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MONTHLY AVERAGE 1938-39

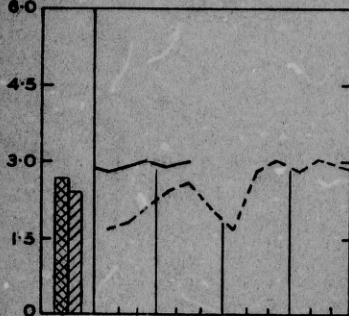


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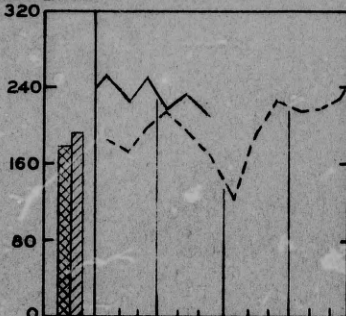
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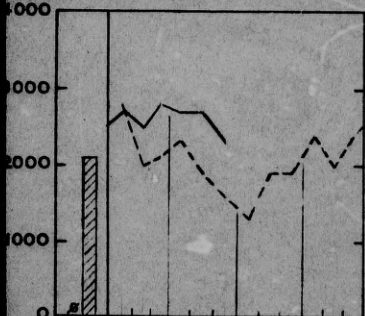
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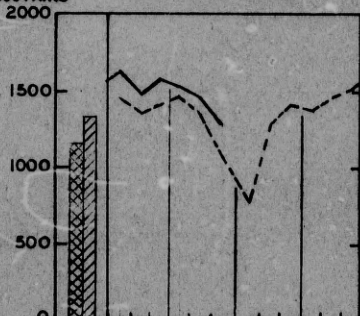
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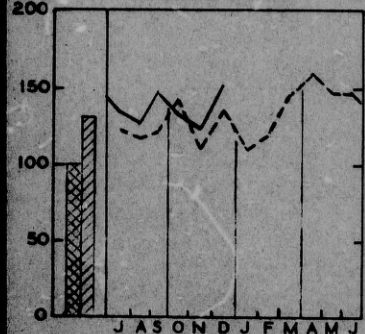
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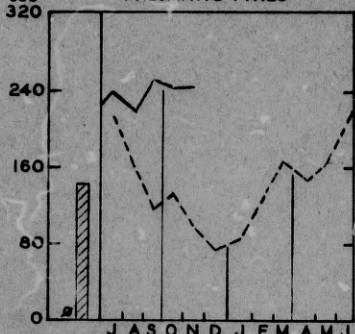
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320



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† EXCLUDES TOWELS

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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is taken to be a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Annual totals for 1931-39 and the last five complete financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months (in most cases).

Figures from July, 1952, onwards are preliminary and subject to revision but the annual totals shown for 1951-52 are final.

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Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in the Secondary Industries Bulletin and Manufacturing Industries Bulletins.

The Bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and the production of each of the commodities listed is given up to the latest available month. For each commodity other than those collected by, or in conjunction with, Government Statisticians, the authority responsible for providing the figures is indicated by a footnote to the item title. Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive represent totals derived, wherever possible, from annual factory returns collected by Government Statisticians. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the usual financial year ending June 30th.

The following two groups of commodities are reproduced in graphical form, each alternately, in issues of this Bulletin:-

- (i) Heat, Light and Power; Building Materials; Chemicals; Metal and Metal Industries.
 - (ii) Food, Clothing and Miscellaneous Industries.
- Group (ii) is included in this issue.

PERSONS USING THIS BULLETIN ARE ASKED TO NOTE PARTICULARLY THE FOLLOWING.

1. This Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics contains data as to monthly output of about 132 individual factory products. As monthly particulars of additional items are collected and become available for publication, they will be included in the Bulletin. The items for which quantity of output is published herein are not, however, selected as representative of all factory output. In practice it is not possible to make such a selection at present.
2. The tables given should be read only as showing monthly trends in output of the individual items or groups of items listed. They have not been summarized into a monthly index of Volume of Factory Output, nor a monthly Index of Industrial Production, because they cannot be assumed to be representative of total trends in volume of factory output nor volume of industrial production. It is, in fact, improbable that they are continuously representative in this sense.
3. Although the list of items covered in these monthly tables includes only a small proportion of all the items produced in factories, nevertheless it relates directly to items accounting for about 30 per cent. of total value of factory output.
4. At present comparable annual data of quantity of output are collected for a longer list of items covering about one-half of factory production, measured in gross value of output, or slightly less (about 45 per cent.) measured in terms of net value of output or "value added" by process of manufacture. Among the factors limiting useful extensions in the annual collection of items of factory output (in quantitative terms) into the field as yet unrecorded in that way are; (i) the fact that a large part of factory production cannot be expressed in quantity item terms but only as gross or net value of output; (ii) the great and growing diversity of factory products; and (iii) the absence of homogeneity in many types of factory products.

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Footwear	14	Pollard (From Wheat)	15	Yarn, Woollen and	
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Period	COAL			IRON AND STEEL		
	BLACK (a)		Brown	Pig Iron (b)	Ingot Steel (b)	Blooms and Billets(b)
	New South Wales	Australia				
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	10,383	12,608	3,208	1,105	1,170	1,120
1948-49	11,615	14,928	7,027	1,045	1,178	1,101
1949-50	11,293	14,918	7,637	1,098	1,218	1,104
1950-51	12,684	16,418	7,300	1,313	1,444	1,297
1951-52	14,830	19,171	8,096	1,430	1,521	1,361
1952-53	14,230	18,546	8,074	1,679	1,823	1,551
Latest 6 Months, 1953	7,787	10,089	4,211	946	1,079	913
Same 6 Months, 1952	7,869	10,125	4,044	848	925	781
Latest 3 Months, 1953	3,641	4,799	2,093	481	536	436
Same 3 Months, 1952	3,749	4,854	1,943	443	473	387
Month -						
1952 : October	1,457	1,864	667	158	166	139
November	1,273	1,648	680	144	155	110
December	1,019	1,342	596	141	152	138
1953 : January	842	1,066	610	134	157	136
February	1,185	1,531	635	134	145	126
March	1,228	1,606	665	165	165	145
April	1,062	1,404	670	158	159	131
May	1,028	1,382	747	146	172	142
June	1,075	1,429	702	152	172	150
July	r 1,426	r 1,825	710	156	185	166
August	r 1,345	r 1,710	707	158	187	161
September	r 1,355	r 1,755	701	151	171	150
October	r 1,358	r 1,746	746	162	188	154
November	1,358	r 1,735	723	157	182	148
December	928	1,318	624	162	166	134

Period	Gold (c) (Mine Production)	REFINED METALS				
		Silver (d)	Copper (d)	Lead (d)(e)	Tin (f)	Zinc (d)
	'000 f.oz.	'000 f.oz.	Ton	Ton	Ton	Ton
Year : 1938-39	1,621.	9,455	17,483	232,988	3,262	69,825
1948-49	899	6,814	11,263	204,208	1,956	75,570
1949-50	859	6,370	11,613	189,406	2,031	81,777
1950-51	891	6,562	11,236	188,182	1,739	77,733
1951-52	909	6,681	17,805	188,164	1,452	84,128
1952-53	1,039	6,395	17,861	193,546	1,555	86,177
Latest 6 Months, 1953	554	3,829	7,926	122,170	782	47,523
Same 6 Months, 1952	511	3,618	9,725	106,197	894	43,522
Latest 3 Months, 1953	270	2,025	4,984	59,658	380	25,605
Same 3 Months, 1952	264	1,824	5,353	49,529	451	21,866
Month -						
1952 : October	102	737	2,381	18,413	193	7,338
November	83	610	2,333	18,437	103	7,116
December	95	477	639	12,679	155	7,412
1953 : January	81	68	348	3,202	126	7,368
February	79	285	1,520	8,085	117	6,714
March	89	518	1,179	19,572	119	7,424
April	82	557	1,793	18,987	99	7,110
May	87	777	830	18,325	74	7,285
June	97	572	2,466	19,178	126	6,754
July	80	596	237	r 21,920	168	7,070
August	107	645	239	20,363	118	7,445
September	87	563	729	20,229	116	7,403
October	89	r 815	1,766	21,577	117	r 8,394
November	94	488	2,489	16,626	130	8,405
December		722	938	21,455	133	8,806

(a) Source: Joint Coal Board. (b) Year ended 31st May. (c) Source: State Department of Mines. (d) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (e) Includes Lead and Lead Bullion. (f) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources.

