

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 49 : BUILDING MATERIALS

MAY, 1964

Figures for 1962-63 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - CEMENT, BRICKS, TIMBER, ETC.

Period	Portland Cement			Plaster of Paris				Bricks			Asbestos Cement Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (c)
	N.S.W.	Other States	Total	Vic.	W.A.	Other States	Total	Clay	Silica Lime	Total		
	- '000 tons -			- tons -				- '000 -			'000sq.yd.	Mill Sup.ft.
Year : 1960-61	1,160	1,692	2,860	(a)	(a)	(a)	246,888	1,060,887	26,559	1,087,446	29,759	1,456.2
1961-62	1,053	1,756	2,809	108,688	17,933	101,678	228,299	992,410	26,816	1,019,226	26,862	1,352.2
1962-63	1,068	1,877	2,945	118,303	20,151	101,934	240,388	1,054,882	28,065	1,082,947	27,700	1,350.8
Months 1963-64												
July	102	161	263	11,373	1,449	9,699	22,521	102,985	2,480	105,465	2,290	122.7
August	116	175	291	10,478	1,573	8,967	21,018	104,328	2,162	106,490	2,572	126.9
September	99	166	265	10,896	1,822	8,766	21,484	101,169	2,551	103,720	2,630	126.8
October	113	183	296	12,920	1,954	10,622	25,496	115,106	2,680	117,786	2,770	132.9
November	94	182	276	11,039	2,030	11,223	24,292	110,461	2,600	113,061	3,292	130.8
December	100	151	251	8,070	1,525	8,504	18,099	88,704	2,058	90,762	1,959	109.9
January	76	135	211	6,269	1,430	5,211	12,910	79,881	2,058	81,939	2,056	91.6
February	104	163	267	11,881	1,849	9,803	23,533	105,848	2,591	108,439	2,244	120.2
March	118	197	315	10,532	1,732	9,615	21,879	105,094	2,471	107,565	2,462	115.5
April	103	194	297	12,600	1,978	10,484	25,062	110,798	2,483	113,281	2,650	114.6
May	106	192	298	10,794	1,789	9,039	21,622	110,619	2,618	113,237	2,980	(b)
11 Months ended May, 1964	1,131	1,899	3,030	116,852	19,131	101,933	237,916	1,134,993	26,752	1,161,745	27,905	(b)
11 Months ended May, 1963	975	1,714	2,689	109,448	18,622	94,657	222,727	968,068	25,796	993,864	25,426	1,233.3

(a) Figures not available.

(b) Figures not yet available.

r - Revised.

(c) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission.

TABLE 2. - ROOFING TILES

Period	Terra Cotta						Concrete					
	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total	Vic.	Other States	Total
	- '000 -			- Hundred sq. ft. - (a)			- '000 -			- Hundred sq ft - (a)		
Year 1960-61	15,947	39,238	55,185	(b)	(b)	(b)	18,437	34,217	52,654	180,198	299,527	479,725
1961-62	14,627	35,421	50,048	(b)	(b)	(b)	16,977	36,243	53,220	161,081	315,337	476,418
1962-63	15,522	35,528	51,050	118,647	274,077	392,724	20,453	40,140	60,593	194,431	362,971	557,402
Months 1963-64												
July	1,610	3,547	5,157	12,363	27,100	39,463	2,232	4,012	6,244	21,087	37,161	58,248
August	1,449	3,150	4,599	11,160	24,073	35,233	2,150	4,070	6,220	20,436	37,487	57,923
September	1,396	3,297	4,693	10,595	25,276	35,871	2,191	3,910	6,101	20,774	35,837	56,611
October	1,643	3,526	5,169	12,648	27,121	39,769	2,454	4,454	6,908	23,358	41,247	64,605
November	1,530	3,149	4,679	11,697	24,210	35,907	2,193	4,565	6,758	20,865	42,109	62,974
December	1,117	2,764	3,881	8,604	21,155	29,759	1,635	3,579	5,214	15,359	33,140	48,499
January	819	2,060	2,879	6,282	15,765	22,047	1,832	2,921	4,753	17,341	27,273	44,614
February	1,489	3,109	4,598	11,463	23,732	35,195	2,212	4,296	6,508	20,895	39,820	60,715
March	1,331	3,066	4,397	10,161	22,952	33,113	2,160	4,323	6,483	20,326	40,011	60,337
April	1,566	3,311	4,877	12,077	25,303	37,380	2,403	4,819	7,222	22,657	44,936	67,593
May	1,501	3,183	4,684	11,564	24,303	35,867	2,381	4,907	7,288	22,307	45,907	68,214
11 months ended May, 1964	15,451	34,162	49,613	118,614	260,990	379,604	23,843	45,856	69,699	225,405	424,928	650,333
11 months ended May, 1963	14,218	32,551	46,769	108,680	251,215	359,895	18,584	36,849	55,433	176,825	332,595	509,420

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced.

