

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 54 : FLOUR MILLING

FOUR WEEKS ENDED 20TH AUGUST, 1955

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I : WHEAT GRISED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Four Weeks ended -		Period	
	21st August 1954	20th Aug. 1955	26th June, 1954 to 21st August 1954	25th June, 1955 to 20th August 1955
Wheat Gristed for -				
Flour (White)	4,674,299	4,756,322	9,574,408	9,744,110
Sharps	24,943	21,095	54,565	38,540
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	127,358	152,812	258,962	286,461
Granulated	3,316	4,539	6,653	8,177
Stockmeal	104,133	74,281	216,179	152,839
Semolina	18,601	15,502	41,600	35,673
TOTAL WHEAT GRISED	4,952,650	5,024,551	10,152,367	10,265,800
	(Tons of 2,000 lb.)			
Production (a) -				
Flour (White)	106,493	105,282	215,534	215,019
Sharps	678	533	1,428	964
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	3,537	4,140	7,234	7,798
Granulated	94	94	190	196
Stockmeal	3,242	2,442	6,857	5,094
Semolina	367	394	803	878
Wheat Germ	117	82	244	159
Bran	18,336	18,239	36,993	36,687
Pollard	21,930	22,046	44,563	44,873
Screenings	16	12	32	27
TOTAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED	154,810	153,264	313,878	311,695

(a) Excludes Production of other Grain Mills.

TABLE II : WHEAT GRISED AND PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED : STATES

4 Weeks ended 20th August, 1955

State	Flour	Sharps	Wheatmeal for	Stockmeal
	(White)		Baking	
	Wheat Gristed (Bushels)			
New South Wales	1,609,841	19,136	23,702	52,331
Victoria	1,513,781	1,554	26,470	15,066
Queensland	583,826	176	26,906	2,186
South Australia	581,211	-	7,436	1,671
Western Australia	391,246	129	64,030	3,027
Tasmania	26,417	-	4,268	-
TOTAL:	4,756,322	21,095	152,812	74,281
	Production : Tons of 2,000 lb			
New South Wales	36,707	473	665	1,737
Victoria	32,795	54	716	459
Queensland	12,754	4	766	27
South Australia	12,116	-	186	49
Western Australia	8,839	2	1,698	170
Tasmania	2,061	-	109	-
TOTAL:	105,282	533	4,140	2,442

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TABLE III : PRODUCTION DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FLOUR MILL PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

4 WEEKS ENDED 20TH AUGUST, 1955

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Particulars	Stocks as at 23rd July, 1955	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 20th August 1955
			Consumption in Australia	Oversea Exports	
Flour (White)	67,292	105,282	65,053	48,658	58,863
Sharps	165	533	140	277	281
Wheatmeal :					
Baking	2,038	4,140	2,562	1,702	1,914
Granulated	20	94	100	-	14
Stockmeal	558	2,442	2,485	-	515
Semolina	135	394	309	73	147
Wheat Germ	48	82	78	10	42
Bran	6,707	18,239	19,307	145	5,494
Pollard	5,218	22,046	22,510	32	4,722
Screenings	2	12	13	-	1

TABLE IV : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a) : STATES

4 WEEKS ENDED, 20TH AUGUST, 1955

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

State.	Stocks as at 23rd July, 1955	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 20th August 1955
			Consumption in Australia	Oversea Export	
New South Wales	17,873	37,845	23,536	12,962	19,120
Victoria	24,546	33,565	19,406	19,512	19,193
Queensland	5,099	13,534	11,527	2,533	4,573
South Australia	6,948	12,302	6,255	6,906	6,079
Western Australia	13,243	10,539	4,775	8,724	10,283
Tasmania	1,786	2,170	2,146	-	1,810
Total:	69,495	109,955	67,755	50,637	61,058

TABLE V : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a)

AUSTRALIA (Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Period	Stocks as at Commencement of Period	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at end of Period
			Consumption in Australia	Oversea Export	
4 Weeks ended -					
21st August, 1954	67,236	110,708	65,833	44,888	67,223
20th August, 1955	69,495	109,955	67,755	50,637	61,058
26th June 1954 to 21st August 1954	66,795	224,196	132,355	91,413	67,223
25th June, 1955 to 20th August, 1955	65,306	223,781	130,922	97,107	61,058

(a) White Flour, Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps.

NOTE: A comparison of production of wheat products for the years 1938-39, 1945-46 and 1951-52 to 1954-55 and for each of the last 13 months is given on Production Summary No. 40.

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