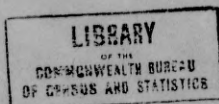


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is taken to be a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used and the production of small establishments not classified for statistical purposes as factories is not included in the figures shown herein. Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last four complete financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months (in most cases).

Figures from July, 1953, onwards are preliminary and subject to revision but the annual totals shown for 1952-53 are final.

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Many of the items included are shown in greater detail in the Secondary Industries Bulletin and the series of Manufacturing Industries Bulletins.

The Bulletin is published as near as possible to the beginning of each month and the production of each of the commodities listed is given up to the latest available month. For each commodity other than those collected by, or in conjunction with Government Statisticians, the authority responsible for providing the figures is indicated by a footnote to the item title. Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived, wherever possible, from annual factory returns collected by Government Statisticians. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending June, 30th.

Graphical presentation of production statistics has been discontinued for this issue; but will be resumed in the October issue.

PERSONS USING THIS BULLETIN ARE ASKED TO NOTE PARTICULARLY THE FOLLOWING

1. This Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics contains data as to monthly output of about 150 individual factory products. As monthly particulars of additional items are collected and become available for publication, they will be included in the Bulletin. The items for which quantity of output is published herein are not, however, selected as representative of all factory output. In practice it is not possible to make such a selection at present.
2. The tables should be read only as showing monthly trends in output of the individual items or groups of items listed. They have not been summarised into a monthly Index of Volume of Factory Output, nor a monthly Index of Industrial Production, because they cannot be assumed to be representative of total trends in volume of factory output nor volume of industrial production. It is, in fact, improbable that they are continuously representative in this sense.
3. Although the list of items covered in these monthly tables includes only a small proportion of all the items produced in factories, nevertheless it relates directly to items accounting for about 30 per cent of total value of factory output.
4. Comparable annual data of quantity of output are collected, at present for a longer list of items covering about one-half of factory production, measured in gross value of output, or slightly less (about 45 per cent) measured in terms of net value of output or "value added" by process of manufacture. Among the factors limiting useful extension in the annual collection of factory output (in quantitative terms) into the field as yet unrecorded in that way are: (i) the fact that a large part of factory production cannot be expressed in quantity item terms but only as a gross or net value of output; (ii) the great and growing diversity of factory products; and (iii) the absence of homogeneity in many types of factory products.

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Period	Coal			Iron and Steel		
	Black		Brown	Pig Iron (b)	Ingot Steel (b)	Blooms & Billets (b)
	New South Wales (a)	Australia				
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	10,383	12,608	3,208	1,105	1,170	1,120
1948-49	11,537	14,843	7,027	1,045	1,178	1,101
1951-52	14,800	19,170	8,096	1,430	1,521	1,361
1952-53	14,290	18,545	8,075	1,692	1,801	1,688
1953-54	15,011	19,424	8,731	1,827	2,117	1,921
1954-55	14,670	19,357	9,669	1,865	2,209	1,894
Latest 6 Months, 1955	7,597	9,898	5,030	878	1,061	927
Same 6 Months, 1954	77,678	10,028	4,698	876	1,063	961
Latest 3 Months, 1955	3,990	5,190	2,654	447	565	479
Same 3 Months, 1954	3,961	5,204	2,497	454	563	513
Month -						
1954 : May	1,313	1,721	817	148	185	179
June	1,313	1,721	838	146	176	155
July	1,335	1,762	842	160	202	179
August	1,301	1,747	808	155	193	166
September	1,382	1,822	833	169	197	168
October	1,315	1,728	819	174	201	151
November	1,345	1,781	826	161	189	169
December	1,147	1,479	698	165	189	150
1955 : January	617	906	711	159	174	151
February	1,212	1,566	730	137	156	138
March	1,253	1,641	828	157	182	169
April	1,142	1,501	818	137	158	141
May	1,314	1,706	894	147	190	157
June	1,307	1,708	862	142	179	150
July	1,369	1,776	898	158	196	172

Period	Gold (c)	Refined Metals				
	(Mine Production)	Silver (d)	Copper (d)	Lead (d)(e)	Tin (d)	Zinc (d)
	'000 fine oz.	'000 fine oz.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	1,621	9,455	17,483	232,988	3,262	69,825
1948-49	899	6,814	11,263	204,208	1,956	75,570
1951-52	900	6,681	17,815	188,164	1,452	84,128
1952-53	1,038	6,388	19,135	192,356	1,555	86,177
1953-54	1,111	8,360	20,906	236,023	1,772	99,154
1954-55	1,074	7,729	31,847	235,353	1,983	100,751
Latest 6 Months, 1955	506	3,757	16,194	112,461	910	47,859
Same 6 Months, 1954	550	4,004	10,604	115,664	990	51,631
Latest 3 Months, 1955	259	1,691	2,318	61,731	541	23,079
Same 3 Months, 1954	281	2,125	6,473	57,169	511	26,281
Month						
1954 : April	91	447	3,006	17,883	112	8,677
May	94	864	1,665	19,523	155	8,954
June	96	814	1,782	19,763	244	8,650
July	98	553	1,472	23,634	131	9,050
August	90	822	1,786	21,680	252	9,029
September	97	765	2,433	19,470	165	8,680
October	89	681	3,208	20,234	202	8,876
November	76	548	3,318	19,709	162	8,496
December	98	603	3,209	18,165	161	8,761
1955 : January	78	715	2,247	18,622	72	8,763
February	76	1,535	3,072	14,805	158	7,820
March	93	816	1,557	17,303	139	8,197
April	79	509	2,433	21,964	120	7,058
May	87	561	2,776	21,829	208	7,573
June	93	540	4,474	17,938	213	8,448

(a) Source: Joint Coal Board. (b) Year ended 31st May. (c) Source: State Departments of Mines. (d) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources and Australian Mines and Metals Association. (e) Includes Lead Content of Lead Bullion.

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Period	Coke Metal-lurgical	Brown Coal Briquettes	Gas (a)	Electricity		
				Hydro	Thermal	Total
	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. cu.ft.	Mill.kWh.	Mill.kWh.	Mill.kWh.
Year : 1938-39	1,165	400	21,472	n.a.	n.a.	4,688
1948-49	1,150	559	36,733	1,378	7,675	9,053
1951-52	1,637	568	40,391	1,648	9,649	11,297
1952-53	1,858	545	40,722	1,707	10,338	12,045
1953-54	r2,010	587	r42,100	r1,871	r11,716	r13,587
1954-55	2,044	631	43,322	2,007	13,291	15,298
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,000	330	20,796	1,010	6,709	7,719
Same 6 Months, 1954	1,019	320	20,419	882	6,009	6,891
Latest 3 Months, 1955	515	164	11,479	531	3,548	4,079
Same 3 Months, 1954	520	161	11,154	463	3,191	3,654
Month :						
1954 : May	175	56	3,841	156	1,090	1,246
June	171	55	4,029	161	1,121	1,282
July	174	50	r4,270	167	1,192	1,359
August	173	55	r4,120	172	1,149	1,321
September	169	55	r3,812	172	1,083	1,255
October	170	56	r3,663	166	1,077	1,243
November	169	54	r3,405	160	1,053	1,212
December	181	37	r3,256	161	1,028	1,189
1955 : January	179	46	r3,065	155	1,007	1,162
February	162	52	r2,942	150	1,013	1,163
March	173	58	r3,310	174	1,141	1,315
April	150	56	r3,335	156	1,087	1,243
May	167	57	r3,974	179	1,217	1,396
June	177	55	4,170	196	1,244	1,440
July	171	52				

Period	Building Materials						
	Clay Bricks	Cement Building Sheets (b)	Portland Cement	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Sawn Native Timber (c)
					Terra Cotta	Cement	
	Million	Mill. sq. yds.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill. super ft.
Year : 1938-39	721	9.5	868	7,605	39.7	4.5	717
1948-49	617	18.6	1,031	13,236	44.2	28.3	1,184
1951-52	715	23.3	1,237	16,470	48.9	66.5	1,393
1952-53	659	24.3	1,439	15,418	58.0	46.9	1,340
1953-54	795	25.0	1,700	15,939	63.6	41.6	1,406
1954-55	829	27.8	1,929	r17,165	63.7	51.7	1,423
Latest 6 Months, 1955	398	14.3	952	8,399	31.2	26.5	676
Same 6 Months, 1954	386	14.5	941	8,033	32.8	21.9	671
Latest 3 Months, 1955	209	7.4	502	4,334	15.1	13.4	353
Same 3 Months, 1954	205	7.7	516	4,243	16.9	12.3	358
Month -							
1954 : May	68.6	2.55	174	1,439	5.72	3.87	120.2
June	72.2	2.48	171	1,459	5.83	4.10	123.1
July	72.2	2.66	171	r1,479	5.36	4.31	122.5
August	74.7	2.45	170	r1,508	5.70	4.46	117.3
September	74.8	2.57	163	r1,516	5.90	4.68	129.3
October	72.5	2.62	169	r1,482	5.57	4.39	126.0
November	75.1	2.34	172	r1,546	5.61	4.86	131.1
December	60.9	2.09	153	r1,235	4.82	3.88	120.6
1955 : January	49.7	1.61	142	r1,055	3.73	3.22	90.2
February	66.3	2.37	137	r1,445	5.48	4.23	112.6
March	73.4	2.34	161	r1,565	5.48	4.83	119.9
April	64.1	2.19	152	r1,370	5.14	4.06	98.9
May	73.8	2.21	170	r1,505	5.54	4.38	122.9
June	71.1	2.38	168	r1,459	5.40	4.40	131.5
July		2.81	164		4.17	4.62	

(a) Produced in gasworks. (b) Selling square yards except 1938-39 which is in standard square yards (c) Source : Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Period	Building Fittings						
	Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Basins		Baths C.I.P.E.
	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas		C.I.P.E.	Earthenware	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	12.8	56.1	33.0	11.5	n.a.	n.a.	63.8
1951-52	25.6	59.1	29.3	24.1	38.6	50.3	76.8
1952-53	17.5	41.1	23.4	14.4	81.5	29.3	64.7
1953-54	r19.0	r42.3	27.4	r17.4	r98.7	24.8	r89.4
1954-55	16.2	40.5	27.6	17.1	124.6	22.6	112.0
Latest 6 Months, 1955	8.0	22.5	13.4	9.2	60.4	12.2	58.2
Same 6 Months, 1954	8.0	24.2	14.0	8.0	59.5	13.8	53.2
Latest 3 Months, 1955	4.2	12.3	6.5	4.8	33.5	6.7	32.0
Same 3 Months, 1954	4.5	12.7	7.6	3.8	32.6	7.3	27.2
Month -							
1954 : May	1.30	4.21	2.27	1.02	8.93	2.57	8.89
June	1.66	4.17	2.67	1.52	12.23	2.48	8.54
July	1.52	4.31	2.64	1.23	11.47	2.27	9.77
August	1.63	4.18	2.44	1.79	12.02	1.89	10.15
September	1.56	3.67	2.61	1.81	12.22	1.79	10.56
October	1.49	2.73	2.52	1.45	10.93	1.85	9.32
November	1.18	2.72	2.56	1.48	11.56	1.92	10.43
December	1.00	2.95	2.18	1.26	9.15	1.48	8.31
1955 : January	0.99	1.52	1.41	0.88	7.00	1.68	5.22
February	1.33	3.19	2.01	1.51	9.08	1.73	8.95
March	1.28	3.44	2.98	1.45	8.46	1.88	7.78
April	1.17	3.58	1.94	1.40	9.37	1.87	9.46
May	1.48	3.76	2.00	1.24	10.92	1.94	11.25
June	1.47	4.40	2.34	1.64	12.43	2.24	10.76
July	1.25	4.13	2.14	1.96	10.17	2.55	10.00

Period	Building Fittings					
	Pans, Pedestal, Earthenware	Coppers		Stoves - Domestic Cooking (a)		
		Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	54.5	46.7	8.8(b)
1948-49	n.a.	30.0	24.5	61.4	49.6	41.9
1951-52	96.6	37.9	41.0	71.7	51.0	50.9
1952-53	102.3	25.0	24.7	r47.0	35.7	23.2
1953-54	116.4	28.0	r29.9	r50.4	r43.0	r37.2
1954-55	136.2	25.7	28.3	50.5	58.5	47.1
Latest 6 Months, 1955	71.6	12.8	13.0	24.2	31.7	26.7
Same 6 Month, 1954	60.4	14.0	15.3	26.2	23.1	22.1
Latest 3 Months, 1955	37.4	6.2	6.9	12.9	17.0	13.7
Same 3 Months, 1954	31.2	6.5	8.2	15.2	13.1	12.1
Month -						
1954 : May	10.38	1.81	2.72	4.74	4.10	3.83
June	10.22	2.28	2.58	5.03	4.57	4.14
July	10.63	2.42	2.92	5.43	4.42	4.10
August	11.50	2.86	2.89	4.94	5.12	3.57
September	11.80	2.38	3.27	5.25	5.61	3.77
October	11.79	2.35	2.38	4.61	5.19	3.74
November	12.07	2.16	2.35	4.54	5.43	3.72
December	8.85	1.58	2.26	3.53	4.61	3.84
1955 : January	8.39	1.09	1.33	2.47	2.82	2.53
February	11.55	2.12	2.20	3.74	4.65	4.22
March	11.94	2.71	2.23	3.96	5.35	4.75
April	10.63	1.80	1.69	3.52	4.64	4.05
May	13.03	2.21	2.43	4.20	5.40	4.49
June	13.06	2.00	2.36	4.28	5.22	4.33
July	11.35	1.98	2.13	4.45	6.41	4.83

(a) Includes Commercial Cooking Stoves in 1938-39. (b) Includes Stovettes, Cookers etc.

