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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1971 (PRELIMINARY)

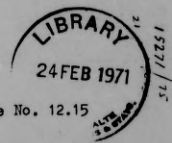
Preliminary estimates for January 1971 for certain major indicators of production are shown below. Production statistics for January for an extensive range of commodities will be published later in the series of 52 Monthly Production Summaries and the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Production figures for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory are included.

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted statistics of several commodities. 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 these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1969-70			Months 1970-71		
			1968-69	1969-70	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1.	Pig iron	'000 tons	(a)5,722	(a)5,888	513	525	516	523	541	528
2.	Ingot steel (b) - Original	" "	(a)6,599	(a)6,766	592	606	569	563	592	558
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	603	576	562	562	566	561
3.	Blooms and slabs	" "	(a)5,749	(a)5,801	515	518	487	488	478	487
4.	Tinplate	" "	(a) 256	(a) 278	25.2	26.3	24.5	25.9	25.5	26.8
5.	Gas (c) (available for issue through mains)	mil. therms	331	506	31.2	31.3	31.7	61.5	r59.6	58.4
6.	Electricity - Original	mil. kWh	48,787	53,826	4,127	4,141	4,014	r4,512	r4,464	4,210
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	4,413	4,495	4,554	r4,785	r4,861	4,800
7.	Bricks, clay - Original	million	1,612	1,696	141	131	105	r 146	r 129	98
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	140	143	146	r 143	r 140	136
8.	Cement, Portland - Original	'000 tons	3,978	4,439	393	329	299	417	r 337	304
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	379	371	400	400	r 382	409
9.	Particle board ($\frac{3}{4}$ " basis)	mil. sq ft	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	r13.5	12.0	8.9

- (a) Year ended 31 May.
 (b) Includes continuous cast billets.
 (c) From July 1969 includes natural gas.
 (d) Not collected on this basis prior to July 1970.

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No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1969-70			Months 1970-71		
			1968-69	1969-70	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
10.	Plastics and synthetic resins (a)	'000 cwt	2,666	3,078	239	230	225	275	r 268	205
11.	Floor coverings	'000 sq yd	29,022	32,846	2,340	2,622	1,296	3,355	r3,014	1,774
12.	Acid - Sulphuric - Original	'000 tons	1,853	1,748	150	173	171	142	144	115
	Seas. adj.	" "	..	..	166	167	164	158	140	113
13.	Nitric	ton	r65,039	r124,725	r5,464	r15,063	10,223	r15,899	r8,020	6,174
14.	Refrigerators, domestic - Original	'000	271	247	22.3	20.9	13.9	24.0	19.6	13.3
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	19.6	21.1	21.2	21.2	19.4	20.0
15.	Clothes washing machines, domestic	"	303	316	25.9	21.1	12.4	26.0	r20.6	15.8
16.	Radio sets (incl. radiograms)	"	677	722	70.0	76.6	29.5	87.0	r85.9	27.8
17.	Television sets (b) - Original	"	280	322	26.7	21.9	11.5	28.3	r24.3	12.6
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	27.5	27.9	28.3	28.1	r30.0	30.9
18.	Electric motors - Under 1 hp - Original	"	3,006	3,154	285	245	159	290	r 263	131
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	254	259	292	257	r 273	244
19.	1 hp and over	"	196	205	19.3	15.7	11.5	20.7	16.9	13.6
20.	Internal combustion engines - petrol (c)	"	291	359	36.9	29.8	20.6	43.1	28.4	28.4
21.	Lawn mowers - petrol - rotary type	"	209	271	32.2	24.9	21.2	33.9	r26.0	27.3
22.	Motor vehicles (d) -	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cars and station wagons	"	342	394	28.9	28.6	16.2	35.9	r29.2	13.9
23.	Utilities and panel vans	"	51.4	57.7	4.07	4.11	2.46	4.36	r3.47	2.15
24.	Truck and truck type vehicles	"	26.4	27.3	2.08	2.20	1.12	2.01	r1.76	1.02
	Total motor vehicles - Original	"	421	480	35.2	35.0	19.8	42.4	r34.6	17.1
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	35.1	42.3	40.5	41.0	r41.1	34.7

(a) For moulding, extrusion, laminating and calendering only.

(b) Includes combinations with radio etc.

(c) Excludes marine inboard, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines, but includes engines for outboard motors.

(d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

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No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1969-70			Months 1970-71		
			1968-69	1969-70	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
25.	Yarn (a) - Cotton	'000 lb	61,114	64,422	5,546	4,299	2,930	5,308	r4,236	2,438
26.	Wool	" "	54,016	57,929	5,039	4,132	2,920	r5,626	r4,698	2,734
	Woven cloth (a) -									
27.	Cotton (excl. towelling) - Original	'000 sq yd	56,708	56,151	4,798	4,230	2,257	4,901	r3,900	2,096
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	4,429	5,317	4,777	4,748	r4,803	4,410
28.	Wool (excl. blanketing) - Original	" "	23,607	22,036	2,095	1,814	1,175	2,041	r1,768	1,121
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	1,858	1,837	1,836	1,778	r1,780	1,753
29.	Cellulosic fibre	" "	36,179	34,889	2,840	2,446	1,609	r3,082	r2,460	1,366
30.	Synthetic fibre	" "	31,726	36,337	2,995	2,457	1,707	r3,090	r2,372	1,400
31.	Confectionery - Chocolate base	mil. lb	109	104	7.67	6.63	3.66	8.62	r 7.38	3.83
32.	Other	" "	114	122	11.43	10.37	6.09	12.34	r10.46	5.55
33.	Beer (excluding waste) (b) - Original	mil gal	326	342	30.2	36.3	27.9	32.4	38.7	29.2
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	27.4	28.0	27.8	28.3	29.9	28.7
34.	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes (c)									
	- Original	'000 lb	62,363	65,500	5,112	4,828	3,960	r6,100	4,778	4,279
	Seas. adj.	" "	" "	" "	5,220	5,423	5,790	r5,941	5,368	6,231

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

(b) Includes ale and stout.

(c) Source : Department of Customs and Excise.

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 49 0211 extension 324 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.

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