

CANNED FRUITS.
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943.
Summary for Australia.

(Unit : lbs.)

| Particulars | Apricots | Peaches | Pears | Pineapples |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Stocks held by Factories at commencement of month .. | 3,924,253 | 27,590,896 | 17,505,854 | 2,007,836 |
| Production during Month .. | - | - | 49,872 | 2,098,898 |
| Oversea Imports during Month .. | - | - | - | - |
| <u>TOTAL OF ABOVE SUPPLIES:</u> | 3,924,253 | 27,590,896 | 17,555,726 | 4,106,734 |
| Delivered on Supply Department Contract for consumption in Australia for 4 weeks ended 27th August, 1943. .. | 479,565 | 2,045,610 | 1,353,375 | 1,245,150 |
| Oversea Exports during Month .. | 116,160 | 869,202 | 213,227 | 48,516 |
| Stocks held by Factories at end of Month .. | 2,848,376 | 21,977,657 | 14,638,867 | 2,612,300 |
| <u>TOTAL OF ABOVE DISPOSALS AND STOCKS:</u> | 3,444,101 | 24,892,469 | 16,205,469 | 3,905,966 |
| Available for Consumption (a) .. | 480,152 | 2,698,427 | 1,350,257 | 200,768 |
| Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in Stocks held by Factories during Month .. | (-)1,075,877 | (-)5,613,239 | (-)2,863,987 | (+)604,564 |
| Comparative figures, August, 1942. - | | | | |
| Factory Production during Month .. | - | - | 26,664 | 60,863 |
| Factory Stocks at end of Month .. | 3,033,282 | 31,187,120 | 11,709,099 | 161,567 |
| Average Annual Production for five years ended 1940-41 .. | 14,936,075 | 72,730,409 | 35,627,998 | 15,429,614 |
| Average Annual Consumption for five years ended 1940-41 .. | 7,538,000 | 36,899,000 | 13,652,000 | 12,041,000 |
| Average Monthly Consumption for five years ended 1940-41.. | 628,000 | 3,075,000 | 1,138,000 | 1,004,000 |

(a) The quantities actually consumed would vary according as stocks held by Wholesalers, Retailers and Consumers increased or decreased during the month. These stocks have not been ascertained.

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27th September, 1943.

PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND FACTORY STOCKS OF CANNED FRUIT
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1943 (Unit : lb.)

| | Stocks held by Factories at commencement of month | Production during Month | Oversea Imports | Delivered on Supply Depart- ment Contract for consumption in Australia. | Oversea Exports | Stocks held by Factories at end of month. |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| <u>APRICOTS.</u> | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 447,718 | - | - | 14,625 | 22,160 | 382,021 |
| Victoria .. | 3,001,466 | - | - | 208,305 | 24,000 | 2,205,611 |
| Queensland .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Australia .. | 449,873 | - | - | 256,635 | - | 135,746 |
| Western Australia .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tasmania .. | 25,196 | - | - | - | - | 24,998 |
| TOTAL: | 3,924,253 | - | - | 479,565 | 116,160 | 2,848,376 |
| <u>PEACHES.</u> | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 5,196,489 | - | - | 926,235 | 434,652 | 3,745,870 |
| Victoria .. | 22,069,151 | - | - | 1,102,770 | 423,300 | 17,917,646 |
| Queensland .. | - | - | - | - | 11,250 | - |
| South Australia .. | 324,866 | - | - | 16,605 | - | 313,781 |
| Western Australia .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tasmania .. | 390 | - | - | - | - | 360 |
| TOTAL: | 27,590,896 | - | - | 2,045,610 | 869,202 | 21,977,657 |
| <u>PEARS.</u> | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 147,663 | - | - | - | 98,265 | 136,836 |
| Victoria .. | 14,295,340 | - | - | 1,050,075 | 100,200 | 12,195,629 |
| Queensland .. | - | - | - | - | 14,082 | - |
| South Australia .. | 1,697,714 | 49,872 | - | 189,675 | - | 1,290,939 |
| Western Australia .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tasmania .. | 1,365,134 | - | - | 113,625 | - | 1,015,373 |
| TOTAL: | 17,505,854 | 49,872 | - | 1,353,375 | 213,227 | 14,638,867 |
| <u>PINEAPPLES.</u> | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 7,635 | - | - | - | - | 7,468 |
| Victoria .. | 14,331 | - | - | - | - | 11,430 |
| Queensland .. | 1,972,325 | 2,098,898 | - | 1,245,150 | 48,516 | 2,565,059 |
| South Australia .. | 13,545 | - | - | - | - | 28,343 |
| Western Australia .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tasmania .. | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL: | 2,007,836 | 2,098,898 | - | 1,245,150 | 48,516 | 2,612,300 |

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