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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER, 1966 (PRELIMINARY)

Preliminary estimates for September, 1966 for certain major indicators of production are shown below. Production statistics for September for an extensive range of commodities will be published later in the series of 50 Monthly Production Summaries and the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months - 1965			Months - 1966			No.
			1964-65	1965-66	July	August	September	July	August	September	
1.	Pig Iron (a)	.. '000 tons	r3,936	4,380	376	386	370	422	396	413	1.
2.	Ingot Steel (a)	.. " "	r5,021	5,561	477	485	488	509	480	504	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs (a)	.. " "	r4,520	4,823	420	415	425	445	416	451	3.
4.	Tinplate (a)	.. " "	r224	239	20.3	21.2	17.2	21.3	19.8	21.2	4.
5.	Gas (produced in Gasworks)	.. mill.therms	r292	291	31.9	29.6	25.2	r33.0	31.5	26.7	5.
6.	Electricity	.. mill. kWh	r35,684	38,237	3,678	3,471	3,151	r3,911	3,834	3,428	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	.. million	r1,353	1,357	120	123	123	116	123	120	7.
8.	Cement, Portland	.. '000 tons	r3,746	3,667	321	321	307	314	319	315	8.
9.	Sawn Australian-grown Timber (b)	.. mill.sup.ft	r1,540	1,471	129	136	138	116	132	(6)	9.
10.	Hardboard	.. mill. sq.ft	r381.0	361.0	34.4	31.3	32.7	31.0	32.6	33.6	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	.. '000 sq.yds	r23,410	25,763	2,585	2,394	2,549	2,260	2,291	2,187	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	.. '000 tons	r1,610	1,779	127	132	139	156	152	150	12.
13.	Nitric	.. tons	r24,817	25,631	2,098	1,413	2,390	2,565	2,904	2,589	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	.. "	4,491	5,367	380	399	482	437	599	579	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	.. '000	228	213	18.1	17.8	20.5	16.6	19.9	21.6	15.
16.	Clothes Washing Machines, Domestic	.. "	263	241	22.9	23.3	25.0	19.6	21.8	22.1	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	.. "	461	378	27.2	27.6	36.5	27.2	29.9	38.7	17.
18.	Television Sets	.. "	310	277	29.8	27.1	28.8	25.9	24.3	23.6	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	.. "	r2,466	r2,322	209	197	203	r204	229	214	19.
20.	1 H.P. and over	.. "	119	126	12.7	11.1	11.6	11.0	11.7	12.1	20.

(a) Year ended 31st May. (b) Source - Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (c) Not yet available.

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No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months - 1965			Months - 1966			No.
			1964-65	1965-66	July	August	September	July	August	September	
21.	Internal Combustion Engines - Petrol (a)	.. '000	r288	221	22.3	24.9	33.7	17.1	24.6	29.5	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol - Rotary Type	.. "	201	176	9.9	20.5	30.8	r10.8	r21.3	28.7	22.
23.	Cars and Station Wagons	.. "	334	294	29.3	28.9	28.4	24.2	25.4	22.0	23.
24.	Utilities and Panel Vans	.. "	40.5	r49.3	6.70	6.12	5.50	4.68	4.06	3.37	24.
25.	Trucks and Truck-Type Vehicles	.. "	28.2	22.2	2.32	2.45	2.02	2.03	r1.94	1.78	25.
26.	Yarn (b) - Cotton	.. '000 lb	r59,150	58,977	5,453	5,368	5,043	5,519	5,622	5,302	26.
27.	Wool	.. " "	r54,252	52,083	4,567	4,844	4,647	r4,132	r4,734	4,241	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (b) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	.. '000 sq. yds	r56,671	55,846	5,084	5,219	4,913	5,129	r5,333	5,535	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	.. " " "	r24,456	23,347	1,960	2,014	2,143	r1,635	r1,787	1,868	29.
30.	Cellulosic Fibre	.. " " "	r32,017	33,040	2,988	3,087	3,097	r3,115	3,073	2,995	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	.. " " "	r22,360	21,051	1,811	1,791	1,989	r1,957	r2,206	2,136	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate Base	.. mill. lb	95.6	104.0	10.08	9.14	8.48	11.11	r10.53	9.49	32.
33.	Other	.. " "	106.3	107.4	9.66	10.06	10.49	9.32	r10.20	10.49	33.
34.	Beer (c)	.. mill. gals	r275	289	21.0	22.9	23.4	19.6	23.1	25.1	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes (d)	.. mill. lb	r58.5	56.2	5.27	5.28	5.25	5.16	5.34	5.39	35.

(a) Excludes marine, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

(c) Source : Department of Customs and Excise. Includes waste beer from 1965-66.

(d) Monthly production is as reported by Department of Customs and Excise.

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