

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38

PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER, 1957

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Fish Used - Purchased as -		Production of Preserved Fish (including fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Total
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.
Year : 1953-54	44,016	55,024	6,605
1954-55	31,804	69,385	6,646
1955-56	31,504	63,170	6,008
1956-57	59,722	49,302	7,920
Six months ended:			
December, 1957	30,493	5,349	2,192
December, 1956	(a)	8,842	2,056
Month, 1956 : December	(a)	2,219	438
1957 : January	(a)	1,786	442
February	4,751	6,229	775
March	2,818	20,444	1,954
April	8,512	8,645	1,388
May	9,569	(a)	752
June	5,170	(a)	553
July	(a)	3,468	724
August	(a)	(a)	333
September	1,589	(a)	101
October	4,159	(a)	258
November	7,704	(a)	410
December	5,442	(a)	366

(a) Not available for publication.

NOTE:

The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste for which details are not available for publication, and of Smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually, viz:- 1953-54 - 285,901 lb., 1954-55 - 65,567 lb., 1955-56 - 122,816 lb., and 1956-57 - 486,913 lb.

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