

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 24 : PRESERVED FISH : FEBRUARY, 1950.

TABLE I : FISH USED, FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF CANNED FISH (a) OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN : AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY, 1950

Particulars	Fresh Fish used during month		Canned Fish of Australian Origin		
	Whole Fish	Headed and/or Gutted Fish	Stock at Commencement of month	Production of Canned Fish during month	Stock at End of month
	cwt.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Australian Salmon	727	1,774	(b) 84,798	231,713	187,571
Barracouta	1	1,614	473,184	309,585	566,392
Other	1,028	-	(b) 149,026	52,764	135,094
Total:	1,756	3,388	707,008	594,062	889,057

(a) Includes Fish Loaf. (b) Revised.

TABLE II : FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS : IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF CANNED FISH (a) : AUSTRALIA (Unit lb.)

Particulars	February,		Eight months ended February	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
Net Change in Factory Stocks	(-) 26,025	(+) 182,049	(-) 52,189	(-) 377,285
Production	614,180	594,062	5,507,850	3,809,931
Imports	1,761,369	2,808,475	15,082,022	7,606,312
Total:	2,401,574	3,220,488	20,642,061	12,793,528
Exports (b)	549,398	82,032	2,136,538	2,052,753
Balance available for consumption in Australia	1,852,176	3,138,456	18,505,523	10,740,775
Total:	2,401,574	3,220,488	20,642,061	12,793,528

(a) Includes Fish Loaf. (b) Includes exports as ships' stores.

TABLE III : FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS : IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF CANNED SHELL-FISH, FISH PASTE AND SMOKED FISH : AUSTRALIA (Unit lb.)

Particulars	Canned shell-fish		Fish Paste		Smoked Fish	
	February 1950	8 months ended Feb. 1950	February 1950	8 months ended Feb. 1950	February 1950	8 months ended Feb. 1950
Net Change in Factory Stocks	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Production	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Imports	14,013	195,176	(b) 31,099	(b) 150,001	603,968	3,731,491
Total:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Exports	360	32,240	(b) 194	(b) 14,884	1,032	14,933
Balance available for consumption in Australia	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Potted or Concentrated, including extracts of, and caviare.

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