

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29

BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

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	Biscuits	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals	'000 gals	Million lb.	Million lb.
<u>Annual Totals</u>					
Year : 1950-51	130.1	17,385	(a)	69.1	73.4
1951-52	149.9	17,306	(a)	61.3	78.4
1952-53	148.3	13,425	(a)	59.0	76.6
1953-54	150.5	13,678	566	62.6	76.9
1954-55	149.7	14,838	1,301	56.7	80.8
<u>Monthly Totals</u>					
Seven months ended -					
January, 1956	89.4	9,826	932	32.7	48.8
January, 1955	87.8	9,408	708	28.0	47.5
Month, 1955:					
January	9.1	1,974	137	2.51	4.05
February	11.3	1,592	130	4.07	6.19
March	12.5	1,382	162	5.65	6.97
April	11.6	1,171	119	5.11	5.69
May	13.7	1,674	103	6.86	7.21
June	12.8	611	* 79	6.93	7.31
July	13.8	583	66	6.23	6.83
August	13.9	906	94	6.34	7.85
September	14.3	1,396	147	5.24	7.50
October	12.5	1,363	148	4.68	* 8.03
November	* 13.2	* 1,634	* 172	4.37	* 7.93
December	* 12.3	1,934	140	2.92	6.12
1956: January	9.4	2,010	165	2.87	4.50

(a) Not available.

* Revised.

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