,945	5,169	3,922
April	327	3,766	4,816	1,922	100	r92.3	724	4,064	4,788	5,217	3,701
May	360	5,850	5,297	2,187	126	107.8	894	4,531	5,425	5,040	5,022
June	373	5,509	5,826	2,177	127	r120.0	972	4,734	5,706	5,204	4,461
July	405	5,217	4,695	2,252	126	128.2	1,038	5,023	6,061	5,264	3,895
August	424	4,912	4,937	2,086	126	128.0	1,091	4,755	5,846	5,172	4,273
September	410	4,935	4,798	2,069	104	114.5	1,021	4,221	5,242	5,025	4,228
October	423	5,717	5,189	2,084	99	117.0	1,021	r4,387	r5,408	r5,423	4,337
November	404	5,818	5,019	1,577	88	105.2	r1,054	r4,061	r5,114	r5,384	4,379
December	428	3,800	4,975	1,900	67	101.5	r740	4,301	r5,042	r5,569	2,610
1973 January	427	3,145	4,177	1,719	87	108.6	794	4,214	5,008	5,559	2,473
7 months ended January 1972	2,415	27,298	..	13,687	801	564	7,425	28,178	35,604	..	31,457
7 months ended January 1973	2,922	33,543	..	13,686	696	803	6,759	30,963	33,122	..	26,195

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use, and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption. (c) See para. 6, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (d) 1 Therm = 100,000 British thermal units.

Period		Petroleum refinery input and products (a)							Steel wire and wire products			
		Input (b)	Motor spirit	Aviation turbine fuel	Furnace fuel	Auto- motive dis- tillate	Indus- trial diesel fuel	Bitumen	Coiled steel wire		Barbed wire	Welded wire fabric
									Uncoated	Coated		
Code No.									448.04	448.06, 08	448.12	463.08
		'000 tons	- mil. gal -		- '000 tons						- tons -	
Year	1969-70	23,031	2,110	235	5,987	2,954	1,080	441	296	135	16,223	154,813
	1970-71	22,604	2,230	318	5,700	3,127	1,102	436	275	98	12,464	155,668
	1971-72	23,678	2,334	371	4,935	3,372	1,095	444	286	108	14,935	156,900
Month -	1971 December	2,172	215	42.8	325	324	105.3	44.6	23.1	6.8	723	12,312
	1972 January	1,948	202	32.0	441	311	65.3	30.0	20.1	7.6	845	8,254
	February	1,740	186	36.3	322	275	58.9	37.5	19.1	8.1	1,119	11,633
	March	1,874	194	32.1	393	265	68.7	49.9	23.0	9.9	1,530	13,721
	April	2,061	207	31.4	380	312	81.6	44.3	20.5	9.0	1,279	12,471
	May	2,022	206	28.6	403	313	99.6	39.6	26.2	11.0	1,605	16,279
	June	1,587	165	19.5	346	215	65.1	31.1	24.5	9.8	1,412	13,041
	July	1,006	101	5.9	218	126	59.5	21.9	25.1	9.3	1,530	13,870
	August	2,056	189	25.1	424	291	85.4	34.5	25.3	10.6	1,621	15,601
	September	2,239	205	32.2	424	304	109.6	34.1	25.9	9.2	1,332	13,935
	October	2,287	232	34.2	479	328	93.9	43.6	24.3	9.5	1,327	13,813
	November	2,178	218	34.6	441	322	104.7	49.6	25.7	10.1	1,320	16,514
	December	2,305	251	35.6	438	351	109.4	49.3	21.6	6.9	1,095	12,185
	1973 January	2,062	204	33.1	488	335	59.1	34.9	24.6	8.1	1,047	12,464
7 months ended	Jan. 1972	14,394	1,375	223	3,092	1,992	721	242	173	60.7	7,990	89,755
7 months ended	Jan. 1973	14,131	1,399	201	2,912	2,058	622	270	174	63.6	9,272	98,382

- (a) Produced by Australian refineries from imported and indigenous petroleum. Source : Department of Minerals and Energy.
 (b) Includes the input of crude, enriched crude and other petroleum based feedstock.

Period	Code No.	Steel wire and wire products - contd			Ferrous pipes and tubes		Non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products					Electric and telephone cable, wire and strip	
		Wire nails	Fence posts and drop-pers	Steel wool	Seamless and welded (a) steel	Cast iron	Pipes and tubes (b)	Rods, bars, and sections	Sheet, plate, strip, etc. (c)	Wire rod	Single wire and wire strip (d)	Uninsulated	
												Stranded	Copper-Braided or otherwise combined
		465.16, 17	461.09	854.01	447.01-19	447.50, 51, 55	(e)	451.40; 452.16, 46	451.50 453.50	451.61; 452.22, 52	451.63; 452.25, 56	464.12-17	464.24
Year		- tons -			- '000 tons -		- '000 cwt -					'000 cwt	cwt
1969-70		24,186	60,947	1,422	321	114	508	1,190	1,135	1,546	1,335	457	1,683
1970-71		25,920	36,634	1,528	317	105	532	1,159	1,245	1,657	1,354	538	2,213
1971-72		23,908	40,994	1,641	262	98	484	1,160	1,314	1,569	1,301	458	2,608
Month - 1971	December	1,741	1,767	132	17.0	6.66	54.4	87	108	151	120	49.9	109
1972	January	1,152	1,590	102	14.4	3.89	12.1	61	82	30	31	12.6	78
	February	1,862	2,751	121	18.7	8.26	36.9	73	86	124	93	35.3	216
	March	2,219	4,576	152	20.5	8.19	45.2	107	120	135	126	43.4	310
	April	2,074	4,014	123	19.7	6.65	35.5	88	86	118	106	34.1	157
	May	2,394	4,909	164	25.8	8.95	32.8	101	116	131	107	33.8	296
	June	2,070	4,299	152	26.5	8.27	36.2	97	110	153	123	36.3	227
	July	2,105	4,333	125	23.5	8.49	43.1	100	115	140	111	34.5	189
	August	2,266	4,555	132	29.9	9.20	46.1	114	120	135	106	33.9	300
	September	2,295	2,954	108	28.5	8.25	56.8	104	108	136	115	33.0	259
	October	2,268	3,452	124	26.0	8.56	53.9	106	127	138	122	28.9	225
	November	2,239	3,309	153	30.6	8.39	51.2	118	150	131	112	30.3	294
	December	1,685	3,306	115	23.6	6.60	60.6	96	127	141	120	40.7	216
1973	January	1,319	3,976	112	20.8	4.19	17.0	70	108	45	35	10.2	84
7 months ended Jan. 1972		13,289	20,445	928	151	58.0	298	695	797	907	746	275	1,402
7 months ended Jan. 1973		14,177	25,885	869	183	53.7	328	709	856	866	721	211	1,567

(a) Diameter 3" and under. (b) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (c) Includes aluminium alloys and lead alloys and tin coated lead. Circles, slugs, calots etc., stamped from purchased or imported sheet or strip are not included. Where stamped from sheet or strip produced in own works, the weight of metal included in the statistics is that of the circles, etc., and not weight of the sheet or strip from which they are stamped. (d) Drawn from rod (excl. re-drawn). (e) Code Nos 451.21,29; 452.12,42; 453.20.

Period		Electric and telephone cable, wire and strip - contd						Electrical power frequencies transformers, chokes and ballasts (a)				
		Insulated						For transmission and distribution of power	For fluores- cent and neon lighting and signs - Not cathode	For radio and T.V.	For other purposes (incl. for elec- trical welding equip- ment)	
		Copper		Aluminium (all types) (c)	Auto- motive and similar low voltage	Magnet winding wire and strip (d)						
		Power trans- mission and dis- tribu- tion (b)	Communi- cation elec- tronics and appli- ances (b)			Con- ductor diameter 0.010" or less	Other					
	Code No.	464.31- 38	464.41- 43	464.39	464.51	464.61	464.62, 63	683.03- 11	683.53- 61	683.13, 16,18	649.51, 55	683.31,41, 43,45
		- '000 cwt -			'000 yd	'000 cwt		number	'000 KVA	- '000 -		
Year 1969-70		394	296	35.9	43,396	117		16,168	6,007	3,399	843	586
1970-71		417	219	44.9	45,627	22.8	104	15,172	6,756	4,135	963	554
1971-72		420	251	58.1	66,886	18.8	101	14,975	8,456	3,661	861	528
Month -1971 December		37.2	20.6	7.28	5,419	1.66	8.52	1,027	760	263	65.1	30.1
1972 January		12.3	8.4	0.90	2,854	0.29	0.54	542	136	116	31.7	21.1
February		30.5	13.2	3.30	5,063	1.33	8.71	1,115	606	255	47.8	33.4
March		43.4	25.8	6.00	7,588	1.76	8.77	1,338	637	308	64.5	45.4
April		30.6	21.6	4.14	3,592	1.44	8.72	1,100	579	281	57.6	45.5
May		38.2	25.5	3.53	5,695	1.29	7.83	1,348	563	362	88.1	56.1
June		41.2	23.8	4.61	6,025	1.72	8.07	1,072	679	314	76.2	42.6
July		37.2	25.2	3.49	6,074	1.64	6.21	1,029	256	311	69.3	48.3
August		36.3	23.1	3.77	4,977	1.77	7.56	1,068	1,192	312	66.1	52.0
September		39.9	27.8	3.37	3,715	2.13	10.13	1,046	436	293	90.0	45.4
October		35.8	26.3	4.75	5,328	1.92	8.60	884	848	344	88.9	55.1
November		39.5	25.2	3.60	6,716	1.88	9.64	961	674	408	98.6	57.5
December		36.9	21.5	4.68	4,232	1.98	9.08	975	441	312	83.9	53.0
1973 January		17.2	9.8	1.51	2,645	0.62	2.56	531	215	161	57.6	24.9
7 months ended January 1972		236	142	36.5	38,924	11.3	59.2	9,002	5,393	2,140	527	305
7 months ended January 1973		243	159	25.1	33,686	11.9	53.8	6,494	4,062	2,141	554	336

(a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. Excludes audio, input R.F., and higher frequencies types and automotive coils. (b) Weight of copper content only. (c) Weight of aluminium content only. (d) Total weight.

Period	Code No.	Chemicals							Plastic and synthetic resins (a)				
		Acids (in terms of 100% acid)				Chlor-ine	Sodium hy-droxide (caustic soda)	Sulphate of ammonia	Super-phos-phate (b)	For mould-ing, extru-sion, etc.	For pro-TECTIVE coating, paints, etc.	For bonding and adhesive	For other purposes (c)
		Hydro-chlo-ric	Nitric	Sulphuric									
				Orig-inal	Seas. adj. (d)								
		401.29	401.37	401.57		405.82	407.88	405.36	415.07 405.25	403.02 18-96	(e)	404.34, 76,90,96	404.36,64, 78,84,98
		- tons -		'000 tons		- tons			'000 tons	- '000 cwt -			
Year 1969-70		37,439	123,617	1,734	..	90,139	110,659	106,339	3,522	3,064	725	500	120
1970-71		42,524	117,976	1,586	..	91,928	117,788	174,206	3,066	3,519	809	612	100
1971-72		47,896	143,918	1,722	..	101,206	130,102	187,777	3,638	4,186	879	558	103
Month - 1971 December		3,736	14,492	132	124	7,517	10,205	16,691	250	316	77.6	41.3	6.25
1972 January		3,890	7,008	134	127	9,467	11,847	13,463	272	334	36.8	33.2	5.66
February		4,203	5,759	131	121	9,524	12,414	11,956	243	369	66.8	38.1	6.86
March		4,021	8,065	128	117	7,915	9,905	14,585	380	357	77.2	49.9	8.19
April		4,131	17,151	182	170	9,054	11,539	20,259	423	346	71.3	48.2	5.65
May		4,240	19,788	182	176	7,935	10,197	21,638	471	401	87.1	48.7	10.33
June		3,439	9,034	175	216	8,135	10,148	15,954	347	388	68.1	53.6	8.92
July		3,323	8,399	123	182	8,068	9,821	17,884	194	284	67.6	48.7	7.38
August		4,357	14,451	145	156	7,694	9,906	18,820	309	310	74.8	50.0	9.29
September		4,001	11,784	161	142	9,882	11,744	19,420	333	418	76.9	53.8	7.29
October		5,151	15,261	192	183	8,749	9,953	21,931	345	427	83.3	48.2	9.76
November		3,563	13,178	170	166	8,443	10,110	20,779	359	399	98.9	45.3	11.41
December		3,138	14,449	199	189	8,244	10,268	19,366	406	428	68.9	41.4	8.66
1973 January		4,089	8,655	211	195	9,411	11,878	19,212	416	455	40.9	35.0	5.56
7 months ended January 1972		27,862	84,121	924	..	58,643	75,899	103,385	1,773	2,324	508	320	62.6
7 months ended January 1973		27,622	86,177	1,201	..	60,431	73,680	137,412	2,360	2,721	511	322	59.4

(a) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content. (b) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (c) e.g. textile impregnation, paper treatment, etc. (d) See para. 6, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (e) Code Nos 404.01, 02, 32, 40, 48, 62, 74, 88, 94.

