

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 10 : MOTOR BODIES AND TRAILERS : AUGUST, 1957

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of Motor Bodies, Trailers and Semi-Trailers. The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Period                                                                                                                                                             | Cars   | Utilities (a)          |              | Vans                    |              | Trucks |          | Truck Cabs | Buses | Carmans | Other Motor Vehicle Bodies (b) | Bodies                                         | Truck Cabs | Trailers- All Types | Semi-Trailers |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                    |        | Up to and incl. 10cwt. | Over 10 cwt. | Up to and incl. 15 cwt. | Over 15 cwt. | Trays  | Tipplers |            |       |         |                                | Assembled from Imported panels                 |            |                     |               |
|                                                                                                                                                                    |        |                        |              |                         |              |        |          |            |       |         |                                | No.                                            | No.        | No.                 | No.           |
| Made, Built or Assembled Wholly or Mainly from <u>Australian made Panels</u> (or other materials) counting as a body the body portion of Monoconstructed Vehicles. |        |                        |              |                         |              |        |          |            |       |         |                                | Incl. body portion of Monoconstructed Vehicles |            | No.                 | No.           |
| Year : 1955-56                                                                                                                                                     | 82,080 | 17,478                 | 6,885        | 3,963                   | 1,427        | 6,216  | 2,246    | 13,548     | *593  | 2,385   | 1,411                          | *89,275                                        | 5,678      | *3,520              | *995          |
| 1956-57                                                                                                                                                            | 77,556 | 16,862                 | 4,829        | 2,708                   | 1,483        | 4,552  | 1,934    | 10,833     | 885   | 1,920   | 1,957                          | 69,705                                         | 3,672      | 2,747               | 615           |
| Two months ended August 1957                                                                                                                                       | 16,655 | 3,754                  | 696          | (c)                     | 334          | 721    | 246      | 1,731      | 160   | 354     | (c)                            | 12,678                                         | 667        | 483                 | 74            |
| Two months ended August 1956                                                                                                                                       | 12,445 | 2,791                  | 775          | 774                     | 169          | 797    | 396      | 2,237      | 202   | 317     | 145                            | 11,972                                         | 803        | 467                 | 111           |
| Month, 1956: August                                                                                                                                                | 6,860  | 1,331                  | 354          | 353                     | 93           | 395    | 191      | 1,227      | 109   | 149     | 81                             | 5,956                                          | 358        | 281                 | 55            |
| September                                                                                                                                                          | 5,756  | 1,313                  | 319          | 295                     | 117          | 325    | 199      | 1,083      | 94    | 151     | 59                             | 5,689                                          | 307        | 237                 | 69            |
| October                                                                                                                                                            | 6,854  | 1,517                  | 556          | (c)                     | 203          | 414    | 192      | 1,107      | 88    | 170     | 54                             | 6,777                                          | 332        | 277                 | 72            |
| November                                                                                                                                                           | 7,214  | 1,507                  | 554          | (c)                     | 210          | 389    | 188      | 1,093      | 73    | 215     | 53                             | 6,442                                          | 345        | 284                 | 51            |
| December                                                                                                                                                           | 5,344  | 463                    | 408          | (c)                     | 119          | 364    | 146      | 737        | 65    | 214     | 37                             | 4,793                                          | 274        | 292                 | 47            |
| 1957: January                                                                                                                                                      | 5,053  | 577                    | 390          | (c)                     | 106          | 256    | 105      | 637        | 56    | 143     | (c)                            | 4,848                                          | 253        | 139                 | 43            |
| February                                                                                                                                                           | 6,693  | 1,828                  | 443          | (c)                     | 93           | 411    | 163      | 848        | 72    | 139     | 200                            | 5,926                                          | 349        | 176                 | 46            |
| March                                                                                                                                                              | 7,971  | 1,739                  | 385          | (c)                     | 118          | 472    | 121      | 841        | 51    | 165     | 208                            | 6,033                                          | 275        | 220                 | 41            |
| April                                                                                                                                                              | 6,248  | 1,476                  | 379          | (c)                     | 133          | 393    | 113      | 786        | 66    | 118     | (c)                            | 5,057                                          | 242        | 224                 | 33            |
| May                                                                                                                                                                | 7,486  | 2,004                  | 308          | (c)                     | 114          | 403    | 124      | 858        | 56    | 140     | 503                            | 6,374                                          | 265        | 207                 | 44            |
| June                                                                                                                                                               | 6,492  | 1,647                  | 312          | (c)                     | 101          | 328    | 187      | 606        | 62    | 148     | 436                            | 5,794                                          | 227        | 224                 | 58            |
| July                                                                                                                                                               | 8,425  | 1,927                  | 353          | (c)                     | 175          | *367   | *118     | 971        | 82    | 156     | (c)                            | 6,335                                          | 291        | 244                 | 43            |
| August                                                                                                                                                             | 8,230  | 1,827                  | 343          | (c)                     | 159          | 354    | 128      | 760        | 78    | 198     | (c)                            | 6,343                                          | 376        | 239                 | 31            |

(a) New work only - excludes conversions.

(b) Includes Station Wagons.

(c) Confidential - not available.

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