

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38

CANNED FISH : AUSTRALIA

JANUARY, 1960.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Fish Canneries, and indicates current production trends.

The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.
(*000 lb.)

Period	Fish Used - Purchased as -		Production of Canned Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)	Smoked Fish Produced
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1956-57	8,072	7,356	8,268	487
1957-58	9,293	5,600	7,848	439
1958-59	10,131	4,780	7,687	285
Seven months ended: January, 1960	7,065		2,771	(a)
Seven months ended: January, 1959	5,431		2,222	176.0
Month, 1959 : January	894		383	9.9
February	1,034		438	29.8
March	3,343		2,216	17.1
April	2,490		1,511	17.6
May	1,339		670	18.8
June	1,274		630	25.4
July	916		430	32.3
August	578		249	35.0
September	749		307	32.9
October	815		122	(a)
November	1,359		499	(a)
December	1,571		655	(a)
1960 : January	1,077		509	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) For all purposes including Paste.

NOTE: The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish for which details are not available for publication. The production of Fish Paste is available only annually and production in 1958-59 amounted to 1,313,602 lb.

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