

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38

CANNED FISH : AUSTRALIA

AUGUST, 1958.

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 1956-57 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	7,333	5,522	8,241
1957-58	5,116	3,056	7,723
Two months ended : August, 1958	(a)	233	741
" " " August, 1957	(a)	(a)	1,056
Month, 1957 : August	489	(a)	333
September	178	(a)	101
October	(a)	(a)	268
November	(a)	(a)	465
December	(a)	(a)	409
1958 : January	(a)	71	426
February	639	(a)	564
March	376	(a)	1,796
April	1,414	504	1,303
May	1,328	(a)	775
June	728	(a)	560
July	(a)	(a)	472
August	371	(a)	269

(a) Not available for publication.

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 - 65,567 lb., 1955-56 - 122,816 lb., 1956-57 - 486,913 lb., and 1957-58 - 332,483 lb.

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