

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4 : SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

AND PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF MUTTON AND LAMB - NOVEMBER, 1949

(Note : Subject to revision)

TABLE I : NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED  
(Slaughterings for boiling down are excluded)

| State                                    | November  |           | 11 months ended November |            |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
|                                          | 1948      | 1949      | 1948                     | 1949       |
| <u>SHEEP SLAUGHTERED</u>                 |           |           |                          |            |
| New South Wales                          | 262,737   | 215,243   | 2,596,230                | 2,216,332  |
| Victoria                                 | 255,719   | 440,861   | 2,365,127                | 3,571,596  |
| Queensland                               | 77,693    | 75,076    | 808,319                  | 811,717    |
| South Australia                          | 91,334    | 119,393   | 825,136                  | 1,013,622  |
| Western Australia                        | 123,092   | 122,446   | 744,614                  | 766,942    |
| Tasmania                                 | 17,237    | 18,659    | 195,441                  | 210,132    |
| Northern Territory                       | 300       | 15        | 2,478                    | 2,760      |
| Australian Cap. Territory                | 2,505     | 2,505     | 25,743                   | 27,555     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                        | 830,817   | 994,308   | 7,563,086                | 8,640,656  |
| <u>LAMBS SLAUGHTERED</u>                 |           |           |                          |            |
| New South Wales                          | 348,539   | 444,512   | 2,696,694                | 3,284,060  |
| Victoria                                 | 308,496   | 735,160   | 2,242,775                | 3,993,321  |
| Queensland                               | 10,389    | 10,934    | 98,719                   | 105,374    |
| South Australia                          | 185,284   | 162,376   | 950,804                  | 1,022,388  |
| Western Australia                        | 101,739   | 79,363    | 529,505                  | 439,711    |
| Tasmania                                 | 14,473    | 17,506    | 156,463                  | 183,462    |
| Northern Territory                       | -         | -         | -                        | -          |
| Australian Cap. Territory                | 1,368     | 1,369     | 14,151                   | 15,059     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                        | 970,288   | 1,451,220 | 6,689,411                | 9,043,375  |
| <u>TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED</u> |           |           |                          |            |
| New South Wales                          | 611,276   | 659,755   | 5,292,924                | 5,500,392  |
| Victoria                                 | 564,215   | 1,176,021 | 4,607,902                | 7,564,917  |
| Queensland                               | 88,282    | 86,010    | 907,038                  | 917,091    |
| South Australia                          | 276,618   | 281,769   | 1,775,940                | 2,036,010  |
| Western Australia                        | 224,831   | 202,009   | 1,274,119                | 1,226,653  |
| Tasmania                                 | 31,710    | 36,165    | 351,904                  | 393,594    |
| Northern Territory                       | 300       | 15        | 2,478                    | 2,760      |
| Australian Cap. Territory                | 3,873     | 3,874     | 40,194                   | 42,614     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                        | 1,801,105 | 2,445,618 | 14,252,499               | 17,684,031 |

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB  
 (Unit : Ton)

| State                                | November |        | 11 months ended November |         |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                      | 1948     | 1949   | 1948                     | 1949    |
| <u>PRODUCTION OF MUTTON</u>          |          |        |                          |         |
| New South Wales                      | 5,163    | 4,141  | 51,328                   | 43,168  |
| Victoria                             | 4,997    | 8,827  | 46,215                   | 68,570  |
| Queensland                           | 1,480    | 1,528  | 15,062                   | 15,714  |
| South Australia                      | 1,766    | 2,345  | 16,432                   | 20,740  |
| Western Australia                    | 2,001    | 2,108  | 13,626                   | 14,625  |
| Tasmania                             | 350      | 380    | 3,978                    | 4,278   |
| Northern Territory                   | 9        | -      | 61                       | 62      |
| Australian Cap. Territory            | 50       | 50     | 505                      | 547     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                    | 15,916   | 19,379 | 147,207                  | 168,104 |
| <u>PRODUCTION OF LAMB</u>            |          |        |                          |         |
| New South Wales                      | 5,621    | 6,901  | 43,703                   | 52,702  |
| Victoria                             | 4,651    | 11,615 | 33,812                   | 63,045  |
| Queensland                           | 156      | 157    | 1,476                    | 1,576   |
| South Australia                      | 2,989    | 2,392  | 15,232                   | 15,615  |
| Western Australia                    | 1,463    | 1,105  | 7,515                    | 6,032   |
| Tasmania                             | 238      | 269    | 2,573                    | 3,027   |
| Northern Territory                   | -        | -      | -                        | -       |
| Australian Cap. Territory            | 22       | 22     | 230                      | 242     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                    | 15,141   | 22,481 | 104,541                  | 142,299 |
| <u>PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB</u> |          |        |                          |         |
| New South Wales                      | 10,785   | 11,042 | 95,031                   | 95,870  |
| Victoria                             | 9,648    | 20,442 | 80,027                   | 132,015 |
| Queensland                           | 1,636    | 1,685  | 16,538                   | 17,290  |
| South Australia                      | 4,775    | 4,737  | 31,664                   | 36,415  |
| Western Australia                    | 3,544    | 3,213  | 21,141                   | 20,657  |
| Tasmania                             | 588      | 669    | 6,551                    | 7,305   |
| Northern Territory                   | 9        | -      | 61                       | 62      |
| Australian Cap. Territory            | 72       | 72     | 735                      | 769     |
| <u>Australia:</u>                    | 31,057   | 41,860 | 251,748                  | 310,405 |

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

| Particulars                                        | November |        | 11 months ended November |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                                    | 1948     | 1949   | 1948                     | 1949    |
| <u>MUTTON</u>                                      |          |        |                          |         |
| Stocks at commencement of period (a)               | 1,096    | 7,402  | 2,615                    | 5,486   |
| Production                                         | 15,916   | 19,379 | 147,207                  | 168,104 |
| <u>Total:</u>                                      | 17,012   | 26,781 | 149,822                  | 173,590 |
| Overseas Exports of Frozen Mutton (b)              | 281      | 2,167  | 5,494                    | 16,601  |
| Balance available for consumption in Australia (c) | 14,091   | 15,353 | 141,688                  | 148,028 |
| Stocks at end of period (a)                        | 2,640    | 8,961  | 2,640                    | 8,961   |
| <u>Total:</u>                                      | 17,012   | 26,781 | 149,822                  | 173,590 |
| <u>LAMB</u>                                        |          |        |                          |         |
| Stocks at commencement of period (a)               | 9,270    | 16,020 | 10,597                   | 17,597  |
| Production                                         | 15,131   | 22,481 | 104,541                  | 142,299 |
| <u>Total:</u>                                      | 24,411   | 38,501 | 115,138                  | 159,896 |
| Overseas Exports of Frozen Lamb (b)                | 3,551    | 6,822  | 21,164                   | 42,613  |
| Balance available for consumption in Australia (c) | 7,919    | 14,558 | 81,033                   | 100,162 |
| Stocks at end of period (a)                        | 12,941   | 17,121 | 12,941                   | 17,121  |
| <u>Total:</u>                                      | 24,411   | 38,501 | 115,138                  | 159,896 |

- (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.

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