



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38
PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA.
DECEMBER, 1956.

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 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)
	Whole	Headed and/or Guttled	Total
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.
Year : 1952-53	40,415	70,386	7,705
1953-54	44,016	55,024	6,605
1954-55	31,804	69,385	6,646
1955-56	27,150	*51,769	*5,969
Six months ended :			
December, 1956	(a)	8,842	2,056
December, 1955	(a)	8,812	1,572
Month : 1955 :			
December	(a)	414	212
1956 :			
January	3,250	4,236	555
February	2,359	3,986	492
March	(a)	20,640	1,828
April	(a)	6,859	834
May	(a)	4,333	320
June	(a)	*2,903	*368
July	2,972	3,458	482
August	(a)	(a)	186
September	(a)	(a)	334
October	(a)	(a)	248
November	3,815	1,704	368
December	(a)	2,219	438

(a) Not available for publication. *Revised.

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- 1952-53 - 409,277 lb., 1953-54 - 285,901 lb., and 1954-55 - lb.

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