Period	Building Fittings					
	Sinks		Stainless Steel	Electric (a)	Meters	
	Earthenware	C.I.P.E.			Gas	Water
Year : 1938-39	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 44.2	1000 25.0
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	69.6	204.1	56.3	40.3
1951-52	0.66	24.1	145.0	246.2	48.1	56.2
1952-53	1.96	18.6	140.4	231.4	44.1	56.7
1953-54	1.72	7.5	157.9	234.0	43.7	53.1
1954-55	22.46	7.3	183.4	287.1	36.1	68.8
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1.36	n.a.	96.2	152.8	22.7	37.4
Same 6 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	88.6	116.7	20.1	30.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	0.79	n.a.	48.0	82.0	12.1	19.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	47.6	62.8	9.4	15.7
Month -						
1954 : May	0.19	n.a.	15.1	20.7	2.97	4.48
June	n.a.	n.a.	16.6	22.0	3.90	6.65
July	0.33	n.a.	15.9	20.1	2.49	4.58
August	0.23	n.a.	16.2	23.0	2.58	4.93
September	0.18	0.52	16.7	22.9	3.34	6.33
October	0.18	0.71	15.7	21.4	2.42	6.05
November	0.16	0.61	14.4	27.1	2.63	6.08
December	0.11	0.59	13.7	26.9	2.50	5.45
1955 : January	0.10	0.20	10.7	16.7	1.21	4.11
February	0.16	0.54	15.9	23.5	3.40	5.37
March	0.19	0.21	17.3	26.2	3.99	7.04
April	0.22	0.51	15.0	21.1	3.27	5.57
May	0.25	1.04	17.0	27.2	4.61	6.65
June	20.34	1.24	14.9	31.0	3.66	6.68
July	0.20	n.a.	16.1	23.8	3.79	6.07
Chemicals						
Period	Acids			Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Refined Glycerine
	Sulphuric	Nitric	Hydrochloric			
Year : 1938-39	1000 tons 469	Tons 563	Tons 2,737	1000 tons 1,199	1000 tons 24.3	1000 cwt. 44.4
1948-49	585	3,292	3,110	1,423	53.2	64.9
1951-52	650	9,344	1,850	1,597	63.8	80.1
1952-53	627	8,693	1,787	1,581	70.2	74.1
1953-54	732	11,501	1,995	1,771	70.8	83.5
1954-55	827	9,181	2,205	1,964	77.8	100.7
Latest 6 Months, 1955	438	n.a.	1,049	1,053	38.7	49.7
Same 6 Months, 1954	395	5,668	1,050	956	36.8	46.5
Latest 3 Months, 1955	219	n.a.	510	522	18.4	26.0
Same 3 Months, 1954	201	2,692	549	487	18.9	24.6
Month -						
1954 : May	65.4	861	195	161	6.19	7.21
June	70.0	785	171	176	5.70	9.62
July	65.2	1,046	183	150	7.00	7.74
August	64.4	728	216	143	6.38	11.84
September	62.1	n.a.	181	156	7.33	10.14
October	59.6	793	174	127	6.77	8.95
November	62.7	793	207	141	6.43	10.14
December	70.3	846	208	160	6.52	6.67
1955 : January	69.4	599	165	180	4.56	4.45
February	64.9	n.a.	186	155	6.98	7.01
March	79.8	790	186	203	6.87	10.25
April	74.3	636	167	173	6.48	6.50
May	76.5	456	132	178	6.11	9.09
June	77.4	911	200	198	6.62	7.90
July	64.6	n.a.	178	146	5.66	8.97

(a) Domestic Type. (b) Source: Department of Commerce and Agriculture. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty.Ltd. for 1954-55 and later periods.

Period	SOAP				Soap Extracts and Powders		Cleansers and Scourers (e)
	Household (a)	Toilet & Hand(b)	Industrial(c)	Other (d)	Household	Industrial	
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	735	132	21(f)	110	191		34
1948-49	711	283	99	160	609		73
1951-52	688	331	110	176	861	68	83
1952-53	649	287	105	161	812	73	94
1953-54	r623	r316	r121	r174	r822	r69	r97
1954-55	586	342	143	199	927	76	87
Latest 6 Months, 1955	312	186	72	104	494	35	45
Same 6 Months, 1954	316	170	64	88	475	35	44
Latest 3 Months, 1955	167	93	37	52	240	18	21
Same 3 Months, 1954	159	86	34	45	260	16	21
Month -							
1954 : May	54.6	24.3	11.20	15.6	72	4.65	8.10
June	62.4	32.9	11.79	12.6	102	5.00	6.78
July	51.8	29.2	11.13	16.3	86	6.36	6.39
August	48.3	23.1	11.87	17.0	69	6.09	7.24
September	53.4	27.5	10.90	16.5	59	5.90	7.53
October	47.7	21.6	13.48	15.2	72	6.36	7.36
November	47.6	32.7	13.89	18.6	79	8.11	8.11
December	39.7	29.6	13.00	17.3	74	7.72	5.96
1955 : January	34.2	19.1	9.10	13.5	63	5.56	4.96
February	42.0	30.8	11.10	17.6	78	6.62	7.73
March	58.6	36.2	13.82	18.3	106	7.05	9.85
April	44.0	26.0	9.62	16.4	70	3.92	6.52
May	56.5	32.7	12.51	17.8	83	5.64	7.04
June	61.7	33.0	13.03	15.4	88	7.26	7.77
July	48.9	26.9	11.86	18.6	69	4.93	6.24

Paints etc.

Period	Ready Mixed Paint	Lacquer, Nitro-Cellulose	Enamels, Natural & Synthetic	Water Paint	Kalsomine	Thinners	
						For Lacquers	For Enamels
	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39	2,115	576	575	5,174	5,584	671	
1948-49	3,696	830	1,717	11,018	8,645	1,126	
1951-52	5,513	1,191	2,093	22,543	7,363	1,515	215
1952-53	4,300	1,013	2,108	24,846	3,787	1,393	208
1953-54	r5,180	r1,300	r2,699	r1,930	r3,396	r1,712	r289
1954-55	6,239	1,476	3,502	28,001	3,095	1,833	376
Latest 6 Months, 1955	3,239	755	1,770	13,376	n.a.	938	177
Same 6 Months, 1954	2,739	715	1,403	14,306	n.a.	908	157
Latest 3 Months, 1955	1,570	378	930	6,225	n.a.	469	90
Same 3 Months, 1954	1,383	368	754	6,893	n.a.	462	87
Month -							
1954 : May	474	126	233	2,326	329	155	27.0
June	457	177	233	2,314	n.a.	145	31.1
July	452	125	288	2,253	361	162	28.9
August	442	127	308	2,576	n.a.	150	32.4
September	485	126	350	2,666	268	158	35.8
October	514	125	330	2,683	290	156	33.2
November	560	139	323	2,552	310	170	30.1
December	491	102	241	1,934	236	131	38.0
1955 : January	525	89	180	1,650	141	116	24.4
February	546	124	257	2,496	299	148	29.8
March	592	139	307	2,646	387	181	32.2
April	531	114	276	2,009	181	140	25.4
May	601	137	312	2,608	n.a.	174	35.4
June	500	129	330	1,928	166	145	30.5
July	469	112	288	1,689	n.a.	150	23.9

(a) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips. (b) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo

(c) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips (d) Sand, Soft and Liquid (e) Excludes Synthetic Detergents (f) Woolscouring Soap only.

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Period	Domestic Refrigerators (a)	Domestic Electrical Appliances				
		Clothes Washing Machines	Vacuum Cleaners	Radios		Radio-grams
				Portable	Other (b)	
Year : 1938-39	1000 29.5	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000	1000	1000
1948-49	145.6	6.5	65.7		163.8 294.1	
1951-52	192.8	99.4	64.1	296.4		61.9
1952-53	182.1	91.4	38.4	79.9	152.2	66.9
1953-54	274.5	146.7	57.3	103.4	241.7	92.4
1954-55	279.1	162.8	29.9	99.7	251.0	93.2
Latest 6 Months, 1955	91.5	83.2	33.6	44.2	120.1	48.3
Same 6 Months, 1954	127.0	86.7	28.8	57.3	118.4	46.7
Latest 3 Months, 1955	39.6	42.9	17.1	17.8	64.1	17.3
Same 3 Months, 1954	63.3	47.7	16.0	26.5	64.7	26.8
Month -						
1954 : May	18.0	16.20	5.59	10.22	20.2	8.93
June	20.9	15.24	5.90	8.13	19.1	9.08
July	24.4	16.23	4.53	8.13	25.4	8.48
August	26.1	14.30	4.91	7.70	23.0	8.44
September	32.6	15.63	5.61	8.69	25.5	10.78
October	33.1	12.10	4.62	9.14	23.1	9.33
November	34.4	14.52	5.05	9.99	24.1	8.29
December	30.9	11.90	5.39	11.70	23.0	6.74
1955 : January	19.8	8.55	2.24	5.84	11.1	3.68
February	22.2	12.72	4.35	8.71	19.1	6.33
March	18.4	15.49	6.25	11.29	20.5	8.34
April	10.3	12.11	5.86	6.39	16.3	7.16
May	13.2	14.92	5.37	6.55	19.6	8.38
June	13.8	14.29	5.71	5.63	20.3	7.88
July	12.6	13.72	6.02	5.66	24.2	10.54

