

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 45

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

MARCH, 1959.

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 commodity listed. The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Phonograph Records					
	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m.		33 1/3 r.p.m.		Total
	No.	No.		No.		No.
Year : 1955-56	5,321,675	1,276,265		1,517,543		8,115,483
1956-57	4,168,741	2,763,425		2,392,603		9,324,769
		Single Play	Extended Play (a)	10"	12"	
1957-58	2,045,878	2,818,299	1,327,104	501,238	1,751,663	8,444,182
Nine months ended March, 1958	474,204	2,562,782	1,066,610	277,298	1,415,689	5,796,583
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Month, 1958 :						
March	142,056	289,046	134,848	38,085	161,408	765,443
April	88,894	273,062	88,229	22,169	135,903	608,257
May	109,282	278,804	111,415	31,656	128,946	660,103
June	83,948	228,808	93,332	20,935	122,743	549,766
July	91,112	310,223	106,953	28,154	144,110	681,152
August	71,459	284,102	115,582	26,859	139,571	637,573
September	64,653	336,225	128,099	32,704	160,141	721,822
October	69,690	330,950	156,013	38,952	219,390	814,995
November	61,401	268,140	146,960	32,877	204,139	713,517
December	37,502	269,069	98,190	34,094	169,675	608,530
1959 : January	24,613	221,736	99,443	16,784	115,826	478,402
February	19,750	276,116	126,922	38,572	136,993	598,353
March	33,424	266,221	88,448	28,302	125,844	542,239

(a) Includes 33 1/3 R.P.M. 7" and 16 2/3 r.p.m. 7".

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