

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4 : SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

AND PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF MUTTON AND LAMB - FEBRUARY, 1949.

(Note : Subject to revision)

TABIE I : NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

(Slaughtering for boiling down are excluded)

State	February		8 months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949

SHEEP SLAUGHTERED

New South Wales	250,992	315,335	2,044,660	2,100,256
Victoria	280,649	522,944	1,788,374	2,161,502
Queensland	71,002	73,676	656,876	617,169
South Australia	68,673	105,048	521,114	717,722
Western Australia	59,911	79,994	585,058	667,404
Tasmania	15,929	17,371	142,018	144,625
Northern Territory	200	248	1,761	2,022
Australian Capital Territory	2,644	2,644	21,641	21,152
<u>Australia</u>	750,000	1,117,260	5,761,502	6,431,852

LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

New South Wales	192,029	254,173	1,938,094	2,301,867
Victoria	177,167	287,517	2,938,438	2,592,467
Queensland	9,169	7,553	70,167	76,226
South Australia	39,484	43,681	759,736	913,057
Western Australia	26,280	27,877	523,809	479,479
Tasmania	16,283	19,015	98,883	108,748
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-
Australian Capital Territory	1,522	1,522	12,423	12,176
<u>Australia</u>	461,934	641,338	6,341,550	6,484,020

TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED.

New South Wales	443,021	569,508	3,982,754	4,402,123
Victoria	457,816	810,461	4,726,812	4,753,969
Queensland	80,171	81,229	727,043	693,395
South Australia	108,157	148,729	1,280,850	1,630,779
Western Australia	86,191	107,871	1,108,867	1,146,683
Tasmania	32,212	36,386	240,901	253,373
Northern Territory	200	248	1,761	2,022
Australian Capital Territory	4,166	4,166	34,064	33,328
<u>Australia</u>	1,211,934	1,758,598	12,103,052	12,925,872

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB

(Unit : Ton.)

State	February		8 months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949

PRODUCTION OF MUTTON

New South Wales	4,981	5,739	40,647	41,681
Victoria	5,438	9,669	35,065	39,785
Queensland	1,408	1,418	12,289	12,357
South Australia	1,449	2,030	11,761	14,805
Western Australia	1,145	1,403	10,765	11,915
Tasmania	313	341	2,790	2,837
Northern Territory	5	5	43	42
Australian Capital Territory	49	49	393	392
<u>Australia</u>	<u>14,788</u>	<u>20,654</u>	<u>113,753</u>	<u>123,814</u>

PRODUCTION OF LAMB

New South Wales	3,065	3,952	30,891	37,401
Victoria	2,556	4,798	46,766	39,585
Queensland	134	114	1,036	1,168
South Australia	649	710	13,216	14,781
Western Australia	387	411	7,582	6,789
Tasmania	254	297	1,544	1,695
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-
Australian Capital Territory	26	26	195	208
<u>Australia</u>	<u>7,071</u>	<u>10,308</u>	<u>101,230</u>	<u>101,627</u>

PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB

New South Wales	8,046	9,691	71,538	79,082
Victoria	7,994	14,467	81,831	79,370
Queensland	1,542	1,532	13,325	13,525
South Australia	2,098	2,740	24,977	29,586
Western Australia	1,532	1,814	18,347	18,704
Tasmania	567	638	4,334	4,532
Northern Territory	5	5	43	42
Australian Capital Territory	75	75	588	600
<u>Australia</u>	<u>21,859</u>	<u>30,962</u>	<u>214,983</u>	<u>225,441</u>

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TABLE III : PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF MUTTON AND LAMB : AUSTRALIA
 (Unit : Ton.)

Particulars	February		8 months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949

MUTTON

Stocks at commencement of period (a)	2,528	8,234	2,787	1,309
Production	14,788	20,654	113,753	123,814
<u>Total</u>	17,316	28,888	116,540	125,123
Overseas Exports of Frozen Mutton (b)	428	1,228	5,791	3,923
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	13,181	15,049	107,042	108,589
Stocks at end of period (a)	3,707	12,611	3,707	12,611
<u>Total</u>	17,316	28,888	116,540	125,123

LAMB

Stocks at commencement of period (a)	4,778	10,991	3,992	195
Production	7,071	10,308	101,290	101,627
<u>Total</u>	11,849	21,299	105,222	101,822
Overseas Exports of Frozen Lamb (b)	2,742	8,819	42,879	28,559
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	5,933	5,806	59,169	66,589
Stocks at end of period (a)	3,174	6,674	3,174	6,674
<u>Total</u>	11,849	21,299	105,222	101,822

- (a) Stocks of frozen mutton or lamb as recorded by the Australian Meat Board.
 (b) Excludes ships' Stores.
 (c) Includes ships' stores and all mutton or lamb consumed in factories whether the products were exported or otherwise.