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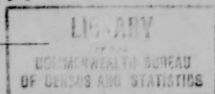
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PREFACE.

1. GENERAL: The industries included in the series for 1948-49 are listed on the back of the cover, and are the same as those covered by the 1947-48 series. The 1948-49 summaries published to date are indicated at the top of page 2.
2. CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES: For purposes of industry classification, a factory in Australia is classified according to the nature of the product. Where two or more distinct types of industrial activity are carried on in one establishment, factory proprietors are requested to furnish separate returns for each activity in order to allow classification on this basis. In some instances, however, this is not practicable, and in such cases there is no alternative but to classify the factory according to its predominant activity. This difficulty is most acute in the Metal Trades industries, (e.g. Engineering firms also producing Agricultural Implements, Stoves and Ovens, and/or Brass and Copper products), but it is also to be found in factories concerned with the treatment or manufacture of Skins, Leather, Clothing, Wood products and some other articles.

Each of the Summaries in the series "Manufacturing Industries", relates to the operations of factories classified to the selected industry or industries specified. However, owing to the diverse nature of the activities carried on in some industrial establishments, the figures may include the subsidiary but extraneous activities of those establishments included in the industry, while they will exclude relevant activities which are subsidiary to the predominant activity of establishments classified to some other industry. The extent to which this qualification is important in the case of each Summary is indicated in the table(s) relating to the output of the individual products of the industry or industries involved.

3. BASIS OF THE STATISTICS: The scope of the factory statistics is fully explained in Part I of the annual Production Bulletin.

Briefly, a "factory" is taken to be an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

All persons employed in the manufacturing activities of the factory are counted as factory employees. The figures relating to employment, therefore, exclude all those engaged in selling and distribution, such as salesmen, travellers, collectors, carters engaged solely on outward delivery of manufactured goods, and retailing storemen. The figures do include, however, proprietors who work in their own factories as well as "out-workers".

The value of output is the wholesale selling value at the factory of goods made or processed during the year, including by-products. In addition it includes the value of other work done, such as repair work, assembling and making-up for customers.

The value of production is the value of output minus the cost of raw materials, containers, power, fuel, light, lubricants, water, tools replaced, and repairs to plant, and represents the value added in the process of manufacture within the factories. As full details of the cost of production are not collected, the amount of profit resulting from operations cannot be ascertained. The value of production, therefore, is the source from which such items as wages, interest, depreciation, profits, taxation, insurance, advertising and other sundry charges are met.

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Note:- Summaries already issued in this Series are:- Nos. 1. Cement and Cement Goods; 2. Bricks, Tiles, Pottery and Earthenware; 3. Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines; 4. White Lead Paints and Varnish; 5. Chemical Fertilizers; 6. Soap and Candles; 7. Industrial Metals - Ferrous - Parts I to IV; 8. Industrial Metals - Non-Ferrous - Parts I and II; 11. Agricultural Implements; 16. Tanneries; 27. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes and 30. Rubber Works.

SAWMILLING

1. GENERAL: An amendment to the factory classification adopted in 1945-46 dispense with the previous separate collection of statistics of forest and town sawmills. Earlier summaries relating to this industry were confined to those establishments classed as forest sawmills but as data on this basis are not available for 1945-46 and later years it has been necessary to extend this Summary to embrace statistics of all establishments classified as sawmills.

The details of logs used and output of sawn timber and other articles in Tables IV to VIII include particulars of output in sawmills and other wood-working establishments. With the exception of these tables, the particulars throughout this Summary are confined to the operations of sawmills.

2. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS: The following table furnishes a summary for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49 of the principal statistics of the establishments classified as sawmills.

TABLE I : SAWMILLS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of Factories (1)	Persons Employed (2)	Salaries & Wages Paid (b) (3)	Power, Fuel and Light, etc. Used (4)	Value of Materials, etc. Used (c) (5)	Value of Production (d) (6)	Value of Output (7)
	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1938-39	1,616	17,707	3,424	211	7,895	5,357	13,463
1945-46	1,707	20,913	5,397	350	11,285	8,406	20,041
1946-47	1,934	23,604	6,497	416	14,846	10,395	25,657
1947-48	2,177	25,580	7,800	497	18,354	13,146	31,997
1948-49	2,472	27,725	9,504	613	21,624	15,948	38,185

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors

(c) Includes also value of containers, packing, etc., replacements of tools and repairs to plant. (d) Value of Production equals column (7) less total of columns (4) and (5).

