

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18 - FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD - FOUR WEEKS ENDED 25TH MARCH, 1950

TABLE I - FACTORY PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS : AUSTRALIA
(Unit : Ton of 2,000 lb.)

Particulars		White Flour	Wheatmeal for Baking	Total Flour	Bran	Pollard
<u>Four weeks ended 25th March, 1950 -</u>						
Stocks held by mills at 25th February, 1950	..	104,115	1,513	105,628	1,707	1,733
Production	..	88,069	3,700	91,769	16,233	19,284
<u>TOTAL AVAILABLE SUPPLY:</u>		192,184	5,213	197,397	17,940	20,017
<u>Deliveries made by Mills for -</u>						
Consumption in Australia	..	57,819	2,914	60,733	(a) 16,580	(a) 19,390
Exports Overseas	..	28,830	424	29,254	2	5
Stocks held by Mills at 25th March, 1950	..	105,535	1,875	107,410	1,358	1,622
<u>TOTAL ABOVE DELIVERIES AND STOCKS:</u>		192,184	5,213	197,397	17,940	20,017
<u>Comparative figures -</u>						
Production four weeks ended 26th March, 1949	..	118,290	3,371	121,661	22,832	25,871
Stocks held by Mills at 26th March, 1949	..	114,935	1,185	116,120	2,052	1,991
<u>Production during period -</u>						
17th July, 1948 to 26th March, 1949	..	1,207,199	34,944	1,242,143	230,236	257,193
16th July, 1949 to 25th March, 1950	..	1,068,299	36,998	1,105,297	198,025	230,400

(a) Principally for consumption by livestock (including Poultry)

Wheat Gristed: The quantity of wheat gristed by mills during the four weeks ended 25th March, 1950 was 4,335,974 bushels. In addition to the products shown above 61 tons (2,000 lb.) of wheatmeal for porridge, 4,528 tons (2,000 lb.) of stockmeal, 332 tons (2,000 lb.) of semolina and 187 tons (2,000 lb.) of wheat germ were produced from this quantity of wheat.

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TABLE 2 - FACTORY PRODUCTION, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS : STATES

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(Unit : Ton of 2,000 lb.)

State			Stocks held by Mills 25.2.50	Production	Quantities delivered during four weeks for -		Stocks held by Mills 25.3.50
					Consumption in Australia	Exports Overseas	
FLOUR (a)							
New South Wales	..	..	26,574	38,885	24,939	15,464	25,056
Victoria	..	..	31,708	26,199	16,702	5,817	35,388
Queensland	..	..	5,131	8,542	8,210	23	5,440
South Australia	..	..	20,744	8,495	4,906	2,239	22,094
Western Australia	..	..	20,804	7,561	3,918	15,730	18,738
Tasmania	..	..	667	2,087	2,059	1	694
TOTAL:			105,628	91,769	60,733	29,254	107,410
BRAN (b)							
New South Wales	..	..	632	6,388	6,522	2	496
Victoria	..	..	436	5,044	5,072	-	408
Queensland	..	..	61	1,084	1,057	-	88
South Australia	..	..	1,353	1,734	1,912	-	175
Western Australia	..	..	176	1,706	1,717	-	165
Tasmania	..	..	49	277	300	-	26
TOTAL:			1,707	16,233	16,580	2	1,358
POLLARD (b)							
New South Wales	..	..	657	8,545	8,571	5	626
Victoria	..	..	427	5,406	5,452	-	381
Queensland	..	..	116	2,155	2,118	-	153
South Australia	..	..	297	1,471	1,582	-	186
Western Australia	..	..	178	1,175	1,126	-	227
Tasmania	..	..	58	532	541	-	49
TOTAL:			1,733	19,284	19,390	5	1,622

(a) Including Wheatmeal for baking. (b) Principally for consumption by livestock (including Poultry)

TABLE 3 - NUMBER OF MILLS, WHEAT GRISTED AND EMPLOYMENT : STATES

State	No. of Mills Operating	Wheat Gristed 4 weeks ended 25.3.50 (bus)	Persons employed (a) 25th March, 1950					
			Total including those under 21 years			Persons under 21 years		
			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
New South Wales	54	1,851,151	1,369	75	1,444	65	29	94
Victoria	36	1,206,857	1,053	32	1,085	44	9	53
Queensland	10	385,323	362	34	396	20	13	33
South Australia	30	432,423	420	14	434	30	6	36
Western Australia	19	364,200	369	31	400	16	14	30
Tasmania	3	96,020	113	7	120	7	4	11
TOTAL:	152	4,335,974	3,686	193	3,879	182	75	257

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors and persons engaged in selling or distribution.