Period	Code No.	Plasti- cisers	Plastics film, sheeting and coated materials			Building materials					
		All types	Unsup- ported plastics film, foil and sheeting	Plastics coated materials		Bricks (a)	Concrete blocks(in terms of 16"x8"x8" blocks)	Roofing tiles (terracotta and concrete)	Portland cement		Plaster of Paris
				Poly- ethylene (b)	Other (c)				Original	Season- ally adj.(a)	
		407.02, 04.08	423.02- 65	424.42, 43.45	(e)	(f)	475.27	472.12 ; 475.30	474.02	479.22	
		'000 cwt	'000 lb	- '000 sq yd -		- million -			- '000 tons -		
Year 1969-70		375	106,604	39,393	36,501	1,801	66.2	182	4,428	..	298
1970-71		352	119,024	59,865	33,106	1,786	65.3	177	4,611	..	304
1971-72		400	135,388	56,347	34,088	1,895	68.6	195	4,728	..	312
Month - 1971 December		26.8	10,120	7,536	2,735	141	5.11	14.1	367	419	27.3
1972 January		22.0	7,473	2,520	1,943	105	3.90	10.1	288	369	13.9
February		28.8	9,296	3,850	2,484	160	5.40	14.9	343	354	22.8
March		34.9	12,287	5,392	3,616	168	6.03	18.6	423	407	31.9
April		38.7	12,361	4,382	2,586	152	5.25	16.6	411	436	21.7
May		42.5	13,629	3,870	2,747	182	6.42	20.6	428	397	30.9
June		35.5	13,615	3,080	3,230	171	6.08	17.6	422	428	27.9
July		36.6	11,965	4,990	2,655	162	6.19	17.0	427	397	26.0
August		37.8	13,211	6,718	2,975	176	6.63	20.0	435	409	31.2
September		36.5	13,273	3,273	3,203	182	6.51	18.5	421	408	31.1
October		40.4	13,757	7,290	3,236	181	6.99	19.3	436	399	29.6
November		38.0	12,921	6,876	3,214	184	7.14	20.2	454	419	32.7
December		28.3	10,936	2,432	3,053	154	5.59	13.8	371	427	25.4
1973 January		29.2	9,924	4,246	1,763	145	5.21	12.1	308	390	18.0
7 months ended January 1972		219	74,199	35,774	19,424	1,061	39.4	107	2,700	..	176
7 months ended January 1973		247	85,987	35,826	20,100	1,184	44.2	121	2,850	..	194

(a) Clay, concrete and silica lime. (b) On regenerated cellulose film, aluminium foil and paper or paperboard.

(c) On knitted or woven textile materials, paper or paperboard. Includes plastic coated materials. (d) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (e) Code Nos 424.30, 32, 33, 51. (f) Code Nos 472.01, 03; 475.21, 23; 479.45, 47.

Period		Building materials - continued						Paints etc.		
		Sawn Australian grown timber (a)	Mineral wool (bonded, loose and gran- ulated)	Lignocel- lulose boards and sheets Softboard and straw- board (b)	Asbestos cement building sheets (c)	Plastic building materials		Paints, enamels and clears (e)	Lacquers, nitro- cellulose	Thinners for lacquers, paints and enamels
						Decora- tive laminated	Profile sheet (d)			
	Code No.	331.01-19	479.01-04	336.11,15	475.04, 06,07,85	425.01,03	425.17, 18	(f)	410.33, 43,45	410.85,87
Year		mil. sup ft	tons	-sq ft-	'000 sq yd	- '000 sq ft -		- '000 gal -		
1969-70		1,435	25,395	27,333	40,868	30,686	15,590	17,930	1,444	4,586
1970-71		1,457	26,922	28,698	40,240	24,281	13,387	19,112	1,124	4,681
1971-72		1,452	28,132	26,250	44,353	27,692	17,222	19,415	1,110	4,873
Month -	1971 December	115	2,575	2,128	4,697	2,219	1,118	1,740	89	414
	1972 January	80	1,064	1,151	1,886	753	965	1,111	50	272
	February	97	1,902	1,713	4,147	2,154	1,576	1,470	91	395
	March	124	2,341	2,760	4,062	2,521	1,931	1,784	105	461
	April	115	1,870	1,414	2,908	2,258	1,425	1,436	84	391
	May	135	2,866	2,140	4,278	2,630	1,700	1,850	107	472
	June	130	2,593	2,388	3,494	2,771	2,198	1,462	91	383
	July	125	2,347	2,090	3,997	2,721	1,419	1,443	96	386
	August	145	2,359	2,838	4,108	2,776	1,646	1,650	89	437
	September	137	2,232	1,858	3,851	2,532	1,416	1,740	101	438
	October	r133	2,296	1,840	5,079	3,155	1,461	1,823	118	419
	November	r128	2,433	2,886	4,631	2,832	1,620	2,133	114	503
	December	r117	2,050	1,889	3,732	1,729	975	r1,521	88	364
	1973 January	81	1,673	1,646	1,681	1,629	606	1,268	57	278
7 months ended	January 1972	850	16,560	15,834	25,465	15,358	9,291	11,413	632	2,770
7 months ended	January 1973	866	15,390	15,048	27,080	17,374	9,143	11,578	664	2,825

(a) Source : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Original forming of boards and sheets incl. special compositions. Includes board and sheet for subsequent conversion into acoustic board etc., by producing factory as well as for sale. (c) Includes original manufacture of flat, corrugated, moulded and grooved sheets but excludes bullnosed. (d) Corrugated etc. (incl. fibreglass reinforced). (e) Includes primers and undercoats, bituminous paints and marine coatings. Excludes nitrocellulose lacquer, water thinned architectural and decorative paints, and tinting colours and wood stains packed for sale or transfer out. (f) Code Nos 410.01,03,05,07,31,37,41,47,49,59,65.

Period		Paints etc. contd. Water thinned plastic latex or other water based(a)	Chain saws (gear drive and direct drive)	Building fittings								
				Meters			Domestic type stoves, ovens and ranges					
				Electri- city consump- tion	Gas consump- tion	Water consump- tion	Electric			Gas (d)	Solid fuel	Oil, kerosene, spirits, etc. (e)
							Ranges (b)	Grill boilers (c)	Wall ovens			
Code No.		410.11, 13,15,17	529.01, 03	702.01	703.01	703.11	661.01,03	661.05	661.11	(f)	662.01, 03	662.21, 23
		'000 gal	number	- '000 -			- number -					
Year	1969-70	4,931	16,059	269	64.5	174	173,331	17,354	30,694	84,783	10,627	1,583
	1970-71	5,136	14,085	313	66.3	185	171,641	16,062	32,165	82,486	8,453	1,528
	1971-72	5,510	10,016	277	67.6	158	172,798	14,895	38,539	87,419	7,441	1,484
Month -	1971 December	520	(g)	22.8	3.82	11.6	14,186	939	2,784	6,658	582	105
	1972 January	326	(g)	12.4	2.20	4.9	7,261	432	1,809	4,465	217	53
	February	432	669	20.1	5.42	13.2	11,118	259	2,735	5,887	551	89
	March	493	1,012	20.8	7.32	11.1	15,698	(g)	(g)	9,007	578	143
	April	409	661	17.6	5.84	10.6	13,422	(g)	(g)	5,776	575	128
	May	494	(g)	21.2	6.44	14.5	15,073	2,292	3,215	8,179	793	91
	June	383	(g)	20.2	5.76	13.9	12,196	354	3,072	9,137	757	56
	July	422	1,673	23.7	5.75	12.1	16,133	672	3,949	6,148	801	311
	August	483	(g)	24.9	6.06	14.9	14,324	999	4,222	10,831	706	116
	September	551	(g)	25.6	6.03	15.2	17,786	4,873	3,063	7,982	690	131
	October	570	916	31.1	6.79	14.9	19,376	5,115	4,163	7,055	591	203
	November	632	(g)	33.3	6.47	17.1	18,238	759	4,257	9,472	583	90
	December	459	(g)	22.9	4.26	13.6	14,456	685	3,063	5,138	363	124
	1973 January	404	(g)	17.6	2.83	5.2	10,308	(g)	(g)	4,205	183	97
7 months ended	January 1972	3,300	5,274	177	36.8	94.3	105,291	10,586	23,999	49,433	4,187	977
7 months ended	January 1973	3,521	(g)	179	38.2	93.0	110,621	(g)	(g)	50,831	3,917	1,072

(a) Architectural and decorative. (b) Having at least one hotplate and one oven separately heated. (c) Designed to allow simultaneous grilling below and boiling above the heating unit, but without an oven. (d) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (with oven) and wall ovens; excludes cooking tops, hotplates, stovettes, etc. (e) Excludes small spirit burners other than gravity fed. (f) Code Nos 662.26, 31, 34, 36, 42, 43. (g) Not available for publication.

Period		Building fittings - continued							
		Space heaters and fires		Hot water systems (up to 200 gal storage capacity)					
		Gas	Solid fuel	Electric			Gas		Solar absorber units
				Instantaneous	Storage	Heat exchange	Instantaneous	Storage and heat exchange	
Code No.	551.24, 25,26,27	551.01, 03	652.11	652.21, 31, 41,51,61	652.71	652.12, 16	(a)	(b)	652.91
- number -									
Year 1969-70	52,206	16,153	9,232	165,262	17,729	18,555	39,686	12,173	4,965
1970-71	55,988	9,648	9,977	175,831	22,168	17,036	39,185	10,593	4,434
1971-72	57,998	9,692	9,318	178,198	25,765	(c)	43,305	9,002	3,747
Month - 1971 December	4,175	234	646	13,285	1,944	(c)	3,260	643	506
1972 January	1,816	258	448	9,227	1,256	(c)	2,586	369	66
February	2,868	366	570	14,838	2,014	(c)	3,466	560	108
March	6,145	1,515	811	14,745	1,978	(c)	3,747	773	159
April	3,779	1,717	720	12,899	1,805	(c)	3,080	740	326
May	7,145	1,367	548	15,201	2,155	(c)	3,665	923	677
June	7,446	813	790	17,447	2,552	(c)	5,024	757	534
July	5,631	646	837	17,954	2,686	(c)	5,690	777	(d) 5,985
August	7,801	835	625	19,496	3,074	(c)	5,784	1,011	4,898
September	4,824	686	756	18,038	2,771	(c)	4,715	867	7,113
October	4,708	713	1,009	17,069	3,035	(c)	4,956	784	5,358
November	6,381	880	675	17,841	2,625	(c)	5,017	775	6,940
December	3,825	432	571	12,673	1,706	(c)	3,076	595	7,135
1973 January	1,691	(c)	423	10,101	1,631	(c)	3,008	549	4,863
7 months ended January 1972	30,615	4,014	5,879	103,078	15,261	(c)	26,323	5,249	1,983
7 months ended January 1973	34,857	(c)	4,896	113,172	17,528	(c)	32,246	5,358	42,292

(a) Code Nos 652.22,26,32,42,46,52,56,62,66,72,76. (b) Code Nos 652.25,35,45,55,65,75. (c) Not available for publication. (d) From July 1972 figures represent effective area in sq ft.

