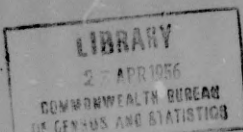


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48

SPORTS GOODS

JANUARY, 1956



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 commodities listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	Cricket Bats	Balls		
				Cricket Leather	Golf	Tennis
	'000 doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1951-52	14.9	11,371	1,968	10,122	140	205
1952-53	17.4	8,961	1,505	8,648	107	241
1953-54	22.2	15,554	3,339	12,222	181	278
1954-55	18.3	14,731	3,304	14,324	194	256
Seven months ended						
January, 1956	9.4	7,721	(a)	10,740	105	150
January, 1955	10.9	7,821	(a)	8,889	108	155
Month 1955 :						
January	1.06	782	(a)	941	10.1	19.0
February	1.53	1,245	(a)	1,116	13.1	21.9
March	1.40	1,512	(a)	1,117	18.5	21.1
April	1.22	1,218	(a)	856	14.6	11.4
May	1.63	1,566	(a)	1,217	21.0	20.1
June	1.51	1,369	(a)	1,069	19.2	16.4
July	1.54	1,276	(a)	1,347	17.5	20.1
August	1.63	1,194	(a)	2,021	18.6	21.8
September	1.41	1,054	(a)	1,979	16.7	22.6
October	1.55	1,156	(a)	1,675	14.7	26.3
November	1.38	1,271	(a)	1,651	16.1	28.8
December	0.87	965	(a)	1,275	11.1	16.1
1956 : January	0.97	805	(a)	792	10.0	14.1

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