

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 - CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AND
PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF BEEF AND VEAL - DECEMBER, 1949.
 (Note : Subject to revision)

TABLE 1 : NUMBER OF BULLS, BULLOCKS, COWS AND CALVES SLAUGHTERED
 (Cattle slaughtered for boiling down are excluded)

State	December		12 months ended December	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BULLS AND BULLOCKS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	41,417	38,300	450,078	459,731
Victoria	15,871	15,231	192,143	195,690
Queensland	26,332	24,795	529,968	510,906
South Australia	4,972	5,429	69,984	68,500
Western Australia	4,955	4,593	78,859	71,180
Tasmania	1,807	2,133	21,578	25,906
Northern Territory	1,381	1,315	14,926	14,664
Australian Cap. Territory ..	295	295	3,116	3,540
<u>Australia:</u>	97,030	92,091	1,360,652	1,350,117
<u>COWS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	22,028	22,589	268,301	279,024
Victoria (a)	26,704	27,551	305,004	347,396
Queensland	14,408	21,372	324,154	288,339
South Australia	4,204	5,104	50,973	52,619
Western Australia	5,385	5,124	63,231	74,109
Tasmania	1,327	1,616	15,569	19,582
Northern Territory	39	30	534	464
Australian Cap. Territory ..	56	56	796	672
<u>Australia:</u>	74,151	83,442	1,028,502	1,062,205
<u>TOTAL BULLS, BULLOCKS AND COWS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	63,445	60,889	718,379	738,755
Victoria (a)	42,575	42,782	497,147	547,886
Queensland	40,740	46,167	854,122	799,245
South Australia	9,176	10,533	120,897	121,119
Western Australia	10,340	9,717	142,090	145,289
Tasmania	3,134	3,749	37,147	45,488
Northern Territory	1,420	1,345	15,460	15,128
Australian Cap. Territory ..	351	351	3,912	4,212
<u>Australia:</u>	171,181	175,533	2,389,154	2,412,322
<u>CALVES SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	30,807	29,190	373,330	373,725
Victoria	15,297	12,580	312,718	321,211
Queensland	23,036	27,650	286,193	263,293
South Australia	5,538	5,723	67,222	70,751
Western Australia	1,169	1,127	12,583	12,458
Tasmania	217	216	2,490	4,285
Northern Territory	-	1	20	9
Australian Capital Territory	22	22	139	261
<u>Australia:</u>	76,086	76,509	1,054,695	1,045,993

(a) Included Young Cattle.

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL
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State	December		12 months ended December	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF</u>				
New South Wales ..	14,327	13,873	161,315	162,373
Victoria ..	8,820	8,824	104,294	110,742
Queensland ..	10,372	11,747	209,302	204,944
South Australia ..	1,958	2,343	26,908	26,164
Western Australia ..	2,230	2,166	31,599	33,627
Tasmania ..	747	880	8,750	10,674
Northern Territory ..	297	308	3,046	3,507
Australian Cap. Territory ..	81	81	880	972
<u>Australia:</u>	38,832	40,222	546,094	553,003
<u>PRODUCTION OF VEAL</u>				
New South Wales ..	898	857	10,882	11,957
Victoria ..	427	460	8,732	9,198
Queensland ..	479	547	6,668	6,518
South Australia ..	252	263	2,780	2,914
Western Australia ..	52	59	502	512
Tasmania ..	8	8	90	156
Northern Territory ..	-	-	1	-
Australian Cap. Territory ..	1	2	5	6
<u>Australia:</u>	2,117	2,196	29,660	31,261
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL</u>				
New South Wales ..	15,225	14,730	172,197	174,330
Victoria ..	9,247	9,284	113,026	119,940
Queensland ..	10,851	12,294	215,970	211,462
South Australia ..	2,210	2,606	29,688	29,078
Western Australia ..	2,282	2,225	32,101	34,139
Tasmania ..	755	888	8,840	10,830
Northern Territory ..	297	308	3,047	3,507
Australian Cap. Territory ..	82	83	885	978
<u>Australia:</u>	40,949	42,418	575,754	584,264

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

Particulars	December		12 months ended December	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BEEF</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	10,399	7,401	9,589	10,436
Production	38,832	40,222	546,094	553,003
<u>Total:</u>	49,231	47,623	555,683	563,439
Oversea Exports of Frozen Beef (b)	5,620	5,042	99,087	79,487
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	33,175	32,925	446,160	474,296
Stocks at end of period (a)	10,436	9,656	10,436	9,656
<u>Total:</u>	49,231	47,623	555,683	563,439
<u>VEAL</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	572	666	545	616
Production	2,117	2,196	29,660	31,261
<u>Total:</u>	2,689	2,862	30,205	32,877
Oversea Exports of Frozen Veal	124	203	1,267	1,446
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	1,949	1,939	28,322	30,711
Stocks at end of period (a)	616	720	616	720
<u>Total:</u>	2,689	2,862	30,205	32,877

- (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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