Period		Building fittings - continued									
		Bath heaters			Sink heaters- electric	Baths (a)		Sinks (standard size) (b)	Laundry tubs	Toilet cisterns (c)	Pans (closet)- earthen- ware
		Electric	Gas	Solid fuel		Pressed steel- enamelled	Other				
Code No.	652.01	652.02, 06	652.05	653.01	671.03	671.01, 04,08	671.11- 18	671.23, 24,28	671.51- 59	671.41	
		- number -				- '000 -					
Year 1969-70	7,831	4,047	4,603	8,744	115	69.0	257	217	459	385	
1970-71	7,724	2,981	7,716	9,594	110	79.6	238	187	403	403	
1971-72	7,038	2,508	6,466	8,833	125	75.4	235	194	242	402	
Month - 1971 December	542	(d)	401	712	8.5	5.17	21.2	15.3	31.3	31.3	
1972 January	240	108	398	309	4.9	2.46	7.4	6.6	16.3	18.7	
February	545	198	539	690	9.0	5.46	19.1	13.4	31.7	35.1	
March	684	(d)	500	719	11.8	6.97	22.0	17.1	34.5	31.2	
April	577	(d)	320	513	10.0	6.47	18.4	16.6	33.2	27.7	
May	607	204	489	905	13.0	8.58	20.5	21.3	42.1	35.6	
June	506	204	626	780	11.6	7.40	22.3	18.4	34.5	29.6	
July	570	212	403	905	12.5	5.66	20.2	19.6	32.9	29.6	
August	641	294	398	985	13.2	5.90	24.5	21.7	38.5	39.4	
September	564	183	384	869	11.7	5.51	22.3	19.7	34.8	36.5	
October	585	281	285	776	13.1	4.88	25.6	20.4	41.0	38.9	
November	798	259	348	1,022	12.9	5.39	24.1	20.2	48.6	40.2	
December	458	208	230	542	10.8	2.45	17.8	12.5	33.8	21.9	
1973 January	308	114	212	548	7.4	1.94	10.3	8.0	23.5	19.4	
7 months ended January 1972	4,119	1,577	3,992	5,217	69.5	40.6	133	107	248	243	
7 months ended January 1973	3,924	1,551	2,260	5,647	81.6	31.7	145	122	253	226	

(a) Excludes babies' baths. (b) Includes combination sinks. (c) Excludes storage tanks for use with flusherette valves. (d) Not available for publication.

Period		Building fittings - continued			Domestic electrical appliances						
		Wash basins			Vacuum cleaners	Hand irons	Dry shavers	Toasters	Hot water jugs and kettles	Coffee makers	Beater and pulveriser type mixers
		Earthen-ware	Pressed steel								
			Enamelled	Stainless							
Code No.	671.37	671.33	671.34	692.02, 04	693.51- 63	699.01, 03	661.21, 23	699.22, 23,25	699.27, 29	691.01,02	
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Year 1966-70	230	90.9	7.39	156	592	240	371	404	44.1	147	
1970-71	213	96.0	8.35	176	556	189	381	420	39.8	158	
1971-72	239	91.4	8.26	174	596	205	371	404	42.2	213	
Month - 1971 December	16.2	8.47		15.8	47.6	19.1	31.6	26.8	3.91	18.8	
1972 January	13.2	4.21		4.5	22.4	(a)	13.8	19.0	(a)	8.4	
February	20.4	8.26	0.32	12.3	39.4	(a)	21.9	30.9	(a)	16.9	
March	21.5	9.61	0.35	18.6	55.9	17.3	32.2	33.7	3.72	20.0	
April	20.0	6.49	0.15	13.2	50.8	15.6	29.5	30.7	3.13	20.2	
May	23.8	11.31		17.5	51.9	17.8	33.1	36.9	4.45	17.8	
June	22.7	8.79		15.7	46.6	18.5	26.5	29.4	3.12	15.1	
July	20.9	8.86	0.61	16.6	54.2	20.5	38.1	37.5	2.94	17.0	
August	24.3	9.48	0.30	17.4	52.5	23.4	37.7	45.5	2.51	16.5	
September	22.8	7.11	0.34	13.7	55.8	18.3	38.9	45.2	2.58	19.5	
October	28.2	9.74	0.39	20.0	59.9	20.6	44.5	40.3	6.14	17.9	
November	23.5	10.42	0.43	19.7	65.6	16.0	43.7	52.2	9.08	25.6	
December	20.6	7.19	0.67	15.7	64.6	24.6	43.6	33.8	8.69	27.3	
1973 January	16.4	5.91	0.54	8.9	21.2	(a)	17.8	19.5	2.47	7.7	
7 months ended January 1972	130	48.4	5.97	96.5	351	(a)	228	242	24.6	123	
7 months ended January 1973	157	58.7	3.26	112.1	374	(a)	264	274	34.4	131	

(a) Not available for publication.

Domestic electrical appliances - continued

Period	Code No.	Blankets (incl. mattress over- lays) (a)	Floor poli- shers (b)	Propeller type fans (complete) (c)	Radiators, electric fires and room heaters	Air conditioners and coolers		Refriger- ators (electric and gas)		Clothes washing machines		Clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type)
						Room refrig- erated	Package unit	Orig- inal	Seas- onally adj. (d)	Fully auto- matic (e)	Other	
		699.81, 85	692.22	696.01-05	651.11-17	657.03, 05	657.21- 23	657.32,41		693.02	693.06- 18	693.25- 27
						- '000 -						
Year 1969-70		1,060	51.8	429	714	39.0	7.50	242	..	107	209	34.4
1970-71		902	49.7	374	659	34.3	7.98	241	..	114	191	34.8
1971-72		668	36.4	417	800	39.2	8.81	258	..	123	188	40.3
Month - 1971 December		45.8	2.99	58.2	47.0	4.25	1.09	23.9	r23.3	9.9	14.0	1.38
1972 January		22.5	1.25	21.1	16.1	2.88	0.72	18.9	r21.5	6.6	11.2	1.32
February		37.0	2.70	22.1	43.6	3.84	0.83	20.7	r20.7	10.6	14.7	1.72
March		81.6	2.90	30.2	87.7	2.63	0.56	19.4	r19.0	11.0	14.9	4.06
April		82.5	2.65	22.5	98.9	1.90	0.39	14.5	r18.3	8.5	11.3	5.02
May		120.8	3.33	28.0	125.8	2.26	0.37	15.8	r18.4	9.0	12.9	6.90
June		87.7	3.65	25.8	77.1	1.96	0.33	17.1	r18.6	10.2	14.8	5.88
July		81.8	2.93	35.9	71.0	1.90	0.29	16.8	r17.9	11.3	15.4	4.11
August		45.9	2.64	r47.0	68.6	2.41	0.37	21.0	r18.6	12.1	16.4	4.08
September		51.7	2.16	42.7	53.1	2.28	0.51	21.2	r18.8	13.2	16.8	2.27
October		60.1	2.06	49.0	61.8	2.64	0.70	22.0	r19.6	12.9	17.4	1.65
November		65.2	3.10	49.7	48.2	3.33	0.96	25.7	r20.0	14.9	18.4	2.30
December		55.8	2.04	44.8	44.9	1.87	0.91	17.6	r19.2	10.3	13.7	1.45
1973 January		57.2	1.61	20.9	39.5	2.35	0.48	20.2	21.4	8.1	11.6	2.11
7 months ended January 1972		259	21.2	289	367	26.6	6.33	171	..	73.7	119	16.7
7 months ended January 1973		418	16.5	290	387	16.8	4.21	144	..	82.8	110	18.0

(a) Excludes heating pads. (b) Includes commercial type. (c) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting. (d) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (e) Complete washing cycle with one setting of controls.

Period	Code No.	Television sets		T.V. picture tubes (a)	T.V. Antennae		Transistors (excl. power)		Radio-grams (b)	Radios		
		T.V. only	With radio and/or record player		Indoor (incl. "in built" telescopic type)	Outdoor				Portable	Car	Other (incl. mantel)
							Power	Other				
		643.49-55	643.62-65	645.51-58	649.43	649.45	645.41	645.29	643.01, 03	643.15	643.35, 37	643.27
		- '000 -										
Year 1969-70		305	14.6	411	187	163	884	19,367	89.6	362	229	47.6
1970-71		323	14.1	490	211	163	1,015	19,756	91.5	386	229	39.3
1971-72		341	12.1	382	177	155	1,171	21,104	110.2	373	234	42.6
Month- 1971 December		26.5	1.16	29.9	15.0	13.0	106	1,379	8.77	72.5	21.2	3.72
1972 January		10.9	0.39	15.3	7.6	7.5	58	671	3.80	10.4	8.6	1.71
February		22.3	0.76	25.7	12.1	14.8	94	1,276	9.04	20.7	12.0	3.70
March		28.5	0.93	36.3	15.5	14.5	93	1,793	11.17	20.9	22.1	3.98
April		22.4	0.79	30.4	13.5	9.2	81	1,491	8.21	14.8	18.2	3.97
May		29.6	0.73	32.9	16.6	15.9	112	1,791	11.92	21.7	24.4	4.10
June		30.6	0.89	31.0	16.6	1.9	121	2,077	10.89	19.6	19.1	2.98
July		28.3	1.48	28.3	15.8	11.6	95	1,616	10.29	22.2	20.6	3.84
August		32.8	1.17	29.9	16.7	12.3	120	1,910	9.63	25.8	21.8	5.10
September		31.9	0.94	31.0	16.1	14.5	151	2,080	9.63	43.2	20.0	4.23
October		32.6	0.54	33.5	17.9	17.5	176	1,729	11.59	51.0	20.4	3.42
November		35.7	0.65	33.0	18.6	20.8	128	1,838	12.77	53.3	24.7	4.23
December		29.2	0.71	22.0	18.8	15.7	114	2,007	10.08	55.9	20.2	3.63
1973 January		14.1	0.08	18.7	7.2	11.0	73	1,018	5.07	14.1	10.8	2.16
7 months ended January 1972		208	8.03	226	103	85.0	670	12,677	59.0	276	138	23.9
7 months ended January 1973		205	5.58	196	111	103.4	856	12,198	69.1	265	139	26.6

(a) Incorporating new screens only. (b) Complete with built-in record player or changer.

Period	Record players (in case or cabinet) (a)	Phonograph records			Floor coverings				Bed bases	
		Single play	Extended play	Long play	Textile	Smooth surfaced and embossed	Timber parquetry	Felts (b)	Box spring	Woven wire, link mesh and spring
Code No.	646.11, 14	646.32, 35, 62, 65	646.37, 41, 67, 71, 81	646.43, 45, 73, 75	841.01-07	841.31-61, 69	841.67, 68	841.85	(c)	(d)
		- '000 -				- '000 sq yd -			- '000 -	
Year 1969-70	106	6,913	1,623	11,262	18,312	14,533	557	20,272	170	666
1970-71	129	6,366	1,298	14,207	20,836	15,631	386	21,218	192	651
1971-72	105	6,000	845	14,676	25,521	15,444	280	20,861	206	600
Month - 1971 December	11.34	625	69	1,392	1,882	1,545	19.0	1,750	18.8	59.5
1972 January	3.73	478	58	956	1,124	525	13.6	886	9.5	27.0
February	7.27	430	101	1,069	1,504	923	26.5	1,543	14.8	46.2
March	7.61	472	91	1,256	2,241	1,422	28.0	1,765	18.7	55.3
April	6.95	380	35	1,093	2,057	1,089	22.0	1,185	15.5	42.3
May	6.23	514	39	1,239	2,607	1,461	26.1	1,799	18.2	48.5
June	6.61	434	73	1,202	2,409	1,254	26.7	1,792	16.9	45.8
July	7.47	345	50	1,135	2,543	1,067	21.4	1,715	17.6	45.2
August	6.99	447	91	1,492	2,660	1,316	24.8	1,886	20.2	49.5
September	9.13	405	147	1,623	2,628	1,535	24.5	1,786	21.0	47.7
October	11.97	400	141	1,596	2,757	1,374	22.5	1,813	22.5	61.5
November	13.73	485	128	1,723	2,686	1,397	23.7	2,019	25.5	71.9
December	11.64	562	59	1,512	2,038	1,332	15.0	1,614	21.1	49.8
1973 January	3.87	400	40	1,163	1,238	599	10.3	1,017	12.7	26.6
7 months ended January 1972	69.9	3,770	506	8,819	14,704	9,294	150	12,776	122	362
7 months ended January 1973	64.8	3,044	655	10,244	16,560	8,620	142	11,850	141	352

(a) Complete with built-in amplifier, speaker(s) and record player in case or cabinet. (b) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute or jute/hair mixtures for all purposes. (c) Code Nos 844.02, 05, 07. (d) Code Nos 844.12, 15, 17.

