PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 54 : FLOUR MILLING : FOUR WEEKS ENDED 27TH DECEMBER, 1952.

(Subject to revision)

TABLE I : WHEAT GRISTED AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Four Weeks ended		Period	Period
	29th December, 1951	27th December, 1952	31st December, 1950 to 29th December, 1951	30th December, 1951 to 27th December, 1952
	(Bushels)			
Wheat Gristed for –				
Flour (White)	5,000,875	5,059,018	76,375,611	70,800,753
Sharps	23,267	14,135	343,933	369,218
Wheatmeal –				
Baking	102,223	96,538	2,147,577	1,423,131
Granulated	1,613	1,544	33,644	31,413
Stockmeal	129,178	100,823	1,698,964	1,497,727
Semolina	41,496	14,381	424,537	260,974
Total Wheat Gristed:	5,298,652	5,286,439	81,024,266	74,383,216
	(Tons of 2,000 lb)			
Production (a)				
Flour (White)	109,116	111,189	1,681,268	1,561,609
Sharps	537	354	8,108	8,754
Wheatmeal –				
Baking	2,860	2,663	59,607	39,467
Granulated	50	44	982	899
Stockmeal	4,008	3,033	52,204	46,607
Semolina	934	328	9,649	5,965
Wheat Germ	94	109	1,449	1,459
Bran	20,718	20,358	314,480	288,905
Pollard	23,466	24,399	353,590	332,720
Screenings	15	13	281	231
Total Products obtained :	161,798	162,490	2,481,618	2,286,616

(a) Excludes Production in other Grain Mills.

TABLE II : WHEAT GRISTED AND PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OBTAINED : STATES

FLOUR WEEKS ENDED 27TH DECEMBER, 1952

State	Flour (White)	Wheatmeal for baking	Sharps	Stockmeal
	Wheat Gristed : Bushels			
New South Wales	1,325,801	25,889	12,879	83,593
Victoria	1,843,056	26,511	1,128	7,313
Queensland	384,210	22,561	–	2,777
South Australia	671,076	10,190	–	1,587
Western Australia	760,468	7,328	128	5,553
Tasmania	74,407	4,059	–	–
Total	5,059,018	96,538	14,135	100,823
	Production : Tons of 2,000 lb.			
New South Wales	29,385	757	319	2,456
Victoria	40,258	746	32	220
Queensland	8,565	622	–	84
South Australia	14,645	251	–	47
Western Australia	16,772	183	3	226
Tasmania	1,564	104	–	–
Total :	111,189	2,663	354	3,033

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

4 WEEKS ENDED 27TH DECEMBER, 1952

(Tons of 2,000 lb)

Particulars	Stocks as at 29th November 1952	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 27th December 1952
			Consumption in Australia	Oversea Exports	
Flour (White)	49,882	111,189	44,490	57,174	59,407
Sharps	260	354	135	209	270
Wheatmeal -					
Baking	979	2,663	2,289	310	1,043
Granulated	6	44	40	-	10
Stockmeal	398	3,033	2,895	-	536
Semolina	100	328	321	6	101
Wheat Germ	45	109	69	43	42
Bran	8,825	20,358	20,109	3,323	5,751
Pollard	4,323	24,399	24,315	1,893	2,514
Screenings	1	13	13	-	1

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

4 WEEKS ENDED 27TH DECEMBER, 1952.

(Tons of 2,000 lb.)

State	Stocks as at 29th November, 1952	Production	Deliveries for -		Stocks as at 27th December, 1952
			Consumption in Australia	Oversea Exports	
New South Wales	8,294	30,461	18,106	6,622	14,027
Victoria	15,161	41,036	11,445	20,663	24,089
Queensland	2,828	9,187	6,845	171	4,999
South Aust.	10,772	14,896	4,848	13,944	6,876
b West. Aust.	13,153	16,958	3,672	16,293	10,146
Tasmania	913	1,668	1,998	-	583
TOTAL	51,121	114,206	46,914	57,693	60,720

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	Oversea Exports	
4 weeks ending					
29th December, 51	35,632	112,513	40,010	56,933	51,202
27th December, 52	51,121	114,206	46,914	57,693	60,720
31st December, 50 to 29th December, 1951	79,638	1,748,983	865,837	911,582	51,202
30th December, 51 to 27th December, 1952	51,201	1,609,830	840,138	760,173	60,720

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

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