In the following table particulars of the Industry are given for each State during the year 1948-49.

TABLE II : SAWMILLS : STATES, 1948-49

Particulars	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
No. of Factories	881	486	526	71	174	334	2,472
No. Employed (a)							
Males	8,584	5,847	6,114	1,619	2,717	2,123	27,004
Females	283	122	176	99	20	21	721
Total	8,867	5,969	6,290	1,718	2,737	2,144	27,725
Value of -	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries & Wages Paid (b)	3,053,261	2,169,200	2,072,749	622,410	903,723	683,050	9,504,413
Power, Fuel & Light, etc. used	202,259	152,970	112,262	28,256	65,737	51,038	612,522
Materials, etc. used	8,435,475	5,266,008	3,155,010	2,122,941	1,337,271	1,307,760	21,624,465
Production (c)	5,470,417	3,759,894	3,169,711	1,046,832	1,419,432	1,085,883	15,948,169
Output	14,108,151	9,174,872	6,436,983	3,198,029	2,822,440	2,444,681	38,185,156
Land & Buildings	1,318,356	866,180	492,487	346,392	212,345	143,641	3,379,401
Plant & Machinery	1,691,919	1,315,951	1,013,034	235,817	453,533	508,372	5,218,626
H.P. of Engines	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
ordinarily in use	62,618	47,540	39,735	12,296	9,070	18,507	189,766

(a) Includes Working Proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by Working Proprietors

(c) See note (d) to Table I.

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3. AVERAGE SALARIES - OUTPUT AND PRODUCTION: Particulars of the average salary and wage paid, together with the average values of output and production per person engaged and the ratio of salaries and wages to value of production are shown in the following table for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49.

TABLE III : AVERAGE SALARIES AND WAGES PAID, OUTPUT, ETC. PER EMPLOYEE :
AUSTRALIA

Year	Salaries and Wages per Employee (a)	Value of Output Per Person Engaged (b)	Value of Production Per Person Engaged (b)	Ratio per cent of Salaries & Wages to Value of Production
	£.	£.	£.	%
1938-39	208	760	303	63.92
1945-46	276	958	402	64.20
1946-47	296	1,087	441	62.50
1947-48	330	1,251	514	59.33
1948-49	375	1,377	575	59.60

(a) Excludes Working Proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Includes Working Proprietors

4. LOGS TREATED AND ARTICLES PRODUCED : AUSTRALIA: In the following tables details are given of the logs treated at Sawmills and other woodworking establishments and the rough sawn timber produced therefrom for the year 1948-49.

TABLE IV : LOGS TREATED (a) : SAWMILLS AND OTHER WOODWORKING
ESTABLISHMENTS : 1948-49
('000 super. ft.)

State	Own State Origin		Imported Interstate and Overseas		Total
	Hardwood	Softwood	Hardwood	Softwood	Logs
New South Wales	395,596	137,952	684	5,595	539,827
Victoria	406,722	25,500	397	1,853	434,472
Queensland	209,350	182,991	372	6,433	399,146
South Australia	7,196	75,841	106	160	83,303
Western Australia	303,828	3,052	-	-	306,880
Tasmania	221,909	7,231	-	-	229,140
TOTAL:	1,544,601	432,567	1,559	14,041	1,992,768

(a) Includes logs peeled or sliced for plywood and veneers.

TABLE V : ROUGH SAWN TIMBER PRODUCED (a) : SAWMILLS AND OTHER WOODWORKING
ESTABLISHMENTS : 1948-49
('000 super. ft.)

State	Own State Origin		Imported Interstate and Overseas		Total
	Hardwood	Softwood	Hardwood	Softwood	
New South Wales	264,377	89,308	141	4,274	358,100
Victoria	264,982	16,870	285	1,688	283,825
Queensland	131,962	118,393	258	4,264	254,877
South Australia	4,936	46,697	83	136	51,852
Western Australia	125,533	1,326	261	-	127,120
Tasmania	115,914	3,790	-	-	119,704
TOTAL:	907,704	276,384	1,028	10,362	1,195,478
Used for -					
Plywood and					
Veneers	2,190	22,644	330	3,934	29,098
Other purposes	905,514	253,740	698	6,428	1,166,380

(a) Including the sawn equivalent of plywood and veneers produced.

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The total production of rough sawn timber shown in the preceding table embraces that sawn on commission, timber which is either sold or added to stocks and timber used in sawmills and other establishments for the production of the articles listed in the following table.

