

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 37 : LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND PRODUCTION OF MEAT**  
(Including particulars of slaughtering and meat production on farms and stations)

**OCTOBER, 1953.**

**TABLE I : LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED**

(Slaughtering for Boiling Down are excluded)

| Period                        | N.S.W.    | VIC.      | Q'LD.   | S.A.      | W.A.    | TAS.    | AUST.(a)  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>CATTLE</b>                 |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 83,057    | 45,933    | 81,501  | 11,632    | 9,445   | 4,833   | 238,227   |
| 1953(b)                       | 77,291    | 45,008    | 78,743  | 11,113    | 9,631   | 3,934   | 227,536   |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 716,713   | 492,762   | 666,210 | 106,896   | 115,734 | 52,213  | 2,168,183 |
| 1953(b)                       | 796,565   | 483,257   | 880,324 | 115,355   | 129,551 | 46,319  | 2,465,522 |
| <b>CALVES</b>                 |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 39,486    | 31,227    | 20,626  | 5,833     | 1,547   | 962     | 20,753    |
| 1953(b)                       | 57,447    | 39,003    | 27,870  | 5,933     | 1,280   | 1,656   | 133,258   |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 341,274   | 262,656   | 190,481 | 49,736    | 12,489  | 11,652  | 869,008   |
| 1953(b)                       | 445,641   | 322,431   | 272,791 | 55,037    | 11,281  | 11,887  | 1,126,763 |
| <b>SHEEP</b>                  |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 297,604   | 424,507   | 62,495  | 126,525   | 122,138 | 21,210  | 1,077,849 |
| 1953(b)                       | 329,889   | 317,696   | 75,204  | 124,001   | 81,550  | 21,895  | 954,077   |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 2,894,932 | 3,067,309 | 715,554 | 979,894   | 836,158 | 203,934 | 8,730,537 |
| 1953(b)                       | 3,042,136 | 3,551,588 | 768,824 | 1,339,277 | 812,059 | 235,954 | 9,785,993 |
| <b>LAMBS</b>                  |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 350,335   | 598,464   | 10,091  | 253,168   | 140,505 | 22,740  | 1,377,176 |
| 1953(b)                       | 327,295   | 308,380   | 10,177  | 219,650   | 115,517 | 20,206  | 1,003,377 |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952                 | 2,423,448 | 2,386,373 | 83,856  | 807,606   | 465,628 | 226,955 | 6,412,630 |
| 1953(b)                       | 2,545,830 | 2,139,163 | 107,832 | 843,369   | 444,064 | 246,911 | 6,347,015 |
| <b>PIGS FOR PORK</b>          |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952(b)              | 13,140    | 11,879    | 9,880   | 4,452     | 4,417   | 3,016   | 47,199    |
| 1953(b)                       | 24,925    | 12,288    | 10,526  | 3,172     | 2,820   | 2,671   | 56,804    |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952(b)              | 170,369   | 129,317   | 107,959 | 35,157    | 35,772  | 37,298  | 519,758   |
| 1953(b)                       | 204,168   | 117,498   | 107,138 | 33,582    | 26,309  | 34,226  | 526,727   |
| <b>PIGS FOR BACON AND HAM</b> |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952(b)              | 26,526    | 15,284    | 21,571  | 7,019     | 7,242   | 1,452   | 79,094    |
| 1953(b)                       | 21,004    | 12,829    | 24,769  | 6,646     | 7,695   | 1,893   | 74,836    |
| Ten months ended              |           |           |         |           |         |         |           |
| October, 1952(b)              | 211,515   | 134,681   | 197,525 | 58,041    | 68,666  | 17,175  | 687,603   |
| 1953(b)                       | 176,130   | 114,217   | 250,908 | 56,193    | 65,923  | 18,826  | 682,197   |

(a) Includes details for N.T. and A.C.T.

