

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38

CANNED FISH : AUSTRALIA

JANUARY, 1959

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.

The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period		Fish Used - Purchased as -		Production of Canned Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)
		Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Total
		'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
Year : 1954-55		3,562	7,771	6,646
1955-56		3,528	7,075	6,008
1956-57		8,072	7,339	8,257
1957-58		8,709	3,655	7,723
Seven months ended January, 1959		4,218	(a)	2,232
" " " " " " " 1958		(a)	670	2,725
Month, 1958	January	(a)	71	426
	February	639	(a)	564
	March	376	(a)	1,796
	April	1,414	504	1,303
	May	1,328	(a)	775
	June	728	(a)	560
	July	(a)	(a)	472
	August	371	(a)	269
	September	(a)	(a)	157
	October	743	(a)	323
	November	767	(a)	335
	December	698	(a)	293
1959 : January		747	(a)	383

(a) Not available for publication.

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- 1954-55 - 65,567 lb., 1955-56 - 122,816 lb., 1956-57 - 486,913 lb., and 1957-58 - 332,483 lb.

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