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Period	Coke Metallur- gical	Briquettes	Gas (a)	ELECTRICITY		
				Hydro	Thermal	Total
	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. c. ft.	Mill. kWh.	Mill. kWh.	Mill. kWh.
Year : 1938-39	1,165	400	21,472	n.a.	n.a.	4,688.
1948-49	1,150	559	36,733	1,378	7,675	9,053
1949-50	1,183	589	34,898	1,509	8,000	9,509
1950-51	1,516	511	37,875	1,547	8,956	10,503
1951-52	1,637	568	40,391	1,648	9,649	11,297
1952-53	1,900	545	41,273	1,742	10,547	12,289
Latest 6 Months, 1953	1,010	279	21,938	985	6,022	7,007
Same 6 Months, 1952	937	264	21,401	967	5,119	6,086
Latest 3 Months, 1953	508	145	10,272	506	2,920	3,426
Same 3 Months, 1952	473	133	9,950	476	2,499	2,975
Month -						
1952 : October	162.7	47	3,473	164	854	1,018
November	154.8	48	3,271	154	811	965
December	155.8	38	3,206	140	832	972
1953 : January	151.2	43	3,011	131	808	939
February	144.8	48	2,861	120	812	932
March	170.8	44	3,221	138	914	1,052
April	166.5	45	3,220	125	892	1,017
May	166.3	55	3,684	141	980	1,121
June	163.6	46	3,876	144	1,016	1,160
July	170.3	45	4,149	166	1,057	1,223
August	166.6	43	4,031	169	1,029	1,198
September	164.6	46	3,675	163	967	1,130
October	171.5	54	3,591	179	977	1,156
November	168.7	53	3,371	164	976	1,140
December	168.1	38				

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS						
	Clay Bricks	Cement Building Sheets (b)	Portland Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Sawn Native (c) Timber
					Terra Cotta	Cement	
	Mill.	Mill. sq. yds.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill. s. ft.
Year : 1938-39	721	9.5	868	7,605	39.7	4.5	717
1948-49	617	18.6	1,031	13,234	44.2	28.3	1,184
1949-50	604	18.3	1,167	13,258	45.4	40.6	1,223
1950-51	689	21.2	1,235	15,184	47.0	50.8	1,261
1951-52	716	23.3	1,237	16,470	48.9	66.5	1,392
1952-53	670	24.4	1,431	14,458	57.5	45.7	1,308
Latest 6 Months, 1953	407	13.3	832	8,562	33.1	23.0	710.0
Same 6 Months, 1952	336	12.2	691	7,952	29.0	27.0	687.0
Latest 3 Months, 1953	210	6.3	415	4,477	16.9	12.1	371.2
Same 3 Months, 1952	167	6.1	365	3,874	15.2	13.1	342.1
Month -							
1952 : October	57.7	2.15	126.8	1,329	5.29	4.59	120.6
November	53.0	2.50	126.9	1,222	4.78	4.31	110.1
December	46.0	1.42	111.4	1,030	4.13	3.11	99.6
1953 : January	41.6	1.49	99.7	1,970	3.61	2.73	89.4
February	55.5	2.22	104.3	1,213	4.61	3.75	101.5
March	62.0	2.07	128.4	1,302	5.14	3.81	108.0
April	59.6	1.92	135.9	1,214	5.03	3.63	102.9
May	60.4	2.41	139.3	1,219	5.20	3.29	119.9
June	64.7	2.04	132.9	1,200	5.29	3.50	116.0
July	68.6	2.35	141.3	1,466	5.61	3.79	129.3
August	63.6	2.37	138.8	1,419	5.35	3.57	116.5
September	72.1	2.21	137.2	1,471	5.89	4.05	125.4
October	70.2	2.34	146.5	1,487	5.47	3.99	
November	67.8	2.22	135.1	1,519	5.53	4.07	
December		1.78	133.4				

(a) Produced in Gasworks. (b) Selling Square Yards except 1938-39 which is in Standard Square Yards. (c) Source: Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	BATH HEATERS		BASINS		METERS	
	Solid Fuel	Gas	C.I.P.E.	Earthen-ware	Gas	Water
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44.2	25.0
1948-49	56.1	33.0	n.a.	n.a.	55.9	40.3
1949-50	70.0	28.3	n.a.	n.a.	51.1	48.3
1950-51	67.9	33.0	20.2	43.6	62.5	47.4
1951-52	59.1	29.3	38.6	50.3	47.1	56.2
1952-53	40.0	23.3	81.5	30.9	44.9	56.5
Latest 6 Months, 1953	18.7	14.7	45.4	11.6	23.6	24.7
Same 6 Months, 1952	19.0	11.4	39.9	18.8	22.9	28.7
Latest 3 Months, 1953	8.3	7.1	22.2	5.7	11.4	12.8
Same 3 Months, 1952	8.7	5.8	16.4	8.5	12.1	12.8
Month -						
1952 : October	3.12	2.08	5.74	3.05	3.76	4.86
November	3.44	2.21	5.65	2.85	4.42	3.93
December	2.10	1.54	5.00	2.55	3.96	3.98
1953 : January	1.95	1.51	4.22	1.87	2.32	3.51
February	3.81	2.18	6.12	2.14	3.42	4.13
March	4.28	2.05	8.39	2.27	2.89	5.11
April	3.14	2.03	8.16	2.03	4.30	3.98
May	4.72	2.07	8.18	2.11	4.48	4.93
June	3.12	2.06	6.55	1.66	4.68	6.18
July	3.11	2.53	9.58	2.10	2.54	3.48
August	3.81	2.73	7.11	1.95	4.84	3.72
September	3.46	2.27	6.50	1.84	4.81	4.76
October	3.06	2.61	6.59	1.98	4.37	4.30
November	2.42	2.41	8.06	2.24	3.48	4.40
December	2.82	2.10	7.57	1.51	3.57	4.05

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Baths C.I.P.E.	Pans Pedestal Earthen-ware	Coppers Gas	STOVES-DOMESTIC COOKING (a)		
				Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	46.7	8.8(b)
1948-49	63.8	n.a.	30.0	61.4	49.6	41.9
1949-50	59.4	n.a.	36.9	61.9	46.7	34.4
1950-51	87.6	102.1	43.4	75.0	55.4	44.8
1951-52	76.9	96.6	37.9	71.7	51.0	50.9
1952-53	64.7	99.9	25.0	46.6	34.3	22.6
Latest 6 Months, 1953	41.5	58.4	14.8	25.8	22.9	16.3
Same 6 Months, 1952	26.1	49.4	11.5	25.4	16.2	10.6
Latest 3 Months, 1953	20.9	27.6	7.6	11.2	11.2	8.4
Same 3 Months, 1952	13.4	24.4	5.5	10.9	8.3	5.0
Month -						
1952 : October	4.99	8.33	1.94	4.41	2.97	2.05
November	4.77	9.07	1.93	3.53	3.06	1.56
December	3.63	7.04	1.46	3.03	2.29	1.43
1953 : January	4.03	7.57	1.53	2.54	2.30	1.20
February	6.53	7.63	2.22	3.43	3.12	1.63
March	7.38	8.96	2.74	3.70	3.29	2.21
April	8.07	8.27	2.15	3.75	3.12	2.31
May	6.33	8.94	2.37	4.03	3.15	2.13
June	6.30	9.15	2.49	3.76	3.14	2.52
July	7.19	10.06	2.17	4.97	3.85	2.58
August	6.58	9.60	2.30	4.40	3.78	2.33
September	6.82	11.14	2.74	5.30	4.05	2.99
October	6.03	10.54	2.45	4.02	4.04	2.97
November	3.36	9.97	2.25	3.92	3.79	3.05
December	6.53	7.05	2.92	3.22	3.41	2.42

(a) Includes Commercial Cooking Stoves in 1938-39. (b) Includes Stovettes, Cookers, etc.

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS			MATTRESSES		
	SINKS			Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (a)	Inner Spring	Other
	C.I.P.E.	Earthen- ware	Stainless Steel			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	164	35	n.a.
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	69.6	172	155	456
1949-50	37.6	n.a.	93.9	220	207	501
1950-51	22.5	0.92	128.1	250	290	506
1951-52	24.1	0.66	145.0	222	280	399
1952-53	18.6	1.77	136.7	253	327	331
Latest 6 Months, 1953	(d)	0.67	74.2	138	205	183
Same 6 Months, 1952	11.5	0.74	71.8	122	154	167
Latest 3 Months, 1953	(d)	0.28	36.3	72	112	94
Same 3 Months, 1952	3.8	0.46	30.9	67	81	85
Month -						
1952 : October	0.97	0.18	11.7	20.5	27.3	27.5
November	1.29	0.15	10.5	21.8	25.7	29.4
December	1.55	0.13	8.7	24.3	27.6	28.1
1953 : January	1.25	0.14	7.2	15.9	21.2	22.3
February	1.18	0.19	10.8	25.1	30.0	29.4
March	1.47	0.18	12.3	26.4	33.5	30.1
April	1.30	0.17	11.0	21.9	31.7	27.1
May	0.91	0.18	11.4	22.3	28.8	27.5
June	0.94	0.17	12.2	20.3	27.8	27.2
July	1.23	0.13	14.2	21.1	31.8	30.2
August	0.57	0.14	11.9	21.6	28.7	29.5
September	1.06	0.12	11.8	22.6	32.4	29.4
October	1.11	0.09	12.4	24.1	34.1	29.4
November	(d)	0.12	13.0	25.4	37.9	31.0
December	0.47	0.07	10.9	22.9	39.6	33.7

Period	CHEMICALS					
	ACID			Super- phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Refined Glycerine
	Sulphuric	Nitric	Hydro- chloric			
	'000 tons	ton	ton	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	489	563	2,737	1,199	24.3	44.4
1948-49	585	3,292	3,110	1,423	53.2	64.9
1949-50	612	6,361	2,320	1,483	48.7	68.5
1950-51	640	7,367	1,950	1,548	57.9	81.5
1951-52	650	9,344	1,850	1,597	63.8	81.4
1952-53	629	8,321	1,897	1,581	71.2	74.4
Latest 6 Months, 1953	342	5,800	1,002	815	37.2	41.3
Same 6 Months, 1952	301	(d)	777	751	36.3	40.1
Latest 3 Months, 1953	173	2,800	519	407	18.5	21.4
Same 3 Months, 1952	152	1,784	379	390	18.6	20.1
Month -						
1952 : October	54.2	451	127	143.1	7.74	7.40
November	45.9	685	130	111.4	5.19	6.44
December	51.9	648	122	135.8	5.68	6.26
1953 : January	43.5	767	104	111.0	4.57	3.50
February	48.4	501	172	119.4	6.04	5.38
March	58.0	479	159	144.5	5.91	6.44
April	60.2	822	162	160.4	6.28	6.21
May	57.5	671	183	148.8	6.39	6.15
June	60.5	(d)	140	146.6	5.74	6.66
July	55.7	1,077	154	134.0	6.56	6.63
August	55.7	786	164	126.5	6.23	6.83
September	57.4	1,057	165	147.5	5.86	6.39
October	58.3	1,112	186	133.4	7.29	7.42
November	53.3	892	176	122.3	5.66	6.71
December	61.2	876	157	151.2	5.50	7.31

(a) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not. (b) Source, Department of Commerce and Agriculture. (c) Source, Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. (d) Not available for publication.

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Period	SOAP				Soap Extracts and Powders		Cleansing & Scouring Powders & Paste (e)
	Household (a)	Toilet & Hand (b)	Industrial (c)	Other (d)	Household	Industrial	
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	
Year : 1938-39	735	132	21 (f)	110	191		34
1948-49	711	283	99	160	609		73
1949-50	652	286	80	149	686	n.a.	62
1950-51	747	309	145	165	697	58	91
1951-52	688	331	110	176	861	68	96
1952-53	642	285	94	148	812	73	76
Latest 6 Months, 1953	315	156	60	75	393	36	39
Same 6 Months, 1952	345	142	45	75	409	37	37
Latest 3 Months, 1953	161	82	31	38	201	17	18
Same 3 Months, 1952	163	62	24	37	194	20	18
Month -							
1952 : October	61.5	20.5	7.21	13.3	78.3	6.90	7.09
November	54.7	19.3	8.98	11.9	66.4	6.70	5.88
December	46.9	22.1	7.77	11.6	48.8	6.40	5.42
1953 : January	36.1	15.8	4.98	10.5	44.3	3.67	5.50
February	61.8	25.1	7.79	11.7	74.8	6.57	6.25
March	55.1	24.6	8.67	12.3	75.0	7.08	7.50
April	46.2	28.1	9.60	13.1	68.0	6.91	7.11
May	48.4	26.5	8.82	12.7	80.8	5.63	7.30
June	49.4	23.8	9.33	13.0	60.1	6.01	5.49
July	58.1	26.0	11.69	13.6	77.8	6.88	7.54
August	50.1	24.8	8.72	11.3	56.2	6.38	6.48
September	45.9	23.5	8.63	12.1	58.5	6.10	6.63
October	52.7	30.4	10.58	13.1	89.7	4.85	5.60
November	52.6	27.4	11.13	12.0	55.2	5.97	6.70
December	55.7	23.8	8.83	12.4	55.7	6.23	5.90

PAINTS, ETC.

Period	Ready Mixed Paint	Lacquer Nitro-Cellulose	Enamels & Synthetic Finishes	Water Paint	Kalsomine	Thinners	
						For Lacquers	For Enamels
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	2,115	576	575	5,174	5,584	671	
1948-49	3,696	830	1,717	11,018	8,645	1,126	
1949-50	3,960	945	2,236	16,209	9,334	1,247	
1950-51	5,590	1,158	1,889	19,506	8,860	1,652	
1951-52	5,513	1,191	2,093	22,543	7,363	1,515	215
1952-53	4,260	1,001	2,127	25,222	3,766	1,385	203
Latest 6 Months, 1953	2,551	638	1,386	15,769	(g)	832	148
Same 6 Months, 1952	1,942	440	946	12,579	1,861	632	91
Latest 3 Months, 1953	1,279	335	718	8,333	(g)	430	79
Same 3 Months, 1952	1,093	225	511	7,046	1,072	312	52
Month -							
1952 : October	394	73.3	159	2,476	391	103	16.4
November	364	78.9	183	2,301	410	109	18.2
December	335	72.5	169	2,269	271	100	17.2
1953 : January	313	61.6	146	1,898	257	103	15.3
February	399	96.1	191	2,346	439	137	21.3
March	444	111.9	217	2,349	332	139	20.0
April	392	93.2	194	2,214	259	129	18.3
May	397	106.5	217	2,041	373	133	18.8
June	373	91.3	216	1,795	245	112	18.4
July	428	104.8	224	2,117	257	150	21.9
August	397	99.7	205	2,469	325	119	22.5
September	r447	108.7	239	r2,850	341	133	24.5
October	426	115.2	248	2,817	262	143	23.7
November	r428	r112.9	r254	r2,864	321	r153	28.2
December	425	97.1	216	2,652	(g)	134	27.4

(a) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips. (b) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(c) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips. (d) Sand, Soft and Liquid. (e) Excludes Synthetic Detergents. (f) Woolscouring Soap only. (g) Not available for publication.

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Period	Domestic Refrigerators	DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES				
		Clothes Washing Machines	Vacuum Cleaners	RADIOS		Radio-grams
				Portable	Other (a)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	29.5	n.a.	n.a.		163.8	
1948-49	145.6	6.5	65.7		294.1	
1949-50	162.3	31.6	70.6			
1950-51	203.9	72.6	70.1		290.7	52.6
1951-52	192.8	99.4	64.1		376.2	83.3
1952-53	181.7	89.1	38.4		296.6	61.9
Latest 6 Months, 1953	148.6	65.1	30.4	85.4	159.2	65.9
Same 6 Months, 1952	94.0	37.8	(c)	54.0	135.4	46.2
Latest 3 Months, 1953	91.5	33.2	14.7	35.4	68.5	33.1
Same 3 Months, 1952	62.8	19.2	(c)	31.5	68.9	23.2
Month -				27.9	36.2	17.5
1952 : October	18.48	6.36	3.55	8.08	11.50	5.80
November	22.42	6.30	(c)	8.91	13.13	7.08
December	21.91	6.56	2.79	10.86	11.57	4.62
1953 : January	17.37	5.82	(c)	5.17	9.58	2.65
February	18.30	8.63	3.47	8.18	15.35	4.44
March	13.97	8.36	(c)	10.53	15.84	5.49
April	12.11	9.53	(c)	8.94	15.00	6.73
May	13.24	9.75	4.39	8.98	17.73	6.50
June	12.71	9.23	4.68	8.20	15.76	7.38
July	17.52	11.08	5.63	7.02	21.77	8.75
August	17.45	7.54	4.37	7.63	20.76	6.68
September	22.18	13.28	5.66	7.88	23.96	7.55
October	28.87	10.58	4.59	9.35	21.74	8.45
November	30.70	12.42	4.98	10.81	25.61	7.60
December	31.92	10.15	5.12	11.33	21.57	7.17

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES					
	Irons (Hand)	Fans (b)	Toasters	Hot Water Jugs	Food Mixers	Radiators and Electric Fires
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	209.0	59.0	148.3	81.2	n.a.	94.8
1949-50	178.3	48.3	175.1	185.4	44.2	85.2
1950-51	232.2	63.6	154.6	174.7	80.5	101.3
1951-52	226.2	75.4	198.6	206.4	97.4	93.7
1952-53	180.0	35.8	119.3	111.6	127.5	78.3
Latest 6 Months, 1953	119.4	21.2	81.1	77.6	77.2	18.3
Same 6 Months, 1952	85.2	22.5	61.5	43.3	48.0	(c)
Latest 3 Months, 1953	56.9	15.5	44.5	41.6	42.6	4.0
Same 3 Months, 1952	42.9	12.0	30.3	28.9	28.5	(c)
Month -						
1952 : October	14.4	4.91	10.65	6.72	8.63	0.42
November	13.3	4.05	9.66	10.85	10.24	(c)
December	15.2	3.07	9.97	11.30	9.63	0.44
1953 : January	8.6	2.35	6.23	4.36	11.67	0.73
February	17.0	2.79	10.17	11.58	13.60	2.73
March	18.9	2.80	12.16	12.69	7.70	12.39
April	14.9	2.08	9.98	14.77	12.80	15.66
May	18.7	1.68	10.36	13.61	14.62	20.11
June	16.8	1.64	8.90	11.36	19.13	(c)
July	21.3	1.81	11.28	11.15	10.59	9.73
August	20.3	1.54	12.37	12.01	11.04	3.18
September	20.9	2.41	13.01	12.81	12.96	1.39
October	21.5	4.17	14.55	12.48	13.02	1.76
November	20.1	5.76	16.08	13.74	13.63	1.59
December	15.3	5.55	13.82	15.39	15.59	0.66

(a) Includes car radios. (b) Includes industrial. (c) Not available for publication.

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)						Total
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31,725	
1948-49	245,249	26,813	14,421	7,853	4,518	298,854	
1949-50	347,599	24,723	13,962	6,461	4,593	397,338	
1950-51	466,480	26,609	14,977	8,410	7,109	523,585	
1951-52	553,151	25,433	14,462	8,895	8,422	610,363	
1952-53	485,089	16,123	8,660	4,901	5,441	521,214	
Latest 6 Months, 1953	376,901	9,983	4,538	2,321	2,535	396,278	
Same 6 Months, 1952	214,693	7,877	4,495	2,683	3,774	233,522	
Latest 3 Months, 1953	203,668	5,188	2,167	1,054	1,251	213,328	
Same 3 Months, 1952	120,727	3,709	2,463	1,210	1,670	129,779	
Month -							
1952 : October	41,160	1,191	1,128	620	691	44,790	
November	42,153	1,257	861	319	564	45,154	
December	37,414	1,261	474	271	415	39,835	
1953 : January	36,918	1,606	1,064	365	318	40,271	
February	47,698	787	485	372	439	49,781	
March	40,442	1,491	643	436	480	43,492	
April	47,379	1,675	571	283	464	50,372	
May	43,144	1,219	707	408	403	45,881	
June	54,815	1,404	695	354	559	57,827	
July	56,111	1,359	894	363	430	59,157	
August	54,211	1,578	842	334	310	57,275	
September	62,911	1,858	635	570	544	66,518	
October	63,234	1,974	684	281	386	66,559	
November	67,691	1,519	725	465	477	70,877	
December	72,743	1,695	758	308	388	75,892	

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (a) (b)

Petrol and Light Oils

Diesel (c)

Period

MARINE

OTHER

OTHER THAN MARINE

2 H.P. and
under
6 H.P.

Total

2 H.P. and
under
6 H.P.

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2 H.P. and
under
6 H.P.

Total

Period	MARINE		OTHER		OTHER THAN MARINE	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	2,957			2,889	
1948-49	2,289	3,281			26,023	
1949-50	2,039	2,470	17,250	23,305	2,979	4,598
1950-51	1,857	2,296	18,175	27,122	2,619	4,200
1951-52	1,688	2,112	15,015	26,206	2,923	4,225
1952-53	(d)	1,260	9,630	16,189	(d)	4,932
Latest 6 Months, 1953	(d)	775	6,751	11,709	(d)	1,913
Same 6 Months, 1952	(d)	703	3,781	6,860	(d)	2,343
Latest 3 Months, 1953	(d)	428	3,220	5,329	(d)	1,090
Same 3 Months, 1952	(d)	392	1,782	3,588	(d)	1,072
Month -						
1952 : October	(d)	137	547	1,126	(d)	432
November	(d)	104	682	1,164	(d)	339
December	(d)	151	553	1,298	(d)	301
1953 : January	(d)	86	570	1,155	(d)	395
February	(d)	99	909	1,483	(d)	405
March	(d)	98	930	1,269	(d)	502
April	(d)	85	1,139	1,839	(d)	441
May	(d)	99	1,013	1,410	(d)	447
June	(d)	90	1,288	2,173	(d)	399
July	(d)	101	1,126	1,678	(d)	314
August	(d)	91	1,124	1,775	(d)	213
September	(d)	155	1,281	1,927	(d)	296
October	(d)	151	1,029	1,669	(d)	403
November	(d)	156	1,080	1,781	(d)	491
December	(d)	121	1,111	1,879	(d)	196

(a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.

(b) Excludes Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Truck, Tractor or Aero. (c) The numbers of Marine diesel Engines made are not available for publication. (d) Not available for publication.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	MOTOR BODIES		Tyres (Pneumatic)	Inner Tubes	Pedal Cycles	Perambu- lators
	Cars	Utilities	Motor (a)	Motor (a)	(b)	(c)
	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	50,907	8,578	2,198(d)	1,834(d)	n.a.	68.2
1948-49	31,416	9,588	1,720(d)	1,535(d)	91,514	106.7
1949-50	32,154	14,089	1,970	1,703	96,282	107.4
1950-51	41,076	22,242	2,245	1,960	112,076	118.8
1951-52	46,515	22,385	2,577	2,070	84,931	111.4
1952-53	46,502	20,484	1,692	1,549	73,382	130.2
Latest 6 Months, 1953	32,133	13,469	1,403	1,272	48,518	64.7
Same 6 Months, 1952	22,901	9,449	923	670	38,108	58.5
Latest 3 Months, 1953	15,502	6,603	740	629	31,046	33.8
Same 3 Months, 1952	11,899	4,573	346	239	25,096	34.5
Month -						
1952 : October	4,036	1,688	131	91.5	5,924	10.74
November	3,999	1,455	107	72.7	7,232	10.12
December	3,864	1,430	75	58.6	11,940	14.21
1953 : January	2,421	1,083	66	83.2	4,521	9.05
February	4,063	1,884	130	137.0	6,223	13.51
March	4,753	2,159	167	175.5	6,824	16.44
April	4,058	2,119	140	180.9	6,301	12.42
May	4,007	1,910	163	202.9	6,093	11.59
June	4,299	1,880	202	203.8	5,312	8.64
July	5,460	2,263	240	240.6	5,819	9.00
August	5,572	2,148	221	198.6	5,437	10.98
September	5,599	2,455	251	223.1	6,216	10.93
October	5,466	2,262	244	217.2	7,526	13.06
November	5,109	2,408	245	188.5	9,605	10.33
December	4,847	1,933			13,915	10.39

CATTLE HIDES, YEARLINGS AND CALFSKINS (e)