TABLE VI : OTHER ARTICLES PRODUCED IN SAWMILLS AND OTHER WOODWORKING ESTABLISHMENTS : AUSTRALIA
1948-49

Particulars	Unit of Quantity	Quantity Produced -		
		In Sawmills	Other Wood-working Est- ablishments (a)	Total in All "Factories"
Plywood	'000 sq.ft. 3" basis	(b)	(c) 146,285	146,285
Veneers	'000 sq.ft. 1" basis	(b)	(c) 75,825	75,825
Sleepers sawn	sup.ft.	(d) 33,487,488	(e)	33,487,488
Palings sawn	"	11,014,544	463,639	11,478,183
Shingles sawn	"	340,500	-	340,500
Pickets	"	(d) 1,826,286	(e)	1,826,286
Floor boards - Australian timber	"	68,037,883	2,291,735	70,329,618
Imported Timber	"	8,720,898	60,000	8,780,898
Weatherboards - Australian timber	"	17,538,644	357,909	17,896,553
Imported Timber	"	2,478,729	-	2,478,729
Architraves, Skirting & Mouldings	"	21,454,775	1,941,480	23,396,255
Timber Dressed, Other (Lining, etc.)	"	48,687,847	1,796,230	50,484,077
Butter Boxes, incl. shooks	No.	299,352	3,831,263	4,830,615
Fruit Cases, incl. shooks	"	12,158,969	10,800,980	22,959,949
Broom, Mop and Tool Handles	gross	9,394	69,813	79,207
Firewood	ton	355,852	811,841	1,167,693
Timber, Kiln Dried	sup.ft.	90,421,724	4,269,757	94,691,481
Hewn Timber:				
Piles, poles, spars, logs, etc.	"	(d) 3,296,145	(e)	3,296,145
Sleepers, hewn	"	89,976	-	89,976
Palings, Split	"	283,644	316,313	599,957

(a) Plywood Mills, Joinery Works, Cooperage, Box and Case Factories, Woodturning and Woodcarving Works etc. (b) Not available for separate publication; included with Other. (c) Includes production in Sawmills. (d) Includes production in Other Factories. (e) Not available for separate publication; included with Sawmills.

In the following table, details of total sawn output of native timber (including output in establishments other than those classified as sawmills) are shown for each State for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49.

TABLE VII : OUTPUT OF NATIVE SAWN TIMBER (a) : SAWMILLS AND OTHER WOODWORKING ESTABLISHMENTS
('000 sup.ft.)

Year	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA
1938-39	179,350	120,197	193,250	14,537	125,453	84,228	717,015
1945-46	252,108	212,611	189,912	37,113	107,647	90,579	889,970
1946-47	300,945	253,266	219,745	46,479	124,198	102,449	1,047,082
1947-48	332,591	260,502	235,214	47,700	131,597	109,709	1,117,313
1948-49	353,635	281,852	250,355	51,633	126,859	119,704	1,184,088

(a) Includes the sawn equivalent of plywood and veneers produced.

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Comparative details of Logs used and the total Australian production of Sawn Native Timber and Plywood and Veneers are given in the following table for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49.

TABLE VIII : NATIVE TIMBER : LOGS USED AND PRODUCTION OF SAWN TIMBER AND PLYWOOD AND VENEERS : ALL FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Logs Used	'000 sup.ft. (hoppus measure)	1,308,816	1,510,079	1,742,340	1,862,466	1,977,168
Sawn Timber Produced- Swan Equivalent of Timber Peeled or Sliced for Plywood and Veneers	'000 sup.ft.	21,639	21,638	27,286	30,610	24,834
Used for other purposes	"	695,376	868,332	1,019,796	1,086,703	1,159,254
Total Sawn Timber	"	717,015	889,970	1,047,082	1,117,313	1,184,088
Plywood Produced (a)	'000 sq. ft. $\frac{3}{16}$ " basis	104,805	103,857	123,273	139,077	146,285
Veneers Produced (a)	'000 sq. ft. $\frac{1}{16}$ " basis	31,808	34,633	66,728	78,250	75,825

(a) Including production from imported timber.

5. EMPLOYMENT: The number of persons employed shown in Tables I, II and X has been adjusted to represent the average employment over the whole year in those cases where short time was worked. In the following table the factories have been classified according to the average number employed during the actual period worked for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49.

