PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 48

SPORTS GOODS

SEPTEMBER, 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. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS.

Period	Racquet Frames	Golf Clubs	Cricket Bats	Balls		
				Cricket Leather	Golf	Tennis
	'000 doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1951-52	14.9	11,371	1,968	10,122	140	205
1952-53	17.4	8,961	1,505	8,648	107	241
1953-54	22.2	15,554	3,339	12,222	181	278
1954-55	18.3	14,731	3,304	14,324	194	256
Three months ended						
September, 1954	4.98	3,562	(a)	4,310	52.2	68.5
September, 1955	4.58	3,524	(a)	5,347	52.8	64.5
Month, 1954 : September	1.69	1,231	(a)	1,530	17.3	24.7
October	1.57	1,173	(a)	1,204	15.5	24.9
November	1.91	1,390	(a)	1,325	17.1	31.9
December	1.34	914	(a)	1,109	12.9	20.7
1955 : January	1.06	782	(a)	941	10.1	19.0
February	1.53	1,245	(a)	1,176	13.1	21.9
March	1.40	1,512	(a)	1,117	18.5	21.1
April	1.22	1,218	(a)	856	14.6	11.4
May	1.63	1,566	(a)	1,217	21.0	20.1
June	1.61	1,369	(a)	1,069	19.2	16.4
July	1.54	1,276	(a)	1,347	* 17.5	* 20.1
August	* 1.63	1,194	(a)	2,021	18.6	21.8
September	1.41	1,054	(a)	1,979	16.7	22.6

(a) Confidential, not available for publication. * Revised figure.

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