Period	Cattle Hides		Yearlings		Calfskins		Total
	For Export (f)	For Tanning	For Export (f)	For Tanning	For Export (f)	For Tanning	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	209.7	2,259.3	4.09	195.0	3.96	1,294.9	3,966.9
1949-50	259.1	2,352.0	3.50	200.6	4.37	1,336.1	4,155.8
1950-51	181.6	2,297.1	0.47	191.4	1.79	1,151.7	3,824.1
1951-52	178.7	2,277.5	2.31	276.1	1.97	1,117.3	3,853.9
1952-53	323.7	2,365.1	18.95	218.1	43.13	1,146.7	4,115.5
Latest 6 Months, 1953	250.9	1,106	15.09	109.8	10.97	827.8	2,320.7
Same 6 Months, 1952	114.8	1,157	4.34	108.1	17.56	663.5	2,066.0
Latest 3 Months, 1953	100.6	475	6.21	56.1	5.17	386.1	1,032.6
Same 3 Months, 1952	55.3	546	2.94	50.0	16.14	293.0	963.2
Month -							
1952 : October	19.9	222.4	1.152	20.0	7.225	141.4	412.1
November	19.6	181.9	0.897	15.4	5.113	88.9	311.7
December	15.8	141.7	0.893	14.6	3.799	62.7	239.4
1953 : January	23.8	201.3	2.308	17.0	5.023	93.4	343.0
February	29.4	175.9	2.513	19.6	4.962	78.1	310.5
March	35.5	197.0	2.882	18.1	3.778	67.5	324.7
April	31.7	171.3	3.176	15.1	3.703	64.2	289.1
May	41.0	247.4	2.420	24.0	5.462	102.8	423.0
June	47.5	214.3	1.319	16.2	2.639	77.2	359.2
July	47.7	212.0	2.863	17.5	0.512	99.6	380.2
August	59.2	245.3	3.786	21.0	1.293	175.9	506.5
September	43.4	173.4	2.234	15.2	0.998	166.2	401.4
October	42.3	194.4	2.152	19.1	2.012	175.9	435.8
November	31.7	151.6	2.112	17.7	3.514	120.4	327.0
December	26.6	129.4	1.947	19.3	2.645	89.8	269.8

(a) Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Tractor, Aero and Omnibus. Source: Dept. of Supply.

(b) Made or Assembled. (c) Including Pushers and Strollers. (d) Includes Cycle.

(e) Hides and Skins received into store as reported by Aust. Hides and Leather Board.

(f) For Export as Hides and Skins or Leather.

Period	COTTON YARN				Cotton Sewing Thread (a)	Towels
	Weaving (Incl. Condenser)	Knitting	Other Incl. Tyre and Cordage - Yarn	Total		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11,692	n.a.	476(b)
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27,095	595	389
1949-50	19,044	6,153	5,036	30,233	723	418
1950-51	23,357	6,230	5,822	35,409	974	516
1951-52	23,822	4,754	5,885	34,461	1,046	507
1952-53	19,387	4,516	3,286	27,189	783	627
Latest 6 Months, 1953	11,065	3,248	3,850	18,164	518	357
Same 6 Months, 1952	10,270	1,895	1,653	13,818	349	284
Latest 3 Months, 1953	5,676	1,498	1,834	9,009	235	162
Same 3 Months, 1952	4,841	866	773	6,482	172	147
Month -						
1952 : October	1,884	354.6	310.7	2,550	64.8	54.0
November	1,572	292.8	282.6	2,148	59.8	50.4
December	1,385	219.0	179.8	1,784	47.4	42.1
1953 : January	1,045	219.5	146.3	1,411	48.3	28.1
February	1,606	325.3	165.6	2,097	67.6	52.7
March	1,801	471.6	152.0	2,425	75.9	64.1
April	1,713	525.1	291.2	2,529	77.4	63.7
May	1,490	509.5	319.9	2,319	81.0	64.8
June	1,461	570.3	558.3	2,590	84.9	70.0
July	1,702	625.8	684.1	3,012	98.7	69.5
August	1,713	484.8	600.0	2,798	94.9	60.1
September	1,974	638.9	731.8	3,345	89.3	65.9
October	1,834	494.0	632.5	2,961	85.9	58.6
November	2,011	499.8	624.8	3,136	86.1	61.1
December	1,831	504.5	576.4	2,912	63.3	41.9

Period	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH						
	Towelling (Incl. Baby Napkins)	Duck Canvas etc. (c)	Drills Jeans etc.	Cotton Tweeds	Denims	Other Piece Goods (d)	Total
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,560	(e)	1,699	5,417
1948-49	456	7,419	5,172	1,756	90	9,940	24,842
1949-50	871	7,751	6,574	2,493	116	11,843	29,648
1950-51	1,350	9,471	6,770	2,422	392	11,952	32,357
1951-52	964	11,151	8,629	2,119	355	9,147	32,365
1952-53	940	7,818	8,293	1,512	795	5,312	24,670
Latest 6 Months, 1953	851	2,834	5,846	1,366	1,065	679	15,642
Same 6 Months, 1952	465	5,298	4,277	(e)	(e)	1,974	12,726
Latest 3 Months, 1953	396	1,504	2,976	663	523	1,644	7,702
Same 3 Months, 1952	216	2,405	1,873	310	88	889	5,781
Month -							
1952 : October	94.7	965.7	712.6	119.9	26.3	347.6	2,264
November	69.2	809.5	626.1	114.8	31.2	259.1	1,910
December	54.8	629.8	534.6	75.5	30.3	281.8	1,607
1953 : January	34.7	511.9	410.1	71.4	28.3	249.7	1,306
February	72.6	646.5	597.6	121.0	69.0	420.2	1,927
March	78.6	455.2	623.0	139.8	110.2	518.4	1,925
April	85.4	410.2	758.0	184.4	153.1	785.8	2,377
May	95.6	238.8	739.7	183.7	150.8	622.9	2,032
June	109.1	257.6	886.9	191.8	190.8	740.4	2,377
July	152.4	426.0	932.7	209.9	194.2	749.8	2,665
August	130.1	420.1	868.7	219.9	156.7	698.4	2,494
September	173.0	484.5	1,069.4	272.7	190.8	590.3	2,781
October	158.9	508.6	1,093.5	245.3	182.3	535.4	2,724
November	126.1	471.3	1,054.6	234.1	194.2	648.3	2,728
December	110.9	523.9	827.5	183.9	146.7	457.0	2,250

(a) Counts higher than 12's. Production of Heavy Counts (12's-8's) but not available for publication. (b) Includes some Towelling. (c) Includes a small quantity of Flax Canvas. (d) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabrics, Upholstery Fabrics and other close weave Piece Goods. (e) Not available for publication.

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WOOL AND WOOL TEXTILES

Period	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth(a)	Blankets
			Worsted	Woollen		
	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. sq. yds.	'000
Year : 1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.7	1,147
1948-49	162	36.0	28.3	22.4	40.8	1,378
1949-50	173	31.5	26.1	22.9	37.3	1,791
1950-51	152	29.8	24.8	21.7	37.5	1,945
1951-52	121	24.8	19.5	17.0	29.2	1,286
1952-53	125	27.1	20.1	15.1	28.8	894
Latest 6 Months, 1953	68	17.2	12.6	9.8	16.9	577
Same 6 Months, 1952	56	11.7	7.6	6.6	12.6	394
Latest 3 Months, 1953	33	8.2	6.1	4.8	8.2	246
Same 3 Months, 1952	30	6.0	3.5	3.5	7.1	125
Month -						
1952 : October	10.0	2.20	1.58	1.16	2.43	62.9
November	10.1	2.09	1.72	1.26	2.57	46.6
December	9.7	1.69	1.48	1.06	2.05	46.0
1953 : January	8.0	1.42	1.16	0.84	1.74	36.2
February	10.3	2.26	1.84	1.41	2.81	70.9
March	11.6	2.70	2.05	1.47	2.99	79.9
April	11.5	2.63	2.08	1.51	2.78	99.6
May	11.8	2.73	2.13	1.63	3.02	111.6
June	15.6	3.73	1.94	1.65	2.87	102.1
July	12.7	3.04	2.22	1.57	2.80	120.8
August	10.2	2.96	2.02	1.73	2.86	108.4
September	11.4	2.97	2.25	1.70	2.98	101.0
October	11.2	2.88	2.13	1.73	2.91	88.0
November	11.1	2.98	2.11	1.69	2.97	84.1
December	10.6	2.38	1.82	1.38	2.36	74.3

RAYON WOVEN CLOTH

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Period	Pure Rayon	Rayon Mixtures	Women's, Maids' and Girls		Mer's, Youths' and Boys'	Infants' and Babywear
			Full Fash. and Circular	Anklets		
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	2,136.2		1,102.3	611.2
1948-49	5,706	961	1,536.5		1,275.4	705.1
1949-50	6,582	1,308	1,708.6		1,192.1	656.9
1950-51	10,606	1,795	1,476.6	380.0	1,536.3	563.1
1951-52	10,864	1,726	1,544.6	322.7	1,461.5	461.5
1952-53	15,450	2,110	1,863.0	460.8	1,575.2	413.8
Latest 6 Months, 1953	9,959	1,958	1,053.8	326.4	1,012.3	291.9
Same 6 Months, 1952	6,837	742	925.1	200.2	784.0	188.6
Latest 3 Months, 1953	4,764	936	498.0	157.1	495.1	134.1
Same 3 Months, 1952	3,587	388	463.1	110.2	410.1	101.8
Month -						
1952 : October	1,341.9	119.9	171.3	40.1	152.4	38.0
November	1,278.1	123.9	157.5	36.6	138.1	33.9
December	966.7	143.9	134.3	33.5	119.6	29.9
1953 : January	901.3	139.8	95.5	25.0	85.1	20.3
February	1,308.6	232.1	153.9	39.4	134.9	38.1
March	1,395.9	235.9	180.3	44.8	139.9	42.9
April	1,608.3	233.7	161.7	52.8	142.7	36.0
May	1,820.3	269.4	168.6	49.1	138.2	43.7
June	1,578.8	267.2	177.7	49.5	150.4	44.2
July	1,781.8	374.0	192.0	59.6	170.6	53.4
August	1,691.5	330.7	172.2	52.2	163.0	51.8
September	1,722.1	317.3	191.6	57.5	183.6	52.6
October	1,886.7	362.8	162.4	52.7	169.6	48.0
November	1,603.0	317.1	177.0	54.8	176.9	46.7
December	1,274.0	255.6	158.6	49.6	148.6	39.4

(a) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)								
Period	SUITS			TROUSERS		SPORTS COATS		
	Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'		(Including Blazers)		
	3 piece	2 piece		Sports	Work	Men's & Youths'	Boys	
Year :	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1949-50	403	626	169	2,836	1,495	803	123	
1950-51	302	708	142	2,512	1,792	793	94	
1951-52	187	610	96	2,223	1,515	653	104	
1952-53	115	568	99	2,014	1,525	487	100	
Latest 6 Months, 1953	52.8	359.7	75.5	1,287.4	955.6	379.8	61.4	
Same 6 Months, 1952	63.1	316.2	51.5	994.6	755.9	296.2	50.5	
Latest 3 Months, 1953	26.0	180.3	30.4	643.0	455.6	200.3	27.4	
Same 3 Months, 1952	32.4	158.5	26.4	544.4	370.4	169.1	24.6	
Month -								
1952 : October	r12.0	r52.7	8.6	r193.4	r142.1	r63.6	6.4	
November	r10.7	r57.4	9.8	r187.9	r124.7	r54.4	8.6	
December	r 9.7	r48.4	8.0	r163.1	r103.6	r51.1	9.6	
1953 : January	r 6.1	r26.7	7.2	r101.4	r 74.3	r26.2	5.9	
February	r 9.9	r45.8	6.6	r170.9	r141.7	r38.8	6.5	
March	r 9.3	r46.0	6.1	r201.9	r146.7	r34.3	8.2	
April	r 9.9	r43.3	6.2	r184.3	r130.7	r28.6	8.1	
May	r 9.4	r44.8	10.2	r178.3	r140.4	r29.9	7.2	
June	r 7.8	r45.7	9.2	r182.9	r135.6	r32.5	13.6	
July	r 9.5	r55.9	r19.6	r208.7	r171.3	r48.4	12.9	
August	r 9.2	r58.7	r14.2	r212.2	r155.7	r61.7	10.7	
September	r 8.1	r64.8	r11.3	r223.5	r173.0	r69.4	r10.4	
October	r 8.6	r62.8	r11.1	r232.2	r161.4	r68.9	r10.1	
November	r 8.7	r62.1	r 8.9	r217.1	r168.6	r72.6	r 9.4	
December	8.7	55.4	10.4	193.7	125.6	58.8	7.9	

Period	MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR) CONTD.							
	Shorts and Knickers		Overalls		Raincoats and Overcoats		Jodhpurs & Riding Breeches	
	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's, Youths and Boys'	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1949-50	1,146	1,312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51	1,285	1,262	n.a.	n.a.	433	n.a.	n.a.	
1951-52	1,120	1,143	1,021	532	344	189	135	
1952-53	r1,016	1,289	r 896	510	256	196	r 114	
Latest 6 Months, 1953	784.8	971.4	473.3	369.2	76.9	75.3	82.7	
Same 6 Months, 1952	553.8	798.0	405.0	312.6	60.5	45.0	41.4	
Latest 3 Months, 1953	453.3	521.1	235.7	218.2	29.9	37.3	28.7	
Same 3 Months, 1952	329.4	429.5	178.0	181.0	23.5	21.7	12.0	
Month -								
1952 : October	r114.8	147.6	r75.9	60.0	r 8.5	8.4	r 4.0	
November	r100.8	151.9	r57.1	68.4	r 6.5	7.1	r 4.8	
December	r113.8	130.0	r45.0	52.6	r 8.5	6.2	r 2.4	
1953 : January	r 49.1	88.0	r44.6	33.5	r12.7	11.3	r 3.1	
February	r 93.4	116.3	r82.3	45.5	r29.7	r23.4	r 9.8	
March	r114.4	78.8	r116.8	23.6	r33.8	32.3	r10.7	
April	r 83.7	66.3	r 78.5	25.7	r38.6	28.6	r14.1	
May	r 58.2	69.0	r 83.6	33.9	r40.4	32.8	r12.3	
June	r 63.5	73.2	r 84.8	35.3	r34.7	22.6	r22.3	
July	r 91.9	r136.5	r 79.6	r47.1	r24.3	15.0	r25.2	
August	r115.9	r155.0	r 78.4	r44.5	r12.2	r10.2	r16.6	
September	r123.7	r158.8	r 79.6	59.4	10.5	12.8	r12.2	
October	r141.3	r167.6	r 81.8	68.2	10.0	13.5	9.6	
November	r149.5	r179.6	r 81.5	r83.6	r10.0	r11.7	10.7	
December	162.5	173.9	72.4	66.4	9.9	12.1	8.4	

(a) Not available for publication.

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Period	FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			UNDERWEAR (a)		SHIRTS	
	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Men's and Boys'	
	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 doz.		'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39	13,967		7,704	2,750		675(b)	
1948-49	17,220		8,832	3,168		856(b)	
1949-50	17,199		8,582	3,531		884(b)	
1950-51	16,502	2,004	8,641	1,293	2,423	1,074	
1951-52	16,795	1,715	7,578	1,268	2,359	1,155	
1952-53	16,054	1,382	6,898	1,104	2,041	873	
Latest 6 Months, 1953	8,958	1,665	4,314	734.4	1,368.1	692.9	
Same 6 Months, 1952	8,158	994	3,062	541.1	1,044.0	508.7	
Latest 3 Months, 1953	4,264	953	2,107	366.7	680.1	366.2	
Same 3 Months, 1952	3,895	556	1,596	272.5	538.6	251.8	
Month -							
1952 : October	1,465	210	558	100.0	195.0	r 97.4	
November	1,349	192	579	90.1	182.6	r 84.1	
December	1,081	154	459	82.4	160.4	r 70.3	
1953 : January	804	65	393	62.7	105.9	34.6	
February	1,303	77	584	r 92.5	164.2	60.4	
March	1,411	43	653	r100.1	181.8	64.9	
April	1,392	52	694	100.3	r181.3	r 62.1	
May	1,480	78	741	103.3	182.3	r 64.0	
June	1,506	73	771	r104.2	181.5	r 79.0	
July	1,629	156	725	r123.5	227.7	r 99.9	
August	1,494	244	756	r112.0	209.6	r107.4	
September	1,571	312	726	r132.2	250.7	r119.4	
October	1,526	331	718	r125.9	r239.9	r125.7	
November	1,479	346	738	r128.5	241.4	r133.1	
December	1,259	276	651	112.3	198.8	107.4	
Period	Pyjama Suits (Men's and Boys')	FOUNDATION GARMENTS			GLOVES (d)		HATS
		Corsets (c)	Corselets	Brassieres	Dress	Work	Fur & Wool Felt (e)
	'000doz.	'000doz.	'000 doz.	'000doz.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	200	153.5	19.0	222.2	n.a.	61,539	358.0
1948-49	219	125.7	8.3	264.8	65,844	157,230	310.4
1949-50	218	100.7	9.1	318.9	71,438	171,611	194.8
1950-51	201	115.0	7.3	369.6	79,033	207,606	178.7
1951-52	227	122.8	8.5	378.0	69,061	241,984	r138.3
1952-53	180	116.9	4.9	308.0	118,005	149,411	157.2
Latest 6 Months, 1953	105.9	74.7	3.7	212.8	72,633	91,625	78.5
Same 6 Months, 1952	76.4	59.6	2.3	139.9	55,013	80,608	69.4
Latest 3 Months, 1953	55.9	38.8	2.1	110.5	35,910	44,419	43.6
Same 3 Months, 1952	32.5	31.6	1.0	74.0	29,708	33,240	38.5
Month,							
1952 : October	13.5	11.95	0.47	25.1	10,685	12,523	12.87
November	10.5	9.80	0.26	26.4	9,830	10,967	14.13
December	8.5	9.88	0.27	22.5	9,193	9,750	11.49
1953 : January	7.0	5.10	0.26	12.7	6,064	8,013	11.08
February	15.9	9.18	0.45	27.4	9,562	12,045	15.53
March	19.8	10.35	0.42	34.7	11,031	12,124	17.35
April	22.5	9.97	0.45	31.3	11,271	12,784	15.69
May	21.1	10.38	0.45	30.7	13,986	11,802	15.24
June	r16.7	12.24	0.59	31.3	11,078	12,035	12.89
July	17.3	11.88	0.52	34.9	r12,002	15,021	11.79
August	r14.7	11.15	0.57	31.0	11,288	15,537	11.39
September	r18.0	12.93	0.57	36.4	13,433	16,648	11.68
October	r19.4	12.59	0.67	38.9	13,410	15,741	13.10
November	r20.5	12.92	0.71	36.7	12,842	15,762	14.78
December	16.0	13.24	0.68	34.9	9,658	12,916	15.71

