

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 54 : FLOUR MILLING

SIX WEEKS ENDED 26TH MAY, 1956.

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I : WHEAT GRISTED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED, AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Six Weeks Ended		Period	Period
	28th May, 1955	26th May, 1956	26th June, 1954 to 28th May, 1955.	25th June, 1955 to 26th May, 1956.
(Bushels)				
Wheat Gristed for -				
Flour (White)	5,673,803	8,724,912	61,775,326	61,457,383
Sharps	48,640	43,434	311,602	288,514
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	131,906	228,302	1,618,389	1,606,461
Granulated	4,576	8,577	37,027	41,423
Stockmeal	64,165	117,992	1,182,273	935,751
Semolina	37,044	39,300	189,858	200,040
TOTAL WHEAT GRISTED	5,960,134	9,162,517	65,114,475	64,529,572

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Production (a) -				
Flour (White)	125,463	191,130	1,369,425	1,346,527
Sharps	806	1,020	7,200	6,902
Wheatmeal -				
Baking	3,544	6,192	44,522	43,462
Granulated	104	212	966	1,140
Stockmeal	2,162	3,541	38,947	29,006
Semolina	420	917	4,183	4,559
Wheat Germ	119	134	1,319	1,027
Bran	21,576	33,814	242,244	243,463
Pollard	26,721	41,634	281,204	290,947
Screenings	30	31	239	186
TOTAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED	180,945	278,625	1,990,249	1,967,219

(a) Excludes Production of other Grain Mills.

TABLE II : WHEAT GRISTED AND PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED : STATES

SIX WEEKS ENDED 26TH MAY, 1956

State	Flour (White)	Sharps	Wheatmeal for Baking	Stockmeal
Wheat Gristed (Bushels)				
New South Wales	3,234,107	38,467	40,161	87,179
Victoria	2,618,981	2,720	42,397	19,561
Queensland	875,514	1,840	34,762	7,015
South Australia	834,917	-	26,020	1,836
Western Australia	1,011,093	407	79,235	2,401
Tasmania	150,300	-	5,727	-
TOTAL:	8,724,912	43,434	228,302	117,992
Production : Tons of 2,000 lb.				
New South Wales	70,171	896	1,156	2,633
Victoria	57,264	77	1,156	574
Queensland	19,481	41	989	209
South Australia	18,055	-	659	53
Western Australia	22,854	6	2,089	72
Tasmania	3,305	-	143	-
TOTAL:	191,130	1,020	6,192	3,541

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TABLE III : PRODUCTION DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF FLOUR MILL PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA

SIX WEEKS ENDED 26TH MAY, 1956.

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Particulars	Stocks as at 14th April, 1956	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 26th May, 1956
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
Flour (White)	63,438	191,130	98,704	101,651	54,213
Sharps	262	1,020	241	800	241
Wheatmeal -					
Baking	2,003	6,192	3,568	3,397	1,230
Granulated	5	212	203	-	14
Stockmeal	380	3,541	3,555	21	345
Semolina	219	917	789	238	109
Wheat Germ	49	134	129	10	44
Bran	13,932	33,814	29,936	4,012	13,798
Pollard	9,810	41,634	37,531	3,578	10,335
Screenings	16	31	26	-	21

TABLE IV : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a) - STATES

SIX WEEKS ENDED 26TH MAY, 1956

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

State	Stocks as at 14th April, 1956	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 26th May, 1956
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
New South Wales	15,009	72,223	38,832	35,473	12,927
Victoria	22,171	58,497	28,402	33,148	19,118
Queensland	5,653	20,511	15,217	4,764	6,183
South Australia	11,285	18,714	9,346	13,203	7,450
Western Australia	10,753	24,949	7,318	19,260	9,124
Tasmania	832	3,448	3,398	-	882
TOTAL	65,703	198,342	102,513	105,848	55,684

TABLE V : PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF TOTAL FLOUR (a)

AUSTRALIA

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

Period	Stocks as at Commencement of Period	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at end of Period
			Consumption in Australia	Overseas Exports	
Six weeks ended -					
28th May, 1955	64,890	129,813	67,761	48,945	77,997
26th May, 1956	65,703	198,342	102,513	105,848	55,684
26th June, 1954 to 28th May, 1955	66,795	1,421,147	771,253	638,692	77,997
25th June, 1955 to 26th May, 1956	65,306	1,396,891	777,999	628,514	55,684

(a) White Flour, Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps.

NOTE: A comparison of production of wheat products for the years 1938-39, 1945-46 and 1951-52 to 1954-55 and for each of the last 13 months is given on Production Summary No. 40.