TABLE IX : FACTORIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO HANDS EMPLOYED : AUSTRALIA

No. of Pers- ons employ- ed in each Factory	1938-39		1945-46		1946-47		1947-48		1948-49	
	No. of Fac- tories	No. Em- ployed	No. of Fac- tories	No. Em- ployed	No. of Fac- tories	No. Em- ployed	No. of Fac- tories	No. Em- ployed	No. of Fac- tories	No. Em- ployed
Under 4	447	1,014	425	869	480	1,047	559	1,198	}	(a)
4	146	584	124	496	172	688	193	772		
5 to 10	527	3,685	556	3,956	614	4,346	680	4,840		
11 to 20	299	4,304	387	5,484	412	5,873	466	6,631		
21 to 50	144	4,348	148	4,392	181	5,295	200	5,769		
51 to 100	30	2,036	45	3,111	50	3,431	53	3,622	}	(a)
101 to 200	23	3,080	19	2,584	21	2,810	26	3,649		
201 & Over										
TOTAL:	1,616	19,051	1,707	21,579	1,934	24,387	2,177	26,481	2,472	(a)
Average No. Employed per Factory	12		13		13		12		(a)	

(a) Details not yet available.

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Further details of employment in the Sawmilling Industry are furnished in the two tables following.

In Table X, the numbers of males employed are shown for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49 according to the nature of their employment, but because of the change in classification which operated from 1945-46, comparison between 1938-39 and later years shown is not wholly effective.

TABLE X : MALES EMPLOYED CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO OCCUPATIONAL STATUS :
AUSTRALIA

Occupational Status	1938-39	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Males					
Working Proprietors ..	1,269	1,354	1,624	1,914	2,377
Managerial and Clerical Staff, including Salaried Managers and Working Directors	15,728	1,248	1,382	1,459	1,608
Chemists, Draftsmen and Other Laboratory and Research Staff ..		11	10	14	17
Foremen and Overseers ..		622	732	837	391
Workers in Factory (Skilled and Unskilled) ..		16,738	18,941	20,365	21,857
Carters (excluding Delivery only), Messengers and Persons Working Regularly at Home ..	395	324	306	259	254
<u>Total Males:</u>	17,392	20,297	22,995	24,908	27,004
<u>Total Females (a):</u>	315	616	609	672	721
<u>Total Persons Employed:</u>	17,707	20,913	23,604	25,580	27,725

(a) Mainly Clerical Staff.

The numbers of persons employed in Sawmilling on or about the 15th June, for each of the years 1939 and 1946 to 1949 are shown according to age and sex in Table XI.

TABLE XI : DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX - AUSTRALIA

(Excludes Working Proprietors)

June	Under 16 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years	20 years	Total 16 to 20 years	21 years and over	Total All Ages
<u>MALES</u>									
1939	396	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,198	13,601	16,195
1946	246	317	370	426	375	350	1,838	17,851	19,935
1947	235	272	409	469	416	377	1,943	19,573	21,751
1948	174	252	341	435	447	441	1,916	21,201	23,291
1949	204	276	331	375	420	460	1,862	23,027	25,093
<u>FEMALES</u>									
1939	19	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	109	178	306
1946	18	37	56	50	68	39	250	304	572
1947	19	31	51	74	48	51	255	311	585
1948	15	39	53	62	57	48	259	374	648
1949	19	41	49	47	70	59	266	421	706

(a) Details not collected.

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6. **POWER EQUIPMENT:** Statistics of the power equipment of the factories included in this group are given in the next table. The details given include the rated horse-power of engines ordinarily in use together with those in reserve or idle.

TABLE XII : TYPES AND RATED HORSE-POWER OF ENGINES : AUSTRALIA

Class of Engine	Rated Horse-Power of Engines					
	Ordinarily in use			In Reserve or Idle		
	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49
Steam - Reciprocating	38,551	39,956	40,579	2,811	3,775	3,739
Turbine	171	237	352	-	612	608
Internal Combustion -						
Gas	1,536	2,003	1,963	83	61	62
Petrol or Other Light Oils	7,048	14,728	21,022	316	998	1,538
Heavy Oils	2,771	13,267	17,672	130	728	503
Water	73	424	312	-	13	-
Total Prime Movers:	50,150	70,615	81,900	3,340	6,187	6,450
Motors driven by Electricity						
Purchased	35,099	94,575	107,866	1,559	3,052	5,135
Own Generation	(a) 7,233	(a) 10,760	(a) 9,187	614	2,046	2,035
Total Electricity:	42,332	105,335	117,053	2,173	5,098	7,170
Total Power Used:	85,249	165,190	189,766	5,513	11,285	13,620

(a) These motors are driven by electricity generated by Prime Movers shown above, and are excluded from statistics of total power used to avoid duplication.

