

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29 : BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

APRIL, 1964

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of the commodities listed and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

Period	Biscuits (a)	Frozen Dairy Foods			Confectionery	
		Ice Cream (b)	Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Water Ices and Sherbets (Not Milk Based) Non-Aerated	Chocolate Base (d)	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Year : 1960-61	181.3	17,770	2,482	2,243	79.3	94.7
1961-62	180.0	19,221	2,577	2,311	77.5	97.6
1962-63	186.9	20,509	2,702	2,076	83.8	98.8
Months : 1963-64						
July	17.6	910	129	47	10.03	9.28
August	16.7	1,307	183	70	8.85	8.73
September	16.2	1,807	277	142	7.38	9.15
October	18.0	2,189	363	262	6.98	10.09
November	17.0	2,046	371	258	6.15	9.79
December	15.0	2,651	377	273	4.50	7.96
January	12.7	2,964	395	353	3.73	5.23
February	15.6	2,191	331	293	6.89	7.88
March	16.8	2,094	312	236	8.19	8.11
April	18.3	1,683	290	189	10.44	8.04
10 Months ended April, 1964	163.9	19,842	3,028	2,123	73.14	84.26
10 Months ended April, 1963	153.6	18,437	2,435	1,888	65.13	82.25

(a) Excludes Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Wafers and Dog Biscuits. (b) Includes soft serve mixes with 10% or more butterfat content. (c) With less than 10% butterfat content, including Milk Blocks, Milk Based Sherbets, Soft Serve Mixes, etc. (d) All Chocolate Confectionery, including Chocolate Centred items and Chocolate Embossed Confectionery bars, but not including Chocolate Coating, i.e. Chocolate sold for further manufacturing purposes. r - revised.

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