

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38 : PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER, 1954

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.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc)			
	Whole	Headed and/or Guttod	Aust. Salmon	Barra-couta	Other	Total Preserved Fish
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39	}					603
1945-46		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,684
1950-51		37,908	80,172	3,006	3,572	701
1951-52		41,172	65,978	3,187	3,374	734
1952-53		40,415	70,386	4,005	2,673	1,027
1953-54(a)		35,973	49,692	4,827	923	849
Five Months ended(a):						
November, 1953		11,224	5,815	(b)	(b)	(b)
November, 1954		9,279	9,105	750	(b)	(b)
Month (a) 1953						
November		3,965	941	(b)	(b)	(b)
December		2,455	2,483	175		
1954:						
January		1,838	719	}	()	()
February		4,086	3,278			
March		2,685	24,005	2,641	285	
April		3,157	7,857	524		
May		5,649	2,383	421	131	
June		4,879	3,152	425	117	
July		3,154	2,442	285		
August		2,073	1,195	133		
September		1,416	1,738	117	204	
October		1,125	2,055	()		
November		1,511	1,675	215	(b)	(b)

(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., 1945-46 743,779 lb., 1950-51 318,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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