Period	Domestic Electrical Appliances					
	Irons (Hand)	Fans (c)	Toasters	Hot Water Jugs	Food Mixers (d)	Radiators and Electric Fires
Year : 1938-39	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.	1000 n.a.
1948-49	209.8	59.9	148.3	81.2	n.a.	94.8
1951-52	226.2	75.3	198.6	206.4	97.4	93.7
1952-53	179.8	39.3	117.8	113.1	125.4	72.1
1953-54	229.9	142.3	154.8	152.9	176.7	141.3
1954-55	277.3	82.0	153.1	154.4	210.0	160.2
Latest 6 Months, 1955	123.1	29.2	76.2	73.0	107.1	146.7
Same 6 Months, 1954	110.7	18.5	70.5	80.8	103.3	140.8
Latest 3 Months, 1955	59.8	13.7	37.2	32.2	43.4	85.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	54.9	7.9	37.9	41.2	49.9	75.8
Month -						
1954 : May	20.3	1.97	13.42	11.98	15.8	32.13
June	19.0	3.06	12.25	12.25	14.2	29.41
July	15.6	2.89	12.24	16.91	19.9	14.29
August	22.6	4.21	13.70	15.77	19.3	5.41
September	36.1	4.62	15.15	14.30	19.6	2.97
October	31.9	6.59	13.75	12.93	16.1	1.35
November	33.0	8.25	16.86	17.96	17.2	2.24
December	21.4	7.25	12.34	11.13	16.6	n.a.
1955 : January	16.3	5.12	7.85	6.60	14.8	n.a.
February	21.5	6.19	12.70	16.07	16.9	12.84
March	22.4	6.14	15.64	15.13	28.8	23.31
April	19.4	3.29	10.73	9.56	18.0	24.65
May	19.0	3.92	12.56	9.87	15.9	33.37
June	18.8	3.64	9.60	8.20	15.9	32.99
July	22.0	6.13	15.01	14.15	11.6	19.05

(a) All types up to and including 12 cub. ft. capacity but excluding Freezers for Quick Frozen Articles. (b) Includes Car Radios. (c) Includes Industrial (d) Includes "Liquidisor" types.

Period	Electric Motors (a), Horse-Power Group					
	Under 1	1 and under 2½	2½ and Under 5	5 and under 10	10 and over	Total
	number	number	number	number	number	number
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31,725
1948-49	245,249	26,813	14,421	7,853	4,518	298,854
1951-52	553,151	25,433	14,462	8,895	8,422	610,363
1952-53	566,855	15,502	7,983	4,897	6,422	601,659
1953-54	r927,987	r23,424	r9,462	r5,374	r5,276	r971,523
1954-55	1,125,072	31,292	13,212	8,384	7,399	1,185,359
Latest 6 Months, 1955	548,416	15,905	6,157	4,417	3,927	578,822
Same 6 Months, 1954	539,600	13,786	5,705	3,295	3,014	535,400
Latest 3 Months, 1955	260,545	7,532	2,918	2,113	2,018	275,126
Same 3 Months, 1954	260,738	6,623	2,982	1,788	1,789	273,920
Month -						
1954 : May	78,297	2,327	951	695	609	82,879
June	83,342	2,172	906	471	560	87,451
July	99,399	2,124	1,125	622	620	103,590
August	96,171	2,617	1,304	833	640	101,570
September	98,785	3,022	1,301	637	666	104,411
October	100,111	2,479	1,074	532	596	104,792
November	111,292	3,403	1,279	672	687	117,333
December	86,073	1,895	937	667	480	90,052
1955 : January	68,723	1,699	882	410	389	72,103
February	95,408	2,420	872	705	630	100,035
March	111,066	3,267	1,397	826	653	117,209
April	81,397	2,686	970	773	626	86,452
May	87,669	2,758	1,124	760	769	93,380
June	89,278	2,922	947	642	643	94,432
July	83,598	1,852	807	711	606	87,614

Period	Internal Combustion Engines (a) (b)			
	Petrol and other Light Oils		Diesel	
	Marine	Other than Marine	Other than Marine	
	Total	2 H.P. & under 6 H.P.	Total	Total
	number	number	number	number
Year : 1938-39	2,957		2,289	
1948-49	3,081		26,023	
1951-52	2,112	15,015	26,206	4,225
1952-53	1,232	9,800	16,527	4,919
1953-54	r1,357	r12,557	r23,680	r3,787
1954-55	1,316	11,096	18,892	2,682
Latest 6 Months, 1955	579	5,332	8,888	1,215
Same 6 Months, 1954	605	6,025	9,992	1,646
Latest 3 Months, 1955	309	2,652	4,550	744
Same 3 Months, 1954	284	3,280	5,253	730
Month -				
1954 : May	100	1,088	1,675	311
June	94	1,208	1,851	339
July	90	984	1,727	110
August	121	917	1,422	91
September	128	1,169	2,228	303
October	136	965	1,640	264
November	139	1,130	1,687	495
December	137	1,029	1,683	177
1955 : January	78	506	1,199	117
February	71	829	1,478	215
March	116	905	1,392	125
April	83	946	1,468	191
May	103	846	1,474	275
June	114	870	1,494	319
July	92	936	1,582	150

(a) Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.

(b) Excludes Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Truck, Tractor and Aero.

Period	Motor Bodies		Tyres (Pneum.)	Inner Tubes,	Pedal Cycles	Perambu- lators
	Cars	Utilities	Motor (a)	Motor (a)	(b)	(c)
	Number	Number	'000	'000	Number	'000
Year : 1938-39	50,937	8,578	2,198 (d)	1,834 (d)	n.a.	68.2
1948-49	31,416	9,588	1,720	1,535	91,514	106.7
1951-52	46,518	22,385	2,557	2,771	84,931	111.4
1952-53	53,273	24,939	1,687	1,556	75,378	131.6
1953-54	66,164	24,930	2,864	2,494	83,310	153.0
1954-55	72,018	26,854	3,486	3,237	89,737	152.7
Latest 6 Months, 1955	39,797	12,780	1,868	1,671	41,784	75.4
Same 6 Months, 1954	37,149	12,909	1,603	1,416	35,452	81.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	21,021	6,331	974	851	19,589	32.4
Same 3 Months, 1954	19,870	7,296	849	771	16,782	36.4
Month -						
1954 : May	6,383	2,154	274	250	5,897	11.8
June	6,784	2,542	272	244	5,331	9.4
July	6,703	2,600	303	277	5,561	12.4
August	6,492	2,646	288	286	5,983	12.2
September	6,541	2,629	315	284	7,244	15.5
October	5,592	2,413	293	286	8,464	13.8
November	5,886	2,413	312	294	11,022	12.3
December	4,888	2,223	228	246	13,194	11.1
1955 : January	3,184	1,164	199	174	4,164	12.5
February	5,931	2,471	289	272	7,933	12.7
March	7,135	2,475	326	292	7,540	17.8
April	5,710	1,903	279	256	6,622	11.1
May	6,799	2,313	328	272	6,682	12.4
June	7,157	2,004	326	336	6,198	8.9
July	7,065	2,014	320	243	6,709	

