



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

Production Summary No. 29.BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERYMAY, 1954

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.

Australian Production Statistics

Period	Biscuits	Frozen Dairy Foods		Confectionery	
		Ice Cream	Other	Chocolate Base	Other
	Million lb.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	Million lb.	Million lb.
<u>Annual Totals</u>					
Year : 1949-50	117.9	15,786	(b)	75.7	70.7
1950-51	130.1	17,387	()	69.1	73.4
1951-52	149.9	17,306	(b)	61.3	78.4
1952-53 (a)	145.3	13,637	(b)	58.4	75.4
<u>Eleven Months ended (a) :</u>					
May, 1953	133.4	13,132	(b)	52.3	68.8
May, 1954	138.3	13,624	(c)	56.4	68.5
<u>Monthly Totals</u>					
Month (a) 1953 :					
May	11.6	630	(b)	6.40	6.25
June	11.9	498	(b)	6.13	6.54
July	14.0	570	()	6.77	7.06
August	12.3	753	()	5.72	6.25
September	12.4	1,166	106	5.53	6.85
October	14.5	1,246	()	*4.71	6.79
November	12.7	1,555	()	4.33	7.07
December	12.5	1,965	()	3.67	6.30
<u>1954 :</u>					
January	9.8	1,911	()	2.87	3.75
February	11.0	1,399	345	4.37	5.25
March	13.4	1,336	()	*6.26	6.70
April	13.1	1,072	(c)	5.82	6.02
May	12.6	651	(c)	6.30	6.49

- (a) Preliminary. Subject to revision.
 (b) No detail available.
 (c) Not available for publication.
 * Revised.

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