

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 25

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

MARCH, 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 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

Period	Corsets		Corselets	Brassieres
	Roll-on Girdles (a)	Other (b)		
	Doz.		Doz.	Doz.
Year : 1951-52	122,834		8,471	377,989
1952-53	37,541	80,140	4,581	329,745
1953-54	54,531	93,885	6,992	416,889
1954-55	44,370	88,972	6,783	398,874
Nine months ended -				
March, 1956	35,871	75,134	4,855	307,856
March, 1955	33,833	67,291	5,404	297,920
Month, 1955 :				
March	3,837	7,786	540	41,050
April	3,245	6,589	385	30,804
May	3,333	7,345	359	33,409
June	3,959	7,812	635	36,741
July	3,918	6,676	583	36,138
August	5,088	9,371	573	37,697
September	4,565	8,174	558	34,647
October	4,641	8,953	477	36,208
November	4,145	9,630	453	37,961
December	3,403	7,818	473	28,378
1956 :				
January	2,811	6,129	311	21,801
February	2,919	9,213	648	37,104
March	4,381	8,872	679	37,922

- (a) Includes Elasticised Pantees and Pantee Girdles
(b) Includes "Surgical Corsets"

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