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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1965 (PRELIMINARY)

Preliminary estimates for certain major indicators of production are shown below. Data for a large number of additional items will be shown later in the September issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Australian Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months - 1964			Months - 1965			No.	
			1963-64	1964-65	July	August	September	July	August	September		
1.	Pig Iron (a)	..	'000 tons	3,772	4,033	360	361	340	376	386	370	1.
2.	Ingot Steel (a)	..	" "	4,764	5,121	439	450	447	477	485	488	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs (a)	..	" "	4,076	4,515	368	378	382	420	415	425	3.
4.	Tinplate (a)	..	" "	198	226	16.4	17.2	16.9	20.3	21.2	17.2	4.
5.	Gas (Produced in Gasworks)	..	mill. therms	283	289	30.8	29.3	25.3	31.9	29.6	25.2	5.
6.	Electricity	..	mill. kWh	32,519	35,390	3,307	3,164	2,938	3,674	3,484	3,165	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	..	million	1,238	1,344	118	111	120	117	122	121	7.
8.	Cement, Portland	..	'000 tons	3,320	3,741	293	321	320	321	321	307	8.
9.	Sawn Aust. Grown Timber (b)	..	mill.sup.ft.	1,488	1,512	131	129	137	128	131	(c)	9.
10.	Hardboard	..	'000 sq.yds.	39,799	42,559	4,019	3,776	3,999	3,889	3,645	3,704	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	..	" " "	18,489	23,437	1,862	2,047	2,164	2,583	2,390	2,550	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	..	'000 tons	1,447	1,613	122	120	120	127	132	140	12.
13.	Nitric	..	tons	19,782	24,810	2,439	1,906	2,061	2,098	1,413	2,390	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	..	"	4,304	4,754	352	386	435	380	483	482	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	..	'000	203	227	17.5	18.3	22.7	18.1	17.8	20.5	15.
16.	Clothes Washing Machines, Domestic	..	"	222	263	24.4	24.0	25.3	22.9	23.3	25.0	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	..	"	466	464	33.6	36.2	47.5	26.8	27.2	36.3	17.
18.	Television Sets	..	"	270	310	34.6	30.4	30.4	29.8	27.1	28.8	18.

(a) Year ended 31st May. (b) Source - Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (c) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1965 - continued

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months - 1964			Months - 1965			No.
			1963-64	1964-65	July	August	September	July	August	September	
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	'000	2,110	2,444	224	213	226	209	195	204	19.
20.	1 H.P. and over	"	112.6	118.9	10.05	9.52	10.58	12.68	11.13	11.59	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol (a)	"	287	285	23.8	30.7	43.5	22.9	24.9	32.5	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol - Rotary Type	"	199	201	10.9	19.9	35.1	10.7	20.5	30.9	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagons)	"	324	335	32.8	28.9	31.6	29.4	29.3	29.3	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis-Commercial-Payload 1 ton and over	"	23.2	27.0	2.42	2.30	2.40	2.29	2.26	1.83	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial (under 1 ton)	"	378	385	38.7	33.9	36.6	36.9	36.1	34.6	25.
26.	Yarn (b) - Cotton ..	'000 lb.	55,387	59,088	5,815	5,301	5,800	5,454	5,354	5,044	26.
27.	Wool ..	" "	52,207	54,439	4,629	4,247	4,868	4,613	4,855	4,525	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (b) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	53,354	56,206	5,078	4,942	5,527	5,078	5,283 ¹³	4,907	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	" " "	23,714	24,630	1,983	1,812	2,142	1,967	2,015	2,036	29.
30.	Cellulosic Fibre	" " "	26,798	31,983	2,552	2,621	2,795	2,988	3,093	3,097	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	" " "	19,916	21,615	1,938	2,017	2,152	1,809	1,778	1,989	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate Base	mill. lb.	92.7	95.3	10.04	7.72	8.08	10.37	9.35	9.31	32.
33.	Other	" "	100.5	105.9	9.60	9.50	9.72	9.80	9.88	10.29	33.
34.	Beer (c) ..	mill gal.	262	283	20.4	20.8	24.9	21.0	22.9	23.4	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (d)	mill lb.	56.1	58.8	5.97	5.02	5.26	5.27	5.28	5.25	35.

(a) Excludes marine, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Source Department of Customs and Excise. Includes waste beer from 1964-65. (d) Monthly production is as reported by Department of Customs and Excise.

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