(a) Total made including that Knitted or made of Knitted or Woven Fabric.

(b) Excludes Knitted. (c) Including Surgical Corsets. (d) Other than Rubber.

(e) Including Hoods and Capelins.

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Period	MEAT					Total (in terms of Fresh Meat)
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured weight)(a)	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1948-49	577	139	181	37.2	41.6	992
1949-50	607	152	206	35.0	40.6	1,055
1950-51	652	112	162	35.3	36.8	1,011
1951-52	582	107	176	35.0	36.6	949
1952-53	675	147	246	31.8	38.6	1,152
Latest 6 Months, 1953	376	66	104	16.7	18.4	588
Same 6 Months, 1952	326	81	109	14.3	19.6	557
Latest 3 Months, 1953	166	43	56	8.5	9.2	286
Same 3 Months, 1952	157	56	63	7.4	10.3	298
Month -						
1952 : September	51.3	12.20	18.7	2.22	3.42	89.1
October	55.8	21.66	22.9	2.50	3.51	107.7
November	50.1	22.61	21.3	2.63	3.33	101.2
December	53.3	18.79	24.7	3.73	4.19	106.2
1953 : January	48.4	10.88	24.4	2.70	2.62	90.0
February	49.3	9.02	24.3	2.42	2.70	88.7
March	56.2	9.48	23.3	2.86	3.20	96.2
April	56.4	9.15	19.9	2.78	3.12	92.5
May	67.6	8.45	17.9	2.60	3.20	101.0
June	73.6	7.69	17.0	2.70	2.92	105.0
July	70.7	7.63	15.8	2.87	3.36	101.5
August	66.3	7.53	15.2	2.65	2.88	95.6
September	59.0	10.08	14.6	2.60	2.74	90.0
October	55.9	14.81	18.3	2.92	2.93	95.9
November	50.8	18.42	23.2	2.97	3.55	100.2

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Starch Edible (b)	Malt (c)
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Prepared Breakfast Foods			
				'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.	'000 bush.
	-thousand short tons -						
Year : 1938-39	1,373	289	284	11.30	15.22	n.a.	3,722
1948-49	1,679	319	355	20.04	23.02	280	5,150
1949-50	1,509	273	137	20.36	21.63	279	5,612
1950-51	1,696	302	339	18.06	20.98	306	5,774
1951-52	1,721	318	359	18.54	18.17	330	6,182
1952-53	1,721	301	364	19.81	22.48	312	6,573
Latest 6 Months, 1953	899	153	188	10.03	15.43	175	3,647
Same 6 Months, 1952	824	147	172	9.95	8.49	154	3,282
Latest 3 Months, 1953	416	71	86	5.18	6.57	86	1,754
Same 3 Months, 1952	414	74	85	5.32	3.76	76	1,633
Month -							
1952 : October	139.1	25.20	28.64	1.86	1.04	27.1	582
November	139.2	24.69	28.84	1.86	1.24	26.6	534
December	125.3	22.26	26.89	1.60	1.48	22.6	517
1953 : January	144.8	25.12	31.05	1.51	1.61	17.3	475
February	142.5	24.75	30.08	1.91	2.13	29.7	446
March	148.0	25.58	31.47	1.85	2.59	29.0	535
April	141.1	24.19	30.57	1.67	2.86	25.9	583
May	164.7	28.27	35.27	1.57	2.85	27.8	618
June	162.7	27.35	34.45	1.35	1.95	27.6	634
July	170.7	28.90	36.22	1.51	3.29	30.3	645
August	149.6	25.25	31.22	1.54	2.84	27.6	628
September	141.5	24.12	29.20	1.80	2.73	31.0	620
October	134.0	23.09	27.90	1.73	2.95	33.5	643
November	140.1	23.83	29.20	1.93	2.38	29.6	565
December				1.52	1.24	22.7	546

(a) From July, 1951, pressed and canned bacon and ham have converted to bone-in-weight. (b) Cornflour and Edible Starch from Wheat. (c) Barley and Wheaten.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Biscuits	Refined Sugar (a)	CONFECTIONERY		Canned Meat (b)	MARGARINE	
			Chocolate Basis	Other		Table	Other
	Mill. lb.	'000 tons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	73.7	339	43.5	58.1	14,369	3,325	13,938
1948-49	107.1	428	67.6	69.9	44,973	8,529	20,789
1949-50	117.9	423	78.7	70.7	55,308	6,270	24,224
1950-51	130.1	451	69.1	73.4	57,551	3,814	22,166
1951-52	149.9	493	61.3	78.4	64,194	7,122	24,975
1952-53	145.3	422	58.4	75.4	94,430	7,104	22,007
Latest 6 Months, 1953	78.2	212.6	29.7	40.3	32,957	5,024	11,530
Same 6 Months, 1952	74.5	254.1	26.4	39.9	63,905	3,796	11,748
Latest 3 Months, 1953	39.5	112.1	12.7	20.2	14,978	2,356	5,531
Same 3 Months, 1952	36.2	123.9	10.8	19.1	29,045	1,455	5,526
Month -							
1952: October	14.0	39.1	4.28	7.03	10,866	547	2,185
November	11.9	30.2	3.61	6.28	11,071	493	1,874
December	10.3	26.2	2.95	5.74	7,108	415	1,467
1953: January	9.6	28.3	2.87	4.17	4,352	387	1,048
February	12.3	32.3	4.70	6.03	5,276	474	1,614
March	12.4	36.3	5.75	6.31	4,512	514	1,604
April	13.1	32.7	6.21	6.14	4,913	491	1,963
May	11.6	31.9	6.40	6.25	6,329	732	2,006
June	11.9	31.6	6.13	6.54	5,143	710	2,024
July	14.0	37.0	5.77	7.04	6,414	997	2,359
August	12.3	38.4	5.71	6.24	6,394	820	1,880
September	12.4	37.7	5.52	6.85	5,171	851	1,760
October	14.5	36.0	4.66	6.79	5,295	900	1,975
November	12.7		4.33	7.07	5,318	779	1,874
December	12.3		3.67	6.30	4,365	677	1,682

