

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 3 - CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AND

PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF BEEF AND VEAL - FEBRUARY, 1949.

(Note : Subject to revision)

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

State	February		8 Months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BULLS AND BULLOCKS SLAUGHTERED</u>				
New South Wales	32,515	37,900	266,794	297,012
Victoria	14,666	16,568	111,425	115,484
Queensland	21,547	21,236	315,647	265,476
South Australia	4,296	4,391	38,175	43,409
Western Australia	4,017	5,011	43,861	54,659
Tasmania	1,539	1,290	12,099	12,836
Northern Territory	1,072	1,088	(b) 9,270	8,163
Aust. Cap. Territory	186	186	(b) 1,924	1,792
<u>Australia</u>	79,808	91,376	799,195	798,831
<u>COWS SLAUGHTERED.</u>				
New South Wales	22,867	23,457	189,439	174,305
Victoria (a)	25,572	31,779	170,714	202,773
Queensland	17,628	19,528	212,477	206,825
South Australia	3,570	4,145	30,798	36,349
Western Australia	3,214	3,909	38,921	35,783
Tasmania	1,307	1,701	10,907	11,130
Northern Territory	28	37	(c)	(c)
Aust. Cap. Territory	38	58	(c)	(c)
<u>Australia</u>	74,224	84,644	683,256	667,165
<u>TOTAL BULLS, BULLOCKS AND COWS SLAUGHTERED.</u>				
New South Wales	55,442	61,357	456,233	471,317
Victoria (a)	40,238	48,347	282,139	318,257
Queensland	39,175	43,544	558,124	472,301
South Australia	7,866	8,236	68,973	79,758
Western Australia	7,231	8,976	82,782	90,442
Tasmania	2,846	3,691	23,006	23,966
Northern Territory	1,100	1,125	9,270	8,163
Aust. Cap. Territory	224	224	1,924	1,792
<u>Australia</u>	154,122	176,020	1,482,451	1,465,996
<u>CALVES SLAUGHTERED.</u>				
New South Wales	23,873	24,465	268,019	273,257
Victoria	11,617	13,403	205,129	235,632
Queensland	15,035	13,748	168,863	190,750
South Australia	3,957	4,164	34,443	45,409
Western Australia	769	926	7,696	8,895
Tasmania	150	337	1,146	1,995
Northern Territory	2	-	20	18
Aust. Cap. Territory	3	3	21	24
<u>Australia</u>	55,414	57,046	685,337	755,980

(a) Includes Young Cattle.

(b) Includes Cows slaughtered.

(c) Included with Bulls and Bullocks slaughtered.

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TABLE II - PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL
(Unit : Ton)

State	February		8 Months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF</u>				
New South Wales	11,868	13,002	96,767	106,837
Victoria	8,411	9,555	59,912	65,854
Queensland	9,599	9,675	130,647	124,870
South Australia	1,813	1,828	15,743	17,283
Western Australia	1,663	2,002	17,887	20,609
Tasmania	585	753	4,680	4,884
Northern Territory	270	245	2,064	2,164
Aust. Cap. Territory	45	45	405	360
<u>Australia</u>	34,254	39,267	328,105	342,861
<u>PRODUCTION OF VEAL</u>				
New South Wales	697	787	7,344	7,937
Victoria	357	477	5,254	6,855
Queensland	322	351	4,298	4,246
South Australia	173	190	1,393	1,963
Western Australia	27	31	260	347
Tasmania	7	15	50	85
Northern Territory	-	-	1	-
Aust. Cap. Territory	-	-	-	1
<u>Australia</u>	1,653	1,857	18,600	21,434
<u>PRODUCTION OF BEEF AND VEAL</u>				
New South Wales	12,565	13,789	104,111	114,774
Victoria	8,768	10,032	65,166	72,709
Queensland	9,991	10,026	134,945	129,116
South Australia	1,986	2,024	17,136	19,246
Western Australia	1,690	2,023	18,147	20,956
Tasmania	592	768	4,730	4,969
Northern Territory	270	245	2,065	2,164
Aust. Cap. Territory	45	45	405	361
<u>Australia</u>	35,907	39,122	346,705	364,295

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TABLE III - PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF BEEF AND VEAL : AUSTRALIA.

(Unit : Ton)

Particulars	February		8 Months ended February	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
<u>BEEF.</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	9,146	7,037	27,174	27,410
Production	34,254	37,265	328,105	342,861
<u>Total</u>	43,400	44,302	355,279	370,271
Oversens Exports of Frozen Beef (b)	1,216	2,714	80,364	75,150
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	33,998	33,684	266,729	287,217
Stocks at end of period (a)	8,186	7,904	8,186	7,904
<u>Total</u>	43,400	44,302	355,279	370,271
<u>VEAL.</u>				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	369	364	300	342
Production	1,653	1,857	18,600	21,434
<u>Total</u>	2,022	2,221	18,900	21,776
Oversens Exports of Frozen Veal	34	175	827	923
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	1,528	1,722	17,613	20,529
Stocks at end of period (a)	460	324	460	324
<u>Total</u>	2,022	2,221	18,900	21,776

(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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