

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 5 - PIGS SLAUGHTERED.
AND PRODUCTION AND DISPOSAL OF PORK AND BACON AND HAM - MAY, 1950.
 (Note: Subject to revision)

Table 1 - Number of Pigs Slaughtered.
 (Pigs slaughtered for boiling down are excluded)

State	May		11 months ended May	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>PIGS KILLED FOR PORK</u>				
New South Wales ..	20,629	19,514	183,281	165,597
Victoria ..	14,113	11,434	150,333	110,743
Queensland ..	21,816	21,521	197,746	201,559
South Australia ..	2,334	2,446	36,700	26,535
Western Australia ..	3,220	2,624	46,027	30,765
Tasmania ..	2,587	2,191	27,867	23,070
Northern Territory ..	47	52	506	670
Australian Capital Territory ..	100	159	1,165	1,746
<u>Australia :</u>	65,346	55,942	643,695	560,685
<u>PIGS KILLED FOR BACON AND HAM</u>				
New South Wales ..	20,598	31,753	259,066	278,450
Victoria ..	21,664	18,335	196,575	174,843
Queensland ..	27,888	27,968	259,018	265,591
South Australia ..	7,312	7,335	81,777	75,533
Western Australia ..	7,464	6,065	76,980	74,886
Tasmania ..	2,459	2,854	20,419	23,530
<u>Australia :</u>	93,585	94,310	896,835	892,833
<u>PIGS KILLED FOR PORK AND BACON AND HAM</u>				
New South Wales ..	47,227	47,267	442,347	444,047
Victoria ..	35,777	29,769	346,958	285,586
Queensland ..	49,704	49,490	456,764	467,150
South Australia ..	10,340	9,781	121,477	102,068
Western Australia ..	10,654	8,689	123,007	105,651
Tasmania ..	5,046	5,045	48,306	46,600
Northern Territory ..	47	52	506	670
Australian Capital Territory ..	100	159	1,165	1,746
<u>Australia :</u>	158,934	150,252	1,540,530	1,453,518

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TABLE II - Production of Pork and Bacon and Ham (Slaughtered)
(Unit: Ton)

State	May		11 months ended May	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>PRODUCTION OF PORK</u>				
New South Wales ..	1,004	755	9,039	8,197
Victoria ..	757	608	8,042	5,948
Queensland ..	1,220	1,207	11,804	11,445
South Australia ..	174	149	2,413	1,640
Western Australia ..	183	153	2,504	1,734
Tasmania ..	123	104	1,318	1,094
Northern Territory ..	3	3	24	38
Australian Capital Territory ..	5	7	51	78
<u>Australia :</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>34,395</u>	<u>30,174</u>
<u>PRODUCTION OF SACKED BACON AND HAM (CURED WEIGHT).</u>				
New South Wales ..	1,190	891	12,233	11,460
Victoria ..	917	871	9,403	7,330
Queensland ..	737	765	8,713	9,218
South Australia ..	315	250	3,534	3,100
Western Australia ..	357	337	3,477	3,195
Tasmania ..	95	82	1,037	913
<u>Australia :</u>	<u>3,611</u>	<u>2,996</u>	<u>38,397</u>	<u>35,216</u>
<u>PRODUCTION OF PORK AND BACON AND HAM IN TERMS OF PORK.</u>				
New South Wales ..	2,622	1,967	25,676	23,783
Victoria ..	2,004	1,521	20,830	15,917
Queensland ..	2,262	2,247	23,054	23,981
South Australia ..	602	489	7,020	5,856
Western Australia ..	669	611	7,233	5,079
Tasmania ..	252	216	2,728	2,336
Northern Territory ..	3	3	24	38
Australian Capital Territory ..	5	7	51	78
<u>Australia :</u>	<u>8,379</u>	<u>7,061</u>	<u>86,616</u>	<u>78,068</u>

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TABLE III - Production and Disposals of Pork and Bacon and Ham - Australia.
(Unit : Ton)

Particulars	May		11 months ended May	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>PORK</u>				
Stock at commencement of period (a) ..	1,812	2,728	1,572	1,923
Production ..	3,469	2,986	34,395	30,174
<u>Total :</u>	5,281	5,714	35,767	32,097
Overseas Exports of Frozen Pork (b) ..	2,196	493	8,423	4,982
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c) ..	1,211	2,729	25,471	24,623
Stock at end of period (a) ..	1,874	2,492	1,874	2,492
<u>Total :</u>	5,281	5,714	35,767	32,097
<u>BACON AND HAM (CURED WEIGHT)</u>				
Stock at commencement of period (d) ..	823	957	997	889
Production ..	3,611	2,996	38,397	35,216
<u>Total :</u>	4,434	3,953	39,394	36,105
Overseas Exports - Canned ..	148	123	845	613
Not Canned (b) ..	274	271	3,107	3,075
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c) ..	3,113	2,552	34,543	31,410
Stock at end of period (d) ..	899	1,007	899	1,007
<u>Total :</u>	4,434	3,953	39,394	36,105

- (a) Stocks of frozen Pork as recorded by Australian Meat Board.
 (b) Includes ships' stores.
 (c) Includes all pork used for curing or emulsified whether the products were exported or otherwise.
 (d) Stocks of bacon and ham at bacon and ham factories.
 (e) Includes consumption of canned bacon and ham in Australia.

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