(b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MEAT

(Tons)

| Period                 | N.S.W.  | VIC.    | Q'LD.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | TAS.   | AUST. (a) |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| <u>BEEF</u>            |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 17,738  | 9,647   | 19,481  | 2,496  | 2,180  | 1,146  | 53,096    |
| 1953(b)                | 16,631  | 9,293   | 20,002  | 2,593  | 2,277  | 899    | 52,103    |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 145,093 | 102,910 | 154,839 | 22,656 | 26,321 | 11,894 | 467,695   |
| 1953(b)                | 172,172 | 97,693  | 231,419 | 25,523 | 29,529 | 10,770 | 571,064   |
| <u>VEAL</u>            |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 1,149   | 724     | 525     | 221    | 92     | 21     | 2,734     |
| 1953(b)                | 1,822   | 940     | 690     | 252    | 77     | 31     | 3,814     |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 11,615  | 7,213   | 5,067   | 1,900  | 587    | 285    | 26,687    |
| 1953(b)                | 14,125  | 7,959   | 7,288   | 2,209  | 609    | 242    | 32,452    |
| <u>BEEF AND VEAL</u>   |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 18,887  | 10,371  | 20,006  | 2,717  | 2,272  | 1,167  | 55,830    |
| 1953(b)                | 18,453  | 10,233  | 20,692  | 2,845  | 2,354  | 930    | 55,917    |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 156,708 | 110,123 | 159,906 | 24,556 | 26,908 | 12,179 | 494,382   |
| 1953(b)                | 186,297 | 105,652 | 238,707 | 27,732 | 30,138 | 11,012 | 603,516   |
| <u>MUTTON</u>          |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 6,304   | 9,106   | 1,643   | 2,926  | 2,418  | 452    | 22,917    |
| 1953(b)                | 6,284   | 6,020   | 1,451   | 2,388  | 1,618  | 470    | 18,310    |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 54,392  | 61,958  | 12,953  | 20,985 | 16,138 | 4,224  | 171,294   |
| 1953(b)                | 58,144  | 69,185  | 14,734  | 27,062 | 16,168 | 4,554  | 190,955   |
| <u>LAMB</u>            |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 5,635   | 9,351   | 158     | 3,962  | 2,157  | 371    | 21,663    |
| 1953(b)                | 4,932   | 4,481   | 134     | 3,088  | 1,819  | 325    | 14,812    |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 38,004  | 35,794  | 1,196   | 12,897 | 7,013  | 3,770  | 98,964    |
| 1953(b)                | 39,158  | 31,234  | 1,517   | 11,816 | 6,636  | 4,044  | 94,713    |
| <u>MUTTON AND LAMB</u> |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 11,939  | 18,457  | 1,801   | 6,888  | 4,575  | 823    | 44,580    |
| 1953(b)                | 11,216  | 10,501  | 1,585   | 5,476  | 3,437  | 795    | 33,122    |
| Ten months ended       |         |         |         |        |        |        |           |
| October, 1952          | 92,396  | 97,752  | 14,149  | 33,882 | 23,151 | 7,994  | 270,258   |
| 1953(b)                | 97,302  | 100,419 | 16,251  | 38,878 | 22,806 | 8,998  | 285,668   |

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(b) Subject to revision.

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MEAT (Continued)

(Tons)

