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Production Summary No. 2

CHEMICALS ETC.

May, 1953

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. These figures are subject to revision.

Australian Production Statistics

Period	Hydrochloric Acid (100%)	Nitric Acid (100%)	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Sulphate of Ammonia	Superphosphate
	Ton	Ton	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
		Annual Totals			
Year : 1949-50	2,328	6,361	612	48.7	1,483
1950-51	1,950	7,367	640	57.9	1,548
1951-52	1,893	9,305	651	63.4	1,597
		Monthly Totals			
Month, 1952 :					
May	129	685	54.1	5.49	127.1
June	179	668	49.8	6.99	132.7
July	133	(a)	49.6	6.56	123.4
August	110	781	47.6	5.43	115.8
September	155	862	51.4	5.67	121.2
October	127	451	54.2	7.74	143.1
November	130	685	45.9	5.19	111.4
December	122	648	51.9	5.68	135.8
1953 :					
January	104	767	43.5	4.57	111.0
February	172	501	48.4	6.04	119.4
March	159	479	58.0	5.91	144.5
April	162	822	60.2	6.28	160.4
May	183	671	57.5	6.39	148.8

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