



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Hydro- chloric Acid (100%)	Nitric Acid (100%)	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate
	Ton	Ton	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1951-52	1,850	9,344	650	63.8	1,597
1952-53	1,787	8,693	627	70.2	1,581
1953-54	1,995	11,501	732	70.8	1,771
1954-55	2,205	12,290	827	77.8	1,961
Seven months ended -					
January, 1956	1,400	(a)	521	43.0	1,213
January, 1955	1,334	(a)	453	44.7	1,057
Month, 1955 :					
January	165	509	69.4	4.56	179.6
February	184	(a)	64.9	6.98	154.7
March	186	790	79.8	6.87	203.2
April	167	745	74.7	6.48	172.5
May	132	456	76.5	6.11	177.9
June	200	911	77.4	6.62	195.1
July	178	(a)	65.1	5.66	146.3
August	196	(a)	64.5	5.45	149.6
September	210	(a)	78.7	6.24	181.9
October	230	(a)	75.7	6.73	168.9
November	205	(a)	80.1	6.57	198.3
December	179	(a)	80.4	6.64	179.1
1956 : January	202	(a)	75.1	5.73	189.2

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