

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4
PAINTS, ETC. - MARCH, 1957

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 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS*

Period	Lacquers Nitro- Cellulose		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints				Kalsomine	Colours Ground in Oil	Pigments			
				For Lac- quers	For Ena- mels	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
	Clear	Colours													
	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 lb.	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1952-53	198	814	2,108	1,393	208	24,796	1,390	2,911	6,058	3,787	2,049	87		273	
1953-54	252	1,054	2,699	1,712	299	31,930	2,111	3,069	7,472	3,396	2,133	173		338	
1954-55	256	1,218	3,642	1,842	373	34,955	2,967	3,130	7,209	3,089	1,970	185		389	
1955-56	269	1,227	4,118	1,962	432	25,752	3,318	*3,256	6,462	*1,919	2,219	165		359	
Nine months ended:															
March, 1957	215	859	3,290	1,441	146	18,041	2,920	2,009	4,090	1,165	1,072	115		232	
March, 1956	202	916	3,093	1,455	127	13,965	2,461	2,429	5,095	1,525	1,670	124		270	
Month, 1956:															
March	24.4	106.3	330	177	41.3	*1,729	287	305	498	157	213	11.3		33.1	
April	21.2	101.6	311	171	31.9	*1,752	277	285	398	124	165	14.6		31.1	
May	25.0	112.3	389	188	39.0	*2,329	335	309	491	135	194	14.8		30.2	
June	20.4	97.0	326	149	31.0	*1,706	239	*234	477	*85	189	11.8		28.6	
July	21.7	94.9	321	146	31.1	*1,647	276	213	487	138	143	10.4		33.2	
August	24.8	96.9	378	164	37.3	*1,966	282	218	503	(b)	124	13.6		29.5	
September	20.9	92.1	360	151	38.5	*1,956	300	222	487	(b)	113	12.2		24.4	
October	25.4	101.5	424	175	40.7	2,221	366	251	584	159	133	14.5		28.9	
November	27.4	95.6	425	176	41.5	2,104	376	248	567	132	123	11.7		24.5	
December	20.6	76.2	348	127	35.3	2,044	326	223	327	(b)	93	11.3		21.0	
1957:															
January	19.1	81.6	306	141	33.7	1,711	273	167	354	(b)	107	13.9		14.5	
February	23.3	103.5	358	177	42.1	2,204	346	239	*441	(b)	112	14.2		26.7	
March	29.3	116.4	370	184	46.2	2,188	375	228	340	(b)	124	15.0		29.4	

* Revised.

(a) Including Heavy Bodied Whites etc. but not Water Paints.

(b) Confidential not available for publication.