

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2.

CHEMICALS, ETC.

DECEMBER, 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 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Hydrochloric Acid (100%) Ton	Nitric Acid (100%) Ton	Sulphuric Acid (100%) '000 tons	Sulphate of Ammonia '000 tons	Super-phosphate '000 tons
Year : 1952-53	1,787	8,693	627	70.2	1,581
1953-54	1,995	11,501	732	70.8	1,771
1954-55	2,313	11,777	833	78.4	1,961
1955-56	2,375	14,038	895	75.0	2,126
Six months ended:					
December, 1956	1,579	7,791	384	56.4	802
December, 1955	1,199	7,399	444	37.3	1,023
Month, 1955 :					
December	179	818	80.4	6.64	179.1
1956 :					
January	202	712	75.7	6.63	189.2
February	187	1,264	80.6	5.76	211.5
March	197	870	78.1	5.77	187.8
April	236	1,223	75.7	5.54	176.4
May	180	1,219	72.4	7.39	178.0
June	174	1,351	66.7	6.62	159.6
July	202	1,292	58.3	6.84	174.4
August	209	1,708	65.7	10.23	150.9
September	225	1,198	66.9	9.96	119.3
October	*232	1,662	69.1	9.15	161.6
November	204	1,009	63.3	9.69	*128.8
December	207	922	60.5	10.51	127.1

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