

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38
PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA.
AUGUST, 1956

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 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Total
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.
Year : 1952-53	40,415	70,386	7,705
1953-54	44,016	55,024	6,605
1954-55	31,804	69,385	6,646
1955-56	27,150	*51,442	5,941
Two months ended			
August, 1956	(a)	(a)	668
August, 1955	(a)	(a)	746
Month : 1955 : August	} 2,211	2,914	{ 275
September		638	
October		713	
November		414	
December	3,250	4,236	555
1956 : January	2,359	3,986	492
February	(a)	*20,640	1,828
March	(a)	* 6,859	834
April	(a)	* 4,333	320
May	(a)	* 2,576	340
June	(a)	* 3,702	482
July	(a)	(a)	186
August	(a)	(a)	

(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:- 1952-53 - 409,277 lb., 1953-54 - 285,901 lb., 1954-55 - 65,567 lb., and 1955-56 - 123,016 lb.

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