

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29

BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

FEBRUARY, 1957



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. The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

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.
Year : 1952-53	148.3	13,425	(a)	59.0	76.6
1953-54	150.5	13,678	566	62.6	76.9
1954-55	50.8	14,796	1,554	56.9	81.5
1955-56	*156.7	*16,071	*1,544	61.5	83.1
Eight months ended -					
February, 1957	106.0	11,534	1,325	41.2	59.9
February, 1956	102.6	11,776	1,098	37.1	55.5
Month, 1956 :					
February	*12.6	*1,944	156	4.44	6.72
March	*14.1	*1,624	159	5.36	*5.59
April	*11.6	*1,169	132	5.72	6.32
May	*14.4	*894	106	7.01	7.79
June	14.0	*608	49	6.28	6.84
July	13.5	677	70	6.48	7.28
August	15.0	1,078	118	6.30	8.14
September	12.8	1,203	107	5.22	7.41
October	14.1	1,485	161	5.56	8.97
November	15.1	1,604	198	4.96	8.74
December	11.2	1,835	186	3.75	*6.74
1957 : January	10.7	*2,134	*249	3.73	5.23
February	13.6	1,518	236	5.23	7.35

(a) Not available.

* Revised.

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