

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4.
PAINTS, ETC. - 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	Lacquers		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints				Kaleo- mino.	Colours Ground in Oil (b)	Pigments			
	Nitro- Cellulose	Clear Colours		For Lac- quers	For Enam- els	Water	Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	Not Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	In Paste Form (a)			Zinc Oxide	White Lead	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites and Colours
				gals	gals	gals	gals	lb.	gals			gals	lb.	lb.	lb.
Year 1951-52	235	956	2,793	1,513	215	22,543	5,513		N.A.	7,363	21.6	223	102	145	N.A.
1952-53	198	814	2,100	1,393	208	24,046	1,390	2,910	6,050	3,707	10.0	87		(o) 185	
1953-54	252	1,154	2,699	1,712	269	31,930	2,111	3,069	7,472	3,396	19.0	173		(o) 337	
1954-55	256	1,223	3,624	1,831	300	20,275	3,149	3,103	7,152	3,095	17.5	105		(o) 374	
Seven months ended															
January, 1956	153	702	2,452	1,192	249	14,251	1,933	1,052	4,156	(a)	11.3	96		206	
January, 1955	149	609	2,102	1,045	222	16,601	1,720	1,741	4,234	(a)	10.4	104		211	
Month, 1955 :															
January	14.5	75.3	210	116	24.4	1,603	313	219	435	141	1.30	14.0		22.8	
February	21.0	103.0	271	149	31.5	2,444	292	256	400	299	1.33	17.4		26.7	
March	22.9	116.4	333	179	35.1	2,604	312	305	636	307	1.91	15.0		30.1	
April	21.2	93.3	276	140	25.4	2,009	254	275	545	181	1.14	13.0		20.7	
May	22.5	114.5	312	173	35.1	2,615	300	206	623	(a)	1.30	16.1		35.3	
June	21.5	107.0	330	145	30.5	1,920	250	241	624	166	1.51	20.2		34.0	
July	19.7	92.3	208	151	24.9	1,607	250	220	656	(a)	1.32	11.2		29.0	
August	24.5	112.4	365	162	36.4	2,176	202	275	*760	204	1.44	13.0		35.5	
September	24.5	106.4	305	147	36.9	2,209	299	293	620	171	1.71	19.2		34.1	
October	27.0	106.7	412	162	52.7	2,364	200	251	520	190	1.79	16.0		35.9	
November	25.3	114.6	396	165	40.6	2,437	330	304	709	205	1.91	14.7		31.5	
December	18.2	90.1	333	141	*32.0	1,965	257	275	*504	189	1.60	11.1		19.8	
1956: January	14.4	79.0	273	144	25.3	1,513	227	154	363	(a)	1.20	10.7		18.9	

N.A. : Not available. (A) Including Heavy Bodied Whites etc. but not Water Paints. (b) Includes Zinc Oxide Paste prior to 1952-53.

(c) Dissection not at present available for publication. (d) Confidential not available for publication. * Revised.

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