

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 40 : PRODUCTION OF CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS, OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS AND FLOUR MILLING : AUSTRALIA, MARCH, 1956.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of commodities listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE I : PRODUCTION OF CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS AND OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS

Period	Prepared (Ready-to-Eat) Cereal Breakfast Foods - All Types.	Wheatmeal Granulated for Porridge (a)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch from Wheat and Maize (b)	Dried Gluten	Pearl Barley
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Year 1938-39		(c)	304,501	112,414	4,608	38,427
1945-46		(c)	371,721	210,044	27,023	63,443
1951-52	(c)	137,428	363,398	329,947	62,441	53,175
1952-53		48,000	381,237	312,188	60,237	45,728
1953-54		48,060	400,095	334,298	75,938	45,501
1954-55		64,646	333,066	357,092	81,578	45,881
Nine Months ended :						
March, 1956	510,291	42,991	197,527	289,169	59,320	20,176
March, 1955	(c)	40,556	187,345	259,327	59,680	22,375
Month, 1955 :						
March	50,421	4,279	36,041	31,858	7,488	5,876
April	46,772	6,419	42,098	28,495	6,449	5,960
May	54,192	8,908	55,790	33,804	7,827	9,402
June	42,128	8,763	47,833	35,466	8,022	8,144
July	42,423	7,132	35,448	35,075	7,350	4,875
August	54,325	5,676	24,464	37,519	8,161	3,130
September	55,125	6,214	19,246	36,252	7,663	1,942
October	58,617	5,032	14,150	33,993	6,257	1,108
November	73,980	4,194	16,080	36,280	6,970	1,146
December	57,113	3,106	16,183	24,878	4,108	682
1956 :						
January	53,398	3,200	18,600	20,819	4,502	1,553
February	61,255	3,919	27,244	32,309	6,845	2,200
March	54,055	4,518	26,112	32,037	7,464	3,540

(a) Includes quantities produced in Flour Mills. (b) Not available for publication separately. (c) Not available.

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TABLE II : FLOUR MILLING : WHEAT CRISTED, PRODUCTS OBTAINED, AUSTRALIA - MARCH, 1956.

Period	Wheat Gristed ('000 Bushels)	Products obtained - (Tons of 2,000 lb.)									
		Flour, White	Sharps	Wheatmeal			Semolina (a)	Wheat Germ	Bran	Pollard	Screenings
				Baking	Granulated (a)	Stockmeal					
Year : 1938-39	66,241	1,372,732	3,827	26,547	(b)	(b)	2,516	(c)	289,401	284,079	(a)
1945-46	61,551	1,218,838	10,809	63,916	(b)	(b)	5,373	(c)	237,874	256,004	(a)
1951-52	80,261	1,686,872	9,132	34,278	7,696	82,559	12,192	(c)	337,486	358,883	(a)
1952-53	77,887	1,679,277	9,116	37,907	2,688	85,413	6,118	(c)	232,915	369,243	216
1953-54	74,514	1,552,886	8,010	48,162	2,688	135,044	6,069	1,577	274,307	326,890	530
1954-55	70,477	1,483,075	7,680	47,706	3,632	41,077	4,856	1,380	261,222	305,264	249
Nine Months ended :											
March, 1956	51,709	1,079,525	5,551	34,697	2,362	24,003	3,343	838	196,398	232,940	135
March, 1955	52,646	1,103,902	5,667	36,938	2,301	33,947	3,404	1,089	196,257	225,429	177
Month, 1955 :											
March	6,633	147,150	560	3,776	250	2,120	664	128	26,162	30,297	24
April	5,766	124,482	607	3,472	325	2,251	431	91	21,763	25,854	29
May	6,542	137,813	864	3,930	511	2,424	477	114	23,620	29,311	32
June	5,523	116,878	542	3,366	495	2,455	544	86	19,582	24,670	11
July	5,775	120,416	461	4,369	412	2,871	553	89	20,376	25,048	12
August	5,486	114,769	604	3,993	419	2,754	410	93	20,051	24,696	8
September	5,301	109,560	507	4,308	247	2,831	308	99	20,673	24,003	5
October	6,007	125,214	694	3,840	202	3,498	274	111	22,785	26,710	14
November	6,416	133,834	715	4,202	240	3,175	441	108	24,776	28,538	17
December	6,250	130,862	747	4,002	170	2,683	238	98	24,118	28,220	23
1956 :											
January	5,547	115,805	789	3,336	190	2,242	341	77	21,556	25,301	19
February	5,017	104,618	424	3,604	229	1,837	329	89	19,199	23,108	23
March	5,910	124,447	610	3,043	253	2,112	449	74	22,864	27,316	14

(a) Includes production in establishments not classified as Flour Mills. (b) Included with Wheatmeal - Baking. (c) Not available.
(d) Included with Sharps.

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