

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18. PRESERVED FISH: AUSTRALIA

MARCH 1955

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including Fish Leaf, Fish Cakes etc.)
	Whole	Headed and/or Cutted	Total
	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	}		603
1945-46		(b)	1,684
1950-51		37,908	7,279
1951-52		41,172	65,978
1952-53		40,415	7,705
1953-54(a)		35,973	6,599
Nine Months ended (a)			
March, 1954	22,288	36,300	4,533
March, 1955	14,059	39,730	4,145
Month (a) 1954.			
March	2,685	24,305	*2,287
April	3,157	7,857	923
May	5,649	2,383	568
June	4,879	3,152	577
July	3,154	2,442	384
August	2,073	1,195	*226
September	1,416	1,738	*251
October	1,125	2,055	261
November	1,511	1,675	241
December	(b)	4,229	364
1955 January	(b)	5,292	*349
February	(b)	6,249	*621
March	1,311	14,855	1,448

(a) Preliminary; subject to revision

(b) Not available

NOTE: The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste for which details are not available for publication, and of Smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually viz: 1938-39 429,908 lb., 1945-46 743,779 lb., 1950-51 218,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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