

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.

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MAY 1967

The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia (a)	Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ content) (b)	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)	
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric					
	Code No.	401.29	401.37	401.57	405.36	415.06	405.82	407.88
		- tons -			- '000 tons -		- tons -	
1963-64		4,304	19,782	1,447	85.5	3,347	43,488	64,230
1964-65		4,491	24,817	1,610	108.3	3,703	47,987	69,879
1965-66		5,367	25,631	1,779	110.2	4,185	53,176	74,430
Months :	1966-67							
	July	437	2,565	156	9.63	304	4,076	5,956
	August	599	2,904	152	9.32	354	5,791	8,258
	September	579	2,589	150	10.99	308	4,958	7,225
	October	717	3,136	165	9.81	350	5,520	7,352
	November	597	1,865	157	7.86	367	4,944	7,091
	December	523	2,155	156	9.66	326	5,573	7,617
	January	527	2,257	186	9.24	415	6,709	8,958
	February	451	2,278	163	8.16	368	5,320	7,221
	March	546	2,813	194	10.29	425	6,038	6,630
	April	544	2,609	177	7.73	391	5,539	7,069
	May	562	2,772	171	8.09	360	7,040	9,118
11 months ended	May 1967	6,082	27,943	1,827	100.8	3,968	61,508	82,495
11 months ended	May 1966	4,886	23,026	1,611	100.7	3,783	48,467	67,626

(a) Source - Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd as from July 1965. (b) Source - Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent.