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This bulletin issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) shows the monthly production in Australia of certain commodities. These have been classified, mainly on the basis of value of production, as Major or Minor. Certain annual figures and monthly totals for the latest fifteen months are generally given for the major items, whilst for those classified as minor, details of the last three months only are generally shown. Where significant revisions are made to minor items for recent months other than the three shown, the series affected will be published as for a major item for one issue only.

A summarized list of the items included, with the pages on which details of each are shown, is given on page 2.

In this issue, the commodities have been rearranged to conform as closely as practicable to the classification of industries used in the Production Bulletin Part 1, (Secondary Industries). This arrangement will be used in all future issues of the monthly bulletin.

Many of the items included here, particularly the major ones, are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

The bulletin is published about the middle of each month and figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated below or alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full on page 2. Figures up to 1947-48 inclusive are taken from the Government Statisticians' annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th each year.

The scope of the bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. The following information occurs for the first time in this series:-

Refined Silver

Knitted Outerwear

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

- .. Not available.
- Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- \* Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities.

- A.M.B. - Australian Meat Board.
- A.M.M. - Australian Mines and Metals Association (Inc.).
- B.M.C.C. - State Building Materials Control Authorities.
- B.M.C.S. - State Building Materials Control Authorities in some States and Commonwealth Statistician in others.
- C. & A. - Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
- C.D.P. - Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalization Committee Ltd.
- F.A. - Forest Authorities.
- C.S. - Commonwealth and/or State Statisticians.
- J.C.B. - Joint Coal Board.
- M.D. - State Departments of Mines.
- N.F. - Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.
- R.E.A. - Rice Equalization Association Ltd.
- S. & D. - Commonwealth Department of Supply and Development.
- T. & C. - Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Period	FUEL			BUILDING MATERIALS			
	Black Coal		Brown Coal	Bricks	Cement Building Sheets (a)	Portland Cement	
	New South Wales	Australia					
	J.C.B.	J.C.B.	G.S.	B.M.C.	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Million	Mill. sq.yds.	'000 tons	
<b>Year</b>			<b>Annual Totals</b>				
1938-39	9,987	12,198	3,663	721	9.5	868	
1939-40	9,973	12,218	3,965	629	10.2	865	
1946-47	11,212	14,177	5,881	497	19.3	882	
1947-48	11,780	14,734	6,416	578	19.7	1,013	
1948-49	11,737	15,081	7,021	626	18.1	1,083	
			<b>Monthly Averages</b>				
1938-39	832	1,016	305	60.0	0.79	72.3	
1939-40	831	1,018	330	52.4	0.85	72.1	
1946-47	934	1,181	490	41.4	1.61	73.5	
1947-48	982	1,228	535	48.2	1.64	84.4	
1948-49	978	1,257	585	52.2	1.51	90.3	
<b>Month</b>			<b>Monthly Totals</b>				
1948 - November	994	1,370	547	56.0	1.52	90.8	
December	1,039	1,209	493	50.0	1.32	79.1	
1949 - January	561	758	543	35.0	1.24	48.4	
February	955	1,212	542	50.8	1.49	88.5	
March	1,075	1,382	607	56.3	1.61	99.4	
April	929	1,182	587	49.1	1.38	88.3	
May	1,127	1,450	627	56.9	1.53	115.0	
June	776	1,043	658	48.6	1.31	94.1	
July	5	128	702	24.2	0.41	26.1	
August	815	1,131	707	36.2	1.05	63.8	
September	1,235	1,590	630	56.4	1.77	118.7	
October	1,148	*1,487	643	52.9	*1.95	113.5	
November	1,285	*1,675	610	58.9	*1.91	108.6	
December	821	1,067	516		1.52	94.9	
1950 - January	792	1,040	572				
	<b>BUILDING MATERIALS - (Cont'd.)</b>			<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>			
Period	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Sawn Native Timber	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
		Terra Cotta	Cement				
	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	B.M.G.S.	F.A.	G.S.	C. & A.	N.F.
	'000 sq.yds.	Million	Million	Mill. sup.ft.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
<b>Year</b>				<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	7,605	39.7	..	717	489	1,199	24.3
1939-40	7,363	39.3	..	757	370	966	26.0
1946-47	9,053	37.4	6.7	1,048	460	1,170	29.3
1947-48	11,719	41.8	20.3	1,117	486	1,186	39.5
1948-49	13,471	45.2	29.6	1,212	583	1,423	53.1
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	634	3.31	..	59.8	40.8	100.0	2.02
1939-40	614	3.27	..	63.1	30.8	80.5	2.17
1946-47	755	3.12	0.56	87.3	38.3	97.5	2.43
1947-48	977	3.48	1.69	93.1	40.5	98.8	3.29
1948-49	1,123	3.77	2.47	101.0	48.6	118.6	4.42
<b>Month</b>				<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	1,203	4.13	2.60	108.7	47.6	110.7	4.51
December	988	3.55	2.18	100.8	46.0	126.4	5.45
1949 - January	879	2.62	1.75	79.2	46.0	102.6	4.25
February	1,119	3.83	2.40	97.2	48.0	121.8	4.60
March	1,200	3.92	2.73	102.8	52.8	134.7	4.43
April	1,061	3.54	2.30	88.6	50.0	111.8	4.30
May	1,237	3.92	2.80	106.7	54.2	135.1	4.98
June	1,092	3.48	2.63	110.1	51.9	132.1	4.31
July	758	1.85	1.93	105.2	29.5	72.0	0.89
August	871	2.77	1.93	106.6	50.0	128.6	2.04
September	1,083	4.09	*3.15	113.6	51.2	125.5	3.34
October	1,048	4.13	*3.32	108.0	44.3	112.5	3.54
November	1,096	4.52	3.40	116.4	50.8	129.3	5.01
December					50.7	114.1	4.14
1950 - January					54.8	135.6	4.20

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Period	CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - (Cont'd.)			IRON AND STEEL		
	Paints			Pig-iron	Blooms and Billets	Ingot Steel (NSW only)
	Oil (Ready Mixed)	Lacquers and Enamels	Synthetic Finishes			
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
<b>Year</b>			<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	2,115	787	364	1,105	1,120	1,168
1939-40	2,404	706	357	1,212	1,266	1,290
1946-47	2,792	1,253	634	1,143	1,250	1,312
1947-48	3,495	1,504	772	1,236	1,212	1,343
1948-49				*1,058	*1,025	*1,165
			<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	176	66	30.4	92.1	93.3	97.4
1939-40	200	59	29.8	101.0	105.5	107.5
1946-47	233	104	52.9	95.3	104.6	109.3
1947-48	291	125	64.3	103.0	97.4	111.9
1948-49				* 88.2	* 85.4	* 97.1
<b>Month</b>			<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	..	..	..	70.0	58.6	65.5
December	..	..	..	97.4	89.9	105.2
1949 - January	207	73	54.8	84.1	78.5	87.8
February	320	120	101.5	85.1	85.6	97.7
March	365	143	117.3	93.9	91.2	103.2
April	302	106	93.7	81.5	78.7	91.0
May	337	136	108.7	90.4	98.4	113.2
June	299	111	107.0	69.9	59.4	69.8
July	191	76	71.4	16.9	-	-
August	301	105	90.2	40.2	40.9	45.9
September	* 389	* 147	139.7	108.3	113.7	134.0
October	* 364	130	131.8	116.4	111.5	128.7
November	397	149	144.1	124.0	117.9	122.0
December	329	100	108.4	*118.6	111.4	*131.8
1950 - January				115.8	105.0	116.4
			<b>REFINED METALS</b>			
Period	Gold	Silver	Copper	Lead (incl. Lead Bullion exported)	Zinc	
	M.D.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	A.M.M.	G.S.	
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
<b>Year</b>			<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	1,610	9,455	17.5	233	69.8	
1939-40	1,694	8,682	18.0	240	72.8	
1946-47	919	6,420	21.9	177	70.3	
1947-48	905	6,436	15.5	174	75.4	
1948-49	935	6,811	*11.0	205	82.9	
			<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	134.2	787.9	1.46	19.4	5.82	
1939-40	141.2	781.8	1.50	20.0	6.07	
1946-47	76.6	535.0	1.82	14.9	5.86	
1947-48	75.5	536.3	1.29	14.5	6.28	
1948-49	78.0	567.6	0.92	17.1	6.91	
<b>Month</b>			<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	78.1	618.1	*0.80	17.7	7.09	
December	80.1	589.4	*1.22	13.3	6.90	
1949 - January	68.9	437.4	0.43	15.2	6.42	
February	67.1	438.1	1.48	16.7	6.09	
March	68.3	583.3	0.62	16.8	6.68	
April	71.0	608.1	1.24	15.4	6.83	
May	72.5	506.2	1.25	17.4	7.22	
June	105.3	577.8	0.68	18.9	6.96	
July	65.1	506.4	0.22	4.9	6.80	
August	71.3	38.7	0.52	6.0	6.18	
September	75.0	510.9	1.12	18.5	6.75	
October	76.2	522.0	0.86	18.3	7.23	
November	80.5	719.8	0.75	17.2	7.05	
December	*72.1				7.35	
1950 - January	73.3				7.33	

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Period	BUILDING FITTINGS				MOTOR BODIES		
	Domestic Refrigerators	Stoves			Sedans and Coupes	Tourers and Roadsters	Utilities
		Solid Fuel (a)	Gas (a)	Electric (b)			
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
'000	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	
Year				<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	29.5	54.5	46.7	8.8	41,112	9,795	8,578
1939-40	36.5	55.5	45.8	12.7	34,192	7,151	9,497
1946-47	68.5	43.5	27.2	10.7	14,393	5,957	6,334
1947-48	112.1	53.3	41.7	30.4	22,490	6,436	9,426
1948-49	145.4	58.8	52.2	38.3	26,230	5,775	7,335
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	2.46	4.54	3.89	0.73	3,426	816	715
1939-40	3.04	4.63	3.82	1.06	2,849	596	791
1946-47	5.71	3.63	2.26	0.89	1,199	496	528
1947-48	9.34	4.44	3.47	2.53	1,874	536	786
1948-49	12.12	4.90	4.35	3.20	2,186	481	611
				<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	14.23	5.13	4.46	3.20	1,919	420	695
December	12.32	4.30	4.12	2.97	1,755	393	538
1949 - January	9.84	3.01	3.08	2.57	1,366	141	359
February	11.61	4.53	4.41	3.47	2,107	329	419
March	13.61	4.77	4.96	3.93	2,517	374	514
April	11.04	4.60	4.17	3.64	2,018	326	557
May	12.88	5.42	4.67	3.57	2,696	359	723
June	9.80	4.88	3.82	3.40	2,932	394	579
July	5.34	2.80	1.62	0.76	1,465	212	607
August	7.87	4.41	2.81	1.33	2,047	212	769
September	14.52	5.46	4.58	2.88	2,292	224	1,063
October	14.65	5.33	4.39	2.77	2,325	263	946
November	16.79	5.80	4.46	3.71	2,227	466	1,147
December	15.40	5.18	3.90	2.74	1,958	209	933
1950 - January	10.48				1,330	185	638
<b>INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (not Motor Car, Cycle, or Tractor) (c)</b>							
Period	Marine (d)				Other than Marine		
	Petrol and Other Light Oils		Diesel		Petrol and Other Light Oils		
	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.	2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Total All H.P.'s.	
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	
Year	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1948-49	2,158	2,666	2,784	4,597	15,690	21,514	
1948-49	180	222	232	383	1,308	1,793	
Month				<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	189	234	(c)392	333	1,347	1,855	
December	158	183		309	1,141	1,632	
1949 - January	134	162		309	870	1,123	
February	156	188	(c)632	387	1,226	1,756	
March	145	193		325	1,522	2,049	
April	165	212		341	1,340	1,981	
May	169	215	(c)842	416	1,369	1,952	
June	151	198		526	1,405	1,820	
July	148	167		350	810	1,060	
August	206	229	(c)608	337	1,077	1,365	
September	189	212		448	1,700	2,188	
October	146	179		511	1,425	1,892	
November	176	215	(c)967	495	1,604	2,265	
December	193	213		272	1,339	1,759	
1950 - January	147	168		258	856	1,260	

For notes a, b, c, d, see page 10.

