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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2 : CHEMICALS, ETC.

MAY 1968



The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia (a)	Superphosphate (b)	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)
	hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
Code No.	401.29	401.37	401.57	402.36	415.07	405.82	407.88
	- tons -			- '000 tons -		- tons -	
1964-65	4,491	24,817	1,610	108.3	3,703	47,987	69,879
1965-66	5,447	25,522	1,752	118.4	4,265	53,002	75,229
1966-67	6,654	31,003	1,979	105.6	4,596	67,682	90,985
Months : 1967-68							
July	565	3,491	136	8.65	262	7,077	9,474
August	632	2,876	155	6.44	342	6,005	8,194
September	610	3,380	173	6.34	386	6,090	8,203
October	649	2,657	160	5.35	361	6,700	8,579
November	659	3,256	153	5.01	350	5,795	7,715
December	530	2,828	161	4.62	364	6,222	8,118
January	513	2,577	163	4.53	437	6,920	9,041
February	502	2,741	165	4.17	415	5,726	7,290
March	527	3,018	155	9.76	348	6,088	6,613
April	507	5,738	170	4.55	384	7,087	8,666
MAY	427	2,439	164	4.27	390	5,909	7,267
11 months ended May 1968	6,121	31,999	1,756	64.4	4,039	69,619	89,860
11 months ended May 1967	6,082	27,869	1,827	98.6	4,173	61,508	82,540

(a) Source - Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd as from July 1966. (b) Source - Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent.