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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29 : BISCUITS, COCOA, CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM
AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BISCUITS, COCOA AND CONFECTIONERY
('000 kilograms)

Period	Cocoa and confectionery				
	Biscuits (excl. dog biscuits) (104.21)	Cocoa beans used (111.01)	Confectionery		Cocoa powder and drinking chocolate (111.26)
			Chocolate or containing chocolate (a) (104.06-18)	Other (104.21-29)	
1971-72	116,639	14,621	53,052	59,105	5,685
1972-73	115,982	14,794	49,633	60,342	5,681
1973-74	118,942	16,558	57,441	61,921	6,441
1973 - December	8,871	957	3,370	4,755	590
1974 - January	7,809	1,146	2,490	3,736	443
February	9,041	1,259	4,352	5,180	555
March	9,885	1,306	4,761	5,260	404
April	10,025	1,382	4,713	4,414	565
May	11,366	1,562	6,665	5,291	502
June	9,667	1,368	4,861	4,609	571
July	10,381	1,632	6,320	6,093	663
August	11,607	1,662	6,301	5,516	682
September	10,465	915	5,696	6,192	413
October	11,715	1,140	4,416	6,188	623
November	11,227	1,502	4,610	6,014	359
December	8,691	948	3,834	4,730	566
1975 - January	10,669	1,115	2,841	3,500	288
1973-74 : July to Jan.	68,958	9,682	32,089	37,168	3,844
1974-75 : July to Jan.	74,754	8,914	34,018	38,233	3,594

(a) All chocolate confectionery including chocolate centred items and chocolate enrobed confectionery bars, but not including chocolate sold for further manufacturing purposes.

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TABLE 2. - ICE CREAM AND FROZEN DAIRY FOODS AND MIXES
(*000 litres)

Period	Ice cream (a) (051.61)	Other frozen dairy foods and mixes			
		Aerated milk based confections (051.63)	Milk based mixes for soft serves and thick shakes (b) (051.64)	Milk ices (051.67)	Water ices, fruit ices etc. (139.72)
1971-72	196,523	17,171	6,642	14,461	15,939
1972-73	209,268	18,037	7,081	18,773	19,627
1973-74	212,362	22,422	6,818	18,549	18,814
1973 - December	21,729	2,175	652	1,866	2,428
1974 - January	24,225	2,270	685	1,980	2,369
February	20,932	2,108	529	1,655	2,072
March	20,271	2,273	578	1,777	2,096
April	16,320	1,615	554	1,658	1,343
May	14,532	1,619	322	1,563	731
June	11,496	1,097	189	879	557
July	11,817	1,172	456	888	533
August	14,549	1,513	431	983	860
September	17,791	2,118	721	1,353	1,410
October	19,050	2,434	813	1,496	1,851
November	17,486	2,129	775	1,873	1,730
December	20,624	1,752	745	1,902	2,186
1975 - January	22,121	2,026	954	1,785	1,890
1973-74 : July to Jan.	128,811	13,709	4,646	11,017	12,015
1974-75 : July to Jan.	123,438	13,144	4,894	10,281	10,461

(a) Aerated milk based confections containing 10% or more butterfat, including ice cream combined with other confections. (b) Powdered mix is included in terms of liquid mix equivalent.

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