

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29
BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY
DECEMBER, 1958

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 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Biscuits (a)	Frozen Dairy Goods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Year: 1955-56	158.6	16,018	1,522	62.4	83.1
1956-57	162.5	15,647	2,244	68.8	87.4
			New Series (b)		
			Other Frozen Dairy Foods (c)	Water Ices & Sherbets (Not Milk Based) Non-Aerated	
			'000 gal.	'000 gal.	
Year: 1957-58	165.7	16,440	2,894	1,670	88.7
Six Months ended: December, 1958	88.9	7,978	1,476	846	48.4
* * * * 1957	85.5	8,350	1,378	766	48.3
Month, 1957: December	11.8	2,067	390	215	6.78
1958: January	11.9	2,131	437	238	5.45
February	13.6	1,615	532	217	7.17
March	13.4	1,481	208	15	6.77
April	12.5	1,226	226	125	6.64
May	15.7	962	168	80	7.47
June	13.1	675	145	38	6.81
July	15.2	654	107	29	8.29
August	15.6	978	172	53	8.17
September	14.4	1,260	226	110	8.42
October	16.1	1,452	261	156	8.81
November	14.1	1,641	343	234	7.68
December	13.5	1,993	367	264	7.05

(a) Excluding Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Wafers and Dog Biscuits.

(b) Not comparable with previous figures.

(c) Including Milk Blocks and Milk-Based Sherbets.

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