Period	Mattresses			Peram- bulators, pushers and strollers	Cycles (made or assembled)	Soap and soap based products				Detergents	
	Inner spring	Rubber	Other (incl. plastic foam, kapok fibre etc.)			For personal toilet use	For other purposes			Synthetic	Other
							Non-abrasive		Abrasive cleansers and scourers		
							Powder and granule	Other			
Code No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	957.04, 09.11	611.01	805.01- 13	805.26, 50	(d)	805.36-40, 60	806.02- 36	806.25, 40-45
			- '000 -		number				- '000 cwt -		
Year 1967-70	720	48.2	31.0	158	126,091	533	191	551	49.7	2,452	443
1970-71	721	45.4	31.2	172	134,491	557	248	581	50.7	2,626	443
1971-72	693	32.7	31.2	179	128,790	548	267	598	46.0	2,846	502
Month - 1971 December	63.7	2.85	31.0	15.2	18,894	51.0	23.3	44.2	3.45	r235	38.4
1972 January	34.0	1.36	12.4	5.7	4,343	25.6	10.6	41.5	3.58	r128	32.3
February	53.2	3.37	21.5	13.8	6,979	33.1	9.4	47.2	2.77	r208	39.0
March	64.1	2.65	31.9	17.4	8,003	49.4	29.6	56.6	5.44	r270	48.4
April	51.2	2.12	25.6	13.7	7,905	50.2	29.3	48.0	3.54	r245	39.5
May	59.9	2.38	27.1	16.6	9,221	45.0	21.8	54.3	4.77	r249	43.8
June	55.9	2.10	24.4	16.1	8,959	51.2	23.9	45.9	3.83	r267	43.8
July	57.7	1.82	22.5	14.7	11,421	37.8	20.1	45.4	3.07	223	40.3
August	62.9	2.50	27.9	15.6	13,077	40.2	22.3	39.5	4.03	217	40.4
September	59.8	2.18	33.4	16.7	14,563	48.6	25.8	51.2	3.67	249	40.6
October	65.3	2.64	41.5	19.7	18,092	51.7	26.2	56.4	3.65	263	46.6
November	73.6	2.48	36.8	25.0	24,106	52.7	33.4	66.0	5.24	264	46.4
December	60.0	2.00	41.6	15.7	21,917	49.0	23.2	43.1	2.79	221	41.6
1973 January	42.3	1.41	18.0	10.0	6,322	30.1	13.8	36.2	2.65	139	39.0
7 months ended January 1972	408	20.1	181	102	87,823	319	153	346	25.6	1,609	288
7 months ended January 1973	422	15.0	222	117	109,504	310	165	337	25.1	1,577	295

(a) Code Nos 844.22,25,27. (b) Code Nos 844.42,45,47. (c) Code Nos 844.52,55,57,62,65,67.
 (d) Code Nos 805.22,24,30,32,34,46,48,52-56.

Period	Code No.	Crude glycerine	Fatty acids	Electric motors (a)			Internal combustion engines (a)(b)			Petrol lawn mowers - Rotary (undercut) type		Spark plugs	Shock absorbers
				Under 1 hp		1 hp and over	Petrol, etc.		Diesel and semi diesel	2 stroke	4 stroke		
				Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)		2 stroke	4 stroke					
	406.20	401.41, 53.77.79	503.13-26	503.27-32	502.22, 26	502.32, 36	502.30-35, 37, 39	699.52	699.53	689.01	589.51		
		- '000 cwt -					- '000 -						
Year 1969-70	100.0	210	3,152	..	205	302	58.4	3.65	232	38.3	19,110	2,193	
1970-71	99.1	209	3,025	..	224	312	37.9	3.52	253	37.0	21,337	2,316	
1971-72	94.9	232	r3,219	..	249	313	39.3	2.53	257	31.7	21,043	2,366	
Month - 1971 December	4.95	17.0	268	232	19.6	28.3	3.83	0.17	23.5	2.64	1,503	153	
1972 January	9.90	11.0	165	r300	13.6	20.5	1.55	0.12	18.2	2.22	810	86	
February	8.14	17.9	r257	260	22.1	21.7	2.34	0.20	16.7	2.60	1,460	167	
March	5.41	18.9	283	r279	22.7	23.9		0.19	18.6	2.55	1,900	208	
April	9.43	23.0	226	257	18.1	18.4		0.17	11.3	0.98	1,763	205	
May	9.72	22.7	263	245	23.1	10.4		0.23	3.1	0.60	2,128	217	
June	8.41	17.9	r247	r247	18.9	18.0		0.23	6.5	2.15	1,894	210	
July	11.06	23.0	270	262	19.2	23.7	2.10	0.22	12.0	1.13	2,032	228	
August	3.88	19.7	301	255	19.2	r34.6	3.78	0.19	25.7	2.97	1,910	243	
September	6.58	21.3	275	262	21.7	35.3	2.91	0.29	32.2	3.58	1,934	203	
October	10.13	27.3	310	278	24.9	41.7	3.23	0.21	35.1	5.97	1,862	221	
November	13.17	25.3	350	279	26.0	42.7	5.51	0.27	36.6	6.26	1,808	200	
December	5.28	16.9	276	315	21.1	43.3	3.40	0.19	33.9	2.74	1,320	r159	
1973 January	11.63	12.8	151	253	10.8	30.0		0.43	23.3	3.18	842	108	
7 months ended Jan. 1972	53.8	132	1,943	..	144	231	26.2	1.51	201	22.8	11,899	1,358	
7 months ended Jan. 1973	61.7	146	1,933	..	143	272		1.41	199	25.8	11,707	1,362	

(a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products. (b) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero and marine inboard engines, but includes engines for outboard motors. (c) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes. (d) Not available for publication.

Period	Storage batteries (a)			Tyres (motor) (b)				Tubes (motor) (b)				Caravans (c) (private or domestic use)
	Automotive		Other (number of 2 volt cells)	Motor- car and motor- cycle	Truck and bus	Tractor, grader and earth moving equipment	Aero	Motorcar and motor- cycle	Truck and bus	Tractor, grader and earth moving equipment	Aero	
	6 volt	12 volt										
Code No.	685.13, 15	685.17, 19	685.33- 65	621.01, 21	621.03, 23	621.05, 25	621.07, 27	622.01	622.03	622.05	622.07	564.20-25

(a) Includes rebuilt batteries and dry charge batteries, but excludes dry cell batteries.
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(b) Source : Australian
(c) Includes shells and pre-cut kits.

Period		Trailers		Finished motor vehicles						Partly finished motor vehicles		Total finished and partly finished vehicles		
		Two wheel	Four wheel	Cars	Station wagons	Util-ities (a)	Panel vans (a)	Truck and truck type vehicles (b)	Omnibuses, ambulances and hearses	Cars, station wagons, utilities and panel vans (a)	Trucks and truck type vehicles (b)	Original	Seas. adj. (c)	
Code No.	584.32-39	584.41-49	581.02-08	581.10-16	582.04	582.06	582.08-18,20-24	582.26,28	581.22,28; 582.31,32	582.33-46				
- number -													'000	
Year 1969-70	18,578	2,529	334,802	55,734	37,753	18,013	1,052	1,278	2,183	26,678	477	..		
1970-71	17,646	2,096	320,510	54,023	33,156	18,059	799	1,482	1,509	22,985	453	..		
1971-72	20,383	2,383	335,637	51,824	34,186	21,654	2,954	1,609	1,963	17,090	467	..		
Month- 1971 December	r2,100	179	23,768	2,758	3,247	2,008	199	105	199	1,268	33.6	38.9		
1972 January	r1,577	80	10,036	1,203	1,872	796	262	73	67	467	14.8	32.1		
February	r1,527	202	18,382	1,820	2,447	1,154	205	113	138	798	25.1	24.1		
March	r1,703	194	29,700	3,983	3,203	2,346	301	166	86	1,092	40.9	36.8		
April	r1,315	227	26,322	4,331	3,162	1,970	369	200	96	1,390	37.8	38.9		
May	r1,507	254	31,811	5,477	3,886	2,293	454	214	69	1,485	45.7	38.4		
June	r1,304	201	31,184	4,920	3,074	1,963	432	133	122	1,228	43.1	40.8		
July	1,330	r169	27,925	4,926	3,370	1,857	429	118	172	1,070	39.9	38.7		
August	r2,035	218	32,462	4,683	3,548	1,724	544	161	207	1,243	44.6	38.3		
September	r2,325	r218	28,050	4,006	3,837	2,106	566		146	1,249	40.0	38.5		
October	r2,488	r246	30,336	4,781	3,171	2,215	589		76	1,114	42.3	39.9		
November	r2,945	r242	28,914	4,832	2,676	2,470	606	87	123	1,260	41.0	35.2		
December	r2,555	239	22,470	4,076	2,360	2,213	519	101	118	996	32.9	32.6		
1973 January	1,951	195	11,492	2,085	1,273	1,019	383	77	44	605	17.0	24.1		
7 months ended														
January 1972	12,967	1,305	198,238	31,293	11,414	11,928	1,193	783	1,452	11,097	274	..		
7 months ended														
January 1973	15,624	1,527	181,649	29,389	20,235	13,604	3,588	592	886	7,537	257	..		

(a) Vehicles up to and including 115" wheelbase. (b) Vehicles over 115" wheelbase. (c) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period	Code No.	Newsprint	Other paper	Paper boards (a)	Wood pulp (b)	Pressure sensitive adhesive tapes (c)	Tobacco and cigarettes (d)		Sewing thread			
							Original	Seas. adj. (e)	Cotton		Other than cotton	
									For household use	For industrial use	Heavy counts (8e to 18e)	Light counts (over 18e)
		351.11	351.17-79	352.11-33	341.31-45	769.51-54.59	183.02, 11, 21-28		368.02, 04	368.06, 08	368.18	368.16
			- '000 tons -			'000 sq yd	- '000 tons -		- '000 lb -			
Year 1966-70		171	486	371	465	21,452	28.9	..	135	2,625	204	432
1970-71		176	490	370	546	24,801	30.3	..	141	2,559	514	528
1971-72		179	520	376	589	23,098	30.0	..	159	2,659	862	640
Month - 1971 December		11.2	43.2	31.3	37.7	2,267	2.45	2.80	9.4	199	78.0	49.6
1972 January		15.2	40.0	30.4	42.2	712	1.88	2.43	6.5	114	49.1	29.3
February		14.1	34.7	33.2	40.1	1,635	2.21	2.07	12.7	158	49.8	42.1
March		17.0	47.6	35.8	52.6	2,371	2.71	2.56	15.9	236	63.2	65.0
April		16.5	44.7	28.3	48.5	2,023	2.42	2.49	14.0	220	52.4	62.7
May		16.9	39.8	31.2	54.8	2,160	2.26	2.30	13.8	276	86.6	66.9
June		16.0	51.8	32.8	52.9	2,099	2.44	2.26	14.5	205	86.7	55.8
July		17.0	44.7	29.4	40.9	2,324	2.72	2.43	18.5	211	83.0	68.8
August		17.0	43.0	33.3	558.2	2,266	2.26	2.07	18.3	294	88.4	65.7
September		16.7	48.1	30.9	45.7	2,420	2.39	2.53	20.2	242	84.2	55.6
October		16.2	46.9	35.7	52.7	2,737	2.82	2.51	15.3	282	96.5	75.9
November		16.9	47.5	35.2	55.3	2,504	2.52	2.35	16.0	230	88.0	126.1
December		12.6	51.1	37.3	46.4	2,410	2.21	2.72	15.4	212	66.9	62.1
1973 January		15.3	35.2	28.6	41.0	1,238	1.78	2.53	9.2	113	34.3	30.2
7 months ended January 1972		98.1	303	215	332	12,810	18.0	..	84.0	1,544	523	348
7 months ended January 1973		111.6	316	230	343	15,899	16.7	..	113.0	1,544	542	464

(a) Paper which, at the size of 20" x 30" or its equivalent, weights 84 lb or more per ream of 480 sheets is classified as board. (b) Quantities shown represent tons air dried. (c) Excludes those produced by converting purchased rolls, and all reinforced types. (d) Source : Department of Customs and Excise. Prior to July 1971 included cigars. (e) See para.7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period		Yarn of, or predominantly of, cotton					Towel- ing (a) (b)	Towels (a)	Baby napkins (a)		Woven cloth (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton	
		Weaving (incl. conden- ser and carpet)	Knitting	All other	Total				Turkish and/or terry	Other	Duck, canvas, etc.	Drills, jeans, etc.
					Pure	Mixtures						
Code No.		364.11- 21	364.39, 41,43-46	364.27, 29,31, 33,48,50			373.02- 07	373.58, 60,62,64	373.65	373.66	373.10,12	373.14,16
- '000 lb -												
Year							'000 sq yd		- '000 dozen -		- '000 sq yd -	
	1969-70	46,275	16,873	1,378	62,312	2,214	12,997	913	(c)309		12,485	15,099
	1970-71	44,047	17,775	1,723	61,549	1,996	12,834	898	(c)434		11,277	15,189
	1971-72	41,726	14,709	1,882	56,818	1,499	12,773	923	371	185	9,321	14,220
Month -	1971 December	3,245	1,050	106	4,300	101	935	68.4	27.4	5.9	700	1,213
	1972 January	1,576	493	58	2,059	67	439	31.6	14.3	8.0	267	514
	February	2,861	937	133	3,864	67	940	69.0	30.2	16.2	489	998
	March	3,970	1,408	175	5,487	65	1,246	92.1	30.9	23.2	860	1,239
	April	2,930	1,047	159	3,994	142	1,008	71.6	25.4	17.3	760	953
	May	3,581	1,303	204	4,889	198	1,215	89.1	36.4	19.8	859	1,031
	June	3,783	1,394	240	5,202	216	1,197	85.3	33.4	20.9	901	1,286
	July	3,287	1,282	117	4,542	144	1,117	81.0	32.4	7.0	816	1,232
	August	3,611	1,254	160	4,892	133	1,237	86.9	41.1	6.6	910	1,238
	September	4,099	1,500	150	5,636	113	1,088	75.6	39.0	5.6	1,098	1,642
	October	3,485	1,364	127	4,847	129	1,099	71.6	35.4	4.8	839	1,327
	November	3,472	1,533	148	5,017	136	1,140	78.1	20.1	7.9	831	1,324
	December	2,803	1,021	77	3,778	123	772	52.0	25.7	13.5	801	1,177
	1973 January	1,730	626	121	2,341	136	497	33.9	15.7	9.2	376	524
7 months ended	January 1972	24,601	8,620	971	33,381	811	7,168	516	214	87.3	5,451	8,713
7 months ended	January 1973	22,487	8,579	900	31,051	915	6,951	479	209	54.6	5,672	8,464

(a) Wholly or predominantly cotton. (b) For all purposes. (c) Not collected separately prior to July 1971.

Period		Woven cloth (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton - continued					Sheep skins used in fellmongeries	Slips wool & dried pie wool (b)	Scoured and carbonised wool	Tops		
		Other (a)	Total		Total cotton cloth (excl. towelling)					Pure wool (c)	Mixtures	
			Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)					Containing wool (d)	Not containing wool
Code No.	373.18-52						201.55	242.05	242.07-11	242.33,35	242.70-76	246.46,47
		- '000 sq yd -					'000	- '000 kilograms -		- mil lb -	- '000 lb -	
Year	1969-70	29,402	50,125	6,861	56,986	..	3,396	3,616	72,576	42.1	4,651	7,515
	1971-72	36,028	51,213	5,282	56,495	..	2,974	3,557	62,804	41.2	5,619	7,215
	1971-72	32,579	50,874	5,246	56,120	..	2,897	4,292	67,375	39.1	6,301	6,548
Month -	1971 December	2,546	4,155	305	4,460	4,936	218	266	5,424	2.54	494	504
	1972 January	953	1,601	133	1,734	4,075	160	211	4,820	2.23	231	276
	February	2,591	3,763	275	4,038	4,018	266	416	5,353	2.84	452	406
	March	3,132	4,783	447	5,231	4,782	283	326	7,620	3.98	685	615
	April	2,331	3,595	449	4,045	4,272	168	207	6,219	3.24	548	413
	May	2,950	4,172	668	4,840	4,468	243	412	6,889	3.68	576	510
	June	3,172	4,482	877	5,359	4,689	299	748	6,670	4.21	616	541
	July	2,606	4,196	457	4,653	4,439	265	487	6,366	3.91	615	488
	August	2,731	4,410	469	4,880	4,565	220	436	6,100	4.15	629	682
	September	2,488	4,690	538	5,229	4,552	247	314	4,356	4.71	580	515
	October	2,298	4,039	424	4,463	4,124	274	269	4,274	4.05	680	555
	November	2,363	4,132	406	4,538	4,302	288	287	4,823	3.86	651	628
	December	2,064	3,654	388	4,042	4,522	277	327	4,864	2.90	430	414
	1973 January	1,066	1,810	157	1,967	4,474	209	206	3,783	3.04	303	322
7 months ended	January 1972	15,442	30,078	2,529	32,607	..	1,638	2,184	34,623	21.2	3,422	4,064
7 months ended	January 1973	15,635	26,932	2,840	29,771	..	1,780	2,325	34,565	26.6	3,887	3,604

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denims, sheeting, calico, shirting, dress fabrics, upholstery and furnishing fabrics and other close weave piece goods but excludes open weave fabrics, e.g. tyre cord fabric. (b) Intended for sale or produced as such on commission. (c) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (d) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing. (e) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period	Code No.	Wool yarn				Wool woven cloth (over 12" wide)					
		Woollen		Wool-worsted		Wool-worsted		Woollen - Other than blanketing and rug material		Total - Excluding blanketing and rug material	
		Pure	Mixture (a)	Pure	Mixture (a)	Pure	Mixture (a)	Pure	Mixture (a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
		363.47,51, 55,59,73	363.49,53, 57,61,75	363.17, 21,25,29	363.19, 23,27,31	372.02, 06,18	372.04, 08,20	372.22,26, 30,34,48	372.24,28, 32,36,50	372.02-36,48,50	
		- '000 lb -				- '000 sq yd -					
Year 1969-70		23,591	16,216	15,368	3,285	5,855	1,744	10,269	4,440	22,308	..
1970-71		25,178	16,990	16,228	3,316	4,943	1,910	8,009	4,019	18,881	..
1971-72		24,824	17,237	16,892	2,783	3,761	1,850	6,831	3,871	16,313	..
Month - 1971 December		1,988	1,241	1,419	180	349	135	704	342	1,530	1,507
1972 January		1,255	614	772	110	169	59	440	174	843	1,366
February		1,975	940	1,244	163	288	79	696	276	1,339	1,136
March		2,299	1,583	1,659	264	391	141	752	436	1,720	1,426
April		1,757	1,457	1,283	241	277	163	593	323	1,357	1,436
May		2,401	1,964	1,699	310	395	196	626	354	1,570	1,562
June		2,182	1,615	1,429	269	300	189	448	258	1,226	1,382
July		2,243	2,165	1,537	288	277	247	312	471	1,307	1,553
August		2,192	1,964	1,497	236	337	226	445	531	1,539	1,552
September		2,311	1,631	1,666	231	388	269	375	467	1,499	1,522
October		2,477	1,573	1,731	256	428	190	409	467	1,482	1,323
November		2,198	1,366	1,668	229	426	242	639	570	1,876	1,455
December		1,311	1,063	1,282	166	280	123	379	533	1,314	1,420
1973 January		1,200	797	907	133	246	100	223	433	1,002	1,439
7 months ended January 1972		14,209	9,738	9,579	1,536	2,110	1,082	3,715	2,194	9,101	..
7 months ended January 1973		13,933	10,558	10,287	1,518	2,383	1,386	2,781	3,471	10,020	..

(a) Predominantly of fibre named. (b) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period		Woollen cloth		Woollen blankets		Rugs (a)	Spun yarns		Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate) cloth		
		Blanketing and rug material		Pure	Mixture (b)		Cellu- losic fibre (incl. mix- ture)	Synthetic fibre		Pure	Mixture (b)
		Pure	Mixture (b)					Pure	Mixture (b)		
Code No.		372.15, 39,43	372.17, 41,45	372.52, 56,60,64	(c)	372.70,72 374.59	365.38-65	365.90; 366.16, 42,88	(d)	374.02, 06,14	374.04, 08,16
		- '000 sq yd -		- '000 -			- '000 lb -			- '000 sq yd -	
Year	1969-70	8,093	2,001	1,516	167	215	12,145	9,333	2,438	27,738	7,177
	1970-71	8,930	1,887	1,687	204	280	11,803	11,886	3,183	25,776	6,117
	1971-72	7,929	1,534	1,531	133	178	11,572	11,716	3,310	18,757	6,465
Month -	1971 December	542	116	104	11.3	11.0	862	1,040	255	1,307	457
	1972 January	318	57	57	4.5	6.1	626	652	154	803	211
	February	626	88	115	5.8	14.1	668	599	276	1,287	600
	March	712	149	142	7.6	12.2	1,041	1,096	356	1,568	516
	April	601	160	118	8.7	11.8	832	878	201	1,477	539
	May	939	236	179	19.8	13.4	1,145	1,145	317	1,587	647
	June	722	169	141	15.9	17.8	983	901	305	2,214	716
	July	782	136	130	14.9	13.9	900	1,208	281	1,649	449
	August	844	132	169	16.8	11.7	1,167	1,141	273	1,868	458
	September	688	132	134	8.4	10.1	1,004	1,123	398	2,036	593
	October	687	108	126	9.9	9.3	897	1,166	291	1,893	581
	November	605	127	118	7.3	7.5	819	1,652	368	1,837	636
	December	366	114	73	7.4	4.2	548	1,523	315	1,646	525
	1973 January	275	70	52	3.4	4.2	465	1,326	158	791	218
7 months ended January 1972		4,328	732	836	74.9	108.8	6,904	7,098	1,854	10,622	3,447
7 months ended January 1973		4,267	826	803	68.0	61.0	5,800	9,140	2,083	11,719	3,460

(a) Includes quantities produced from non-wool fibre. (b) Predominantly of fibre named. (c) Code Nos 372.54, 58, 62, 66; 374.51, 53, 55, 57. (d) Code Nos 366.03, 04, 29, 30, 55, 56, 96, 97.

Period		Synthetic fibre cloth		Men's, youths' and boys' clothing							Overalls Men's and youths'
				Short length coats (a)				Men's and youths'			
		Pure	Mixture (b)	Suit coats	Men's and youths'		Boys'	Waist-coats	Dust-coats		
					Sports coats and blazers	For uniforms				Other (c)	
Code No.	374.20, 24,28, 32	(d)	772.02	772.10, 14	772.21, 22	772.17, 28	770.03, 12,16, 18,30	772.05, 09	772.25, 45	772.86	
		- '000 sq yd -		- '000 -							
Year	1969-70	15,571	22,190	1,071	383	165	782	296	271	474	2,046
	1970-71	19,092	18,860	1,099	376	137	733	242	249	580	1,812
	1971-72	43,961	21,921	987	272	132	624	224	158	461	1,994
Month -	1971 December	3,753	1,439	79.1	17.5	11.0	41.1	7.4	15.8	32.6	162
	1972 January	1,904	746	30.5	10.6	4.5	26.8	7.8	3.5	15.7	73
	February	3,005	1,463	71.2	23.0	10.4	55.8	18.9	11.7	34.3	127
	March	4,427	2,047	89.3	27.7	11.6	72.5	28.4	13.5	47.6	207
	April	4,414	1,994	73.1	21.2	10.3	62.1	25.4	10.5	34.3	158
	May	5,105	2,512	95.2	24.1	12.9	76.2	26.1	13.3	43.2	188
	June	5,509	2,745	82.2	22.9	15.0	67.1	17.6	12.0	39.2	169
	July	5,665	2,154	82.4	25.8	18.1	50.2	11.8	10.8	37.4	165
	August	6,022	2,645	96.4	25.7	20.1	60.9	9.9	10.1	44.5	176
	September	6,688	2,783	90.9	25.2	10.5	52.9	7.3	9.8	50.7	169
	October	5,748	2,572	104.4	22.4	9.7	54.2	6.6	10.9	43.3	187
	November	6,505	2,525	r94.9	r25.9	r8.2	r50.8	r6.4	r7.3	41.9	172
	December	5,369	2,108	68.5	23.0	5.3	42.4	9.6	5.3	32.1	133
	1973 January	5,203	1,170	38.7	10.8	2.7	30.9	9.3	2.9	20.5	76
7 months ended	January 1972	21,501	11,159	576	153	71.5	291	107.8	97.0	262	1,146
7 months ended	January 1973	41,201	15,957	576	159	74.6	342	61.0	57.0	270	1,077

(a) Excludes plastic coats. (b) Predominantly of synthetic fibre. (c) Includes reefer, bermuda, safari, lumber and golf jackets. (d) Code Nos 374.21,23,25,27,29,31,33,35.

