

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4 : SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED AND

PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF MUTTON AND LAMB : JUNE, 1950.

(Note : Subject to revision)

TABLE I : NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED.

(Slaughtering for boiling down are excluded)

State	June		12 months ended June	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>SHEEP SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales ..	243,962	264,699	3,073,907	3,294,287
Victoria ..	217,729	194,075	3,223,509	4,073,220
Queensland ..	74,170	61,856	878,571	863,783
South Australia ..	75,689	73,863	1,081,760	1,165,810
Western Australia ..	60,302	54,309	939,024	865,317
Tasmania ..	17,434	19,888	215,555	238,575
Northern Territory ..	318	82	3,338	2,546
Australian Capital Territory	2,611	3,252	30,693	39,024
<u>Australia:</u>	692,215	672,024	9,446,357	10,543,562

<u>LAMBS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales ..	284,213	233,984	3,381,770	3,526,400
Victoria ..	225,556	160,231	3,468,126	4,331,153
Queensland ..	9,202	5,975	115,735	119,087
South Australia ..	46,819	34,608	1,126,485	1,125,455
Western Australia ..	20,788	20,895	575,916	489,636
Tasmania ..	21,106	23,151	204,626	256,504
Northern Territory ..	1,554	1,902	17,528	22,821
Australian Capital Territory	1,554	1,902	17,528	22,821
<u>Australia:</u>	609,238	480,746	8,890,186	9,871,056

TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

New South Wales ..	528,175	498,683	6,455,677	6,820,687
Victoria ..	443,285	354,306	6,691,635	8,404,373
Queensland ..	83,372	67,831	994,306	982,870
South Australia ..	122,508	108,471	2,208,245	2,291,265
Western Australia ..	81,090	75,204	1,514,940	1,354,953
Tasmania ..	38,540	43,039	420,181	495,079
Northern Territory ..	318	82	3,338	2,546
Australian Capital Territory	4,165	5,154	48,221	61,845
<u>Australia:</u>	1,301,453	1,152,770	18,336,543	20,413,618

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB.

(Unit : Ton)

State	June		12 months ended June	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>PRODUCTION OF MUTTON</u>				
New South Wales	4,657	4,792	59,870	63,184
Victoria	4,323	3,823	61,763	80,500
Queensland	1,351	1,027	16,692	16,265
South Australia	1,590	1,585	21,314	23,362
Western Australia	1,088	1,018	16,625	15,947
Tasmania	344	405	4,319	4,784
Northern Territory	7	2	83	57
Australian Capital Territory	50	64	604	764
<u>Australia :</u>	13,410	12,714	181,270	204,863

PRODUCTION OF LAMB

New South Wales	4,643	3,558	54,468	55,869
Victoria	3,432	2,318	52,975	66,822
Queensland	140	79	1,748	1,738
South Australia	729	510	18,138	16,607
Western Australia	260	299	8,247	6,856
Tasmania	331	382	3,255	4,103
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-
Australian Capital Territory	25	31	282	369
<u>Australia :</u>	9,560	7,177	139,113	152,364

PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB

New South Wales	9,300	8,350	114,338	119,053
Victoria	7,755	6,141	114,738	147,322
Queensland	1,491	1,106	18,440	18,003
South Australia	2,319	2,093	39,452	39,969
Western Australia	1,348	1,317	24,872	22,803
Tasmania	675	787	7,574	8,887
Northern Territory	7	2	83	57
Australian Capital Territory	75	95	886	1,133
<u>Australia:</u>	22,970	19,891	320,383	357,227

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

	June		12 months ended June	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
<u>MUTTON</u>				
Stock at commencement of period (a)	9,517	6,873	1,309	7,435
Production ..	13,410	12,714	181,270	204,863
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22,927	19,587	182,579	212,298
Overseas Exports of Frozen Mutton (b)	125	1,143	12,304	31,400
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	15,367	14,300	162,840	176,754
Stock at end of period (a)	7,435	4,144	7,435	4,144
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22,927	19,587	182,579	212,298
<u>LAMB</u>				
Stock at commencement of period (a)	2,371	1,815	195	2,200
Production ..	9,560	7,177	139,113	152,364
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,931	8,992	139,308	154,564
Overseas Exports of Frozen Lamb (b)	786	1,522	38,861	56,437
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	8,945	6,343	98,247	97,000
Stock at end of period (a)	2,200	1,127	2,200	1,127
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,931	8,992	139,308	154,564

(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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