

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48 : SPORTS GOODS AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

Period	Balls				Racquet frames			
	Cricket		Football		Golf clubs		Squash, badminton, etc.	
	Leather (832.21)	Other (832.23)	Australian rules (832.41)	Rugby (all types) (832.43)	"Woods" (832.58)	"Irons" (832.59)	Tennis (832.65)	Squash, badminton, etc. (832.85)
	dozen	dozen	number	number	dozen	dozen	dozen	dozen
1973-74	35,079	15,689	189,077	43,179	19,458	45,774	13,449	7,129
1974-75	26,981	11,618	150,535	53,980	11,564	27,353	9,056	5,206
1974-75(b)	26,654	11,618	150,499	53,980	11,564	27,353	9,003	5,206
1975-76	24,549	12,999	131,721	68,796	14,133	35,671	6,881	5,338
1975 -								
July (c)	2,221	406	13,059	4,381	1,111	3,535	807	706
August	2,199	1,219	8,528	2,942	1,154	2,810	747	501
September	3,280	2,076	7,885	3,073	1,344	3,660	730	505
October	3,154	1,760	9,705	1,484	1,594	3,983	712	621
November	2,146	1,546	7,594	3,235	1,368	2,951	772	480
December	1,793	1,086	6,424	2,659	1,360	2,665	799	380
1976 -								
January	1,008	652	7,005	6,264	1,334		186	166
February	1,499	1,025	14,729	12,037	3,990			875
March	1,839	741	15,730	12,276	5,458			1,020
April	1,391	347	12,992	8,434	3,542			785
May	1,867	698	15,551	7,443	3,878			750
June	2,152	1,443	12,519	4,568	4,067			677
July	2,747	1,060	13,840	2,985	3,849		425	327
August	3,096	1,773	10,334	2,272	4,015		453	398
1975-76 : July to Aug.	4,420	1,625	21,587	7,323	2,265	6,345	1,554	1,207
1976-77 : July to Aug.	5,843	2,833	24,174	5,257	7,864		878	725

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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