

Production Summary No. 4

PAINTS

MAY, 1953.

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 Nitro Cellulose		Enamels Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints			Kalsomine	Colours ground in oil (b)	Pigments			
	Clear	Colours		For Lacquers	For Enamels	Water	Ready Mixed Liquid	In Paste Form(a)			White Lead	Zinc Oxide	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites & Colours
	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 owt.	'000 owt.	'000 owt.	'000 owt.	'000 owt.
						<u>Annual Totals</u>								
Year : 1949-50	171	774	2,236	1,247	N.A.	16,209	3,960	N.A.	9,334	40.0	223	239	13.6	N.A.
1950-51	237	922	1,889	1,451	201	19,505	5,590	N.A.	8,860	33.9	222	239	17.6	N.A.
1951-52	231	940	2,126	1,469	204	18,926	5,128	N.A.	7,330	21.9	174	231	14.7	N.A.
						<u>Monthly Totals</u>								
Month, 1952 :														
May	17.2	73.2	155	111	18.7	1,748	356	N.A.	571	1.52	6.8	20.4		N.A.
June	15.7	60.0	134	86	13.9	1,409	290	N.A.	347	1.19	5.9	16.3	0.61	N.A.
July	13.3	62.8	146	114	14.1	*1,657	274	318	280	*1.37	5.0	16.4	0.39	5.7
Aug.	14.7	56.5	128	101	12.1	*1,724	267	*348	269	*1.27	4.9	16.3	0.20	3.6
Sept.	11.6	56.4	161	105	12.8	*2,153	308	400	239	*1.37	5.1	10.5	0.68	2.5
Oct.	14.3	59.0	160	103	16.4	2,476	394	*646	391	*1.75	(o)	4.6	0.94	3.8
Nov.	15.6	63.3	183	109	18.2	2,301	364	707	410	*1.74	6.3	1.6	0.84	2.8
Dec.	11.1	61.4	169	100	17.2	2,269	335	333	271	*1.72	(o)	1.1	0.71	2.3
1953 :						1,898	313	368	257	*1.38	(o)	2.4	0.78	1.8
Jan.	12.5	49.1	146	103	15.3	2,346	399	540	439	*1.56	(o)	5.4	*1.46	3.1
Feb.	17.4	78.7	191	137	21.3	2,349	445	478	332	1.37	(o)	8.8	1.31	3.5
Mar.	20.6	91.3	217	139	20.0	*2,214	392	*587	259	1.34	(c)	6.1	1.39	2.3
Apr.	*20.2	73.0	194	129	18.3	2,041	397	500	373	1.72	(o)	9.0	1.69	3.7
May	21.1	85.4	216	132	18.8									

N.A. Not available (a) Including Heavy Bodied Whites etc. but not Water Paints. (b) Includes Zinc Oxide Paste prior to 1952-53. (c) Confidential. Not available for publication. * Revised figure.

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