

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29
BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY
MARCH, 1958

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Biscuits (a)	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
Year : 1954-55	150.8	14,796	1,554	56.9	81.5
1955-56	158.6	16,018	1,522	62.4	83.1
1956-57	161.8	15,747	2,048	68.8	88.2
Nine months ended : March, 1957	120.2	12,916	1,565	47.6	67.2
Month, 1957 : March	14.2	1,377	236	6.44	7.26
April	12.4	1,101	196	6.61	6.33
May	16.5	973	179	8.02	8.14
June	12.7	757	108	6.46	6.59
New Series (b)					
		Other Frozen Dairy Foods (c)	Water Ices and Sherbets (Not Milk Based) Non - Aerated		
		'000 gals	'000 gals		
Nine months ended : March, 1958	124.3	13,551	2,329	1,390	44.0 67.7
Month, 1957 : July	14.6	744	50	44	6.45 7.95
August	15.5	970	127	46	5.76 8.03
September	13.6	1,284	172	106	5.26 8.27
October	11.8	1,592	297	138	5.28 9.01
November	15.1	1,693	342	210	4.66 8.31
December	11.8	2,067	390	209	3.46 6.74
1958 : January	11.9	2,104	* 336	* 233	3.18 5.46
February	13.6	1,616	332	213	4.46 7.17
March	13.4	1,481	283	191	5.43 6.76

- (a) Excluding Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Wafers and Dog Biscuits.
 (b) Not comparable with previous figures.
 (c) Including Milk Blocks and Milk-Based Sherbets.
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