Period	Jam	PRESERVED FRUIT		PRESERVED VEGETABLES		Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Pears and Peaches	Other	Green	Other		
				Peas	(c)		
	'000 tons	ton	ton	ton	ton	'000 pt.	'000 pt.
Year : 1938-39	37.9	56,235	11,056	831	3,697	15,358	5,116
1948-49	59.4	57,656	26,216	5,892	14,856	25,817	34,367
1949-50	60.8	62,964	31,422	9,751	23,077	24,818	21,422
1950-51	55.9	66,222	38,036	8,789	26,706	23,441	23,188
1951-52	48.4	82,272	27,768	10,597	32,610	24,410	27,596
1952-53	34.2	72,868	24,652	12,476	16,602	19,683	15,982
Latest 6 Months, 1953	10.7	1,692	7,866	3,285	6,752	9,276	3,793
Same 6 Months, 1952	11.9	1,907	5,770	4,912	7,811	8,514	4,032
Latest 3 Months, 1953	4.9	1,592	2,493	3,285	4,223	4,415	2,702
Same 3 Months, 1952	5.6	1,891	1,310	4,912	3,788	4,683	150
Month -							
1952: October	1.29	-	234	453	1,247	2,015	15
November	1.33	-	282	1,864	1,483	1,331	5
December	2.95	1,691	794	2,595	1,058	1,337	130
1953: January	7.38	10,726	1,399	4,187	953	1,123	475
February	4.67	13,817	5,102	2,239	2,951	3,046	3,338
March	3.43	34,748	6,206	1,039	2,087	3,531	4,890
April	2.25	10,652	2,244	96	1,428	1,589	2,042
May	2.70	901	2,012	-	769	961	233
June	1.86	117	1,919	-	603	919	971
July	2.15	78	1,253	-	962	1,340	555
August	1.88	10	2,242	-	724	1,532	442
September	1.70	12	1,878	-	843	1,989	94
October	1.61	5	933	-	1,402	1,563	382
November	1.13		729	1,763	1,560	1,449	1,355
December	2.19	1,587	831	1,522	1,261	1,403	965

(a) Source; Department of Trade and Customs. (b) Source; Australian Meat Board. Excludes Canned Rabbits and Poultry. (c) Includes Canned Tomatoes and Canned Processed Peas. (d) Not available for publication.

Period	Whole Milk for all Purposes (a)	Butter (Factory only) (b)	Cheese (Factory only) (b)	Processed Milk Products	Ice Cream	Beer (c)	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (c)
	Mill. gals.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	Mill. gals.	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,189	195	29. 0	29. 7(a)	4,262	90	23.3
1948-49	1,213	161	43. 2	100. 0	14,524	146	29.1
1949-50	1,242	168	44. 8	112. 5	15,786	156	30.7
1950-51	1,200	160	44. 3	108. 3	17,385	173	31.8
1951-52	1,059	131	40. 6	109. 3	17,306	185	33.5
1952-53	1,228	163	46. 8	119. 4	13,630	199	36.2
Latest 6 Months, 1953	578	73	27. 0	72. 5	7,210	106	20.3
Same 6 Months, 1952	613	79	26. 5	76. 0	6,714	97	17.8
Latest 3 Months, 1953	375	50	20. 2	49. 1	4,725	59	10.5
Same 3 Months, 1952	396	54	19. 1	51. 7	4,233	50	9.2
Month -							
1952 : October	140.3	19.31	6.87	16.42	1,234	16.8	3.21
November	142.3	19.45	6.95	17.88	1,238	13.9	3.07
December	140.6	19.52	6.32	17.41	1,761	19.1	2.87
1953 : January	121.9	16.90	4.89	13.27	1,813	18.7	2.71
February	106.8	15.05	3.30	9.49	1,511	16.8	3.16
March	100.2	14.06	2.62	8.25	1,473	18.4	3.31
April	79.2	10.43	1.75	5.13	991	16.5	3.04
May	68.0	8.28	1.48	3.92	634	16.2	3.17
June	62.4	7.18	1.48	3.35	498	15.9	3.04
July	62.9	6.95	1.99	4.36	r 569	14.7	3.35
August	77.1	8.92	3.33	7.48	r 752	15.3	2.84
September	102.2	12.80	5.40	11.50	r1,164	17.0	3.58
October	131.2	17.50	7.37	r16.21	r1,245	18.1	3.50
November	141.8	19.66	7.39	17.49	1,555	19.2	3.75
December				15.41	1,925	21.6	3.25

Period	News-print	Floor Covering (e)	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	BALLS		
					Cricket (Leather)	Golf	Tennis
	'000 tons	'000 sq.yds.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	20,737	17,843	7,986	117,580	233,648
1948-49	30.2	6,286	23,677	16,509	14,094	187,991	285,241
1949-50	30.5	5,796	19,576	15,378	14,209	147,239	288,477
1950-51	31.0	5,782	22,727	14,041	9,964	172,417	280,584
1951-52	32.6	4,268	14,948	11,371	10,122	140,080	205,123
1952-53	33.7	7,174	17,383	8,916	7,546	107,396	235,021
Latest 6 Months, 1953	26.2	4,236	11,847	8,174	6,394	90,183	148,974
Same 6 Months, 1952	15.5	3,996	7,349	3,294	5,549	42,669	117,844
Latest 3 Months, 1953	15.2	2,102	5,210	3,796	3,588	43,166	73,863
Same 3 Months, 1952	7.4	2,145	4,317	1,619	2,600	21,994	65,996
Month -							
1952 : October	2.74	823	1,473	444	929	7,503	23,066
November	2.65	934	1,386	655	870	7,598	20,290
December	2.03	388	1,458	520	801	6,893	22,640
1953 : January	2.56	347	905	377	228	6,244	12,794
February	2.29	569	1,584	777	450	7,595	24,421
March	2.88	521	1,759	1,023	369	10,097	29,678
April	3.39	425	1,928	1,115	273	11,619	19,042
May	3.58	583	1,933	1,150	{ 677 }	13,300	15,777
June	3.50	733	1,925	1,180		15,872	15,475
July	3.61	785	2,387	1,357	750	15,443	19,872
August	3.16	580	1,960	1,282	877	15,704	28,808
September	4.26	769	2,290	1,739	1,179	15,870	26,431
October	5.25	771	1,960	1,259	1,248	14,698	24,220
November	5.63	777	1,726	1,388	1,196	16,467	29,453
December	4.36	554	1,524	1,149	1,144	12,001	20,190

(a) Estimated. (b) Source; Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee. (c) From 1952-53 onwards quantity on which Excise Duty was paid. Source; Department of Trade and Customs. (d) Excludes Milk-based Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (e) Floor Felt, Carpets and Linoleum.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA

1938-39, 1952-53, 1953-54



MONTHLY AVERAGE 1938-39

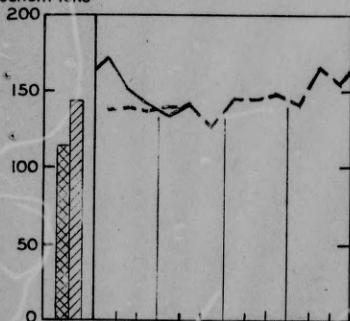


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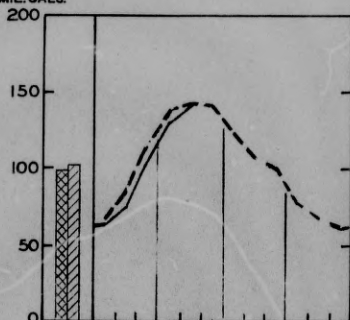
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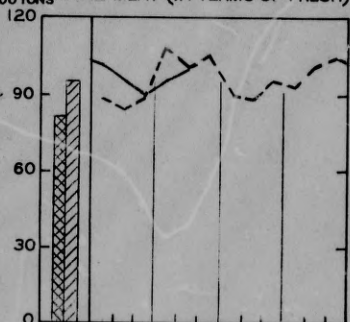
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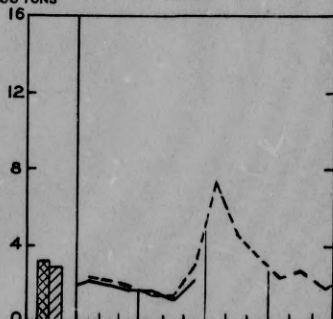
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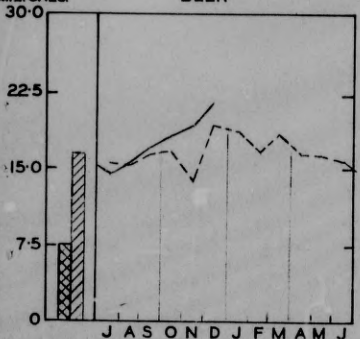
JAM

1000 TONS



BEER

MIL. GALS.



TOBACCO, CIGARS & CIGARETTES

MIL. LB.