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ELECTRIC MOTORS							
Period	Under 1 H.P.	† H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. and under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over		
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year			<u>Annual Totals</u>				
1947-48	(f) 97,871	..	..	..	..	..	
1948-49	96,300	..	..	..	..	..	
			<u>Monthly Averages</u>				
1947-48	(f) 8,156	..	..	..	..	..	
1948-49	8,025	..	..	..	..	..	
Month			<u>Monthly Totals</u>				
1948 - November	8,915	..	..	..	..	..	
December	8,110	..	..	..	..	..	
1949 - January	5,415	1,504	693	300	103		
February	8,304	2,134	1,100	533	250		
March	9,658	2,860	1,236	524	272		
April	6,006	2,515	1,691	513	184		
May	6,887	2,196	1,493	587	297		
June	5,577	2,253	912	694	183		
July	2,217	1,185	833	221	28		
August	6,205	1,539	905	428	141		
September	8,327	2,277	1,524	694	382		
October	7,228	2,794	1,285	516	353		
November	8,884	2,576	1,651	642	322		
December	11,386	2,021	728	523	317		
1950 - January	6,259	1,487	772	491	191		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS (not Dress)							
Produced by Cotton Weaving Mills							
Period	Towels	Towelling	Duck, Canvas, etc., (a)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton fweeds (b)	Denims	Other Piece Goods (c)
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.
Year				<u>Annual Totals</u>			
1938-39	(e) 476.2	(d)	(d)	(d)	3,560.0	(d)	1,698.6
1939-40	(e) 489.5	(d)	(d)	4,248.2	2,695.7	499.9	903.5
1946-47	357.2	135.8	7,262.7	4,801.1	1,984.4	37.8	11,318.8
1947-48	367.4	169.5	7,263.7	4,698.4	1,368.6	35.7	10,151.7
				<u>Monthly Averages</u>			
1938-39	(e) 39.7	(d)	(d)	(d)	296.7	(d)	141.6
1939-40	(e) 40.8	(d)	(d)	354.0	224.6	41.7	75.3
1946-47	29.8	11.3	605.2	400.1	165.4	3.2	943.2
1947-48	30.6	14.1	605.3	391.5	114.0	3.0	846.0
Month				<u>Monthly Totals</u>			
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	20.9	11.6	228.7	222.7	61.8	(d)	297.3
August	30.6	13.2	379.7	501.4	169.8	7.4	478.8
September	46.3	29.7	456.3	479.5	139.3	9.9	1,157.0
October	46.2	28.9	459.3	446.1	135.0	7.3	1,078.7
November	52.0	46.3	609.2	564.2	174.0	12.8	1,084.9
December	29.5	20.3	362.6	371.2	108.8	10.1	905.5

For notes a, b, c, d, e, see page 10.

Period	TEXTILES (not Drs.)					
	Produced by Wool Scourers and Woollen Mills					
	Scoured Wool (a)	Wool Tops	Yarn		Woven Cloth	
			Worsted	Woollen		
G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.		
	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill. sq.yds.	
<b>Year</b>			<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	*31.6	
1939-40	136	30.5	22.1	20.1	*36.7	
1946-47	184	37.9	25.9	23.8	38.2	
1947-48	177	41.3	28.1	23.3	41.0	
1948-49						
			<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	8.8	2.10	1.51	1.20	2.59	
1939-40	11.3	2.54	1.84	1.67	3.02	
1946-47	15.3	3.16	2.15	1.98	*3.18	
1947-48	14.8	3.44	2.34	1.94	3.42	
1948-49						
<b>Month</b>			<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - October	..	..	..	..	..	
November	..	..	..	..	..	
December	..	..	..	..	..	
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	
February	..	..	..	..	..	
March	..	..	..	..	..	
April	..	..	..	..	..	
May	..	..	..	..	..	
June	..	..	..	..	..	
July	8.2	1.53	1.59	1.35	2.14	
August	11.9	2.45	2.41	1.83	3.09	
September	13.5	2.63	2.55	2.05	3.75	
October	13.0	2.83	2.35	2.12	3.58	
November	15.2	2.85	2.66	2.14	3.75	
December	12.2	2.13	1.75	1.56	2.72	
			<b>CLOTHING</b>			
			Made in Knitting Mills			
			Knitted Underwear		Knitted Outerwear	
Period	Men's	Women's	Children's	Cardigans, Jumpers, Sweaters, etc.		Bathing Suits
				Men's & Women's	Boys' & Girls'	
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
<b>Year</b>				<b>Annual Totals</b>		
1938-39	(b) 2,122.0	(c)	(c)	265	76.8	78.9
1939-40	(b) 2,724.9	(c)	(c)	327	65.0	83.5
1946-47	591.1	1,235.8	433.0	278	154.1	123.6
1947-48	627.1	1,368.5	490.6	359	156.2	93.2
1948-49						
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>		
1938-39	(b) 176.8	(c)	(c)	22.08	6.40	6.57
1939-40	(b) 227.1	(c)	(c)	27.22	5.42	6.96
1946-47	49.2	103.0	36.1	23.20	12.84	10.30
1947-48	52.3	114.0	40.9	29.91	13.02	7.76
1948-49						
<b>Month</b>				<b>Monthly Totals</b>		
1948 - November	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	53.8	100.7	36.2	22.9	9.41	4.82
August	71.3	116.4	56.2	26.9	9.89	10.25
September	* 79.0	130.7	60.2	27.9	10.35	12.69
October	76.4	123.8	53.9	27.7	10.70	7.99
November	96.7	142.7	60.5	29.3	13.54	10.78
December	65.1	105.3	45.7	22.4	9.87	5.03

