PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 6

SOAP, DETERGENTS AND GLYCERINE

OCTOBER, 1957

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 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Items with active constituents of soap or mixtures of Soap and Alkali: SOAP: Household (1)	Laundry Flakes and Chips (2)	Toilet and Hand (3)	Shaving (a) (4)	Shampoo (b) (5)	Industrial (6)	Industrial Flakes & Chips (7)	Soft (8)	Liquid (9)	Total Soap (10)	Soap Extracts and Powders: Household (11)	Industrial (12)	Abrasive Cleansers and Scourers incl. Sand Soap (13)	Detergents not Soap based (c) (14)	Glycerine Refined (15)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1953-54	569	53.9	300	7.08	8.55	100.0	23.6	19.0	144	1,225	822	68.6	121.2	(d)	83.5
1954-55	535	55.0	330	7.22	5.78	104.6	25.0	25.5	175	1,263	926	81.3	115.4	215	96.0
1955-56	524	64.7	315	7.73	5.73	113.9	27.4	25.1	187	1,270	823	87.5	105.0	267	93.1
1956-57	495	55.6	308	6.97	5.00	112.4	29.8	21.3	185	1,219	791	75.1	77.4	380	95.4
Four months ended October, 1957	185	24.9	103	2.80	2.04	37.0	9.82	7.33	69.7	442	278	28.8	26.0	177	34.7
" " " " 1956	158	18.2	106	3.21	1.86	37.5	10.13	7.38	59.5	404	267	25.3	26.4	111	33.9
Month, 1956 : October	38.7	4.68	24.1	0.62	0.63	8.76	2.02	2.03	15.4	96	67	5.43	6.70	27.5	8.09
November	41.8	5.16	26.5	0.58	0.31	8.67	2.09	1.82	17.0	103	73	5.13	7.90	30.5	6.44
December	42.3	4.84	26.5	0.23	0.30	9.12	2.12	1.67	13.7	101	75	7.42	4.42	30.4	8.28
1957 : January	40.5	4.38	21.9	0.38	0.33	8.13	2.19	1.83	14.8	94	47	4.96	5.34	30.8	6.88
February	43.9	5.21	24.6	0.50	0.35	9.61	2.72	1.70	15.7	104	70	6.06	7.54	35.0	9.51
March	45.6	4.64	25.7	0.44	0.55	9.53	2.45	1.51	16.6	107	63	5.81	8.12	35.7	8.70
April	38.1	4.86	27.1	0.52	0.34	10.05	3.01	1.56	15.3	101	73	6.45	6.12	36.7	7.60
May	44.9	4.00	25.0	0.54	0.59	9.27	2.36	1.83	16.5	105	65	7.32	6.34	38.0	7.08
June	39.8	4.29	24.3	0.57	0.37	10.57	2.70	1.96	15.4	100	58	6.62	5.15	32.1	7.07
July	50.6	5.57	27.3	0.67	0.35	12.03	3.07	1.88	•17.2	•119	72	8.85	•6.85	40.3	9.20
August	44.4	5.97	23.4	0.63	0.53	9.54	2.34	1.87	17.1	106	70	6.96	•6.49	42.5	8.09
September	38.8	8.07	21.5	0.73	0.50	7.18	1.46	1.68	•16.8	97	68	6.69	•5.85	42.7	8.02
October	51.1	5.27	31.0	0.77	0.66	8.20	2.95	1.90	18.6	120	68	6.30	6.78	51.2	9.41

(a) Includes Sticks and Creams. (b) Includes Liquid and Powder. (c) Includes all Synthetic Detergents, Wetting Agents and Mixtures of Soap and Synthetic Detergents. (d) Not available. • Revised.

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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS - MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1957

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Relevant Column on page 1	Item	Quantity Produced
		cwts.
	(i) Soap, incl. with active constituents of Soap only or mixtures of Soap and Alkali	
1	Household (Solid Bar)	51,128
2	Laundry Flakes and Chips	5,274
3	Toilet and Hand - Solid incl. abrasive toilet	30,563
	- Powdered (Other than Shampoo)(a)	408
	- Liquid " " " (a)	
4	Shaving - Solid (Sticks, etc.) (a)	772
	Paste (Creams) (incl. Aerosol type) (a)	
5	Shampoo - Powdered (a)	659
	Liquid or Paste (a)	
6	Industrial (incl. Woolscouring, Textile and Mill)	
	Solid (a)	8,203
	Paste (a)	
7	Industrial Flakes and Chips	2,945
8	Soft (Potash Types) - for Household use	693
	for Industrial use	1,202
9	Liquid - for Household use - Disinfectant type	8,811
	- Non-Disinfectant type	5,872
	- for Industrial use - Disinfectant type	961
	- Non-Disinfectant type	2,913
10	TOTAL SOAP:	120,404
11	Soap Extracts and Powders - for Household use	68,300
12	for Industrial use	6,300
13	(Abrasive cleansers and/or scourers:-	
	for Household use - Solid and Paste (incl. sand)	5,231
	Powder	1,059
	for Industrial use - Solid and Paste	485
	Powder	
	(ii) All other, including all synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and synthetic detergents (b)	
	For Personal use - all types (c)	819
	For Household use - Liquid-Disinfectant Type	348
	Non-Disinfectant Type	10,303
	All other (incl. Abrasive Cleansers and/or Scourers)(c)	29,912
14	For use in Industrial Operations - Extracts and Powders	2,625
	Paste	497
	Liquid Disinfectant Type	206
	- Non Disinfectant Type	3,216
	All other (incl. Abrasive Cleansers and/or Scourers) (c)	3,232
	TOTAL:	51,158

(a) Not available for separate publication.

(b) Excluding that manufactured in concentrated form for further processing, e.g. augmenting, modifying, etc., details of which are not available for publication.

(c) Dissection by individual types as in (1) above is not available for publication.

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