

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO.3 - CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AND
PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF BEEF AND VEAL - JUNE, 1949

(Note: Subject to revision)

TABLE I : NUMBER OF BULLS, BULLOCKS, COWS AND CALVES SLAUGHTERED
(Cattle slaughtered for boiling down are excluded)

STATE	JUNE 12 months ended JUNE			
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BULLS AND BULLOCKS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	37,784	39,214	419,443	465,666
Victoria	15,717	16,418	179,604	191,717
Queensland	77,269	68,940	550,177	496,486
South Australia	5,959	6,437	63,456	68,919
Western Australia	10,897	8,001	72,694	74,343
Tasmania	1,804	1,339	19,919	21,527
Northern Territory	1,136	1,228	14,501	14,385
Aust.Cap.Terr.	225	295	2,539	3,538
<u>Australia</u>	150,791	141,872	1,322,333	1,336,581
<u>COWS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	22,538	22,549	286,997	273,875
Victoria (a)	27,255	30,720	282,984	330,185
Queensland	50,411	44,390	378,230	299,688
South Australia	3,439	3,573	46,090	53,204
Western Australia	6,303	7,799	61,074	69,154
Tasmania	1,379	2,460	16,084	19,334
Northern Territory	68	80	307	482
Aust.Cap. Terr.	77	56	745	672
<u>Australia</u>	111,470	111,627	1,072,511	1,046,594
<u>TOTAL BULLS, BULLOCKS AND COWS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	60,322	61,763	706,440	739,541
Victoria (a)	42,972	47,138	462,588	521,902
Queensland	127,680	113,330	920,407	796,174
South Australia	9,398	10,010	109,546	122,123
Western Australia	17,200	15,800	133,768	143,497
Tasmania	3,183	3,799	36,003	40,861
Northern Territory	1,204	1,308	14,808	14,867
Aust. Cap.Terr.	302	351	3,284	4,210
<u>Australia</u>	262,261	253,499	2,394,844	2,383,175
<u>CALVES SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	22,175	27,454	369,231	376,285
Victoria	23,941	25,873	285,804	322,299
Queensland	17,460	24,364	259,505	277,266
South Australia	5,255	5,576	55,563	68,859
Western Australia	956	1,130	11,357	13,200
Tasmania	216	366	1,910	3,559
Northern Territory	-	1	18	26
Aust.Cap.Terr.	2	22	25	258
<u>Australia</u>	70,005	84,791	983,421	1,061,752

(a) Includes Young Cattle

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TABLE II - PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL.
Unit : Ton)

STATE	JUNE		12 Months ended June	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF</u>				
New South Wales	13,466	13,408	151,385	161,601
Victoria	8,944	9,401	97,649	106,603
Queensland	32,486	29,234	220,264	197,069
South Australia	2,112	2,086	24,973	26,153
Western Australia	3,911	3,724	29,123	32,467
Tasmania	758	829	7,993	9,370
Northern Territory	208	208	3,053	3,129
Aust.Cap.Territory	66	81	707	972
<u>Australia.</u>	62,031	59,051	535,149	541,252
<u>PRODUCTION OF VEAL</u>				
New South Wales	601	967	10,504	11,503
Victoria	660	750	7,436	9,403
Queensland	401	500	6,234	6,533
South Australia	200	207	2,194	2,920
Western Australia	34	42	399	527
Tasmania	8	13	77	129
Northern Territory	-	-	1	1
Aust.Cap.Terr.	1	1	1	7
<u>Australia</u>	1,993	2,560	26,840	31,103
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL</u>				
New South Wales	14,147	14,375	161,889	176,104
Victoria	9,612	10,151	105,087	116,006
Queensland	32,887	29,814	226,491	204,402
South Australia	2,312	2,293	27,167	29,073
Western Australia	3,965	3,766	29,522	32,994
Tasmania	766	842	8,070	9,507
Northern Territory	208	208	3,054	3,130
Aust.Cap.Territory	67	82	710	779
<u>Australia</u>	64,024	61,611	561,997	572,355

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TABLE III - PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF BEEF AND VEAL : AUSTRALIA
(Unit : Ton)

PARTICULARS	JUNE		12 Months ended June	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BEEF</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period(a)	27,066	14,794	27,174	27,410
Production	62,031	59,051	535,149	541,252
TOTAL	89,097	73,845	562,323	568,662
Overseas Exports of Frozen Beef(b)	14,860	6,533	105,617	90,066
Balance available for consumption in Australia(c)	46,027	43,437	429,296	454,721
Stocks at end of period(a)	27,410	23,075	27,410	23,075
TOTAL	89,097	73,845	562,323	568,662
<u>VEAL</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period(a)	515	337	300	342
Production	1,993	2,560	26,843	31,103
TOTAL	2,500	2,897	27,143	31,445
Overseas Exports of Frozen Veal	115	70	1,220	1,183
Balance available for consumption in Australia(c)	2,051	2,399	25,506	29,842
Stocks at end of period(a)	342	420	342	420
TOTAL	2,500	2,897	27,143	31,445

- (a) Stocks of Frozen Beef or Veal as recorded by Australian Meat Board.
 (b) Includes beef, veal, mutton and lamb used as Ships' Stores.
 (c) Includes all Beef or Veal consumed in factories whether the products were exported or otherwise.

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