

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 8

LAWNMOWERS

NOVEMBER 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Lawnmowers and indicates current trends in the production of this type of garden equipment. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	LAWN MOWERS		
	Hand	Petrol or Light Oil, complete with Engine	
		Rotary (under - cut) Type	Cylinder (incl. Drum, Reel etc.) Type
	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1956-57	45,713	143,436	17,820
1957-58	31,300	140,990	6,263
1958-59	22,043	243,546	5,024
Five months ended November, 1959	6,848	138,051	1,752
Five months ended November, 1958	8,468	113,463	2,301
Month, 1958 : November	2,339	39,510	460
December	2,377	27,407	536
1959 : January	1,819	24,060	332
February	1,758	31,026	444
March	1,735	13,861	466
April	2,424	14,367	336
May	1,862	8,105	316
June	1,600	10,217	293
July	2,312	9,211	201
August		17,803	256
September	1,304	33,499	469
October	1,548	37,013	421
November	1,684	40,525	405

NOTE: The production of Electric Lawnmowers was 1,494 in 1956-57, 2,781 in 1957-58 and 1,057 in 1958-59. Figures for months are not available for publication.

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