

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 24 : PRESERVED FISH : MAY, 1949.

Table I : Fish Used and Production and Stocks of Fish and Shell Fish Preserved in Tins or Other Airtight Containers, Fish Paste and Smoked Fish : Australia, May, 1949.

Particulars	Fresh Fish used during month		Preserved Fish of Australian Origin		
	Whole Fish	Headed and/or Gutted Fish	Stock at commencement of month (a)	Production during month	Stocks at end of month (..)
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Fish, preserved in tins or other airtight containers -					
Australian Salmon	711	1,971	714,908	195,761	261,588
Barracouta	160	3,610	1,396,612	928,673	1,686,471
Other	44	1,503	136,727	115,035	226,251
Total:	915	7,084	2,248,247	1,239,469	2,178,310
Fish Paste (b)	85	738	364,788	95,319	373,903
Smoked Fish (b)	30	203	4,860	19,446	6,860
Shell-fish preserved in tins or other airtight containers	Quantity in Shell Lb.				
	(c)		(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Stocks held by Factories. (b) Includes paste and smoked fish made from imported fish. (c) Not available for publication.

Table II : Production, Stocks, Imports, Exports and Consumption of Fish and Shell-Fish preserved in tins, etc., Fish Paste and Smoked Fish : Australia. (Unit : Lb.)

Particulars	Fish preserved in Tins or other airtight containers		Shell-fish preserved in tins or other airtight containers	
	Month of May, 1949	11 months ended May, 1949	Month of May, 1949	11 months ended May, 1949
Net change in stocks (a)	(-) 69,937	(+) 632,751	(c)	(c)
Production	1,239,469	9,267,634	(-)	(c)
Imports	1,205,578	18,415,714	14,720	186,319
Total:	2,514,984	27,050,597	(c)	(c)
Exports Overseas	(b) 793,355	(b) 3,657,686	360	68,491
Balance available for consumption in Australia	1,721,629	23,392,911	(c)	(c)
Total:	2,514,984	27,050,597	(c)	(c)
Particulars	Fish paste		Smoked Fish	
	Month of May, 1949	11 months ended May, 1949	Month of May, 1949	11 months ended May, 1949
New change in Stocks (a)	(+) 9,315	(-) 310,262	(+) 2,000	(+) 6,700
Production	(e) 95,319	(e) 724,453	19,446	283,412
Imports	(d) 15,285	(d) 307,612	471,433	3,366,314
Total:	104,289	1,342,327	488,879	3,663,026
Exports Overseas	(d) 3,847	(d) 178,141	1,908	21,334
Balance available for consumption in Australia	100,442	1,164,186	486,971	3,641,692
Total:	104,289	1,342,327	488,879	3,663,026

(a) Factory Stocks of preserved fish of Australian Origin. (b) Includes exports as ships' stores. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Potted or Concentrated, including extracts of, and caviare. (e) Includes paste and smoked fish made from imports fish.