

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38

CANNED FISH : AUSTRALIA

MAY, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Fish Used - Purchased as -		Production of Canned Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Total
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
Year : 1954-55	3,562	7,771	6,646
1955-56	3,528	7,075	6,008
1956-57	8,072	7,339	8,257
1957-58	* 8,780	3,655	* 7,852
Eleven months ended : May, 1959	(a)	3,387	7,065
" " " " " 1958	8,052	(a)	7,292
Month, 1958 : May	* 1,399	(a)	* 906
June	728	(a)	560
July	(a)	(a)	472
August	371	(a)	269
September	(a)	(a)	157
October	743	(a)	* 322
November	767	(a)	335
December	698	(a)	293
1959 : January	747	(a)	383
February	828	(a)	438
March	(a)	(a)	2,216
April	1,997	346	1,511
May	941	254	669

(a) Not available for publication.

* Revised

NOTE: The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste for which details are not available for publication, and of Smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually, viz - 1954-55 - 69,567 lb., 1955-56 - 122,816 lb., 1956-57 - 486,913 lb., and 1957-58 - 332,483 lb.

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