Period	Footwear (not Rubber)			Gloves (e)		Hats
	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	Dress	Work	Fur and Wool Felt (f)
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	Dozen pairs	Dozen pairs	'000 dozens
Year 1938-39	13,967		7,704	n.a.	61,539	358.0
1948-49	17,220		8,832	65,845	157,230	310.4
1951-52	16,795	1,715	7,578	69,361	241,984	138.3
1952-53	16,249	1,459	6,966	115,651	158,543	150.7
1953-54	18,371	1,878	8,558	125,005	214,596	150.1
1954-55	17,222	1,915	6,767	74,373	255,317	124.5
Latest 6 Months, 1955	8,853	491	3,812	36,533	134,036	67.5
Same 6 Months, 1954	9,088	532	4,352	49,466	118,284	73.8
Latest 3 Months, 1955	4,596	302	2,094	18,608	70,083	34.3
Same 3 Months, 1954	4,689	314	2,200	22,271	62,309	33.6
Month -						
1954 : May	1,562	69	728	7,923	18,579	12.0
June	1,621	87	895	6,955	22,126	11.5
July	1,506	158	577	7,393	21,604	10.1
August	1,567	229	600	6,673	21,895	10.8
September	1,571	283	573	6,996	22,080	10.5
October	1,492	298	561	6,564	22,478	10.9
November	1,557	301	571	8,038	21,319	11.1
December	1,258	234	455	5,078	20,089	7.7
1955 : January	834	72	288	3,301	13,478	9.5
February	1,369	66	536	5,858	21,559	11.0
March	1,572	76	579	6,915	22,527	13.3
April	1,316	47	603	5,152	19,867	8.9
May	1,574	85	688	6,297	22,291	11.8
June	1,606	66	736	5,739	24,130	8.9
July	1,416	151	670	6,642	23,662	13.6

(a) Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Tractor, Truck, Aero and Omnibus. Source, Department of Supply. (b) Made or assembled. (c) Includes Pushers and Strollers. (d) Includes Cycle. (e) Other than Rubber. (f) Including Hoods and Capelins.

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Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread (c)	Twines
	Spinning (incl. Condenser)	Knitting (a)	Other (b)	Total		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 Doz.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11,692	n.a.	476(d)
1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	27,995	595	389
1951-52	23,822	4,754	5,885	34,461	1,346	537
1952-53	19,797	4,544	3,270	27,611	784	627
1953-54	24,241	6,744	6,937	37,922	1,058	666
1954-55	27,046	7,928	7,777	41,551	1,166	666
Latest 6 Months, 1955	14,265	3,435	3,318	20,718	547	343
Same 6 Months, 1954	13,997	3,807	3,588	21,392	588	323
Latest 3 Months, 1955	7,259	1,768	1,514	10,541	260	184
Same 3 Months, 1954	7,223	2,114	2,323	11,360	334	169
Month -						
1954 : May	2,351	639	576	3,566	105.0	56.4
June	2,560	778	645	3,983	96.2	57.5
July	2,312	697	832	3,811	102.8	54.7
August	2,273	628	727	3,628	104.6	57.5
September	2,455	688	732	3,875	88.3	63.4
October	2,243	599	616	3,458	92.0	63.1
November	2,330	639	673	3,612	87.2	59.8
December	1,954	535	551	3,040	71.9	51.0
1955 : January	1,649	433	354	2,406	52.4	35.7
February	2,315	544	539	3,398	100.3	51.7
March	2,661	653	587	3,901	108.3	57.5
April	2,330	470	378	2,878	79.0	49.7
May	2,342	554	549	3,445	88.3	59.1
June	2,512	618	569	3,699	91.1	62.2
July	2,405	596	396	3,397	80.4	62.8

Period	Broad Woven Cotton Cloth (i.e. over 12 inches wide)						
	Towelling (incl. Baby Napkins)	Duck Canvas etc. (e)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other Piece Goods (f)	Total
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,560	n.a.	1,699	5,417
1948-49	456	7,419	5,171	1,756	90	9,940	24,842
1951-52	964	11,151	8,629	2,119	355	9,148	32,366
1952-53	1,047	8,335	8,346	1,523	838	5,657	25,716
1953-54	1,480	8,383	11,735	2,993	1,757	7,577	33,622
1954-55	1,410	11,938	10,658	1,937	1,458	8,533	35,134
Latest 6 Months, 1955	724	5,839	5,565	827	654	4,292	17,931
Same 6 Months, 1954	682	5,437	6,377	1,681	717	4,184	18,778
Latest 3 Months, 1955	356	2,982	3,393	455	438	2,144	9,438
Same 3 Months, 1954	369	3,332	3,182	845	332	2,272	11,002
Month -							
1954 : May	129	981	1,045	291	95	780	3,321
June	121	1,078	1,055	338	118	788	3,468
July	119	943	1,082	246	119	704	3,213
August	127	869	991	195	144	755	3,081
September	145	1,031	1,381	172	146	672	3,247
October	118	836	989	176	215	715	3,049
November	108	880	890	169	156	921	3,124
December	99	868	633	138	99	664	2,501
1955 : January	74	601	681	131	89	546	2,122
February	122	901	770	154	93	716	2,756
March	130	1,155	896	120	84	746	3,131
April	116	801	836	98	69	686	2,576
May	123	1,001	1,031	179	125	657	3,116
June	129	1,352	1,338	159	119	751	3,218
July	104	929	1,054	117	164	736	3,104

(a) Includes Hand Knitting. (b) Includes Cordage Yarn and Tyre Cord Yarn. (c) Counts higher than 12's. (d) Includes some Towelling. (e) Includes Flax Canvas. (f) Includes Sheetting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery Fabrics and other close weave Piece Goods but excludes open weave Fabrics such as Tyre Cord Fabric.

Period	Wool and Wool Textiles					
	Scoured and Carbonized Wool (a)	Wool Tops (a)	Yarn (a)		Woven Cloth (b)(c)	Blankets (Incl. Cot)
			Worsted	Woollen		
	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. sq.	'000
Year : 1938-39	105	25.2	18.1	14.4	31.7	1,147
1948-49	162	36.0	28.3	22.4	40.8	1,378
1951-52	121	24.8	19.5	17.0	29.1	1,291
1952-53	124	26.4	20.1	15.5	28.6	939
1953-54	136	32.7	25.3	19.6	33.0	1,202
1954-55	136	30.9	23.0	19.6	28.4	1,632
Latest 6 Months, 1955	70	15.2	11.6	10.0	13.7	897
Same 6 Months, 1954	70	16.4	13.5	10.3	16.3	710
Latest 3 Months, 1955	27	8.4	6.0	5.2	6.7	512
Same 3 Months, 1954	37	8.3	6.7	5.3	7.8	402
Month -						
1954 : May	12.0	2.54	2.31	1.76	2.71	126
June	12.7	2.98	2.41	1.86	2.68	136
July	11.8	2.79	2.01	1.72	2.36	140
August	12.4	2.86	2.05	1.71	2.55	139
September	10.5	3.06	2.22	1.73	2.72	122
October	11.4	2.61	1.98	1.77	2.52	110
November	12.2	2.53	2.04	1.81	2.72	114
December	10.0	2.07	1.66	1.36	2.06	99
1955 : January	8.5	1.75	1.29	1.10	1.77	67
February	10.6	2.33	1.81	1.61	2.45	116
March	12.6	2.91	2.16	1.79	2.57	141
April	10.4	2.34	1.66	1.48	2.00	128
May	12.4	2.68	2.00	1.69	2.31	174
June	13.4	2.95	2.15	1.84	2.34	192
July	10.9	2.72	1.82	1.63	2.06	146

Period	Rayon Woven Cloth (d)		Hosiery			
	Pure Rayon	Rayon Mixtures (e)	Women's, Maids' and Girls'		Men's Youths' and Boys'	Infants' and Babywear
			Full Fashioned Circular	Anklelets		
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	2,136		1,102	611
1948-49	5,706	961	1,537		1,275	705
1951-52	10,864	1,593	1,545	323	1,462	462
1952-53	15,471	2,062	1,877	461	1,575	422
1953-54	20,793	3,318	2,162	642	1,880	563
1954-55	16,369	2,979	2,385	670	1,679	421
Latest 6 Months, 1955	8,604	1,728	1,193	333	793	190
Same 6 Months, 1954	10,423	1,283	1,185	337	917	291
Latest 3 Months, 1955	4,579	882	588	184	402	82
Same 3 Months, 1954	5,139	548	631	168	458	149
Month -						
1954 : May	1,557	174	204	54.4	148	50.2
June	1,818	189	205	59.5	159	50.4
July	1,764	185	222	54.0	151	48.7
August	1,481	193	208	60.9	157	49.6
September	1,303	220	222	69.6	164	35.8
October	1,207	231	211	53.8	157	43.4
November	1,354	268	213	69.9	164	32.9
December	1,108	249	174	52.2	136	28.6
1955 : January	800	184	126	34.2	89	16.3
February	1,271	266	198	43.7	127	38.8
March	1,346	327	220	48.8	155	43.1
April	1,348	283	187	56.7	106	26.0
May	1,698	334	204	64.5	128	29.3
June	1,529	269	200	62.1	142	28.7
July	1,352	279	184	57.3	132	24.3

(a) Including that further processed in the producing mills. (b) Includes wool in admixtures with fibres other than rayon. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Broad woven cloth over 12 inches wide excluding open weave fabrics such as Tyre Cord Fabric. (e) Includes Rayon mixed with any other fibre.

