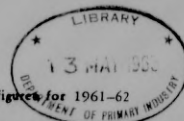


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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 54: FLOUR MILLS
FEBRUARY, 1963.



The information set out below has been compiled from returns of Flour Mills and indicates current trends in the production of the products listed. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WHEAT GRISTED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED : AUSTRALIA
(Flour Mills Only)

Period	Wheat Gristed for all Purposes	Products Obtained							
		Flour		Wheatmeal Granulated for Porridge	Wheatmeal for Stockmeal	Semolina	Wheat Germ	Bran	Pollard
		White incl. Sharps	Wheatmeal for Baking						
	'000 bushels								
		- tons of 2,000 lb. -							
Year : 1959-60	68,680	1,430,492	53,189	477	36,851	8,431	2,219	244,801	313,302
1960-61	71,023	1,505,122	34,816	546	35,615	11,401	2,642	246,853	321,685
1961-62	68,785	1,474,877	38,676	456	24,996	11,276	3,262	237,525	314,103
8 months ended February, 1962	46,070	989,377	25,828	284	16,936	6,650	2,126	158,909	210,826
8 months ended February, 1963	43,734	936,785	27,530	219	15,969	6,116	2,023	135,137	198,132
Month, 1962: January	5,587	120,016	3,029	26	1,768	856	304	19,923	25,625
February	5,976	129,312	2,978	21	1,693	704	245	20,820	26,629
March	5,952	128,375	3,225	49	1,654	1,276	248	20,986	27,262
April	4,554	96,576	2,824	27	1,945	845	286	15,511	20,656
May	6,522	139,176	3,575	49	2,494	1,386	322	22,486	28,711
June	5,687	121,283	3,224	47	1,967	1,119	280	19,318	26,202
July	5,681	121,800	3,431	40	2,212	968	281	19,231	26,320
August	6,034	129,531	3,486	40	2,084	877	288	18,239	27,307
September	5,253	113,031	3,475	29	1,975	883	236	17,525	22,884
October	5,848	124,881	3,625	32	2,500	635	283	19,817	25,574
November	5,575	119,133	4,105	23	2,133	833	287	17,880	24,664
December	4,549	97,227	2,988	16	1,940	532	190	15,508	21,198
1963 January	5,330	114,072	3,311	21	1,598	660	246	18,264	24,676
February	5,464	117,110	3,109	18	1,527	728	212	18,673	25,509

NOTE: Details of Mill Stocks and Deliveries are no longer collected.

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TABLE 2. - WHEAT GRISTED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED: STATES

FEBRUARY, 1963.

Item	Unit	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Wheat Gristed for all Purposes	Bushels	2,019,863	1,455,240	599,895	678,943	592,769	117,088	5,463,798
Products Obtained -								
Flour - White incl. Sharps	Tons(2,000 lb.)	42,503	31,752	12,311	14,965	13,221	2,358	117,110
Wheatmeal for Baking	"	1,404	647	614	213	(a)	(a)	3,109
Wheatmeal Granulated for Porridge	"	-	(a)	(a)	-	(a)	-	18
Wheatmeal for Stockmeal	"	915	260	(a)	(a)	(a)	327	1,527
Semolina	"	(a)	92	(a)	(a)	51	-	728
Wheat Germ	"	99	87	12	(a)	(a)	-	212
Bran	"	6,224	5,497	(a)	2,695	2,640	(a)	18,673
Pollard	"	9,858	6,585	3,262	3,050	2,130	624	25,509

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