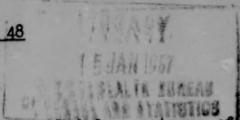


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48

SPORTS GOODS

OCTOBER, 1956.



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. The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	Cricket Bats	Balls		
				Cricket Leather	Golf	Tennis
	'000 doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1952-53	17.4	8,961	1,526	8,648	107	241
1953-54	22.2	15,563	3,339	12,222	181	278
1954-55	18.4	14,861	3,305	15,165	193	257
1955-56	16.6	12,537	(a)	16,188	193	230
Four months ended:						
October, 1956	6.29	3,694	(a)	6,817	73.1	88.7
October, 1955	6.13	4,680	(a)	7,021	67.5	90.8
Month, 1955 :						
October	1.55	1,156	(a)	1,675	14.7	26.3
November	1.38	1,271	(a)	1,651	16.1	28.8
December	0.97	965	(a)	1,275	11.1	16.1
1956 :						
January	0.96	805	(a)	792	10.0	14.1
February	1.53	985	(a)	1,101	17.2	21.0
March	1.48	806	(a)	1,030	16.7	14.8
April	1.36	775	(a)	910	15.6	12.1
May	1.57	1,099	(a)	1,122	22.0	17.2
June	1.28	1,151	(a)	1,286	17.2	15.0
July	1.65	955	(a)	1,654	18.3	14.4
August	1.56	932	(a)	1,689	18.9	23.1
September	1.46	887	(a)	1,824	17.0	21.5
October	1.62	920	(a)	1,650	18.9	29.7

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