Period	Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day Wear)						
	Suits		Trousers		Sports Coats (Incl. Blazers)		
	Men's and Youths'		Boys'	Men's and Youths'		Men's & Youths'	Boys'
	3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work		
Year : 1949-50	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1951-52	403	626	169	2,836	1,495	803	123
1952-53	187	610	96	2,223	1,515	614	104
1953-54	116	569	96	2,014	1,556	487	92
1954-55	94	648	124	2,448	2,014	614	114
Latest 6 Months, 1955	83	629	107	2,733	1,835	642	88
Same 6 Months, 1954	39	305	44	1,249	945	270	47
Latest 3 Months, 1955	45	316	46	1,171	1,075	263	54
Same 3 Months, 1954	20	165	22	653	452	144	24
Month -	23	163	25	575	555	139	26
1954 - May	6.6	52.1	5.7	197	194	42.6	11.4
June	7.6	54.5	8.0	194	189	38.8	8.6
July	8.4	56.4	11.0	194	172	57.8	6.4
August	7.3	58.4	9.6	215	173	72.1	9.1
September	9.5	59.1	8.4	224	168	68.9	6.5
October	7.8	63.0	10.6	217	153	69.3	6.1
November	8.0	63.2	9.9	229	153	66.7	6.9
December	6.9	55.4	13.2	200	119	52.2	8.3
1955 - January	2.7	29.8	6.6	113	86	33.3	3.8
February	7.0	44.9	8.6	198	167	41.0	6.4
March	6.2	49.0	6.7	220	186	45.6	10.5
April	5.5	46.1	6.3	178	140	38.9	6.3
May	7.1	53.3	7.9	222	163	47.3	8.8
June	6.8	53.1	7.8	223	155	48.4	8.4
July	6.4	58.8	6.5	208	134	48.5	6.9

Period	Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day Wear) Contd.						
	Shorts and Knickers		Overalls		Raincoats and Overcoats		Jodhpurs and Riding Breeches
	Men's & Youths'		Men's & Youths'		Men's & Youths'		Men's Youths' and Boys'
	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	
Year : 1949-50	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1951-52	1,146	1,312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1952-53	1,140	1,143	1,021	432	362	198	135
1953-54	1,122	1,338	895	527	274	239	118
1954-55	1,492	1,739	1,063	781	286	241	215
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,643	1,861	1,181	445	229	217	138
Same 6 Months, 1954	702	797	656	103	151	136	93
Latest 3 Months, 1955	718	762	635	387	201	164	141
Same 3 Months, 1954	336	434	356	52	64	50	45
Month -	332	374	347	205	90	71	70
1954 - May	93	103	115	84	39.0	33.2	24.9
June	92	125	122	66	32.9	22.0	23.1
July	147	146	110	55	18.4	15.8	21.5
August	147	205	101	59	11.7	15.1	11.9
September	177	232	102	75	9.3	16.6	5.8
October	176	205	108	66	10.4	15.2	3.3
November	187	182	95	47	9.7	11.2	4.3
December	144	181	77	45	15.1	12.1	4.3
1955 - January	87	74	39	12	16.0	10.4	4.7
February	105	146	93	19	28.3	19.0	13.2
March	149	128	110	17	32.4	29.8	18.9
April	112	89	97	15	25.9	29.3	16.1
May	108	126	109	11	32.0	24.8	18.2
June	102	147	133	24	20.2	18.2	15.8
July	126	161	114	17	12.0	14.8	11.0

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Period	Cardigans, Fullers and Similar Garments (a)		Bathing Suits & Boxer(b) Shorts	Underwear (b)	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Men's, Boys', Women's and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's Maids', and Girls'
Year : 1938-39	'000 doz. 342		'000 doz. 78.9(c)	'000 doz. 2,750	
1948-49	569		106.7	3,168	
1951-52	247	404	110.6	1,268	2,359
1952-53	228	r499	130.2	1,123	2,384
1953-54	r322	r510	146.8	1,441	2,618
1954-55	r326	r528	206.8	1,390	2,726
Latest 6 Months, 1955	175	294	68.6	708	1,310
Same 6 Months, 1954	185	276	51.6	743	1,360
Latest 3 Months, 1955	78	136	46.2	352	670
Same 3 Months, 1954	89	135	37.0	378	706
Month -					
1954 : May	r33.0	r48.7	7.45	129	218
June	r31.3	r43.2	10.39	125	232
July	r24.6	r42.8	19.17	124	256
August	r24.0	r43.1	25.24	121	245
September	r26.9	r44.3	28.60	136	277
October	r27.1	r40.1	32.87	139	240
November	r29.8	r40.5	26.28	130	257
December	r23.8	r33.9	14.53	113	224
1955 : January	r17.5	r30.1	9.68	75	142
February	r31.4	r48.5	7.53	116	219
March	r36.8	r59.4	7.89	133	236
April	r29.0	r49.8	6.99	117	185
May	r27.4	r50.0	12.12	125	228
June	r28.0	r45.4	15.89	101	217
July	22.6	40.9	18.22	126	225

Period	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits (Men's and Boys')	Foundation Garments			
			Corsets		Corselets	Brassieres
			Roll-on Girdles	Other (d)		
Year : 1938-39	'000 dozen 675(e)	'000 dozen 200	'000 dozen 153.5	'000 dozen 19.0	'000 dozen 19.0	'000 dozen 222.2
1948-59	856(e)	219	125.7	8.3	8.3	262.8
1951-52	1,162	227	122.8	8.5	8.5	378.0
1952-53	881	180	37.5	80.1	4.6	329.7
1953-54	1,254	277	r54.5	r93.9	7.0	r416.9
1954-55	1,407	329	44.4	89.4	6.8	398.9
Latest 6 Months, 1955	604	180	22.9	42.2	3.0	214.6
Same 6 Months, 1954	636	186	25.0	52.6	3.6	206.8
Latest 3 Months, 1955	335	83	11.9	21.3	1.6	106.2
Same 3 Months, 1954	350	100	12.3	26.4	2.1	99.1
Month -						
1954 : May	104	39.0	4.30	8.62	0.63	35.9
June	114	32.8	3.89	9.52	0.76	34.3
July	132	28.0	4.15	8.24	0.68	28.9
August	145	26.6	4.47	7.62	0.81	30.9
September	161	28.6	3.89	8.58	0.73	34.6
October	156	26.6	3.79	7.66	0.52	34.8
November	162	29.7	3.87	8.63	0.69	35.9
December	115	18.7	3.22	7.62	0.54	31.1
1955 : January	55	15.0	2.66	4.81	0.38	23.9
February	89	28.9	3.96	6.42	0.52	36.5
March	102	37.4	3.84	7.96	0.54	41.1
April	78	30.7	3.25	6.52	0.39	30.8
May	99	33.0	3.33	7.47	0.36	33.4
June	113	25.5	3.96	7.85	0.64	36.7
July	123	24.3	4.59	6.02	0.58	36.1

