

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4

PAINTS, ETC.

JUNE, 1955

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 1953-54 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Lacquers		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners			Paints				Colours ground in oil (b)	Pigments			
	Nitro- Cellulose			For Lac- quers	For Ena- mels	Water	Ready Mixed Liquid		In Paste Form (a)	Kalso- mine		Zinc Oxide	White Lead	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites & Colours
	Clear	Coloured					Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	Not Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resins							
	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	
Year 1950-51	237	922	1,889	1,451	101	19,536			N.A.	8,860	33.9	239	222	127	N.A.
1951-52	235	956	2,093	1,515	215	22,543		5,590	N.A.	7,363	21.6	223	152	145	N.A.
1952-53	198	814	2,138	1,393	208	24,846	1,390	2,910	6,058	3,787	18.0	87	(c)	185	
1953-54	257	1,088	2,674	1,777	298	29,646	2,997	3,126	7,284	3,383	19.9	172	(c)	*326	
1954-55	255	1,222	3,502	1,833	376	28,001	3,141	3,098	7,150	3,395	17.1	185	(c)	374	
Month, 1954															
June	*21.6	95.6	233	145	31.1	2,314	205	252	692	(d)	1.77	11.1		33.7	
July	21.1	103.6	287	162	28.9	2,253	209	242	*792	361	1.36	17.6		36.9	
August	22.9	104.5	308	150	32.4	2,576	210	232	*696	(d)	1.68	14.7		34.0	
September	20.6	105.8	350	159	35.8	2,666	226	259	*640	268	1.44	12.0		31.8	
October	21.1	103.7	330	156	33.2	2,683	243	272	*610	290	1.83	15.7		29.2	
November	28.1	110.6	324	170	30.1	2,552	285	274	*469	310	1.44	17.0		33.2	
December	18.0	84.0	241	*132	38.0	1,934	252	239	*596	236	1.38	12.6		23.2	
1955: January	14.0	*75.3	180	116	24.4	1,650	311	214	*435	141	1.34	14.0		22.8	
February	21.0	103.0	257	148	29.8	2,496	290	256	*490	299	1.21	17.4		26.7	
March	22.6	116.4	307	181	32.2	2,646	299	293	*634	387	1.51	15.0		38.1	
April	21.2	93.3	276	140	25.4	2,009	256	275	*546	181	1.04	13.0		28.7	
May	22.6	114.5	312	174	35.4	*2,608	*300	301	*618	(d)	*1.38	16.1		35.3	
June	21.6	106.9	330	145	30.5	1,928	260	241	624	166	1.51	20.2		34.0	

N.A. Not available. (a) Including Heavy Bodied Whites etc. but not Water Paints. (b) Includes Zinc Oxide Paste prior to 1952-53.

(c) Dissection not at present available for publication. (d) Confidential. Not available for publication. * Revised figure.

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