

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 54: FLOUR MILLING: 4 WEEKS ENDED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1954.

(Subject to revision)

TABLE 1: WHEAT GRISTED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Four weeks ended		Period 29th June 1952 to	Period 28th June 1953 to
	21st February 1953	20th February 1954	21st February 1953	20th February 1954
(Bushels)				
Wheat Gristed for -				
Flour (White)	6,331,838	4,683,373	47,638,657	46,867,759
Sharps	41,339	21,129	243,369	274,304
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	110,415	133,081	937,786	1,101,362
Granulated	2,236	2,932	19,062	25,300
Stockmeal	54,497	90,253	801,731	940,890
Semolina	16,562	11,460	119,200	122,410
TOTAL WHEAT GRISTED:	6,556,887	4,942,228	49,759,805	49,332,025
(Tons of 2,000 lb.)				

Production (a)				
Flour (White)	135,629	104,085	1,046,197	1,034,216
Sharps	979	529	5,847	6,509
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	3,064	3,690	25,930	30,520
Granulated	63	65	553	597
Stockmeal	1,766	2,710	25,174	29,584
Semolina	385	271	2,732	2,798
Wheat Germ	146	120	1,072	1,070
Bran	24,397	18,650	190,761	181,590
Pollard	29,518	21,256	226,289	221,532
Screenings	14	12	163	135
TOTAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED:	195,961	151,388	1,524,718	1,508,551

(a) Excludes Production of other Grain Mills.

TABLE II: WHEAT GRISTED AND PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED: STATES
4 WEEKS ENDED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1954.

State	Flour (White)	Wheatmeal for Baking	Sharps	Stockmeal
Wheat Gristed (Bushels)				
New South Wales	1,562,470	23,871	19,984	59,570
Victoria	1,460,048	29,905	1,059	17,924
Queensland	399,790	20,233	-	4,717
South Australia	542,926	3,553	-	856
Western Australia	611,937	51,892	86	7,186
Tasmania	106,202	3,627	-	-
TOTAL:	4,683,373	133,081	21,129	90,253

Production: Tons of 2,000 lb.

New South Wales	34,737	690	498	1,867
Victoria	32,411	825	29	515
Queensland	8,847	557	-	74
South Australia	11,903	104	-	25
Western Australia	13,706	1,422	2	229
Tasmania	2,481	92	-	-
TOTAL:	104,085	3,690	529	2,710

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TABLE III: PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FLOUR MILL PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA
4 WEEKS ENDED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1954
(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Particulars	Stocks as at 23rd January, 1954	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 20th February, 1954
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
Flour (White)	83,592	104,085	56,477	61,804	69,426
Sharps	479	529	210	472	326
Wheatmeal -					
Baking	1,650	3,690	2,489	1,460	1,391
Granulated	21	65	66	-	20
Stockmeal	787	2,710	2,750	-	747
Semolina	115	271	283	11	92
Wheat Germ	54	120	110	9	55
Bran	2,024	18,650	18,852	9	1,813
Pollard	1,924	21,256	21,382	9	1,789
Screenings	2	12	11	-	3

TABLE IV: PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a): STATES
4 WEEKS ENDED 20TH FEBRUARY, 1954
(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

State	Stocks as at 23rd January, 1954	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 20th February, 1954
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
New South Wales	27,555	35,925	21,579	18,579	23,322
Victoria	33,388	33,265	16,284	27,924	22,445
Queensland	5,740	9,404	9,363	455	5,326
South Australia	7,601	12,007	5,429	7,686	6,493
Western Australia	10,727	15,130	4,261	9,092	12,504
Tasmania	710	2,573	2,230	-	1,053
TOTAL	85,721	108,304	59,146	63,736	71,143

TABLE V: PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a)
AUSTRALIA (Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Period	Stocks as at Commencement	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at end of Period
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
4 Weeks ending					
21st Feb., 1953	67,866	139,672	61,973	68,610	76,955
20th Feb., 1954	85,721	108,304	59,146	63,736	71,143
29th June, 1952 to					
21st Feb., 1953	74,673	1,077,974	547,801	527,891	76,955
28th June, 1953 to					
20th Feb., 1954	75,286	1,071,245	554,034	521,354	71,143

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

NOTE: A comparison of production of wheat products for the years 1938-39, 1945-46 and 1950-51 to 1952-53 and for each of the last 13 months is given on Production Summary No. 40.