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JAMS AND JELLIES, FRUIT AND TOMATO PULP : MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, 1943 AND FEBRUARY, 1944.SUMMARY FOR AUSTRALIA

(Unit : lb.)

Particulars	Jams and Jellies		Fruit Pulp		Tomato Pulp	
	February, 1943	February, 1944	February, 1943	February, 1944	February, 1943	February, 1944
Stocks held by Factories at commencement of month	35,781,536	(a)41,655,410	18,866,873	(a)18,186,258	7,666,469	(a)14,138,336
Production during month ..	17,031,348	18,838,163	4,852,156	6,723,570	16,208,802	21,890,892
Overseas Imports during month ..	36	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL OF ABOVE SUPPLIES:</u>	52,812,920	60,543,573	23,719,029	24,909,828	23,875,271	36,029,228
Delivered under Contract during four weeks ended 25th February for consumption in Australia ..	2,581,737	2,662,920	-	-	-	-
Overseas Exports during month ..	1,517,525	2,048,312	1,080	162,310	-	-
Stocks held by Factories at end of month ..	44,187,184	49,787,108	21,324,356	22,438,606	20,180,636	30,376,616
<u>TOTAL OF DISPOSALS AND STOCKS:</u>	48,286,446	54,498,340	21,325,436	22,620,916	20,180,636	30,376,616
Available for consumption ..	(b)4,526,474	(b)6,045,233	2,393,593	2,288,912	3,694,635	5,652,612
Increase (+) in stocks held by Factories during month ..	8,405,648	8,131,698	2,457,483	4,252,348	12,514,167	16,238,280

(a) Revised. (b) The quantity actually consumed by civilian population would vary from this figure according as Stocks held by Wholesalers, retailers and consumers increased or decreased during the month. These stocks have not been ascertained.

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