

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29 : BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

OCTOBER, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of the commodities listed and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

Period	Biscuits (a)	Frozen Dairy Foods			Confectionery	
		Ice Cream (b)	Other Frozen Dairy Foods (c)	Water Ices and Sherbets (Not Milk Based) Non-Aerated	Chocolate Base (d)	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Year : 1960-61	180.0	17,770	2,482	2,243	79.3	94.7
1961-62	179.9	19,280	2,597	2,310	77.6	97.4
1962-63	186.2	20,509	2,702	2,076	83.8	98.8
Months : 1963-64						
July	17.6	910	119	47	9.9	9.3
August	16.7	1,307	172	70	8.8	8.7
September	16.2	1,807	258	140	7.3	9.2
October	18.0	2,189	337	254	6.9	10.1
4 Months ended October, 1963	68.5	6,213	886	511	32.9	37.3
4 Months ended October, 1962	63.7	5,656	709	462	28.7	37.0

(a) Excludes Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Wafers and Dog Biscuits. (b) Includes soft serve mixes with 10% or more butterfat content. (c) With less than 10% butterfat content, including Milk Blocks, Milk Based Sherbets, Soft Serve Mixes, etc. (d) All Chocolate Confectionery, including Chocolate Centred items and Chocolate Enrobed Confectionary bars, but not including Chocolate Coating, i.e. Chocolate sold for further manufacturing purposes.

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