

  
COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

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SPORTS GOODS.

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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. These figures are subject to revision.

Australian Production Statistics.

| Period             | Racquet<br>Frames | Golf<br>Clubs | Cricket<br>Bats       | Balls               |           |           |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                    |                   |               |                       | Cricket,<br>Leather | Golf      | Tennis    |
|                    | '000 doz.         | Doz.          | Doz                   | Doz.                | '000 doz. | '000 doz. |
|                    |                   |               | <u>Annual Totals</u>  |                     |           |           |
| Year : 1949-50     | 19.6              | 15,378        | 2,338                 | 14,209              | 147       | 288       |
| 1950-51            | 22.7              | 14,041        | 1,906                 | 9,964               | 172       | 281       |
| 1951-52            | 15.2              | 11,400        | 1,944                 | 9,644               | 141       | 208       |
| 1952-53            | 17.4              | 8,916         | 1,505                 | 7,546               | 107       | 235       |
|                    |                   |               | <u>Monthly Totals</u> |                     |           |           |
| Month, 1952 : June | 0.79              | 600           | 121                   | 682                 | 4.5       | 13.4      |
| July               | 0.89              | 610           | (a)                   | 979                 | 6.9       | 12.7      |
| August             | 0.98              | 599           | 215                   | 900                 | 6.8       | 15.8      |
| September          | 1.16              | 466           | 283                   | 1,070               | 7.1       | 23.4      |
| October            | 1.47              | 444           | (a)                   | 929                 | 7.5       | 23.1      |
| November           | 1.39              | 655           | (a)                   | 870                 | 7.6       | 20.3      |
| December           | 1.46              | 520           | 202                   | 801                 | 6.9       | 22.6      |
| 1953 : January     | 0.91              | 377           | (a)                   | 228                 | 6.2       | 12.8      |
| February           | 1.58              | 777           | (a)                   | 450                 | 7.6       | 24.4      |
| March              | 1.76              | 1,023         | (a)                   | 369                 | 10.1      | 29.7      |
| April              | 1.93              | 1,115         | (a)                   | 273                 | 11.6      | 19.0      |
| May                | 1.93              | 1,150         | (a)                   | } 677 {             | 13.3      | 15.8      |
| June               | 1.93              | 1,180         | (a)                   |                     | 15.9      | 15.5      |

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