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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, JANUARY, 1962 (PRELIMINARY)

The items shown hereunder have been specially tabulated to provide early release of major indicators. The figures incorporate estimates in some cases and should be regarded as preliminary pending the next issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Australian Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year			Month - 1960-61			Month - 1961-62			No.
			1959-60	1960-61		November	December	January	November	December	January	
1.	Pig Iron ..	'000 tons	2,655	3,011		249	279	235	233	294	299	1.
2.	Ingot Steel ..	" "	3,520	3,737		313	336	257	311	348	339	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs ..	" "	3,022	3,214		265	284	225	274	277	288	3.
4.	Tinplate ..	" "	87.8	107.8		9.02	8.50	9.16	7.30	8.03	9.80	4.
5.	Gas ..	Mill. Therms	256	266		21.0	19.2	17.1	19.9	18.7	17.6	5.
6.	Electricity ..	Mill. k.w.h.	23,199	25,072		2,030	1,946	1,873	2,087	2,001	2,010	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay ..	Million	1,030	1,061		102.1	78.9	65.1	82.8	64.2	53.7	7.
8.	Cement ..	'000 tons	2,632	2,860		247	218	193	229	207	175	8.
9.	Sawn Native Timber ..	Mill. Sup. Ft.	1,521	1,397		133.3	111.2	85.0	116.0	(a)	(a)	9.
10.	Hardboard ..	'000 sq. yd.	31,645	30,300		3,012	2,087	1,799	2,662	1,728	1,711	10.
11.	Floor Coverings ..	" "	15,609	14,602		1,591	1,171	615	1,149	987	588	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric ..	'000 tons	1,071	1,123		73.5	90.9	91.2	73.2	84.6	88.4	12.
13.	Nitric ..	tons	16,807	15,778		1,081	1,130	627	1,311	1,766	1,348	13.
14.	Hydrochloric ..	"	3,836	3,592		341	363	286	354	343	288	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic ..	'000	237.2	217.3		34.4	22.1	12.4	27.9	20.1	16.3	15.
16.	Washing Machines ..	"	201.9	190.7		17.9	13.5	9.7	20.9	15.1	13.5	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms) ..	"	402.6	451.2		72.4	50.2	29.3	46.0	34.7	20.1	17.
18.	Television Sets ..	"	438.1	311.8		20.4	15.4	9.0	19.2	15.7	13.0	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P. ..	"	1,545	1,636		202	149	101	158	119	101	19.
20.	1 H.P. and Over ..	"	98.2	108.5		10.65	8.08	7.05	7.27	5.86	5.44	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol, etc. - not Marine ..	"	292	184		33.5	31.0	15.8	31.1	13.3	11.6	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol ..	"	247	199		42.2	34.7	23.1	38.3	18.0	16.0	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagon) ..	"	230	228		25.9	18.0	14.6	19.3	13.8	13.4	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis - Commercial (b) ..	"	19.5	18.5		1.74	1.59	1.24	1.24	0.89	0.91	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial ..	"	273	274		30.1	21.4	16.9	22.2	16.5	15.6	25.
26.	Yarn (c) - Cotton ..	'000 lb.	46,411	43,345		4,455	2,994	2,953	3,972	2,925	3,158	26.
27.	Wool ..	"	50,558	48,310		5,188	3,452	2,968	4,068	2,915	3,271	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (c) - Cotton (excl. Towelling) ..	'000 sq. yd.	43,124	44,572		4,306	3,118	2,996	4,036	2,894	3,428	28.
29.	Wool ..	"	30,235	26,552		2,944	1,983	1,637	2,423	1,788	1,811	29.
30.	Rayon ..	"	17,806	20,850		1,955	1,604	1,479	1,767	1,501	1,258	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre ..	"	17,398	10,076		899	630	580	1,099	802	872	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate ..	Mill. lb.	73.3	78.5		6.05	4.05	3.19	5.39	3.41	3.54	32.
33.	Other ..	"	95.5	94.9		9.36	7.44	4.65	9.77	7.66	5.83	33.
34.	Beer ..	Mill. Gall.	232	242		23.9	24.1	23.1	25.6	24.8	22.0	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ..	Mill. lb.	54.8	55.5		5.02	5.40	4.18	5.00	4.95	4.39	35.

(a) Not yet available. (b) Payload 1 ton and over. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

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