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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38: CANNED FISH

DECEMBER, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Fish Canneries, and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

('000 lb.)

Period	Fish Used (a) Purchased as -		Canned Fish Produced (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)				Fish Paste Produced	Smoked Fish Produced
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Australian Salmon	Tuna	All Other	Total		
Year: 1958-59	10,603	4,825	4,756	1,609	1,417	7,782	1,314	286
1959-60	12,507	3,773	4,550	1,963	1,585	8,118	1,379	296
1960-61	13,613	3,586	3,487	3,076	1,649	8,212	1,193	252
6 months ended December, 60	5,025	1,237	890	(b)	(b)	2,623	(b)	(b)
6 months ended December, 61	6,385	1,313	1,294	(b)	(b)	3,893	(b)	(b)
Month 1960 November	1,637	201	(b)	(b)	(b)	781	(b)	26.0
December	1,633	285	204	(b)	(b)	795	(b)	(b)
1961 January	1,406	335	215	(b)	(b)	779	(b)	(b)
February	1,675	445	618	374	73	1,065	(b)	21.3
March	1,537	775	727	380	144	1,251	(b)	31.7
April	1,505	433	317	(b)	(b)	1,227	(b)	(b)
May	1,436	151	317	(b)	(b)	659	(b)	(b)
June	1,029	210	403	(b)	(b)	626	(b)	(b)
July	793	334	359	(b)	(b)	567	(b)	(b)
August	433	277	260	(b)	(b)	368	(b)	(b)
September	180	124	94	(b)	(b)	120	(b)	15.8
October	947	250	128	(b)	(b)	643	(b)	8.1
November	2,116	200	336	(b)	(b)	1,174	(b)	4.5
December	1,916	128	109	(b)	(b)	1,021	(b)	(b)

(a) For all purposes including paste. (b) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE: The figures above exclude production of canned Shell Fish particulars of which are not available for publication.

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