

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29.

BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY.

APRIL, 1956.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

Period	Biscuits	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Bars	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
<u>Annual Totals</u>					
Year 1950-51	130.1	17,385	(a)	59.1	73.4
1951-52	132.9	17,306	(a)	61.3	78.4
1952-53	138.3	13,125	(a)	59.0	76.6
1953-54	150.5	13,678	566	62.6	76.9
1954-55	149.7	14,038	1,301	56.7	80.8
<u>Monthly Totals</u>					
Ten months ended -					
April, 1956	127.4	14,521	1,388	48.2	68.4
April, 1955	123.2	13,553	1,119	42.9	66.3
Month, 1955 :					
April	11.6	1,171	119	5.11	5.69
May	13.7	674	103	6.86	7.21
June	12.8	611	79	6.93	7.31
July	13.6	583	66	6.23	6.83
August	13.9	906	94	6.34	7.85
September	14.3	1,396	147	5.24	7.50
October	12.5	1,363	176	4.68	8.03
November	13.2	1,631	*174	4.37	7.93
December	12.3	1,934	*144	2.92	6.14
1956 :					
January	9.4	1,989	*168	2.87	4.50
February	12.5	*1,938	*156	4.44	6.72
March	14.0	*1,618	*159	5.36	6.61
April	11.5	1,160	132	5.72	6.32

(a) Not available.

* Revised.

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