(a) Knitted only. Revised to include additional cardigan type garments such as knitted jackets etc. (b) Knitted or made from knitted or woven fabric. (c) Knitted

Period	Beef and Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon and Ham (Cured weight) (a)	Total (in terms of fresh Meat)	Canned Meat (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	559	115	206	37.0	33.2	966	14,389
1948-49	577	139	181	37.2	41.6	992	49,440
1951-52	582	107	176	35.0	36.6	949	64,194
1952-53	675	146	249	30.5	38.5	1,153	92,686
1953-54	r704	r127	r238	r33.4	r37.0	r1,153	r71,547
1954-55	714	147	233	45.5	38.2	1,192	76,982
Latest 6 Months, 1955	342	54	118	22.7	17.7	560	49,463
Same 6 Months, 1954	350	54	121	16.0	17.5	565	43,999
Latest 3 Months, 1955	188	26	54	11.7	9.1	292	21,690
Same 3 Months, 1954	198	26	55	8.2	9.5	300	25,369
Month -							
1954 : May	r68.4	r8.32	r18.0	r21.71	r3.07	r101.6	7,938
June	r75.6	r9.06	r18.4	r2.90	r3.16	r110.3	7,781
July	r75.2	r9.01	r16.3	r3.38	3.23	r108.3	9,650
August	r63.4	r10.91	r16.6	r3.43	3.08	r98.5	6,963
September	r61.2	r15.58	r18.5	r3.46	3.20	r103.1	6,558
October	r59.3	r22.89	r20.9	r3.39	2.82	r110.3	5,913
November	r57.4	r19.11	r21.5	r3.97	r3.87	r107.2	5,897
December	56.4	15.62	r21.4	5.10	r4.31	r104.3	4,959
1955 : January	r46.0	r9.71	21.3	3.50	2.50	84.0	3,648
February	49.1	8.95	21.1	3.51	2.87	86.5	5,357
March	58.0	9.18	21.5	4.31	3.26	97.1	6,418
April	52.7	8.38	17.7	4.31	2.95	86.7	6,598
May	62.1	8.61	18.2	3.91	3.14	97.1	6,738
June	73.5	8.72	18.3	3.80	3.31	108.4	8,283
July							6,669

Period	Wheat Products			Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (c)	Starch Edible (d)	Malt all Types
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	-Thousand short tons-			'000 tons	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	1,373	289	284	15.2	n.a.	3,733
1948-49	1,679	319	355	23.0	280	5,150
1951-52	1,721	318	359	18.2	330	6,242
1952-53	1,726	304	369	19.1	312	6,793
1953-54	r1,609	r274	r336	r20.0	r334	r7,253
1954-55	1,538	261	305	16.7	357	7,731
Latest 6 Months, 1955	803	135	162	11.8	191	3,908
Same 6 Months, 1954	751	126	149	12.8	171	3,602
Latest 3 Months, 1955	388	62	79	7.0	104	2,079
Same 3 Months, 1954	402	66	80	6.8	89	2,053
Month -						
1954 : May	147	24.6	29.1	2.45	26.8	665
June	130	21.2	26.0	2.41	28.7	687
July	125	20.5	24.9	1.90	33.2	681
August	121	20.1	23.8	1.24	31.7	698
September	112	18.9	21.8	0.72	32.4	681
October	114	19.7	21.5	0.70	30.1	682
November	121	20.7	23.5	0.80	31.3	654
December	136	23.9	26.8	0.59	26.1	576
1955 : January	131	22.7	25.8	0.72	16.2	551
February	135	23.6	27.0	0.90	26.6	536
March	151	26.2	30.3	1.80	31.9	630
April	129	21.0	25.8	2.41	28.5	663
May	143	23.6	29.3	2.79	33.8	699
June	120	19.5	24.7	2.39	35.4	680
July	125	21.4	25.0	1.77	35.1	700

(a) From July, 1951 pressed and canned Bacon and Ham have been converted to bone-in weight. (b) Source: Australian Meat Board. Excludes Canned Rabbit and Poultry. (c) Excluding that for Stock Food. (d) Cornflour and Edible starch from Wheat.

Period	Biscuits (a)	Refined Sugar (b)	Confectionery		Canned Fish (c)	Margarine	
			Chocolate Basis	Other		Table	Other
	Mill. lb.	'000 tons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	Tons	Tons
Year : 1938-39	73.7	339	43.5	58.1	603	3,325	13,936
1948-49	107.1	428	67.6	69.9	10,886	8,529	20,789
1951-52	149.9	493	61.3	78.7	7,295	7,122	25,975
1952-53	148.3	440	59.0	76.6	7,705	7,779	22,025
1953-54	r150.5	r449	r62.6	r76.9	r6,605	r2,762	r22,294
1954-55	149.7	479	56.6	80.9	6,680	9,744	22,195
Latest 6 Months, 1955	75.8	222	34.8	40.5	5,070	5,093	11,036
Same 6 Months, 1954	76.2	228	34.3	38.6	5,250	5,373	12,015
Latest 3 Months, 1955	40.3	114	20.0	21.7	1,598	2,882	5,874
Same 3 Months, 1954	38.7	110	17.8	20.6	1,529	2,994	6,394
Month -							
1954 : May	12.6	39.0	6.32	6.51	568	982	1,831
June	12.0	33.9	6.07	7.00	577	879	2,160
July	14.1	37.1	5.39	7.09	384	1,133	2,403
August	12.3	42.9	4.85	7.08	226	685	1,873
September	13.4	42.5	4.57	7.50	251	893	1,861
October	13.0	44.6	4.06	7.28	261	872	1,978
November	13.1	43.6	3.79	7.94	241	744	2,004
December	12.8	43.7	2.87	6.54	364	704	1,806
1955 : January	9.1	40.1	2.51	4.05	349	627	1,275
February	11.3	36.8	4.07	6.19	621	774	1,679
March	r12.5	37.7	5.65	6.97	1,448	760	1,673
April	11.7	33.5	5.10	5.69	1,403	677	1,810
May	13.7	40.4	6.86	7.20	644	1,006	1,803
June	12.8	36.2	6.92	7.41	488	869	2,030
July	13.8	37.5	6.23	7.06	460	1,007	2,041

Period	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables (a)	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	'000 tons	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 pts.	'000 pts.
Year : 1938-39	37.9	150,731	10,255	15,358	5,116
1948-49	59.4	165,918	51,279	25,817	34,367
1951-52	48.3	256,132	100,444	24,064	27,630
1952-53	34.6	228,380	66,306	19,575	16,814
1953-54	r38.3	r335,351	r38,877	r19,726	r18,699
1954-55	35.1	r318,164	r46,942	21,190	r18,166
Latest 6 Months, 1955	16.9	251,734	19,092	11,602	13,390
Same 6 Months, 1954	20.5	271,940	14,351	10,221	12,933
Latest 3 Months, 1955	6.8	27,553	8,918	4,663	2,180
Same 3 Months, 1954	7.0	30,326	7,149	4,382	1,552
Month -					
1954 : May	2.64	13,508	2,298	1,344	651
June	2.45	r9,678	2,462	1,503	551
July	1.90	8,140	2,389	1,535	350
August	2.50	6,068	1,886	1,675	1,187
September	2.32	6,503	2,755	1,851	1,300
October	1.63	2,837	4,492	1,810	567
November	1.41	836	5,021	1,897	r373
December	3.49	11,536	7,916	1,595	160
1955 : January	6.97	36,016	6,271	979	1,844
February	4.80	* 72,639	r2,714	2,189	4,704
March	3.20	* 119,081	4,360	2,973	r4,866
April	2.12	* 32,461	3,100	1,777	1,640
May	2.75	* 13,042	2,888	1,504	374
June	2.06	* 9,005	3,132	1,405	r801
July	1.96	5,506	2,898	1,754	1,005

(a) Excludes Ice Cream Cones and Wafers and Dog Biscuits. (b) Source: Department of Trade and Customs. (c) Includes Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc. but excludes Fish Paste, Canned Oysters and Shellfish. (d) Includes Canned Tomatoes and Canned Processed Peas.

