



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2

CHEMICALS, ETC.

JUNE, 1957.



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. The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Hydro- chloric Acid (100%)	Nitric Acid (100%)	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate
	Ton	Ton	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1953-54	1,995	11,501	732	70.8	1,771
1954-55	2,313	11,777	835	78.4	1,961
1955-56	*2,376	*14,216	*896	*75.3	2,126
1956-57	2,509	15,444	877	109.1	1,956
Month, 1956 : June	174	1,351	66.7	6.62	159.6
July	202	1,292	58.3	6.84	114.4
August	209	1,708	65.7	*10.24	150.9
September	225	1,198	66.9	9.96	119.3
October	232	1,662	69.1	9.15	161.6
November	204	1,009	63.3	9.69	128.8
December	207	922	60.5	10.51	127.1
1957 : January	169	1,269	*69.8	9.23	167.8
February	187	1,185	82.1	7.63	200.8
March	304	1,207	88.8	8.86	199.5
April	207	1,443	85.8	9.08	191.9
May	170	1,313	87.5	9.11	223.8
June	193	1,236	78.9	8.75	170.0

* Revised.

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