PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 29

BISCUITS, ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY

JANUARY, 1955.

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.

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.
			Annual Totals		
Year : 1949-50	117.9	15,786	(b)	78.7	70.7
1950-51	130.1	17,385	(b)	69.1	73.4
1951-52	149.9	17,306	(b)	61.3	78.4
1952-53	148.0	13,425	(b)	64.2	77.1
1953-54(a)	*150.1	14,127	635	62.3	75.6
Seven Months ended (a):					
January, 1954.	88.0	9,354	(c)	33.5	44.1
January, 1955.	87.8	9,378	706	28.0	47.5
			Monthly Totals		
Month (a) 1954:					
January	9.8	1,908	) (	2.88	3.70
February	11.0	1,396	)345(	4.38	5.25
March	13.4	1,330	) (	*6.28	6.70
April	13.1	1,066	) (	*5.82	6.03
May	12.6	653	)184(	6.31	6.51
June	12.0	559	) (	6.07	*7.00
July	14.1	593	) 54(	5.39	7.09
August	12.3	902	76	4.85	7.08
September	13.4	1,250	90	4.57	7.50
October	13.0	*1,313	96	4.06	7.28
November	13.1	*1,501	119	3.78	7.95
December	12.8	*1,873	134	2.87	6.54
January 1955	9.1	*1,946	137	2.51	4.05

(a) Preliminary. Subject to revision.
(b) No detail available.
(c) Confidential.
* Revised.

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