

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29  
BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

APRIL, 1955

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)	78.7	70.7
1950-51	130.1	17,385	(b)	69.1	73.4
1951-52	149.9	17,306	(b)	51.3	78.4
1952-53	148.3	13,425	(b)	59.0	76.6
1953-54(a)	150.1	14,128	635	62.3	75.6
Ten Months ended (a)			(c)		
April, 1954	125.6	12,915		50.0	62.1
April, 1955	123.3	13,544	1,116	42.9	66.3
			<u>Monthly Totals</u>		
Month (a) 1954:					
April	13.1	1,066	} (c) {	5.82	6.03
May	12.6	658		6.31	6.51
June	12.0	559		6.07	7.00
July	14.1	593	54	5.39	7.09
August	12.3	902	76	4.85	7.08
September	13.4	1,250	90	4.57	7.50
October	13.0	1,313	96	4.06	7.28
November	13.1	1,501	119	*3.79	*7.94
December	12.8	1,873	134	2.87	6.54
1955:					
January	9.1	*1,974	137	2.51	4.05
February	11.3	*1,592	*130	4.37	*6.19
March	12.5	*1,382	161	*5.65	*6.97
April	11.7	1,164	119	5.09	5.69

- (a) Preliminary. Subject to revision.  
(b) No detail available  
(c) Confidential  
\* Revised.

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