

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 24 : PRESERVED FISH : APRIL, 1950.

TABLE I : FISH USED, FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS OF CANNED FISH (a) OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN : AUSTRALIA : APRIL, 1950.

Particulars	Fresh Fish used during month		Canned Fish of Australian Origin		
	Whole Fish	Headed and/or Gutted Fish	Stock at Commencement of month	Production of Canned Fish during month	Stock at end of month
	cbw.	cbw.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Australian Salmon	985	3,529	319,434	345,796	438,465
Barracouta ..	-	2,952	598,906	260,461	568,907
Other ..	1,148	1,239	63,790	136,428	156,978
Total:	2,133	7,720	982,130	742,685	1,164,350

(a) Includes Fish Loaf.

TABLE II : FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS : IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF CANNED FISH (a) : AUSTRALIA (Unit lb.)

Particulars	April		Ten months ended April	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
Net Change in Factory Stocks	(-) 68,317	(+) 182,220	(+) 702,688	(-) 1,245,664
Production ..	1,010,212	742,685	8,180,433	5,410,052
Imports ..	756,745	2,082,012	17,210,136	13,098,128
Total:	1,835,274	2,642,477	24,687,881	19,753,844
Exports (b) ..	496,092	4,253	2,864,331	2,248,771
Balance available for Consumption in Australia ..	1,339,182	2,601,224	21,823,550	17,505,073
Total:	1,835,274	2,642,477	24,687,881	19,753,844

(a) Includes Fish Loaf. (b) Includes exports as ships' stores.

TABLE III : FACTORY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS : IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND CONSUMPTION OF CANNED SHELL-FISH, FISH PASTE AND SMOKED FISH : AUSTRALIA. (Unit lb.)

Particulars	Canned shell-fish		Fish Paste		Smoked Fish	
	April 1950	10 months ended Apr. 1950	April 1950	10 months ended Apr. 1950	April 1950	10 months ended Apr. 1950
Net Change in Factory Stocks	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Production	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Imports	23,549	244,704	(b) 18,652	(b) 186,657	462,336	5,454,066
Total:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Exports	312	32,864	(b) 1,441	(b) 16,748	306	17,235
Balance available for consumption in Australia	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total:	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Potted or Concentrated, including extracts of, and caviars.

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