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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC. - DECEMBER 1971

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The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. Production figures for Northern Territory are included. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of sulphuric acid. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

Period		Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)				Chlorine	Sodium hydroxide (100%) (caustic soda)	Sulphate of ammonia	Superphosphate (b)
		Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric					
				Original	Seas.adj. (a)				
Code No.		401.29	401.37	401.57		405.82	407.88	405.36	415.07
		- tons -		- '000 tons -			- tons -		- '000 tons
1968-69		35,320	65,039	1,853	..	83,793	105,478	105,463	r3,879
1969-70		35,483	124,725	1,748	..	88,567	111,107	114,085	3,598
1970-71		42,524	117,976	1,586	..	91,928	117,788	174,206	3,108
Months:	1970 November	3,253	15,899	142	156	8,756	11,133	13,120	289
	December	3,374	8,020	144	137	7,345	9,225	17,746	282
	1971 January	3,198	6,174	115	111	7,102	9,125	18,437	249
	February	2,936	5,355	154	151	6,172	7,994	13,228	263
	March	3,577	8,073	145	131	8,133	10,099	16,497	307
	April	2,666	11,928	146	138	7,719	9,920	16,367	285
	May	3,889	11,738	134	132	7,596	10,113	10,192	239
	June	3,932	11,390	90	102	9,258	11,356	16,061	177
	July	4,045	9,295	72	88	7,930	10,530	13,522	120
	August	4,135	11,096	142	154	9,206	12,112	12,403	210
	September	4,606	17,338	147	134	9,580	11,775	14,581	299
	October	4,011	9,682	153	150	8,937	11,109	15,785	280
November	2,966	14,672	145	154	6,006	r8,321	14,551	266	
December	3,736	13,829	132	125	7,517	10,205	15,964	n.a.	
6 months ended December 1971		23,499	75,912	790	..	49,176	64,052	86,806	n.a.
6 months ended December 1970		22,326	63,318	802	..	45,948	59,181	83,424	1,588

(a) See note at top of page. (b) Monthly figures supplied by Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent.
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