

Production Summary No. 4

PAINTS ETC.

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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. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Lacquers - Nitro Cellulose		Enamels- Natural and Synthetic	Thinners		Paints			Kalsomine	Colours ground in oil (b)	Pigments			
	Clear	Colours		For Lacquers	For Enamels	Water	Ready Mixed Liquid	In Paste Form (a)			White Lead	Zinc Oxide	Other Synthetic or Chemical Whites & Colours	Natural Earth Whites & Colours
	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1949-50	171	774	2,236	1,247	N.A.	Annual Totals								
1950-51	237	922	1,889	1,451	201	16,209	3,960	N.A.	9,334	40.0	223	239	13.6	N.A.
1951-52	235	*956	*2,093	*1,515	215	19,505	5,590	N.A.	8,860	33.9	222	239	17.6	N.A.
1952-53	190	811	2,127	1,385	203	22,543	5,513	N.A.	7,363	21.2	182	223	15.1	N.A.
						25,222	4,260	5,693	3,766	17.7	272.5(d)			
						Monthly Totals								
Month, 1952 : Aug.	14.7	56.7	128	101	12.1	1,724	267	348	270	1.27				
Sept.	11.6	56.4	161	105	12.8	2,153	308	400	239	1.37			32.0	
Oct.	14.3	59.0	159	103	16.4	2,476	394	646	391	1.75			25.3	
Nov.	15.6	63.3	183	109	18.2	2,301	364	707	410	1.74			18.0	
Dec.	11.1	61.4	169	100	17.2	2,269	335	333	271	1.72			19.3	
1953 : Jan.	12.5	49.1	146	103	15.3	1,898	313	368	257	1.38			11.5	
Feb.	17.4	78.7	191	137	21.3	2,346	399	540	439	1.56			9.4	
Mar.	20.6	91.3	217	139	20.0	2,349	444	478	332	1.37			21.4	
Apr.	20.2	73.0	194	129	18.3	2,214	392	587	259	1.34			28.6	
May	21.1	85.4	217	133	18.8	2,041	397	500	373	1.72			22.6	
June	17.3	74.0	216	112	18.4	1,795	373	468	245	1.11			26.7	
July	26.1	78.7	224	150	21.9	2,117	428	546	257	1.64			24.2	
Aug.	19.5	80.2	205	119	22.5	2,469	397	544	325	1.74			37.2	
													33.3	
N.A. Not available. (a) Including Heavy Bodied Primer														

N.A. Not available. (a) Including Heavy Bodied Whites etc. but not Water Paints. (b) Includes Zinc Oxide Paste prior to 1952-53.
(c) Confidential. Not available for publication. * Revised figure. (d) Dissection not at present available for publication.