

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38: PRESERVED FISH: AUSTRALIA

JULY, 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.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)			Total Preserved Fish
	Whole	Headed and/or Cutted	Aust. Salmon	Barra-couta	Other	
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39						603
1945-46	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,684
1950-51	37,908	80,172	3,006	3,572	701	7,279
1951-52	41,172	65,978	3,187	3,374	734	7,295
1952-53	*40,415	*70,386	*4,005	*2,673	*1,027	*7,705
1953-54 (a)	35,973	49,692	4,627	923	849	6,599
Month(a) 1953: July	1,982	2,154	204	107	101	306
August	1,728	1,259	149			186
Sept.	1,718	791	113			182
Oct.	1,831	670	175			179
Nov.	3,965	941		283	259	370
Dec.	2,455	2,483	175			343
1954: Jan.	1,838	719			128	169
Feb.	4,086	3,278	2,641	285		510
March	2,685	24,005				2,286
April	3,157	7,857	524		326	923
May	5,649	2,383	421	131		568
June	4,879	3,152	425	117	35	577
July	3,154	2,442	285	(b)	(b)	384

(a) Preliminary; subject to revision

(b) Not available

* Revised.

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., 1950-51 318,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 *399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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