7. **POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT, ETC., USED:** Details of the quantities and values of the various items of power, fuel and light used in Sawmills, are shown for the years 1938-39, 1947-48 and 1948-49 in the following table.

TABLE XIII : POWER, FUEL AND LIGHT, ETC., USED : AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit of quantity	Quantity			Value (£)		
		1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49
Power, Fuel & Light							
Coal - Black	ton	715	1,244	2,966	1,080	2,634	6,909
Brown	"	40	-	25	65	-	39
Coke	"	367	843	938	702	1,595	2,187
Wood	"	174,027	184,806	173,379	38,927	60,883	66,846
Fuel Oil	gallon	625,474	1,015,730	1,517,389	35,347	87,613	131,745
Tar (Fuel)	"	(a)	10,956	2,000	(b)	728	148
Electricity	-	(c)	(c)	(c)	72,072	190,923	228,300
Gas	-	(c)	(c)	(c)	1,078	707	796
Other (Charcoal, etc.)	-	(c)	(c)	(c)	975	31,528	45,600
Water & Lubricating Oil Used	-	(c)	(c)	(c)	60,759	120,328	129,952
Total:		(c)	(c)	(c)	211,005	496,939	612,522

(a) Not available

(b) Included with Other (Charcoal, etc.)

(c) Value only available.

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8. VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY: Particulars of the book values of premises occupied and plant used for Sawmills at the 30th June for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49 are shown in the next table. Details of the values of additions and replacements made and depreciation allowed during the same period are also shown. It should be noted that the amounts shown are those recorded by factories which were operating during each year and that changes in their number, as well as other factors, affect comparison from year to year.

TABLE XIV : VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, ETC.AUSTRALIA
(£.)

Year	Book Value as at 30th June (a)		Additions & Replacements made during year		Depreciation allowed during year	
	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery	Land and Buildings	Plant and Machinery
1938-39	1,918,811	2,566,482	60,609	275,141	37,444	211,385
1945-46	2,239,922	3,181,804	145,457	502,519	41,206	300,820
1946-47	2,198,240	3,745,538	141,450	632,288	45,088	381,313
1947-48	2,848,700	4,321,825	191,735	816,350	54,955	491,622
1948-49	3,379,401	5,218,626	225,478	991,387	68,148	573,364

(a) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

9. EXTERNAL TRADE: The principal imports and exports of timber are given in the following tables for each of the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1948-49.

TABLE XV : IMPORTS OF TIMBER : AUSTRALIA

Year	For Box Making				Beams, Baulks, etc.	
	Dressed or Partly Dressed		Undressed			
	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.
1938-39	13,401	139,178	87,552	326,569	94,607	753,980
1945-46	9,677	281,113	2,910	86,939	92,621	1,179,178
1946-47	4,577	184,873	874	33,654	104,187	2,536,124
1947-48	7,567	362,956	161	7,745	103,736	2,645,093
1948-49	19,572	753,878	1,214	52,536	126,432	3,302,942
Year	Boards and Planks				Logs, Not Sawn	
	'000 sup.ft.		£.s.f.o.b.		'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.
1938-39	(a)		(a)		165,797	603,427
1945-46	5,434		90,122		1,342	13,507
1946-47	12,346		426,110		3,960	58,598
1947-48	19,524		710,624		10,685	192,575
1948-49	47,751		1,574,883		25,638	434,089

(a) Not separately recorded.

TABLE XVI : EXPORTS OF TIMBER : AUSTRALIA

Year	Logs, Not Sawn and Spars in the Rough		Railway Sleepers		Undressed Timber Other	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.	'000 sup.ft.	£.s.f.o.b.
1938-39	8,589	145,994	34,036	337,758	35,750	448,831
1945-46	4,105	103,359	9,083	175,455	8,593	313,383
1946-47	5,756	147,969	8,339	220,398	14,425	422,430
1947-48	5,693	159,724	19,505	547,072	18,684	634,138
1948-49	6,020	190,757	22,539	674,917	18,968	741,159

10. MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES: The table showing the minimum weekly rates of wage previously included, has been omitted on this occasion.

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