

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4.

PAINTS, etc.

JANUARY, 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. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Lacquers		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners			Paints				Kalsomine	Colours ground in oil (b)	Pigments			
	Nitro Cellulose			For Lac- quers	For Enam- els	Water	Ready Mixed Liquid		In Paste Form (a)	Zinc Oxide			White Lead	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites & Colours	
	Clear	Colours					Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin	Not Containing Significant Quantities of Synthetic Resin								
	'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 1950-51	237	922	1,889	1,451	101	19,506		5,590	N.A.	8,860	33.9	239	222	127.0	N.A.	
1951-52	235	956	2,093	1,515	215	22,543		5,513	N.A.	7,363	21.6	223	182	145.5	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	254	1,088	2,674	1,717	298	29,646	2,097	3,128	7,284	3,383	19.9	172	(c)327			
Seven Months ended																
January, 1954	156	615	1,596	990	170	17,883	1,096	1,853	4,124	2,046	10.61	102		193		
January, 1955	144	687	2,021	1,041	223	16,314	1,736	1,745	4,173	(d)	10.47	104		212		
Month, 1954																
January	13.8	71.6	170	129	20.0	1,925	133	212	392	219	1.75	12.8		20.3		
February	16.6	87.3	198	147	19.7	2,460	183	243	442	276	1.40	14.3		24.4		
March	23.7	104.3	239	151	27.1	2,789	199	275	863	348	1.62	14.0		33.4		
April	20.9	94.4	212	148	23.6	2,164	207	249	513	272	2.00	17.7		29.7		
May	21.3	104.3	233	155	27.0	2,326	206	268	597	329	1.79	16.8		29.2		
June	21.3	95.6	233	145	31.1	2,314	205	252	692	(d)	1.77	11.1		33.7		
July	20.8	103.5	288	162	28.9	2,253	* 209	*243	789	361	1.36	17.6		36.9		
August	22.6	104.4	308	150	32.4	2,576	* 210	*234	693	(d)	1.68	14.7		34.0		
September	20.4	105.8	350	159	35.9	2,666	* 226	*269	638	268	1.44	12.0		31.8		
October	20.6	103.7	330	154	33.2	2,683	* 243	*272	609	290	1.83	15.7		29.2		
November	27.7	110.6	324	170	30.1	2,552	* 285	*274	416	310	1.44	17.0		33.2		
December	17.9	84.1	241	130	38.0	1,934	* 252	*239	594	236	1.38	12.6		23.2		
1955 : January	13.7	75.4	180	116	24.4	1,650	311	214	434	141	1.34	14.0		22.8		

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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