Period		Men's, youths' and boys' clothing - continued										
		Long trousers					Track suits (complete) (a)	Shorts (b)		Swim wear (c)	Full and 1/2 length coats (d)	
		Men's and youths'				Boys'		Men's and youths'	Boys'		Overcoats and raincoats	Plastic raincoats
		Suit	Sports	Work, jeans and jodhpurs	For uniforms							
Code No.		770.51, 52	770.54, 55	772.55, 58,62	772.61, 66	770.53, 56,60,64, 77.79	789.21	772.84	770.85	779.02, 03,06,07, 16,17	(e)	771.26, 27
		- '000 -								'000 dozen	- '000 -	
Year	1969-70	1,138	4,993	5,087	594	2,838	226	5,246	4,784	165	537	549
	1970-71	1,152	5,048	4,927	389	2,716	182	5,102	4,483	198	453	531
	1971-72	1,047	5,087	6,931	270	3,535	182	4,696	4,303	155	357	481
Month -	1971 December	81	389	500	19.6	218	8.8	350	355	11.8	19.6	23.5
	1972 January	37	200	206	6.9	161	7.3	127	196	4.4	20.2	32.6
	February	78	431	571	27.9	359	12.8	252	211	7.1	38.5	72.1
	March	98	565	691	36.1	496	22.9	339	214	8.8	49.4	78.1
	April	80	464	606	21.2	357	14.3	244	144	9.3	35.0	50.4
	May	107	526	754	33.8	455	20.6	325	307	11.0	41.3	48.7
	June	87	424	777	31.2	352	19.4	398	501	13.6	26.8	30.0
	July	92	426	619	30.7	275	r21.2	478	430	17.4	29.0	16.1
	August	104	485	611	32.0	256	r20.0	648	511	16.0	29.6	8.0
	September	106	475	706	23.0	281	r20.6	559	534	17.5	23.0	10.7
	October	114	440	616	24.5	299	r12.4	597	548	20.8	19.5	27.3
	November	r103	491	718	r29.6	345	r12.3	r595	r557	16.2	21.3	41.3
	December	74	352	611	20.0	288	12.8	346	359	9.0	13.5	26.9
	1973 January	50	258	320	9.4	223	8.2	211	154	4.8	17.1	19.5
7 months ended	January 1972	596	2,678	3,533	120	1,515	92.0	3,138	3,127	105	166	202
7 months ended	January 1973	642	2,926	4,201	169	1,966	107.3	3,435	3,092	102	153	150

(a) For both males and females. (b) Other than swim shorts. (c) Includes swim shorts. (d) Excludes leather coats.
 (e) Code Nos 770.38,41,44,47; 771.04,05; 772.31,32,36,40,42,43.

Period		Men's, youths' and boys' clothing - continued					Women's, maids' and girls' clothing				
		Cardigans, pullovers, etc. (a)	Shirts		Under- wear	Pyjamas suits	Foundation garments (b)			Cardigans, pullovers etc. (a)	
			Men's and youths'	Boys'			Corsets		Corselets (incl. torso- lets)		Brass- ieres
							Roll-on girdles	Other			
Code No.		773.50,52	(c)	(d)	(e)	774.20, 22,27,29	777.11	777.15, 21,29	777.01	777.41, 49	773.74,75
- '000 dozen -											
Year	1969-70	495	1,931	636	2,498	486	50.3	286	8.35	835	934
	1970-71	501	1,808	599	2,733	471	32.8	234	4.90	821	913
	1971-72	549	1,825	631	2,686	447	61.8	190	7.12	872	973
Month -	1971 December	41.7	133	49.3	215	26.6	4.78	20.5	0.63	72.6	70.0
	1972 January	26.6	62	24.8	95	14.2	1.74	5.7	0.26	25.7	44.1
	February	50.5	123	42.6	205	38.3	3.27	17.3	0.60	69.0	71.8
	March	77.7	154	50.2	259	46.8	4.95	15.7	0.64	78.9	100.9
	April	53.1	132	46.8	209	40.0	5.57	12.1	0.53	64.3	85.5
	May	67.3	165	55.6	226	43.7	5.47	16.6	0.95	69.3	90.7
	June	44.8	152	59.7	237	39.3	7.07	14.2	0.64	75.5	77.9
	July	34.2	167	58.7	195	35.3	6.16	15.9	0.83	69.7	81.5
	August	42.5	184	68.6	238	38.4	5.20	14.7	0.75	69.1	91.7
	September	39.1	192	80.1	245	34.7	4.83	17.7	1.10	78.3	89.8
	October	52.4	184	73.9	253	35.2	4.29	16.9	0.82	76.5	90.6
	November	53.1	189	69.8	272	35.3	6.34	18.1	0.85	80.3	95.2
	December	48.6	122	50.6	195	21.1	4.66	16.0	0.67	68.7	73.6
	1973 January	36.0	66	28.9	130	18.8	2.25	7.0	0.27	33.4	60.2
7 months ended	January 1972	256	1,098	377	1,550	239	35.5	114	3.45	516	546
7 months ended	January 1973	306	1,105	430	1,529	219	33.7	106	5.29	476	583

(a) Includes knitted coats, jumpers, sweaters, skivvies and like garments. Excludes "T" and similar shirts. (b) Excludes suspender and dance belts, suspensory and sanitary belts and waist whittlers. (c) Code Nos 773.02,04,05,13,18,21,25,31,32,33. (d) Code Nos 773.03,08,09,14,19,34,35. (e) Code Nos 773.90,94; 774.01,03,06,08,11,13,15,17,36,37,38,39,96,97.

Period	Womens', maids' and girls' clothing - continued						Infants' and babywear			
	Bathing suits	Slips (incl. half slips)	Vests and spencers	Bloomers, panties, scanties, etc.	Night-dresses	Pyjamas	Underwear (a)	Shirts (b)	Night-wear (a)	Cardigans, pullovers, etc. (c) (d)
Code No.	779.32, 33.36.37	774.68, 69.72.73	774.61, 63.70.71	774.44, 46.48.49	774.50, 52.57.59	774.54, 55.64.66	774.91- 97	773.85, 87	774.81- 89	773.81
- '000 dozen -										
Year 1969-70	193	725	589	2,942	475	304	315	83.4	124	153
1970-71	142	589	599	3,089	517	294	360	65.7	101	138
1971-72	171	489	526	2,696	558	291	294	74.6	98	140
Month - 1971 December	13.6	40.7	43.0	227	35.6	18.6	28.1	3.97	7.62	9.3
1972 January	3.1	14.4	16.7	92	18.1	13.5	11.9	1.51	3.85	6.1
February	5.8	31.9	37.5	189	37.3	26.4	23.6	3.63	6.24	11.5
March	5.1	40.0	56.4	281	49.7	36.2	31.4	3.44	10.56	14.0
April	5.1	32.2	44.3	218	39.7	28.2	25.1	4.64	8.25	11.2
May	10.6	46.7	56.7	282	49.5	29.7	25.1	7.12	10.21	15.1
June	13.3	40.6	56.6	247	45.8	24.2	21.0	9.16	9.83	13.5
July	15.8	45.2	40.3	214	52.8	23.1	23.3	10.69	9.60	15.6
August	17.7	49.8	45.1	238	57.7	28.3	24.7	13.34	8.18	16.8
September	16.8	53.2	40.5	237	51.4	24.1	33.3	9.90	7.18	17.8
October	17.5	53.3	45.9	269	49.5	25.3	38.8	9.19	7.55	18.7
November	16.7	56.3	47.6	265	47.8	20.5	40.2	5.91	8.09	18.5
December	9.0	42.5	36.2	215	32.6	11.4	31.1	2.82	7.48	9.8
1973 January	5.4	24.7	19.5	119	23.1	14.3	21.9	2.76	4.80	8.6
7 months ended January 1972	132	298	274	1,478	336	146	168	46.6	53.1	74.2
7 months ended January 1973	99	325	275	1,557	315	147	213	54.6	52.9	105.7

(a) Up to and incl. size 2. (b) Includes shirts for ranger suits. (c) Includes knitted coats, jumpers, sweaters, skivvies and like garments. Excludes "T" and similar shirts. (d) Up to and including 22" chest.

Period	Code No.	Work gloves	Slide fasteners- Metal and plastic	Hosiery						Total hosiery
				Women's		Men's		Children's (over size 3 up to and incl. size 10)	Infants' (sizes 0-3)	
				Full length(a)	Other	Golf hose	Other			
				775.01-19	775.21-39	775.51-62	775.71-82	775.91-98; 776.01-22	776.31-42	
		'000 doz pr	'000 ft					- '000 dozen pair -		
Year 1969-70		2,333	65,331	5,882	236	247	1,706	1,007	133	9,212
1970-71		2,445	61,270	6,952	361	233	1,626	910	144	10,226
1971-72		3,138	74,233	7,871	359	238	1,551	836	144	11,000
Month - 1971 December		215	5,399	528	26.6	17.9	107	58.3	9.6	748
1972 January		146	3,332	307	17.2	9.2	65	35.5	5.4	439
February		129	6,212	488	22.9	9.8	87	53.0	8.8	669
March		365	6,999	711	37.5	15.6	145	73.6	11.9	995
April		228	5,503	621	31.7	13.2	132	65.7	7.4	870
May		288	6,906	812	32.6	16.6	143	87.8	15.7	1,107
June		323	5,905	795	36.3	17.2	156	88.4	14.1	1,107
July		238	6,018	688	29.5	19.1	155	85.5	14.2	991
August		257	6,477	759	29.0	24.0	172	101.4	16.6	1,103
September		301	7,127	800	30.8	20.3	164	100.5	15.9	1,131
October		271	5,988	827	30.9	22.7	161	107.0	16.6	1,166
November		272	7,247	794	35.3	22.2	161	105.1	16.3	1,135
December		289	4,363	615	25.4	16.0	121	75.9	10.8	864
1973 January		149	4,871	370	23.2	9.2	89	65.5	8.7	566
7 months ended January 1972		1,806	42,707	4,445	198	166	890	468	86.1	6,252
7 months ended January 1973		1,777	42,092	4,854	204	134	1,023	641	99.1	6,956

(a) Includes panty hose.

Period		Footwear (a)							Hides and skins used for tanning			
		Boots, shoes and sandals (b)					Slippers (c)	Rubber thongs	Cattle hides	Calf skins	Sheep and lamb skins	
		Men's and youths'- Sizes 2 and over	Women's and maids'-	Boys' and girls'- sizes 7-1	Infants' sizes 0-6	Total						
						Original						Seasonally adjusted (d)
	Code No.								791.26, 77	201.13, 15	201.11	201.59, 61.63
		- '000 pair -							- '000 -			
Year	1969-70	11,718	20,372	5,877	1,138	49,105	..	4,026	3,004	1,808	220	2,242
	1970-71	11,301	18,437	5,610	1,152	36,500	..	3,533	3,946	1,724	115	1,726
	1971-72	11,371	17,073	3,863	r1,339	35,645	..	3,306	4,013	1,579	148	1,816
Month -	1971 December	810	1,268	385	r82	r2,545	r2,846	208	488	92	16.8	115
	1972 January	437	731	270	r56	r1,495	r3,263	143	239	82	10.3	92
	February	765	1,110	424	r71	r2,370	r2,340	309	282	115	11.4	136
	March	1,040	1,601	541	r125	r3,307	r2,922	414	315	122	8.5	164
	April	806	1,294	468	r111	r2,679	r2,920	364	183	113	8.2	152
	May	1,101	1,536	581	r162	r3,380	r3,072	360	296	130	15.5	180
	June	980	1,380	474	r130	r2,943	r2,993	254	226	139	7.9	184
	July	961	1,380	477	137	2,955	2,782	250	308	113	7.7	192
	August	1,100	1,634	528	160	3,422	2,883	245	378	125	18.3	243
	September	976	1,574	516	154	3,221	2,879	206	508	120	5.9	173
	October	975	1,575	566	174	3,290	2,828	224	594	129	6.6	193
	November	968	1,538	516	139	3,161	2,693	214	629	129	9.1	155
	December	r679	r1,006	336	72	r2,094	r2,755	145	385	75	10.2	94
	1973 January	484	743	266	59	1,552	2,774	113	328	81	8.6	109
7 months ended	January 1972	6,679	10,173	3,375	740	20,967	..	1,605	2,710	950	96.6	1,001
7 months ended	January 1973	6,143	9,450	3,206	895	19,694	..	1,398	3,130	771	66.5	1,159

