

PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, MARCH, 1963 (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 - 1961-62			Month - 1962-63			No.
			1960-61	1961-62	January	February	March	January	February	March	
1.	Pig Iron	'000 tons	3,002	3,379	299	269	302	297	270	300	1.
2.	Ingot Steel	" "	3,748	4,062	339	308	346	360	330	362	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs	" "	3,193	3,416	288	273	299	312	291	318	3.
4.	Tinplate	" "	107.8	106.4	9.80	8.05	11.61	19.46	16.24	19.23	4.
5.	Gas	Mill. Therms	264	266	17.7	17.2	19.4	17.6	17.1	19.5	5.
6.	Electricity	Mill. k.W.h.	24,814	26,450	2,017	1,986	2,195	2,201	2,160	2,387	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	Million	1,061	982	53.7	80.4	92.2	62.1	86.1	88.7	7.
8.	Cement	'000 tons	2,860	2,781	175	207	244	158	232	273	8.
9.	Sawn Native Timber	Mill. Sup.Ft.	1,419	1,318	80.9	100.3	119.4	80.9	102.2	(a)	9.
10.	Hardboard	'000 sq. yd.	31,085	28,878	1,711	2,360	2,445	2,157	2,795	3,080	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	" " "	13,695	13,131	610	1,211	1,443	775	1,277	1,418	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	'000 tons	1,122	1,136	88.4	103.7	110.7	103.9	108.3	118.7	12.
13.	Nitric	tons	16,986	17,876	1,348	1,235	1,591	1,561	1,675	1,504	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	"	3,662	3,791	299	288	324	311	401	329	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	'000	219.5	212.0	16.3	16.5	16.3	14.2	13.8	13.1	15.
16.	Washing Machines	"	195.5	228.0	13.5	17.9	21.2	12.3	15.4	18.4	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	"	454.8	368.5	20.1	29.1	30.6	36.6	42.2	43.1	17.
18.	Television Sets	"	316.0	294.9	13.0	21.1	27.6	16.2	20.6	24.6	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	"	1,751	1,615	114	136	142	108	134	153	19.
20.	1 H.P. and Over	"	111.5	81.2	5.44	6.27	6.74	5.01	8.22	8.38	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol, etc. - not Marine	"	184	202	11.7	18.1	13.6	20.6	22.7	16.2	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol	"	199	202	16.0	19.4	12.1	19.2	21.6	11.0	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagon)	"	228	202	13.4	18.0	21.2	21.6	25.5	23.0	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis - Commercial (b)	"	18.5	14.4	0.91	1.20	1.42	1.52	1.87	1.64	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial	"	274	242	15.6	21.6	25.0	24.4	30.6	28.0	25.
26.	Yarn (a) - Cotton	'000 lb.	42,886	42,780	3,159	3,732	3,963	2,842	3,451	3,493	26.
27.	Wool	"	48,468	46,314	3,299	4,343	4,632	3,504	4,279	4,336	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (a) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq. yd.	43,695	44,198	3,402	3,501	4,000	2,517	3,418	3,909	28.
29.	Wool (excl. Blanketing)	" " "	26,466	25,036	1,810	2,402	2,496	2,099	2,584	2,571	29.
30.	Rayon	" " "	20,750	20,466	1,314	1,656	1,782	1,675	1,908	1,928	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	" " "	10,039	13,606	872	1,204	1,363	959	1,240	1,462	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate	Mill. lb.	79.3	78.1	3.54	5.71	7.91	4.27	6.40	7.36	32.
33.	Other	" "	94.7	98.8	5.87	7.92	7.97	5.61	7.54	7.94	33.
34.	Beer	Mill. Gall.	236	247	22.0	18.7	20.7	23.3	20.1	21.2	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	58.2	55.5	4.39	4.54	4.47	4.56	4.33	4.45	35.

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

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