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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.
NOVEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 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 and A.C.T. are included from July 1968. 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 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10).

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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
1966-67	6,765	31,009	1,991	..	67,587	91,009	110,246	4,430
1967-68	7,918	35,033	1,892	..	75,693	98,190	97,007	3,934
1968-69	7,918	53,935	1,853	..	83,274	108,496	105,463	3,928
Months : 1968 October	959	3,070	165	160	6,499	8,671	8,360	351
November	933	4,089	140	151	6,500	8,554	9,324	298
December	898	3,731	164	166	7,519	9,437	11,605	338
1969 January	794	2,815	157	155	6,551	8,436	9,809	310
February	802	4,729	167	167	6,407	8,296	6,648	374
March	728	7,626	178	166	7,872	10,097	7,656	371
April	736	7,093	168	152	6,610	8,598	9,356	368
May	588	4,836	148	137	6,692	8,607	9,411	322
June	760	5,656	124	133	7,762	10,022	9,825	238
July	841	4,165	105	116	6,679	8,950	12,757	200
August	816	4,990	137	146	6,762	8,834	11,567	276
September	980	7,462	171	172	8,173	10,263	11,362	325
October	916	6,531	160	155	7,115	9,138	9,925	317
November	817	3,234	150	166	6,493	8,200	8,098	310
5 months ended Nov. 1969	4,370	26,382	723	..	35,222	45,385	53,709	1,428
5 months ended Nov. 1968	4,104	17,449	748	..	33,861	45,003	41,153	1,607

(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% P_2O_5 equivalent. Annual Factory Census figures exclude ammonium phosphate.

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