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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1967 (PRELIMINARY)

Preliminary estimates for October 1967 for certain major indicators of production are shown below. Production statistics for October for an extensive range of commodities will be published later in the series of 52 Monthly Production Summaries and the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics.

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted statistics of several commodities. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1966			Months 1967		
			1965-66	1966-67	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
1.	Pig iron (a)	'000 tons	3,969	4,893	396	413	433	449	427	416
2.	Ingot steel (a)	" "	5,561	6,065	480	504	541	540	541	530
3.	Blooms and slabs (a)	" "	4,580	5,233	416	451	465	467	467	473
4.	Tinplate (a)	" "	236	257	19.8	21.2	22.7	23.7	22.6	23.1
5.	Gas (produced in gasworks) - Original	mill. therms	300	299	31.5	26.7	25.2	33.3	27.0	23.7
	Seas. adj.	" "	..	..	25.3	25.1	25.1	26.8	25.5	23.6
6.	Electricity - Original	mill. kWh	38,279	41,441	3,848	3,453	3,387	r4,200	r3,747	3,644
	Seas. adj.	" "	..	..	3,384	3,395	3,428	3,589	3,685	3,662
7.	Bricks, clay	million	1,385	1,358	124	120	117	123	120	123
8.	Cement, Portland - Original	'000 tons	3,688	3,648	319	315	316	r341	333	354
	Seas. adj.	" "	..	..	300	306	292	316	324	326
9.	Sawn Australian-grown timber (b)	mill. sup ft	1,517	1,431	134	128	129	r132	133	(c)
10.	Hardboard	mill. sq ft	362	352	32.6	33.6	33.8	29.3	31.4	34.3
11.	Floor coverings	'000 sq yd	25,733	r24,231	r2,302	r2,184	2,182	2,401	2,232	2,458
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	'000 tons	1,752	1,979	152	150	165	155	173	160
13.	Nitric	ton	25,522	31,003	2,904	2,589	3,136	2,876	3,380	2,657
14.	Hydrochloric	"	5,447	6,654	599	579	717	632	610	649
15.	Refrigerators, domestic	'000	214	233	19.9	21.6	23.2	24.3	24.7	23.1
16.	Clothes washing machines, domestic	"	241	231	21.8	22.1	20.8	26.0	23.1	23.8
17.	Radio sets (incl. radiograms)	"	396	447	30.4	38.7	44.2	43.8	44.6	49.0
18.	Television sets	"	277	251	25.1	23.9	20.1	24.4	23.1	20.4

(a) Year ended 31 May. (b) Source - Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission.

(c) Not yet available.

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No.	Item	Unit	Year		Months 1966			Months 1967		
			1965-66	1966-67	August	Sept.	Oct.	August	Sept.	Oct.
19.	Electric motors - under 1 hp - Original	'000	2,384	2,540	233	216	221	273	253	251
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	212	204	212	242	247	233
20.	1 hp and over	"	126	140	11.7	12.1	11.2	12.7	11.1	12.7
21.	Internal combustion engines - petrol (a)	"	224	265	24.6	29.4	32.0	34.9	37.2	34.5
22.	Lawn mowers - petrol - rotary type	"	176	217	21.3	28.7	31.5	25.3	29.4	29.6
23.	Cars and station wagons	"	294	296	25.3	22.0	22.4	28.0	24.8	30.0
24.	Utilities and panel vans	"	49.1	49.2	3.85	3.11	3.99	4.95	4.33	4.49
25.	Trucks and truck type vehicles	"	21.6	22.3	1.93	1.69	1.76	1.69	1.86	2.30
26.	Yarn (b) - Cotton	'000 lb	59,020	r61,181	5,622	5,446	5,111	5,907	5,838	5,679
27.	Wool	" "	52,054	r50,868	r4,731	r4,255	4,501	5,265	4,638	5,236
	Woven cloth (b) -									
28.	Cotton (excl. towelling) - Original	'000sqyd	55,701	57,392	5,326	5,526	4,924	5,533	5,809	5,310
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	4,668	4,962	4,311	4,871	5,329	4,481
29.	Wool (excl. blanketing) - Original	"	23,386	21,377	1,787	1,869	1,883	2,058	r1,970	2,213
	Seas. adj.	"	..	..	1,758	1,839	1,725	2,015	1,991	1,943
30.	Cellulosic fibre	"	32,985	35,571	3,061	3,082	3,078	3,495	3,496	3,186
31.	Synthetic fibre	"	20,805	23,224	2,198	2,172	1,903	2,501	2,538	2,419
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate base	mill. lb	104.3	107.1	10.54	8.84	7.84	9.82	9.26	8.24
33.	Other	" "	107.9	110.5	10.19	10.50	11.02	9.80	10.61	11.24
34.	Beer (c) (d)	mill.gal	279	303	23.1	25.1	26.9	25.5	25.0	30.0
35.	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes (c)	mill. lb	56.0	58.1	5.34	5.39	5.17	5.21	4.70	(e)

(a) Excludes marine, motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aero engines. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) From July 1966 as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise. (d) From July 1966 includes waste beer. (e) Not yet available.

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