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PRODUCTION STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER, 1961 (PRELIMINARY)

The items shown hereunder have been specially tabulated to provide early release of major indicators. The figures incorporate estimates in some cases and should be regarded as preliminary pending the next issue of the Monthly Bulletin of Australian Production Statistics.

No.	Item	Unit	Year		Month - 1960			Month - 1961			No.
			1959-60	1960-61	October	November	December	October	November	December	
1.	Pig Iron	'000 tons	2,655	3,011	256	249	278	252	233	293	1.
2.	Ingot Steel	" "	3,520	3,737	315	313	336	338	311	348	2.
3.	Blooms and Slabs	" "	3,022	3,214	270	265	285	272	274	277	3.
4.	Tinplate	" "	87.8	107.8	8.60	9.02	8.50	8.01	7.30	8.03	4.
5.	Gas	Mill. Therms	256	266	22.4	21.0	19.2	21.1	19.9	18.7	5.
6.	Electricity	Mill. k.W.h.	23,199	25,072	2,081	2,030	1,946	2,131	2,124	1,980	6.
7.	Bricks, Clay	Million	1,030	1,061	96.0	102.1	78.9	86.3	82.8	63.9	7.
8.	Cement	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	252	247	218	245	229	207	8.
9.	Sawn Native Timber	Mill. Sup. Ft.	1,521	1,397	135.4	133.3	111.2	118.7	116.0	(a)	9.
10.	Hardboard	'000 sq. yd.	31,645	30,300	2,824	3,012	2,087	2,438	2,662	1,728	10.
11.	Floor Coverings	" "	15,609	14,602	1,565	1,591	1,171	1,060	1,173	987	11.
12.	Acid - Sulphuric	'000 tons	1,071	1,123	85.8	73.5	90.9	83.8	73.2	84.6	12.
13.	Nitric	tons	16,807	15,778	1,138	1,081	1,130	1,219	1,311	1,766	13.
14.	Hydrochloric	" "	3,836	3,592	349	341	363	418	354	343	14.
15.	Refrigerators, Domestic	'000	237.2	217.3	29.5	34.4	22.1	23.7	27.9	20.0	15.
16.	Washing Machines	" "	201.9	190.7	18.2	17.9	13.5	18.5	20.9	15.1	16.
17.	Radio Sets (incl. Radiograms)	" "	402.6	451.1	63.5	72.4	50.2	37.8	46.0	34.2	17.
18.	Television Sets	" "	438.1	311.8	27.2	20.4	15.4	18.2	19.2	15.5	18.
19.	Electric Motors - Under 1 H.P.	" "	1,545	1,636	169	202	149	136	158	119	19.
20.	1 H.P. and Over	" "	98.2	108.5	10.40	10.65	8.08	6.58	7.27	5.86	20.
21.	I.C. Engines - Petrol, etc. - not Marine	" "	292	184	29.5	33.5	31.0	38.4	31.1	13.3	21.
22.	Lawn Mowers - Petrol	" "	247	199	32.7	42.2	34.7	42.3	38.2	18.0	22.
23.	Motor Bodies - Car (incl. Station Wagons)	" "	230	228	23.7	25.9	18.0	16.1	19.3	13.8	23.
24.	M.V. Chassis - Commercial (b)	" "	19.5	18.5	1.54	1.74	1.59	1.14	1.24	0.89	24.
25.	Car and Other Commercial	" "	273	274	28.8	30.1	21.4	19.3	22.2	16.5	25.
26.	Yarn (c) - Cotton	'000 lb.	46,411	43,345	4,106	4,455	2,994	3,462	3,972	2,925	26.
27.	Wool	" "	50,558	48,310	4,510	5,188	3,452	3,684	4,094	2,931	27.
28.	Woven Cloth (c) - Cotton (excl. Towelling)	'000 sq. yd.	43,124	44,572	4,008	4,306	3,118	3,699	4,035	2,894	28.
29.	Wool	" "	30,235	26,552	2,525	2,944	1,983	2,162	2,412	1,788	29.
30.	Rayon	" "	17,806	20,849	1,842	1,655	1,604	1,635	1,887	1,403	30.
31.	Synthetic Fibre	" "	7,398	10,076	887	899	630	914	1,099	802	31.
32.	Confectionery - Chocolate	Mill. lb.	73.3	78.5	6.36	6.05	4.05	5.19	5.39	3.41	32.
33.	Other	" "	95.5	94.6	8.57	9.36	7.44	6.29	6.78	7.68	33.
34.	Beer	Mill. Gall.	238	242	20.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	25.6	24.6	34.
35.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	54.8	55.5	4.39	5.02	5.40	4.81	5.00	4.94	35.

(a) Not yet available. (b) Payload 1 ton and over. (c) Including mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.