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Period	CLOTHING - (Cont'd.)		HOSIERY			
	Shirts (not Knitted) Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys'	Women's, Maid's & Girls'		Men's & Boys'	Children's
			Full Fashioned & Circular	Anklets		
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs	
<b>Year</b>			<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	575	200	..	..	..	..
1939-40	748	197	..	..	..	..
1946-47	700	182	..	..	..	..
1947-48	790	159	..	..	..	..
1948-49			..	..	..	..
			<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	56.2	16.7	..	..	..	..
1939-40	62.3	16.4	..	..	..	..
1946-47	58.3	15.2	..	..	..	..
1947-48	65.8	13.3	..	..	..	..
1948-49			..	..	..	..
<b>Month</b>			<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949 - January	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	46.5	14.4	88.8	18.9	93.3	40.0
August	65.6	16.8	114.0	25.9	113.6	48.2
September	66.6	18.1	104.6	29.4	110.8	49.1
October	67.2	15.3	107.1	27.6	110.3	50.3
November	81.1	17.3	112.8	39.4	122.8	53.9
December	58.3	11.6	85.4	22.5	83.5	38.8
1950 - January			54.8	14.8	59.3	17.0

Period	CLOTHING - (Cont'd.)			FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO		
	Footwear - not Rubber			Flour (from Wheat)	Biscuits	Refined Sugar
	Boots & Shoes	Sandals	Slippers			
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	T. & C.
'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 sht. tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	
<b>Year</b>				<b>Annual Totals</b>		
1938-39	13,967	..	7,704	1,373	32.9	339
1939-40	14,914	..	8,195	1,384	34.2	360
1946-47	15,667	2,875	9,624	1,490	39.6	422
1947-48	16,209	1,502	9,296	1,598	43.2	436
1948-49	15,208	1,575	8,929	1,679	48.0	428
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>		
1938-39	1,164	..	642	114	2.74	28.2
1939-40	1,243	..	683	115	2.85	30.0
1946-47	1,306	239	802	124	3.30	35.2
1947-48	1,351	125	775	133	3.60	36.3
1948-49	1,267	131	744	140	4.00	35.7
<b>Month</b>				<b>Monthly Totals</b>		
1948 - November	1,353	205	822	140	3.79	36.7
December	1,079	155	597	130	3.59	32.1
1949 - January	880	104	441	136	2.83	48.8
February	1,249	122	703	127	4.12	39.3
March	1,421	95	850	137	4.77	35.3
April	1,164	77	712	121	4.39	29.9
May	1,411	96	864	137	4.85	34.9
June	1,358	100	838	140	3.68	27.9
July	1,016	78	536	116	1.28	23.9
August	1,377	143	764	126	2.84	28.2
September	1,417	171	794	149	5.74	40.1
October	1,370	171	756	148	5.14	40.2
November	1,443	211	806	143	5.36	41.9
December	1,063	163	624	131	4.36	37.7
1950 - January	864	75	452	119	2.45	

Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO - (Cont'd.)						
	Confectionery		Jam	Butter (Factory only)	Cheese (Factory only)	Processed Milk Pro- ducts (a)	Ice Cream
	Chocolate Basis	Other					
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	C.D.F.	C.D.F.	G.S.	G.S.
Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	
<b>Year</b>				<b>Annual Totals</b>			
1938-39	43.5	58.1	37.9	195	29.0	29.7	4,262
1939-40	47.3	60.2	54.1	204	31.0	37.6	4,346
1946-47	59.9	76.2	71.5	139	42.2	80.0	11,617
1947-48	64.0	70.3	88.6	158	41.4	92.3	12,836
1948-49	68.2	67.4	59.8	161	43.3	98.9	14,422
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>			
1938-39	3.63	4.85	3.16	15.2	2.41	2.48	355
1939-40	3.95	5.02	4.51	17.0	2.58	3.14	362
1946-47	4.99	6.35	5.95	11.6	3.52	6.67	968
1947-48	5.33	5.86	7.38	13.1	3.45	7.69	1,070
1948-49	5.68	5.62	4.99	13.4	3.61	8.24	1,202
<b>Month</b>				<b>Monthly Totals</b>			
1948 - November	5.67	5.74	2.69	18.2	5.82	13.29	1,442
December	4.38	4.92	5.09	18.5	5.33	12.27	1,804
1949 - January	2.74	3.21	11.41	17.1	4.32	9.71	1,745
February	4.58	5.12	7.22	14.3	3.00	7.78	1,647
March	5.85	5.82	4.93	15.4	3.18	6.18	1,349
April	5.40	5.19	2.55	12.2	2.45	7.19	1,020
May	6.95	6.30	3.39	9.1	1.86	5.46	837
June	6.77	5.75	2.56	7.3	1.58	5.07	652
July	5.04	4.35	2.51	7.4	2.00	4.38	624
August	7.03	6.04	4.03	10.2	3.11	6.35	1,154
September	8.27	7.31	5.19	13.9	4.63	9.12	1,158
October	8.04	6.69	3.59	19.1	6.28	13.36	1,182
November	7.35	7.00	2.53	21.5	6.53	14.80	1,483
December	5.33	5.08	4.74	21.3	6.21	14.39	1,779
1950 - January	3.98	3.84		17.4	4.52		1,984

  

Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO - (Cont'd.)					
	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	Total
	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
<b>Year</b>				<b>Annual Totals</b>		
1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966
1939-40	535	115	205	42.6	35.1	950
1946-47	488	120	183	30.0	47.7	885
1947-48	562	130	166	27.4	45.9	947
1948-49	572	138	173	34.3	39.4	971
				<b>Monthly Averages</b>		
1938-39	46.6	9.55	17.1	3.09	2.77	80.5
1939-40	44.6	9.58	17.1	3.55	2.92	79.2
1946-47	40.6	10.00	15.2	2.50	3.97	73.8
1947-48	46.8	10.80	13.8	2.28	3.83	78.9
1948-49	47.7	11.49	14.4	2.86	3.29	80.9
<b>Month</b>				<b>Monthly Totals</b>		
1948 - October	42.9	17.12	13.1	2.37	3.28	79.9
November	45.1	15.14	15.9	2.96	3.61	84.0
December	40.9	18.04	17.3	4.10	3.85	85.7
1949 - January	38.8	13.51	16.8	2.75	2.63	75.4
February	40.2	10.39	19.2	2.85	2.78	76.4
March	43.6	8.09	15.4	3.04	3.24	74.5
April	44.0	8.26	12.6	3.38	3.07	72.4
May	54.5	9.29	13.3	3.15	3.38	84.9
June	61.7	9.34	12.2	2.55	3.04	89.9
July	60.0	9.43	12.0	2.48	2.99	88.0
August	57.4	11.29	13.6	2.45	3.38	89.4
September	56.8	17.92	16.5	2.38	3.09	97.9
October	42.5	22.30	17.1	1.97	3.19	88.2
November	42.3	22.48	19.4	2.53	3.74	91.8
December	42.4	18.49	20.0	3.49	4.24	90.2

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Period	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO (Cont'd)		PAPER	TYRES (Pneumatic)		FLOOR COVERINGS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER	
	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars & (a) Cigarettes	News-print	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	Cycle	Felt, Carpet & Linoleum	Gas Made in Gas-works	Total Electricity Generated
	T. & C.	T. & C.	G.S.	S. & D.	S. & D.	G.S.	G.S.	G.S.
	Mill. gals.	Mill. lb.	'000 tons	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	Mill. cu.ft.	Mill. K.W.H.
				<u>Annual Totals</u>				
Year								
1938-39	90	28.5	-		2,198	..	21,472	4,688
1939-40	95	27.6	-		2,403	..	22,504	5,143
1946-47	128	28.2	31.7	1,687	1,146	4,805	33,412	7,527
1947-48	127	29.1	31.3	1,710	1,457	5,878	36,303	8,368
1948-49	148	28.1	30.7	1,720	1,024	6,133	36,580	9,043
				<u>Monthly Averages</u>				
1938-39	7.5	2.38	-		183	..	1,789	391
1939-40	7.9	2.30	-		200	..	1,875	429
1946-47	10.7	2.35	2.64	141	95	400	2,784	627
1947-48	10.6	2.42	2.61	143	121	490	3,025	697
1948-49	12.3	2.34	2.56	143	85	511	3,048	754
				<u>Monthly Totals</u>				
Month								
1948 - November	13.2	2.68	2.65	163	..	569	2,843	735
December	13.4	2.44	2.07	119	..	324	2,839	710
1949 - January	12.8	2.02	2.25	97	..	445	2,754	680
February	12.5	2.28	2.43	138	..	455	2,638	695
March	14.1	2.58	2.48	154	..	633	3,020	784
April	11.0	2.20	2.64	134	..	546	3,066	741
May	13.1	2.47	2.72	165	84	470	3,463	824
June	11.0	2.20	2.61	126	84	479	2,967	788
July	6.3	2.35	2.71	69	} 147 {	72	1,822	625
August	11.0	2.53	2.45	159		326	2,291	735
September	13.5	2.27	2.66	181	85	616	3,242	799
October	13.5	2.57	2.63	169	82	525	3,184	798
November	14.2	2.90	2.59	195	81	495	3,019	794
December	14.4	2.50	2.09	142	55	373	2,917	754
1950 - January	14.1	1.93	2.41	114	38	307		

Notes

Page 3. (a) Expressed in selling square yards, except for the 1938-39 and 1939-40 figures, which are in standard square yards.

Page 5. (a) Household and commercial cooking stoves to 1946-47, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers to 1944-45, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

(c) Includes those made and incorporated into own products.

(d) Details of a small number of diesel type are not available for publication.

Page 6. (a) Includes some flax canvas. (b) Includes some production in other works. (c) Includes sheeting, calicos, shirting, dress fabrics, upholstery fabrics and other piece goods. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Partly estimated. (f) Does not include motors made and incorporated in own products. Later figures do.

Page 7. (a) Includes carbonised wool. (b) Includes women's and children's. (c) Included in men's.

Page 8. (a) Figures for 1938-39 and 1939-40 exclude infants' and invalids' food, later figures do not.

Page 10. (a) Quantity on which excise duty was paid.

