

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 2

CHEMICALS, ETC.

SEPTEMBER, 1959



The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in chemical manufacture and indicates current trends in the production of the chemicals listed. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Super- phosphate	Chlorine	Sodium Hydride (Caustic Soda)
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
	Ton	Ton	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	Ton	Ton
Year : 1956-57	2,611	15,520	879	100.9	1,975	19,065	34,079
1957-58	3,449	14,837	992	118.7	2,220	20,802	36,468
1958-59	3,720	15,328	981	117.8	2,124	23,665	38,660
Three months ended September, 1959	1,026	4,184	238	27.4	521	6,479	11,323
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Month, 1958 : September	321	1,279	81.1	9.14	167.7	2,130	3,672
October	360	1,419	75.6	11.91	171.6	1,840	3,465
November	319	1,158	80.5	10.85	165.7	1,815	3,232
December	376	1,130	66.6	10.11	136.5	2,206	3,476
1959 : January	293	912	79.3	9.38	168.3	1,835	1,796
February	274	1,383	77.9	9.06	164.4	1,786	2,044
March	309	1,555	92.6	7.45	200.7	2,162	3,696
April	286	1,520	89.4	8.00	221.5	1,917	3,399
May	256	1,348	89.3	8.64	176.9	1,950	3,053
June	293	1,235	75.0	8.74	185.5	2,232	3,819
July	258	1,927	73.2	8.46	157.4	1,963	3,477
August	388	912	82.9	9.94	175.3	2,373	4,112
September	380	1,345	81.7	9.04	188.2	2,143	3,734

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