

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4.

PAINTS, ETC. - NOVEMBER, 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 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

Period	Lacquers Nitro-Cellulose		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints				Kalso- mine.	Colours Ground in Oil (b)	Pigments			
	Clear	Colours		For Lac- quers	For Enam- els	Water	Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	Not Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	In Paste Form (a)			Zinc Oxide	White Lead	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites and Colours
	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 lb.	'000 gals	'000 gals	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year 1951-52	235	956	2,093	1,515	215	22,543	5,513		N.A.	7,363	21.6	223	182	145	N.A.
1952-53	198	814	2,108	1,393	208	24,846	1,390	2,910	6,058	3,787	18.0	87	(c) 185		
1953-54	252	1,054	2,699	1,712	289	31,930	2,111	3,069	7,472	3,396	19.0	173	(c) 356		
1954-55	256	1,223	3,624	1,831	380	28,279	3,149	3,103	7,152	3,095	17.6	185	(c) 374		
Five months ended															
November, 1954	114	530	1,593	797	160	12,835	1,173	1,282	3,203	(d)	7.7	77		165	
November, 1955	121	533	1,846	806	192	10,773	1,449	1,383	3,295	854	8.2	74		167	
Month 1954 :															
November	28.2	111.9	323	170	30.1	2,653	285	276	464	310	1.44	17.0		33.3	
December	18.6	84.0	285	132	38.0	2,043	242	240	596	236	1.38	12.6		23.2	
1955 : January	14.5	75.3	218	116	24.4	1,803	313	219	435	141	1.30	14.0		22.8	
February	21.0	103.0	271	149	31.5	2,444	292	256	488	299	1.33	17.4		26.7	
March	22.9	116.4	333	179	35.1	2,604	312	305	636	387	1.91	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	22.5	114.5	312	173	35.1	2,615	300	286	623	(d)	1.38	16.1		35.3	
June	21.5	107.0	330	145	30.5	1,928	260	241	624	166	1.51	20.2		34.0	
July	19.7	92.3	288	151	24.9	1,687	250	220	656	(d)	1.32	11.2		29.8	
August	24.5	112.4	365	162	36.4	2,076	282	275	774	(d)	1.44	13.0		35.5	
September	24.5	106.4	385	147	36.9	2,209	299	293	628	87	1.71	19.2		34.1	
October	27.0	106.7	412	162	52.7	2,364	280	291	528	190	1.79	16.0		35.9	
November	25.3	114.6	396	184	40.6	2,437	338	304	709	205	1.91	14.7		31.5	

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.

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