(a) Excludes sandshoes, galoshes, gum and wading etc. boots of rubber. (b) Includes cemented, vulcanised rubber and injection moulded plastic slippers. (c) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (d) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period	Code No.	Sports goods						Meat (carcass weight) (a)			Bacon and ham (b)	
		Baseball and softball	Basketball and soccer	Cricket balls-leather	Football-Australian rules and rugby	Golf clubs	Racquet frames	Beef & veal	Mutton & lamb	Pigmeat	Bone-in	Bone-out
		832.01	832.11, 13	832.21	832.41, 43	832.58, 59	832.65, 85	021.02, 04	021.12, 14	021.22, 23, 25, 26	023.18, 20	023.19, 21
		- number -	dozen	number	- dozen -			- '000 ton -			- '000 lb -	
Year 1969-70		35,988	15,387	25,297	229,381	42,178	16,663	994	743	172	120,732	
1970-71		27,416	18,929	19,860	203,170	46,067	16,699	1,031	812	179	61,444	43,275
1971-72		38,600	34,466	25,656	204,006	49,531	18,899	1,149	941	191	56,700	53,067
Month - 1971 December		2,882	1,142	2,391	12,136	3,825	1,413	79.3	82.5	16.3	8,734	5,988
1972 January		1,252	2,203	787	8,961	1,577	764	74.5	75.9	13.0	3,586	3,793
February		2,337	1,027	1,823	23,301	3,802	1,424	87.5	80.6	14.4	4,004	4,042
March		4,296	1,525	1,853	25,044	4,877	1,880	105.2	86.5	17.0	4,439	4,020
April		4,330	5,426	1,466	22,794	4,354	1,499	97.4	70.7	15.5	4,062	3,988
May (c)		3,745	1,577	24,156	5,524	1,890	123.0	79.8	18.7	4,765	4,176	
June (c)		2,087	1,752	22,444	5,222	1,754	125.7	74.7	17.7	4,490	4,177	
July		2,376	2,201	3,437	21,864	5,048	1,875	123.3	62.4	17.5	4,230	4,304
August (c)		3,942	3,438	15,323	5,854	2,106	130.9	59.8	19.4	4,749	4,738	
September (c)		2,304	3,333	13,210	5,203	1,846	113.8	54.6	18.2	4,633	4,773	
October (c)		3,726	3,261	10,015	5,247	1,855	111.6	66.5	19.4	4,999	5,371	
November (c)		2,868	3,096	11,398	5,680	1,839	110.0	73.7	19.8	6,603	6,252	
December		2,278	2,653	2,295	8,235	4,800	1,407	97.0	66.9	17.3	9,515	5,472
1973 January		(c)	1,448	1,414	12,979	2,465	874	110.6	70.7	17.8	4,385	4,709
7 months ended												
January 1972		20,605	20,656	17,185	86,267	25,752	10,452	611	549	108	34,941	32,665
7 months ended												
January 1973		(c)	19,142	20,274	93,024	34,297	11,802	797	455	130	39,116	35,619

(a) Includes farm production. (b) Prior to July 1970 represents total cured bacon and ham, including canned, on a bone-in weight basis. From July 1970 excludes canned bacon and ham which is published separately in Production Summary No. 56. (Reference No. 12.16.56). (c) Not available for publication.

Period	Code No.	Canned meat					Canned fish (c)	Jam	Pre-served fruit	Vegetables	
		Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork (a)	Meat and vegetables (a)	Other (b)				Canned or bottled (d)	Quick frozen
		027.02-09	027.12-19	023.17; 027.22,29	027.75	027.72, 73,74,76	045.11-15,29,51	076.60	076.01-50	094.02-47	092.02, 06,19
		- '000 lb -					- mil. lb -				'000 lb
Year	1969-70	27,648	7,138	9,844	40,761	17,646	15,536	82.4	679	207	174,758
	1970-71	36,130	14,299	11,843	35,359	22,272	11,352	85.2	660	196	131,643
	1971-72	44,712	11,752	11,368	32,262	24,293	13,886	78.0	r559	253	198,297
Month -	1971 December	3,061	645	630	1,324	2,796	1,336	6.64	6.9	27.4	28,162
	1972 January	1,613	356	574	830	1,961	808	9.77	47.1	18.0	37,166
	February	2,596	684	849	1,007	2,091	1,246	6.95	150.5	27.2	26,167
	March	3,697	864	1,082	1,520	1,741	2,177	5.55	r20.9	24.0	18,100
	April	3,199	662	911	1,558	1,012	1,383	5.77	r63.0	18.8	15,368
	May	4,144	977	1,153	3,947	1,146	1,097	6.32	21.9	23.7	13,218
	June	4,527	904	1,097	3,910	2,062	2,071	5.25	15.1	20.4	13,279
	July	3,944	660	1,039	2,398	1,122	858	6.29	6.2	19.3	10,487
	August	4,013	410	1,139	3,261	1,834	932	7.53	9.8	19.3	10,362
	September	3,806	385	1,173	2,248	1,818	756	6.23	7.2	18.4	10,113
	October	2,468	449	870	2,298	3,113	789	5.89	4.7	27.5	13,209
	November	3,529	633	1,188	2,168	2,991	995	4.71	2.8	31.7	22,217
	December	3,145	632	905	3,144	1,695	1,336	8.11	14.1	18.5	37,708
	1973 January	4,026	235	723	2,042		1,207	6.98	58.1	13.8	16,210
7 months ended	January 1972	26,549	7,661	6,277	30,132		5,912	48.1	87.7	139	112,066
7 months ended	January 1973	24,931	3,405	7,038	20,320	16,241	6,874	45.8	103.0	148	120,307

(a) Excludes pork and beans. (b) Excludes canned (meat based) baby foods (infants' and junior types). Includes camp pie, sausages, other mixed meats, and meat and cereal. (c) Includes fishloaf, fish cakes etc., but excludes fish paste, smoked fish, canned oysters and shellfish. (d) Includes pickled vegetables.

Period		Code No.	Potato crisps	Tomato sauce	Soup		Canned spagh- etti	Un- refined vegetable oils	Single oils and fats, not emul- sified	Blended and/or emulsified edible oils and fats (a)		
					Tomato	Other				Margarine		Other
										Table	Other	
			099.01	123.18	122.02	122.09	065.11	(b)	(c)	121.01	121.06,08	121.42, 47.48
			'000 lb	- '000 pt -				- '000 lb -				
Year	1969-70		29,475	28,073	25,419	48,999	37,136	106,731	61,081	34,635	105,302	93,116
	1970-71		29,431	29,963	24,387	49,451	41,131	127,321	65,940	35,804	110,997	104,922
	1971-72		29,981	41,583	30,807	60,794	39,503	r137,028	84,411	37,242	117,078	126,854
Month	- 1971 December		2,881	1,566	(d)	2,129	2,857	r10,053	6,848	2,995	8,518	10,978
	1972 January		2,322	2,105	(d)	1,081	1,568	r8,737	6,381	2,230	6,275	7,960
	February		2,541	6,853	(d)	3,699	2,867	r11,781	6,237	3,580	7,617	9,797
	March		2,604	12,052	16,452	4,730	1,880	r12,647	7,034	2,839	10,391	11,302
	April		2,369	7,416	2,291	7,170	3,538	r10,749	6,297	2,948	10,395	11,146
	May		2,720	3,131	(d)	10,866	2,958	r11,964	7,445	3,132	10,898	9,895
	June		2,440	2,332	(d)	6,189	4,030	r10,653	9,997	2,172	10,165	11,754
	July		2,717	960	56	9,700	5,059	13,945	8,749	5,662	10,045	12,298
	August		2,648	1,195	506	5,358	4,101	12,572	7,834	3,355	10,346	11,067
	September		2,636	955	(d)	4,965	2,734	11,478	7,932	3,634	9,394	11,330
	October		2,974	1,262	(d)	2,946	3,519	11,735	9,363	4,108	11,072	11,588
	November		3,075	1,645	(d)	1,716	3,622	14,398	8,698	3,273	9,450	11,183
	December		3,153	1,441	(d)	1,888	3,814	10,367	r8,393	2,386	10,209	10,264
	1973 January		2,800	1,815	(d)	3,081	1,804	11,591	6,713	2,355	6,326	9,321
7 months ended	January 1972		17,306	9,432	(d)	28,141	24,241	79,233	47,401	22,570	67,612	72,960
7 months ended	January 1973		20,004	9,273	(d)	29,654	24,653	86,086	57,683	24,773	66,842	77,052

(a) Excludes lard and processed fats (either in solid or liquid form) for sale or transfer to edible fat factories for final processing into margarine. (b) Code Nos 393.14,26,38,50,72,90; 394.06,93. (c) Code Nos 393.33,45,86,98; 394.11,39,98; 121.32,33,34,35,36. (d) Not available for publication.

Period	Code No.	Whole milk (a)	Processed milk products			Casein (incl. casein co-precipitates)	Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Ice cream	Other frozen dairy foods and water ices	Refined sugar (d)
			Condensed, concentrated & evaporated milk	In powdered form							
				Powdered milk	Infants, invalid and health beverages						
		051.11	051.21-28; 052.42	051.72-82	051.87, 89.90	403.05- 08.10.14	051.31	051.36-46	051.61	051.63-67; 139.72	102.11
		mil.gal			- mil. lb -				- '000 gal -		'000 ton
Year	1969-70	1,665	208	298	54.8	71.1	492	168	42,172	11,174	671
	1970-71	1,595	205	296	52.9	62.8	448	171	41,965	10,826	669
	1971-72	1,568	213	303	60.1	67.0	432	175	42,085	11,943	677
Month -	1971 December	183	23.3	41.3	5.21	8.93	55.6	21.3	4,495	1,320	67.7
	1972 January	163	23.0	35.3	5.15	7.20	49.7	17.8	4,489	1,364	55.4
	February	128	18.8	24.7	5.46	4.52	35.7	13.4	4,467	1,375	51.0
	March	115	13.9	19.8	5.91	3.38	29.9	11.8	4,048	1,185	63.1
	April	84	10.7	11.5	4.50	2.46	18.6	8.2	2,863	858	50.3
	May	73	7.2	9.8	4.74	1.20	14.2	7.6	2,988	823	51.8
	June	70	3.4	10.7	4.49	1.18	13.0	7.3	2,349	526	45.6
	July	87	5.1	17.0	4.92	2.02	19.6	9.3	2,513	601	50.7
	August	123	11.6	29.1	5.61	4.67	31.9	15.1	2,948	778	56.6
	September	158	18.0	42.5	4.81	7.24	44.2	21.1	3,506	1,229	58.3
	October	193	23.3	47.1	5.35	10.16	56.7	26.7	3,826	1,408	63.1
	November	197	22.3	49.5	6.30	9.72	58.1	27.0	4,537	1,435	62.4
	December	176	20.1	45.8	4.76	6.68	49.8	23.4	4,792	1,544	56.4
	1973 January	144	19.8	35.5	3.35	4.07	38.0	18.5	5,355	1,570	60.1
7 months ended	January 1972	1,099	159	227	35.0	54.3	320	126	25,371	7,176	416
7 months ended	January 1973	1,078	121	267	35.1	44.6	298	141	27,477	8,565	408

(a) For all purposes - estimated. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and State Depts of Agriculture. (c) Source : Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and producers not within Equalisation scheme. (d) Source : Dept of Primary Industry.

Period	Cocoa powder and drinking chocolate	Confectionery		Biscuits (excl. dog biscuits)	Aerated and carbonated waters (a) - Bottled and canned	Cordials and syrups	Concentrated cordials extract (excl. essences)	Beer (b) (excl. waste)		Malt
		Chocolate (c)	Other					Original	Seas. adj. (d)	
Code No.	111.26	104.06-18	104.21-29	064.21	171.03,07,08	171.06,10	171.14	172.02-06		063.11, 21, 31
	'000 lb	- mil. lb -			- '000 gal -			mil. gal		'000 bus
Year 1969-70	10,712	102	123	245	143,435	11,412	310	342	..	14,593
1970-71	12,528	110	125	250	159,520	13,338	303	356	..	17,404
1971-72	13,518	115	130	257	164,622	14,596	260	366	..	20,469
Month - 1971 December	981	7.99	11.6	19.5	20,518	1,870	25.6	39.5	30.5	1,760
1972 January	383	3.72	6.5	14.8	16,181	1,356	24.4	28.2	29.3	1,802
February	1,252	8.49	9.7	20.4	15,146	1,465	18.6	30.5	30.0	1,412
March	1,269	11.07	10.4	24.5	15,883	1,406	18.2	33.6	30.7	1,718
April	1,091	10.10	9.8	19.8	11,528	956	12.6	26.6	29.3	1,591
May	1,224	13.66	10.8	24.6	11,625	776	9.8	30.9	33.0	1,749
June	1,113	11.77	10.7	22.4	8,627	699	14.3	25.6	31.2	1,699
July	1,239	10.82	11.6	23.0	8,604	740	7.7	26.7	32.2	1,626
August	1,309	10.23	12.3	24.3	12,035	1,049	6.7	28.1	28.9	1,632
September	1,238	8.17	12.7	20.6	15,091	1,310	21.4	31.6	32.8	1,636
October	1,074	9.07	13.0	21.7	16,173	1,718	47.2	34.7	31.7	1,716
November	1,133	8.55	12.5	21.4	16,853	1,756	49.8	36.6	31.4	1,605
December	788	7.52	11.1	18.8	21,519	1,989	17.1	40.1	33.2	1,408
1973 January	696	4.64	6.8	17.4	22,321	2,024	29.6	33.7	32.6	1,339
7 months ended January 1972	7,569	60.1	78.1	145	101,814	9,293	186	219	..	12,301
7 months ended January 1973	7,477	59.0	79.9	147	112,596	10,586	179	231	..	10,962

(a) Includes soda water and brewed beer (less than 2% proof alcohol content). Excludes beverages which are only slightly carbonated and which are commonly packed in non-pressure type containers. (b) Includes ale and stout. (c) All chocolate confectionery includes chocolate centred items and chocolate enrobed confectionery bars, but does not include chocolate sold for further manufacturing purposes. (d) See para. 7, page 1, Explanatory Notes.