(b) Not available.

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TABLE 2. - ROOFING TILES - CONTINUED

Period	Total Tiles											
	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Other States	Total
	- '000 -						- Hundred sq. ft. - (a)					
Year 1960-61	43,124	34,384	12,321	12,144	5,866	107,839	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1961-62	40,849	31,604	12,326	12,207	6,282	103,268	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1962-63	40,550	35,975	14,425	13,127	7,566	111,643	338,594	313,078	129,487	100,113	68,854	950,126
Months 1963-64												
July	4,011	3,842	1,487	1,265	796	11,401	33,766	33,450	13,142	10,099	7,254	97,711
August	3,942	3,599	1,346	1,222	710	10,819	33,156	31,596	11,916	9,912	6,57	93,156
September	3,765	3,587	1,346	1,389	707	10,794	31,457	31,369	12,062	11,163	6,431	92,482
October	4,333	4,097	1,568	1,298	781	12,077	36,735	36,006	13,875	10,664	7,094	104,374
November	4,288	3,723	1,391	1,297	738	11,437	36,455	32,562	12,406	10,694	6,764	98,881
December	3,509	2,752	1,136	1,137	561	9,095	29,866	23,963	10,140	9,299	4,990	78,258
January	2,494	2,651	928	1,114	445	7,632	21,484	23,623	8,209	9,222	4,123	66,661
February	3,808	3,701	1,400	1,351	846	11,106	32,023	32,358	12,498	11,222	7,809	95,910
March	3,899	3,491	1,366	1,338	786	10,880	33,011	30,487	12,136	10,501	7,315	93,450
April	4,229	3,969	1,557	1,448	896	12,099	35,714	34,734	14,019	12,229	8,277	104,973
May	4,216	3,882	1,652	1,353	869	11,972	35,934	33,871	15,007	11,271	7,998	104,081
11 months ended May, 1964	42,494	39,294	15,177	14,212	8,135	119,312	359,601	344,019	135,410	116,276	74,631	1,029,937
11 months ended May, 1963	37,318	32,802	13,256	11,915	6,911	102,202	311,490	285,505	119,136	90,390	62,794	869,315

(a) Equivalent flat surface measure of number of tiles produced.

(b) Not available.

TABLE 3. - OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Unit : '000 sq. yds.

Period	Fibrous Plaster												Manufactured Boards		Plastic Sheets (Rigid) (b)	Decorative Laminated Plastic Sheets
	Sheets							Acoustic Tiles					Pulped Wood (Hard-board)	Wood Chip Particles, Wood Wool or Sawdust (a)		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	Other States	Total				
Year 1960-61	5,542	7,658	764	1,007	1,494	711	17,176	117.4	82.0	70.8	61.6	331.8	31,085	683	218.1	1,402
1961-62	4,648	6,942	541	1,084	1,446	671	15,332	114.1	83.1	92.2	45.6	335.0	28,772	1,233	213.6	1,266
1962-63	4,422	6,973	512	1,100	1,540	744	15,291	108.1	96.3	94.6	39.6	338.6	33,712	2,125	292.4	1,546
Months 1963-64																
July	396	640	40	104	128	73	1,381	9.9	8.0	9.2	3.6	30.7	3,370	259	26.0	137
August	365	636	37	105	119	68	1,330	9.5	7.2	9.3	4.2	30.2	3,299	290	22.9	143
September	376	603	34	91	127	62	1,293	9.6	6.3	9.2	5.8	30.9	3,258	260	29.5	156
October	387	650	53	93	166	75	1,424	11.2	7.2	9.4	6.4	34.2	3,447	381	34.1	185
November	411	599	54	98	152	73	1,387	14.7	6.9	11.1	5.3	38.0	3,630	270	32.2	146
December	297	459	36	63	118	58	1,031	5.0	5.2	7.0	3.1	20.3	2,519	227	18.4	132
January	319	361	35	68	102	41	926	5.9	2.7	6.8	5.4	20.8	2,512	234	14.6	60
February	358	625	46	102	154	67	1,352	8.9	6.5	8.3	5.9	29.6	3,235	304	33.8	138
March	345	598	42	101	126	60	1,272	9.8	6.6	9.4	5.7	31.5	3,398	373	33.2	156
April	365	621	47	106	144	66	1,349	10.2	(c)	8.8	(c)	31.0	3,599	419	31.4	150
May	334	593	48	104	134	72	1,285	11.6	(c)	11.4	(c)	35.7	3,797	361	32.8	152
11 months ended May, 1964	3,953	6,385	472	1,035	1,470	715	14,030	106.3	(c)	99.9	(c)	332.9	36,064	3,378	308.9	1,555
11 months ended May, 1963	4,084	6,415	475	1,015	1,426	681	14,096	99.5	88.4	84.8	37.0	309.7	30,619	1,959	270.8	1,425

(a) Resin Bonded.

(b) For Building and Roofing.

(c) Not available for publication.