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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 59 : NON-FERROUS ROLLED, EXTRUDED AND DRAWN PRODUCTS
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1972

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PIPES AND TUBES, RODS, BARS AND SECTIONS, AND SHEETS, PLATE, STRIP, CIRCLES, SLUGS, ETC.
(*000 cwt)

Period	Pipes and tubes (a)				Total
	Aluminium and alloy		Copper and alloy (incl. brass) (452.12,42)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.20)	
	Irrigation (451.21)	Other (451.29)			
1969-70	25.6	34.5	434	9.1	503
1970-71	21.6	33.4	469	8.6	532
1971-72	16.5	33.5	425	9.1	484
1971 -					
August	1.62	3.96	38.8	1.42	45.7
September	1.05	3.60	47.7	0.91	53.2
October	1.60	4.34	37.4	0.82	44.1
November	2.12	4.13	37.0	0.75	44.0
December	2.45	2.97	48.2	0.81	54.4
1972 -					
January		1.46	10.4	0.21	12.1
February		3.55	32.5	0.87	36.9
March	1.05	1.78	41.8	0.52	45.2
April	0.82	1.65	33.5	0.52	35.5
May	0.84	1.46	33.7	0.84	32.8
June	1.16	3.03	31.4	0.60	36.2
July	2.09	3.12	37.1	0.77	43.1
August	4.00	2.44	38.9	0.75	46.1
September	4.04	2.10	49.8	0.93	56.8
1971-72 : July to Sept.	4.35	11.2	124	3.19	143
1972-73 : July to Sept.	10.1	7.65	125	2.44	146

Period	Rods, bars and sections				Sheets, plate, strip, circles, slugs, etc. (b)	
	Copper and alloy			Total	Aluminium and alloy (c) (451.50)	Lead and alloy (incl. tin coated lead) (453.50)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.40)	Brass (452.46)	Other (452.16)			
1969-70	672	480	60.2	1,212	1,028	131
1970-71	642	450	66.1	1,159	1,127	117
1971-72	719	383	58.5	1,160	1,185	129
1971 -						
August	62.2	36.0	5.33	104	112	11.2
September	68.9	33.8	5.78	109	113	10.2
October	70.1	37.7	5.50	113	112	10.6
November	77.5	34.0	5.22	117	110	10.5
December	52.4	29.1	5.04	86	99	8.8
1972 -						
January	45.6	13.2	1.95	61	75	7.0
February	49.8	20.5	2.87	73	73	12.4
March	61.4	39.9	5.47	107	105	14.5
April	51.5	31.5	4.58	88	76	9.5
May	63.4	32.4	5.56	101	103	12.6
June	59.3	33.1	4.25	97	100	10.3
July	64.5	32.0	3.82	100	105	10.0
August	73.4	35.8	4.31	114	107	13.5
September	64.6	34.7	4.66	104	97	11.4
1971-72 : July to Sept.	188	112	18.1	318	331	33.1
1972-73 : July to Sept.	203	102	12.8	318	309	34.9

(a) Excludes hollow rods and bars. (b) Circles, slugs, castings, etc. stamped from sheet or strip purchased, transferred in or imported are not included. Where stamped from sheet or strip produced in the same establishment, the weight of metal included in the statistics is that of the circles, etc. and not the weight of the sheet or strip from which they were stamped. (c) Excludes production of liner aluminium sheet used in the manufacture of other products in the same establishment.

TABLE 2. - WIRE ROD, SINGLE WIRE AND WIRE STRIP DRAWN FROM ROD,
COLLAPSIBLE TUBES, ALUMINIUM FOIL AND OTHER PRODUCTS
(*000 cwt)

Period	Wire rod			Single wire and wire strip drawn from rod (excl. redrawn)			
	Aluminium and copper and alloy (451.61;452.22)	Brass (452.52)	Total	Aluminium and alloy (451.63)	Copper and alloy		Total
					Brass (452.56)	Other (452.25)	
1969-70	1,524	11	1,542	354	21.1	960	1,336
1970-71	1,637	20.6	1,657	414	19.0	921	1,354
1971-72	1,548	21.1	1,569	351	18.2	932	1,301
1971 -							
August	135	2.27	137	28.5	1.89	81.0	111
September	171	1.59	172	32.4	1.73	99.4	133
October	138	1.55	140	30.3	1.32	70.3	102
November	138	1.31	140	40.0	1.70	88.1	130
December	149	1.91	151	38.3	1.28	80.0	120
1972 -							
January	30	0.42	30	11.1	0.56	19.4	31
February	123	1.18	124	26.9	1.03	64.6	93
March	133	2.81	135	34.4	2.15	89.9	126
April	116	2.24	118	25.5	1.59	79.2	106
May	130	1.45	131	25.9	1.32	80.2	107
June	151	2.03	153	27.4	1.78	93.9	123
July	137	2.96	140	27.7	1.54	81.6	111
August	133	1.65	135	26.8	1.40	77.5	106
September	134	1.73	136	28.1	1.68	85.4	115
1971-72 : July to Sept.	441	6.19	447	91.4	5.44	266	363
1972-73 : July to Sept.	405	6.34	411	82.5	4.61	244	332

Period	Collapsible tubes				Aluminium foil (451.70)	Other non-ferrous rolled, extruded and drawn products (a)
	Aluminium and alloy (451.80)	Lead and alloy (inc. tin coated lead) (453.80)	Tin and alloy (456.12)	Total		
1969-70	11.2	4.36	0.63	16.2	124	110
1970-71	14.3	3.92	0.66	18.9	144	102
1971-72	13.3	4.37	0.69	18.4	155	80
1971 -						
August	1.68	0.56	0.06	2.30	13.6	6.38
September	1.49	0.49	0.06	2.04	16.0	6.98
October	1.32	0.38	0.10	1.80	14.3	6.35
November	1.17	0.38	0.06	1.61	15.4	7.27
December	1.03	0.39	0.05	1.46	12.2	6.39
1972 -						
January	0.67	0.19	0.03	0.88	8.5	2.89
February	0.80	0.29	0.05	1.14	11.2	6.10
March	0.84	(b)	(b)	1.11	12.8	7.90
April	0.74	(b)	(b)	1.17	11.2	7.35
May	0.98	(b)	(b)	1.36	13.6	7.04
June	0.91	(b)	(b)	1.33	13.2	9.09
July	0.91	(b)	(b)	1.36	11.8	7.04
August	1.02	(b)	(b)	1.27	13.6	10.39
September	0.79	(b)	(b)	1.09	12.5	8.96
1971-72 : July to Sept.	4.88	1.51	0.17	6.55	42.8	19.5
1972-73 : July to Sept.	2.72	(b)	(b)	3.72	37.8	26.4

(a) Code numbers 451.99; 452.29, 59; 453.60, 70, 99; 457.50, 60, 99. (b) Not available for publication.

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