| Period                                  | N.S.W. | VIC.  | Q'LD. | S.A.  | W.A.  | TAS.  | AUST. (a) |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>PORK</b>                             |        |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| October, 1952(b)                        | 722    | 605   | 552   | 264   | 196   | 144   | 2,504     |
| 1953(b)                                 | 1,254  | 608   | 537   | 189   | 193   | 125   | 2,924     |
| Ten months ended                        |        |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| October, 1952(b)                        | 8,706  | 6,489 | 5,786 | 2,244 | 2,181 | 1,831 | 27,409    |
| 1953(b)                                 | 10,038 | 5,708 | 5,972 | 2,028 | 1,606 | 1,580 | 27,099    |
| <b>BACON AND HAM (CURED WEIGHT) (c)</b> |        |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| October, 1952(b)                        | 1,282  | 786   | 762   | 263   | 337   | 79    | 3,509     |
| 1953(b)                                 | 852    | 609   | 829   | 249   | 306   | 80    | 2,525     |
| Ten months ended                        |        |       |       |       |       |       |           |
| October, 1952(b)                        | 10,718 | 7,327 | 6,396 | 2,294 | 3,011 | 579   | 30,325    |
| 1953(b)                                 | 9,334  | 5,897 | 8,453 | 2,445 | 2,872 | 635   | 29,636    |

**TOTAL PIGMEATS AS PORK**

|                  |        |        |        |       |       |       |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| October, 1952(b) | 2,466  | 1,574  | 1,588  | 622   | 654   | 251   | 7,276  |
| 1953(b)          | 2,413  | 1,436  | 1,664  | 528   | 609   | 234   | 6,902  |
| Ten months ended |        |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| October, 1952(b) | 23,282 | 16,453 | 14,485 | 5,364 | 6,276 | 2,618 | 68,650 |
| 1953(b)          | 22,732 | 13,728 | 17,468 | 3,352 | 5,518 | 2,445 | 67,410 |

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH**

|                  |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| October, 1952(b) | 33,292  | 30,502  | 23,395  | 10,227 | 7,501  | 2,241  | 107,686 |
| 1953(b)          | 32,082  | 22,170  | 23,941  | 8,849  | 6,400  | 1,959  | 95,941  |
| Ten months ended |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |
| October, 1952(b) | 272,386 | 224,328 | 188,540 | 63,802 | 56,335 | 22,791 | 833,290 |
| 1953(b)          | 306,331 | 219,799 | 272,426 | 71,962 | 58,462 | 22,455 | 956,594 |

(a) Includes details for N.T. and A.C.T.

(b) Subject to revision

(c) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

TABLE III : STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (Tons)

(As recorded by Australian Meat Board)

| State                                            | Beef   | Veal  | Mutton | Lamb  | Pork  | Offal | Total  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>FROZEN STOCKS HELD ON 31ST OCTOBER, 1953.</b> |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| New South Wales                                  | 1,924  | 68    | 1,079  | 701   | 414   | 412   | 4,598  |
| Victoria                                         | 704    | 617   | 1,699  | 1,331 | 122   | 499   | 4,972  |
| Queensland                                       | 10,705 | 444   | 187    | 9     | 139   | 1,092 | 12,576 |
| South Australia                                  | 328    | 9     | 663    | 2,194 | 93    | 138   | 3,425  |
| Western Australia                                | 1,516  | 8     | 385    | 490   | 496   | 66    | 2,962  |
| Tasmania                                         | 9      | 3     | -      | -     | 21    | 5     | 38     |
| AUSTRALIA                                        | 15,186 | 1,149 | 4,014  | 4,725 | 1,285 | 2,212 | 28,571 |
| <b>FROZEN STOCKS HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1952</b>  |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| New South Wales                                  | 3,714  | 140   | 1,121  | 1,569 | 351   | 668   | 7,563  |
| Victoria                                         | 1,711  | 417   | 2,850  | 4,462 | 316   | 823   | 10,579 |
| Queensland                                       | 15,192 | 247   | 225    | 56    | 407   | 1,499 | 17,626 |
| South Australia                                  | 244    | 6     | 995    | 1,969 | 73    | 119   | 3,406  |
| Western Australia                                | 1,922  | 2     | 1,696  | 1,229 | 144   | 101   | 5,094  |
| Tasmania                                         | -      | -     | -      | -     | -     | -     | -      |
| AUSTRALIA                                        | 22,783 | 812   | 6,887  | 9,285 | 1,291 | 3,210 | 44,268 |

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