

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29: BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

FEBRUARY, 1962.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the manufacture of the commodities listed and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

| Period | Biscuits (a) | Frozen Dairy Foods | | | Confectionery | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| | | Ice Cream (b) | Other Frozen Dairy Foods (c) | Water ices and Sherbets (Not Milk Based) Non-Aerated | Chocolate Base (d) | Other |
| | Million lb. | '000 gals. | '000 gals. | '000 gals. | Million lb. | Million lb. |
| Year: 1958-59 | 172.5 | 16,095 | 3,011 | 2,086 | 66.3 | 92.5 |
| 1959-60 | 177.6 | 16,524 | 2,630 | 2,330 | 73.3 | 95.5 |
| 1960-61 | 180.7 | 17,806 | 2,442 | 2,216 | 78.5 | 94.9 |
| 8 months ended February, 1961 | 118.8 | 13,016 | 1,777 | 1,732 | 47.2 | 63.7 |
| 8 months ended February, 1962 | 115.8 | 14,944 | 1,847 | 1,745 | 44.0 | 67.5 |
| Month, 1961: | | | | | | |
| January | 11.6 | 2,465 | 316 | 393 | 3.19 | 4.65 |
| February | 14.1 | 1,886 | 287 | 321 | 5.52 | 7.30 |
| March | 15.9 | 1,741 | 254 | 243 | 7.16 | 7.82 |
| April | 14.0 | 1,185 | 169 | 132 | 6.83 | 6.72 |
| May | 16.2 | 982 | 121 | 63 | 9.52 | 8.69 |
| June | 15.8 | 882 | 121 | 46 | 7.85 | 7.99 |
| July | 14.7 | 729 | 94 | 46 | 7.31 | 8.12 |
| August | 15.4 | 1,149 | 154 | 74 | 7.45 | 9.62 |
| September | 16.4 | 1,600 | 208 | 144 | 5.99 | 9.26 |
| October | 14.7 | 1,902 | 293 | 290 | 5.19 | 9.29 |
| November | 15.5 | 1,924 | 260 | 290 | 5.39 | 9.77 |
| December | 14.0 | 2,245 | 267 | 279 | 3.41 | 7.66 |
| 1962: | | | | | | |
| January | 11.1 | *2,559 | 295 | *346 | 3.54 | 5.83 |
| February | 14.0 | 1,936 | 276 | 276 | 5.71 | 7.91 |

(a) Excludes Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Wafers and Dog Biscuits. (b) Includes soft serve mixes with 10% or more butterfat content. (c) With less than 10% butterfat content, including Milk Blocks, Milk-Based Sherbets, Soft Serve Mixers, etc. (d) All Chocolate Confectionery, including Chocolate Coated Items and Chocolate Enrobed Confectionery Bars, but not including Chocolate Coating, i.e. Chocolate sold for further manufacturing purposes. * Revised.

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