Period	Whole Milk for all Purposes (a)	Butter (Factory only) (b)	Cheese (Factory only) (b)	Processed Milk Products	Ice Cream (c)	Peas (d)	Tobacco Cigars & Cigarettes (e)
	Million gallons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	Million gallons	Million lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,189	195	29.0	29.7 (f)	1,262	20	23.3
1948-49	1,213	161	43.2	100.0	14,524	146	29.1
1951-52	1,251	131	40.6	110.2	17,306	185	33.5
1952-53	1,219	164	46.6	122.5	13,425	197	36.3
1953-54	r 814	156	r 49.0	114.2	r 13,678	209	37.9
1954-55	r 1,318	188	45.1	r 103.2	14,824	229	44.8
Latest 6 Months, 1955	522	71.2	12.4	32.3	6,306	110	22.6
Same 6 Months, 1954	484	61.6	14.4	35.1	5,597	103	20.4
Latest 3 Months, 1955	211	25.5	5.4	12.2	1,868	50	11.5
Same 3 Months, 1954	189	20.8	5.8	11.7	1,805	47	10.3
Month -							
1954 : May	66.1	r 7.6	r 1.66	r 4.09	653	16.8	3.68
June	58.9	6.3	r 1.72	3.45	559	15.2	3.26
July	64.4	6.9	2.43	r 4.20	593	15.1	3.40
August	r 87.1	10.9	3.75	r 7.05	902	16.5	3.32
September	r 117.1	16.3	5.41	r 10.86	1,250	19.1	3.47
October	r 147.5	21.8	6.64	r 13.83	1,313	20.3	3.71
November	r 162.4	25.0	6.65	r 14.30	1,501	20.8	4.08
December	r 159.1	24.7	5.90	r 14.24	1,873	22.1	3.83
1955 : January	r 130.2	19.7	4.9	r 10.97	1,974	20.7	3.08
February	r 111.0	16.6	2.72	r 8.12	1,592	20.4	3.83
March	r 111.3	16.7	2.45	r 7.34	1,382	21.5	3.96
April	r 88.3	12.4	1.81	r 4.67	1,164	18.8	3.39
May	r 73.9	9.4	1.59	r 4.06	673	17.2	4.06
June	r 65.2	7.6	1.66	r 3.56	608	16.3	3.71
July	72.0	8.5	2.17	4.59	587	16.0	3.69

Period	Floor Coverings (g)	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	Balls		
				Crickets (Leather)	Golf	Tennis
	'000 sq.yds.	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	20,737	17,843	7,986	117,580	233,648
1948-49	n.a.	23,677	16,509	14,094	187,991	285,241
1951-52	5,749	14,948	11,371	10,122	140,080	205,123
1952-53	8,048	r 17,391	8,961	8,648	107,397	240,519
1953-54	r 11,176	r 22,224	r 15,554	r 12,222	r 180,800	r 278,370
1954-55	9,529	18,262	14,731	14,324	194,229	255,939
Latest 6 Months, 1955	5,194	8,941	8,186	6,782	103,879	111,106
Same 6 Months, 1954	5,624	10,487	7,585	5,639	95,909	128,198
Latest 3 Months, 1955	2,591	4,789	4,211	3,633	57,707	56,584
Same 3 Months, 1954	2,468	4,830	3,720	3,013	53,117	61,031
Month -						
1954 : May	1,003	1,690	1,383	929	18,520	22,254
June	810	1,558	1,221	890	18,868	21,472
July	655	1,582	1,116	1,194	15,729	17,305
August	772	1,708	1,215	1,586	19,210	26,453
September	825	1,689	1,231	1,530	17,301	24,722
October	757	1,570	1,173	1,204	15,513	24,858
November	920	1,913	1,390	1,325	17,064	31,864
December	676	1,342	914	1,109	12,935	20,684
1955 : January	529	1,061	782	941	10,089	19,043
February	903	1,532	1,245	1,176	13,097	21,948
March	952	1,403	1,512	1,117	18,468	21,134
April	748	1,217	1,218	856	14,607	11,440
May	878	1,631	1,566	1,217	21,015	20,999
June	914	1,614	1,369	1,069	19,201	16,389
July	799	1,544	1,276	1,347	17,491	20,996

(a) Estimated. (b) Source: Dairy Produce Equalization Committee. (c) Excludes substitutes. (d) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Trade and Customs. (e) From 1954-55 onwards represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid : Source: Department of Trade and Customs. (f) Excludes Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (g) New series comprising Carpets, Wool Felt, Linoleum (including Felt Base Type), rubber floor coverings and Asphalt or Thermoplastic Floor Tiles.

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Period	Mattresses			News- print	Gramo- phone Records	Wall and Ceiling Board- Hardboard (b)
	Woven Wire Link Mesh and Spring	Inner Spring	Other (a)			
	'000	'000	'000	'000 tons	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.
Year : 1938-39	23(c)	27	n.a.	..	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	172(c)	155	456	33.2	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	222	280	399	32.6	5,353	10,089
1952-53	239	330	349	34.0	5,472	12,150
1953-54	r263	r418	r366	63.4	r6,880	r16,922
1954-55	311	471	358	73.1	7,172	20,339
Latest 6 Months, 1955	162	256	183	37.1	3,770	10,301
Same 6 Months, 1954	144	214	171	34.3	3,565	n.a.
Latest 3 Months, 1955	80	128	94	19.1	2,056	5,678
Same 3 Months, 1954	69	104	83	18.2	1,716	n.a.
Month						
1954 : May	23.1	37.2	27.3	6.08	523	n.a.
June	23.7	31.3	28.4	5.71	556	n.a.
July	22.2	35.2	27.2	6.40	637	1,792
August	24.3	38.1	30.6	6.57	632	1,928
September	25.2	36.6	32.7	6.16	675	1,786
October	29.8	36.2	30.0	6.39	556	1,786
November	27.2	41.3	33.9	6.36	653	1,862
December	28.0	39.5	29.9	4.78	494	1,679
1955 : January	15.4	26.2	21.3	6.08	436	1,096
February	26.1	38.7	28.3	5.81	483	1,471
March	28.4	49.5	32.3	6.13	673	1,688
April	27.4	40.2	28.0	6.01	558	1,464
May	27.9	49.2	32.6	6.47	739	1,923
June	29.2	39.9	31.3	6.23	666	1,864
July	23.3	38.4	30.0	6.41	651	1,891

Period	Hides and Skins used in Tanneries		
	Cattle Hides	Calf Skins	Sheepskins incl. Pelts
	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	1,600	1,207	4,301
1948-49	2,485	1,306	4,360
1951-52	2,615	1,380	3,469
1952-53	2,767	1,370	3,431
1953-54	2,835	1,629	3,466
1954-55	2,923	1,384	3,447
Latest 6 Months, 1955	1,449	641	1,621
Same 6 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Months, 1955	726	294	847
Same 3 Months, 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Month -			
1954 : May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	305.9	119.8	336.7
August	268.7	123.7	338.2
September	277.1	137.5	354.1
October	275.1	149.3	309.9
November	243.0	137.1	333.2
December	148.5	84.8	230.6
1955 : January	195.7	96.2	210.2
February	238.2	124.1	246.9
March	268.7	119.6	284.8
April	216.6	133.0	242.3
May	244.3	111.7	272.0
June	240.6	77.3	288.0
July	240.8	105.4	286.5

(a) Includes Soft Filled, Rubber and Other. (b) Made of Pulped Wood. (c) Includes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

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