

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29
BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY
OCTOBER, 1957.

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 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Biscuits (a)	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Year : 1954-55	150.8	14,796	1,554	56.9	81.5
1955-56	158.6	16,018	1,522	62.4	83.1
1956-57	161.8	15,747	2,048	68.8	88.2
Four months ended : October, 1956	55.4	4,448	456	23.6	31.9
Month, 1956 :					
October	14.1	1,485	161	5.56	8.97
November	15.1	1,604	200	4.96	8.75
December	11.2	1,835	187	3.75	6.74
1957 :					
January	10.7	2,134	250	3.73	5.23
February	13.6	1,518	236	5.23	7.30
March	14.2	1,377	236	6.44	7.24
April	12.4	1,101	196	6.61	6.30
May	16.5	973	179	8.02	8.13
June	12.7	757	108	6.46	6.58
		New Series (b)			
		Other Frozen Dairy Foods (c)	Water Ices and Sherbets (Not Milk Based, Non - Aerated)		
		'000gals	'000 gals.		
Four months ended : October, 1957	58.6	4,584	645	331	22.8 33.2
July	14.6	743	50	43	6.45 7.94
August	15.5	970	127	45	5.76 8.00
September	13.6	1,283	172	105	5.26 8.27
October	14.9	1,588	296	138	5.28 9.01

(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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