Page 11. (a) Includes Soap Flakes and Chips. (b) Includes Shaving and Shampoo. (c) Includes Industrial, Sand, Soft and Liquid.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Month, 1949-50		
			November	December	January
<u>METALLURGICAL COKE</u>	G.S.	'000 tons	127.8	114.0	112.1
<u>BRIQUETTES</u>	G.S.	'000 tons	47.9	31.3	46.6
<u>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -</u>					
Soap - Household (a)	G.S.	'000 cwt.	54.3	40.6	38.3
Toilet (b)	G.S.	'000 cwt.	31.5	21.6	19.6
Other (c)	G.S.	'000 cwt.	15.4	10.8	9.6
Soap Extracts and Powders	G.S.	'000 cwt.	58.0	37.8	40.3
Refined Glycerine	G.S.	'000 cwt.	5.74	4.60	3.27
Nitric Acid (100%)	G.S.	tons	593	434	487
Paints - Water	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,669	1,191	
Colours - Dry	G.S.	'000 lb.	678	268	
Ground in Oil	G.S.	'000 lb.	192	228	
Kalsomine	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,027	671	
Lacquer Thinners	G.S.	'000 gals.	120.4	85.9	
Synth. Finish Thinners	G.S.	'000 gals.	12.48	7.46	
<u>BUILDING FITTINGS -</u>					
Coppers - Solid Fuel	B.M.G.S.	'000	8.57	10.80	
Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.87	2.91	
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	B.M.G.S.	'000	4.97	3.89	
Gas	B.M.G.S.	'000	2.17	1.98	
Basins - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	4.16	3.08	3.13
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	3.04	1.87	1.62
Meters - Gas	G.S.	'000	4.69	4.04	2.49
Water	G.S.	'000	4.95	3.85	3.02
Baths - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	'000	6.05	5.36	4.36
Pans, Pedestal, Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	'000	9.56	6.46	5.74
Sinks - C.I.P.E.	B.M.G.S.	No.	1,808	1,577	1,342
Earthenware	B.M.G.S.	No.	39	35	23
Stainless Steel	B.M.G.S.	No.	8,549	6,058	4,929
<u>CLOTHING -</u>					
<u>Gloves (not rubber)</u>					
Dress - Leather	G.S.	'000 doz.prs.	2.31	1.48	1.07
Fabric, etc.	G.S.	'000 doz.prs.	3.80	3.01	1.69
Work	G.S.	'000 doz.prs.	15.24	11.23	8.51
<u>Hats (from Hat Mills)</u>					
Fur Felt - Hats	G.S.	'000 doz.	9.44	6.54	5.11
Hoods and Capelines for sale	G.S.	'000 doz.	4.07	4.60	4.12
Wool Felt - Hats	G.S.	'000 doz.	0.56	0.29	0.11
Hoods and Capelines for sale	G.S.	'000 doz.	3.46	5.86	5.40
Corsets and Corselets	G.S.	'000 doz.	10.0	7.9	6.8
Brassieres	G.S.	'000 doz.	29.3	21.6	15.1

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## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS - MINOR ITEMS

Commodity	Source	Unit	Month, 1949-50		
			November	December	January
<b>FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO -</b>					
Margarine - Table	G.S.	tons	795	685	668
Other	G.S.	tons	2,299	1,632	1,225
<b>Fruit and Vegetables Preserved in Liquid -</b>					
Apricots, Peaches and Pears	G.S.	tons	1	2,164	
Green Peas	G.S.	tons	1,993	1,552	
Other Vegetables	G.S.	tons	1,737	1,664	
Milled Rice	R.E.A.	'000 tons	2.82	1.60	1.92
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	G.S.	'000 tons	1.08	0.86	1.21
Edible Starch (Corn-flour)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.47	0.99	0.79
Prepared Breakfast Food (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 tons	1.94	*1.39	1.22
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 sht.tons	26.1	23.2	20.8
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	'000 sht.tons	30.3	27.4	24.3
Canned Meat	A.M.B.	'000 tons	3.86	2.58	2.93
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	G.S.	'000 bushels	498	430	402
<b>PERAMBULATORS (including Pushers and Strollers)</b>	G.S.	'000	9.60	7.56	7.33
<b>MATTRESSES -</b>					
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring	G.S.	'000	21.1	16.3	
Inner Spring	G.S.	'000	18.59	15.41	
Soft Filled and Other	G.S.	'000	45.5	37.8	
<b>INNER TUBES -</b>					
Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero, etc.	S. & D.	'000	157	113	97
<b>SPORTS GOODS -</b>					
Racquet Frames	G.S.	'000 doz.	2.09	1.66	1.13
Golf Clubs	G.S.	dozen	1,604	1,312	990
Cricket Bats	G.S.	dozen	314	132	91
Balls - Cricket (Leather)	G.S.	dozen	1,530	1,383	735
Golf	G.S.	'000 doz.	11.8	6.7	7.8
Tennis	G.S.	'000 doz.	38.2	21.4	17.8

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