Period		Cereal products						Stock and poultry food			
		Prepared cereal breakfast food (a)	Granulated or rolled breakfast foods from oats	Gluten	Starch (incl. cornflour) (b)	Glucose (c)	Flour from wheat (d)	Semolina	Wheat-meal for stockfood	Bran (from wheat)	Pollard (from wheat)
	Code No.	066.01, 06,11,16, 21,31	062.61,63	127.31, 34	127.11,14, 17,19	127.21	062.01, 10,32	062.04	152.14	152.02	152.06
		- '000 cwt -		- mil lb -			- '000 short ton -				
Year	1969-70	1,004	301	52.0	233	74.8	1,410	24.0	225	181	312
	1970-71	1,040	288	54.9	280	97.1	1,447	25.2	313	173	313
	1971-72	1,089	265	57.6	295	116.7	1,318	26.6	342	147	280
Month -	1971 December	105.0	12.4	4.55	22.6	9.65	111	1.78	31.4	13.1	23.9
	1972 January	87.7	6.6	4.33	20.5	9.02	93	1.98	29.5	11.1	19.4
	February	98.7	16.1	4.57	22.3	9.29	96	2.33	27.7	10.7	20.4
	March	105.1	38.5	4.85	25.3	10.72	110	2.49	27.0	12.2	23.7
	April	82.9	37.2	4.83	25.0	9.33	99	2.44	26.1	10.5	21.5
	May	97.5	38.0	4.63	25.0	9.46	115	2.38	26.8	13.1	24.7
	June	86.7	35.8	4.97	27.2	9.97	107	2.48	29.8	11.7	22.9
	July	81.6	21.6	5.27	26.8	10.20	106	2.79	26.8	11.8	22.8
	August	90.5	19.1	5.09	24.6	9.48	121	2.57	30.9	13.5	25.2
	September	95.1	16.7	5.94	29.9	10.92	117	2.22	32.4	13.5	23.7
	October	96.7	12.1	5.78	27.1	12.07	109	2.14	33.4	12.7	22.3
	November	113.9	15.0	5.91	28.5	12.64	122	2.08	33.7	14.2	25.2
	December	83.1	16.3	5.53	25.9	10.29	92	1.65	32.3	10.6	19.4
	1973 January	79.7	8.7	4.80	22.5	8.59	92	1.68	36.5	10.8	19.4
7 months ended January 1972		618	99.9	33.8	170	67.9	792	14.5	205	88.5	167
7 months ended January 1973		641	109.6	38.3	185	74.2	759	15.1	226	87.1	158

(a) Includes bran prepared for human consumption. (b) Shown in terms of 12% moisture basis. (c) Expressed as 43° Baume.
 (d) Includes sharps, atta flour and wheatmeal for baking.

Period		Stock and poultry food - continued							
		Prepared			Meat meals		Fish meal	Oilseed meals (c)	
		Poultry pellets and crumble	Poultry mash	Other	Blood meal (a)	Other meat and bone meals (b)			
						Crude protein content under 50%			Crude protein content 50% and over
Code No.		159.11	159.15	159.21	156.06	156.41-43	156.44-46	156.21	(d)
		- '000 short ton -			- '000 lb -	- mil lb -		- '000 lb -	
Year	1969-70	897	289	335	16,317	602		3,852	156,290
	1970-71	1,021	254	377	15,662	282	340	4,441	189,746
	1971-72	1,065	288	434	22,103	353	386	5,104	207,465
Month -	1971 December	96.1	25.8	35.2	1,638	25.8	34.4	181	12,179
	1972 January	83.1	21.8	31.3	1,408	23.4	28.4	166	12,848
	February	81.8	23.1	31.7	1,563	27.5	30.3	198	16,142
	March	85.7	25.1	35.6	1,845	32.3	33.6	282	16,581
	April	84.1	23.9	35.0	1,719	30.7	29.8	644	15,042
	May	84.0	23.9	39.8	2,222	36.2	36.8	960	20,684
	June	85.4	27.2	43.8	2,233	37.1	37.6	727	20,017
	July	86.7	25.4	44.0	2,148	33.9	38.3	429	22,552
	August	85.9	23.4	47.7	2,731	33.2	37.0	376	21,810
	September	84.7	23.7	48.9	2,611	30.1	32.7	574	21,555
	October	88.0	23.6	48.5	2,850	28.8	36.1	174	19,603
	November	84.7	21.8	49.3	2,298	30.1	40.6	132	26,691
	December	84.0	22.5	46.3	1,846	25.3	38.4	145	19,036
	1973 January	60.4	18.4	46.9	2,161	27.1	39.2	145	21,757
7 months ended	January 1972	644	165	248	12,522	189	218	2,293	119,000
7 months ended	January 1973	574	159	332	16,646	209	262	1,975	153,003

(a) Excludes blood meal used to enrich "other meat and bone meals". (b) Includes whale meal and dried solubles.

(c) Includes cake and meal from coconuts, cottonseed, linseed, peanuts, rapeseed, safflower seed (kardi seed), soya beans and sunflower seed. (d) Code Nos 153.16, 21, 26, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56.

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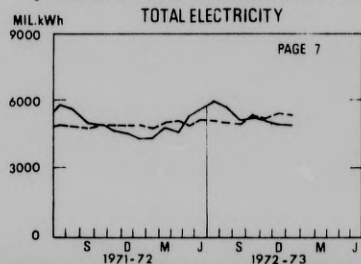
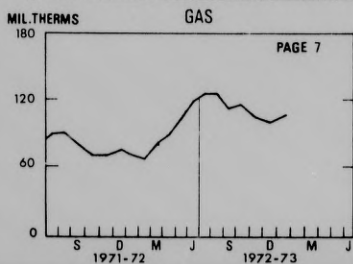
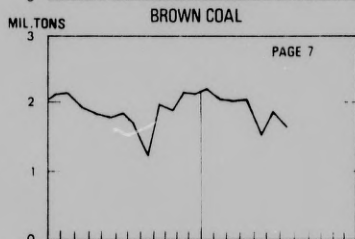
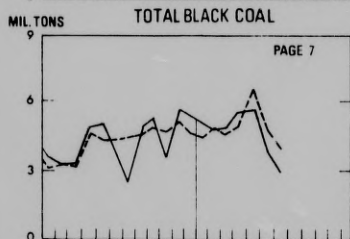
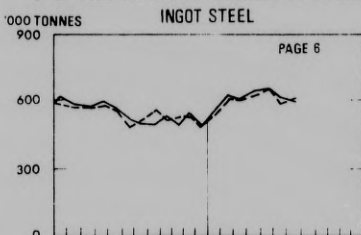
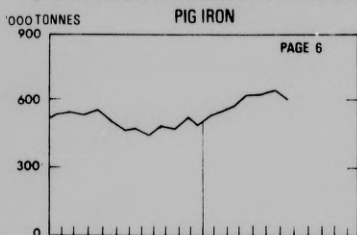
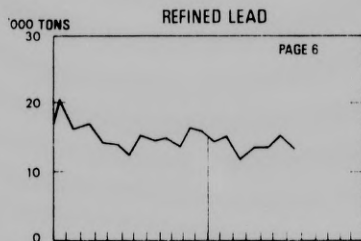
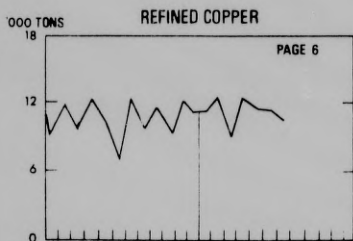
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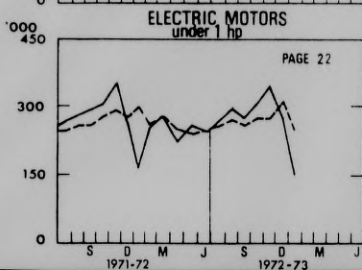
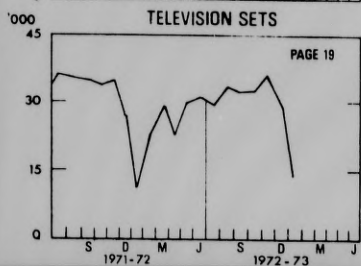
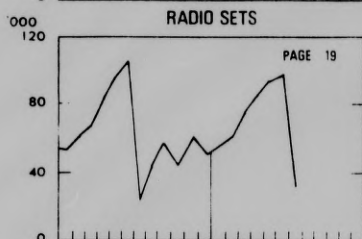
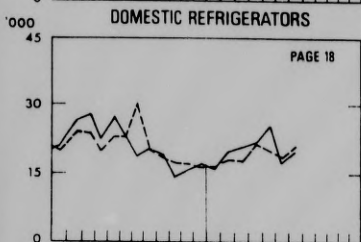
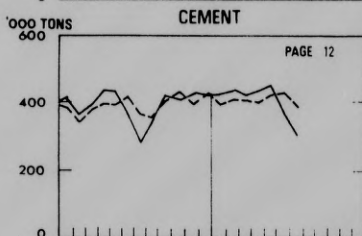
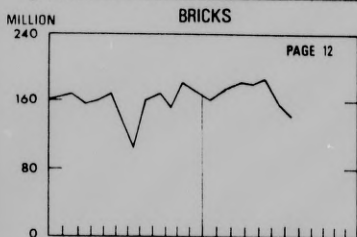
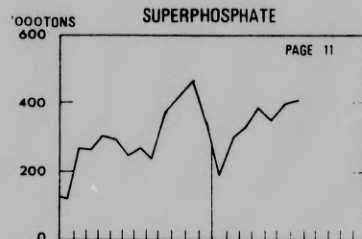
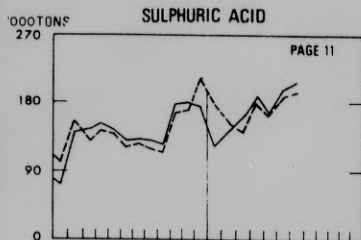
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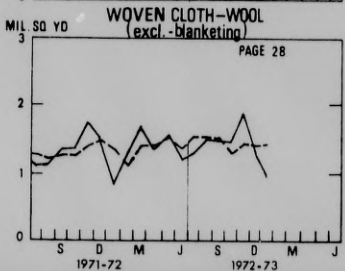
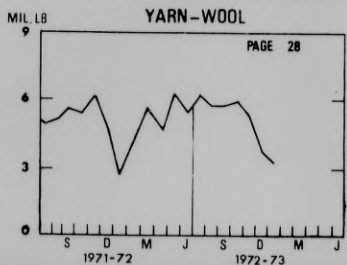
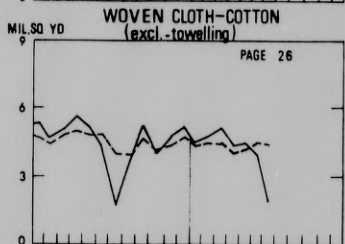
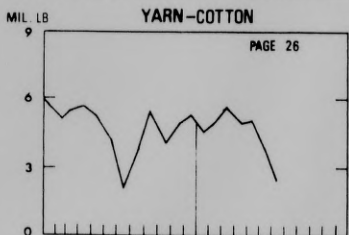
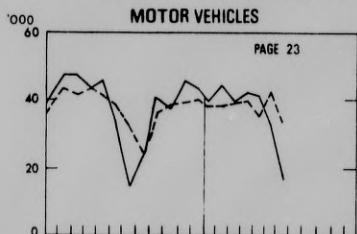
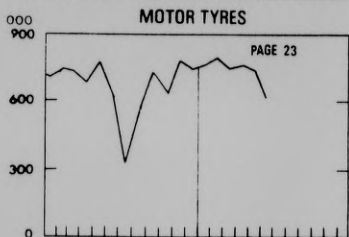
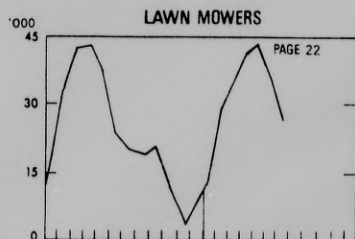
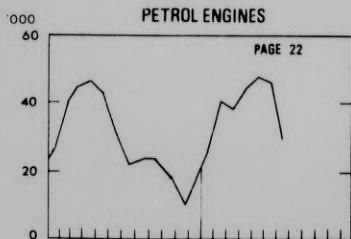
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