

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38 : PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER, 1954.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)				Total Preserved Fish
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Aust. Salmon	Barra- Couta	Other		
	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
Year: 1938-39							603
1945-46	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		1,684
1950-51	37,908	83,172	3,006	3,572	701		7,279
1951-52	41,172	65,978	3,187	3,374	734		7,295
1952-53	40,415	70,386	4,005	2,673	1,027		7,905
1953-54(a)	35,973	49,692	4,827	923	849		6,599
Six Months ended (a):							
December, 1953	13,675	8,298	(b)	(b)	(b)		1,566
December, 1954	(b)	13,334	942	(b)	(b)		1,709
Month (a) 1953.							
December	2,455	2,483	175	(b)	(b)		343
1954.							
January	1,838	719			128		169
February	4,386	3,278	2,641	285			510
March	2,685	24,005					2,286
April	3,157	7,857	524		326		923
May	5,649	2,383	421	131			568
June	4,879	3,152	425	117	35		577
July	3,154	2,442	285				384
August	2,073	1,195	133		204		221
September	1,416	1,738	117	221			238
October	1,125	2,055			66		261
November	1,511	1,675	215	(b)	(b)		241
December	(b)	4,229	192	(b)	(b)		364

(a) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

NOTE: The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste for which details are not available for publication, and of Smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually viz: 1938-39 429,908 lb., 1945-46 741,779 lb., 1951-51 316,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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