

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29
BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY
DECEMBER, 1954.

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.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Biscuits	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
		<u>Annual Totals</u>			
1949-50	117.9	15,786	(b)	78.7	70.7
1950-51	130.1	17,385	(b)	69.1	73.4
1951-52	149.9	17,306	(b)	61.3	78.4
1952-53	148.0	13,425	(b)	64.2	77.1
1953-54 (a)	150.3	*14,127	635	*62.3	75.6
Months ended (a):			(c)		
December, 1953	78.4	7,216	569	30.6	40.4
December, 1954	78.7	7,328	<u>Monthly Totals</u>		43.4
Year (a) 1953 :			(c)		
December	12.5	1,236		3.69	6.28
1954					
January	9.8	1,306	345	2.88	3.70
February	11.0	1,396		4.38	5.25
March	13.4	1,330	184	6.27	6.70
April	13.1	1,066		5.81	6.03
May	12.6	653		6.31	6.51
June	12.0	559		6.37	6.99
July	14.1	593	54	5.39	7.09
August	12.3	902	76	4.85	7.08
September	13.4	1,250	90	4.57	7.50
October	13.0	1,316	96	4.06	7.28
November	13.1	1,473	119	3.78	7.95
December	12.8	1,864	134	2.87	6.54

- (a) Preliminary. Subject to revision.
 (b) No detail available.
 (c) Confidential.
 * Revised.

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