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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38 : FISH-PRESERVING
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All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

('000 kilograms)

Period	Preserved fish products						Other (Smoked fish and fish paste) (044.01; 045.61)	
	Fish used in fish preserving (a)			Canned fish				
	Received as whole (041.07-41)	Received as headed or gutted (041.57-91)	Shell-fish (046.04-49)	Australian salmon (045.11)	Other (incl. fish loaf, fish cakes etc.) (045.12-51)	Total		Canned or bottled shell fish (047.04-49)
1972-73	13,107	1,440	1,663	2,021	5,242	7,264	1,573	640
1973-74	11,382	602	1,311	1,843	4,172	6,014	1,241	659
1974-75	21,446	1,304	1,123	3,242	9,021	12,262	1,056	318
1974-75(b)	21,382	1,152	1,118	3,243	9,017	12,259	1,055	222
1975 -								
February	2,192	(d)	97	233	1,003	1,236	92	45.0
March	2,594	(d)	75	518	1,132	1,650	82	22.5
April	2,097	(d)	102	432	891	1,323	98	17.8
May	2,144	(d)	97	597	739	1,337	86	15.8
June	1,878	(d)	121	363	524	887	116	6.38
July(c)	1,876	56	97	(d)	(d)	1,030	104	(d)
August	1,544	(d)	87	(d)	(d)	653	88	(d)
September	717	(d)	78	(d)	(d)	367	77	(d)
October	1,503	(d)	88	125	679	807	103	(d)
November	1,137	(d)	96	33	533	566	94	(d)
December	951	(d)	67	(d)	(d)	422	64	(d)
1976 -								
January	1,443	(d)	67	(d)	(d)	387	58	(d)
February	1,503	24	101	95	462	557	90	(d)
March	1,917	(d)	81	(d)	(d)	981	94	(d)
1974-75 : July to Mar.	15,326	(d)	803	1,849	6,867	8,716	754	278
1975-76 : July to Mar.	12,591	(d)	762	(d)	(d)	6,019	772	(d)

(a) For all purposes including paste. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers See explanatory notes above. (d) Not available for publication.

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