PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 38 : PRESERVED FISH : AUSTRALIA

SEPTEMBER, 1954.

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.

Period	Fish Used		Production of Preserved Fish (including Fish Loaf, Fish Cakes, etc.)			
	Whole	Headed and/or Gutted	Aust. Salmon	Barracouta	Other	Total Preserved Fish
	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39						603
1945-46	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,684
1950-51	37,908	80,172	3,006	3,572	701	7,279
1951-52	41,172	65,978	3,187	3,374	734	7,295
1952-53	40,415	70,386	4,005	2,673	1,027	7,705
1953-54 (a)	35,973	49,692	4,827	923	849	6,599
Three Months ended (a):						
September, 1953	5,428	4,204	466	(b)	(b)	674
September, 1954	6,643	5,375	535	(b)	(b)	843
Month (a)						
1953 : September	1,718	791	113	(b)	(b)	182
October	1,831	670	175	283	259	179
November	3,965	941				370
December	2,455	2,483	175			343
1954 : January	1,838	719			128	169
February	4,086	3,278	2,641	285		510
March	2,685	24,005				2,286
April	3,157	7,857	524		326	923
May	5,649	2,383	421	131		568
June	4,879	3,152	425	117	35	577
July	3,154	2,442	285	(b)	(b)	384
August	2,073	1,195	133	(b)	(b)	221
September	1,416	1,738	117	(b)	(b)	238

(a) Preliminary; subject to revision.
(b) Not available.

NOTE: The above figures exclude production of canned Shell Fish and Fish Paste, for which details are not available for publication, and of smoked Fish, for which details are available only annually viz: 1938-39 429,908 lb., 1945-46 743,779 lb., 1950-51 318,973 lb., 1951-52 278,613 lb., 1952-53 399,620 lb. and 1953-54 265,019 lb.

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