PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 4 : SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

AND PRODUCTION AND DISPOSALS OF MUTTON AND LAMB - JANUARY, 1949

(Note : Subject to revision)

TABLE I : NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED

(Slaughterings for boiling down are excluded)

State	January		7 Months ended January	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
SHEEP SLAUGHTERED				
New South Wales	243,378	209,064	1,793,668	1,704,921
Victoria	236,032	363,130	1,507,725	1,591,354
Queensland	70,396	72,936	505,874	543,493
South Australia	65,959	133,341	452,441	607,674
Western Australia	68,676	77,766	525,147	537,410
Tasmania	16,181	16,091	126,009	127,254
Northern Territory	201	240	1,561	1,774
Australian Cap. Territory	2,644	2,644	18,997	18,500
Australia	709,266	986,020	5,011,502	5,262,300
LAMBS SLAUGHTERED				
New South Wales	185,222	240,319	1,746,065	2,047,694
Victoria	231,976	465,162	2,761,271	2,283,644
Queensland	11,046	8,602	60,990	68,673
South Australia	43,965	76,519	726,252	867,076
Western Australia	34,333	30,560	497,529	481,602
Tasmania	16,283	19,190	82,600	89,733
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-
Australian Cap. Territory	1,522	1,522	10,901	10,654
Australia	523,137	841,954	5,879,616	5,789,076
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED				
New South Wales	428,600	530,183	3,539,733	3,832,615
Victoria	468,008	828,292	4,268,996	3,844,998
Queensland	90,241	81,618	646,872	612,166
South Australia	107,914	209,860	1,172,693	1,475,550
Western Australia	100,009	100,326	1,022,676	1,039,012
Tasmania	32,464	36,081	208,609	216,907
Northern Territory	201	240	1,561	1,774
Australian Cap. Territory	4,166	4,166	29,898	29,162
Australia	1,232,403	1,790,774	10,891,118	11,052,264

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TABLE II : PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB
(Unit : Ton)

State	January		7 Months ended January	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
PRODUCTION OF MUTTON				
New South Wales	4,787	5,526	35,666	35,942
Victoria	4,695	6,599	29,627	30,009
Queensland	1,603	1,531	10,881	10,939
South Australia	1,422	2,633	10,312	12,676
Western Australia	1,243	1,395	9,620	10,512
Tasmania	318	331	2,477	2,496
Northern Territory	5	5	38	37
Australian Cap. Territory	49	49	344	343
Australia	14,122	18,069	98,965	102,954
PRODUCTION OF LAMB				
New South Wales	2,928	3,799	27,826	33,449
Victoria	3,466	7,336	44,210	34,699
Queensland	171	130	902	1,054
South Australia	712	1,261	12,567	14,046
Western Australia	519	462	7,196	6,378
Tasmania	254	299	1,290	1,398
Northern Territory	-	-	-	-
Australian Cap. Territory	26	26	169	182
Australia	8,076	13,313	94,159	91,206
PRODUCTION OF MUTTON AND LAMB				
New South Wales	7,715	9,325	63,492	69,391
Victoria	8,161	13,935	73,837	64,708
Queensland	1,774	1,661	11,783	11,993
South Australia	2,134	3,894	22,879	26,722
Western Australia	1,762	1,857	16,815	16,890
Tasmania	572	630	3,767	3,894
Northern Territory	5	5	38	37
Australian Cap. Territory	75	75	513	525
Australia	22,198	31,382	193,124	194,160

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

Particulars	January		7 Months ended January	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
MUTTON				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	2,615	5,486	2,707	1,309
Production	14,122	18,069	98,965	102,954
Total	16,737	23,555	101,752	104,263
Overseas Exports of Frozen Mutton (b)	1,270	1,119	5,363	2,695
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	12,939	14,202	93,061	93,334
Stocks at end of period (a)	2,528	8,234	2,528	8,234
Total	16,737	23,555	101,752	104,263
LAMB				
Stocks at commencement of period (a)	10,597	17,597	3,992	196
Production	8,076	13,313	94,159	91,206
Total	18,673	30,910	98,151	91,401
Overseas Exports of Frozen Lamb (b)	8,321	8,917	40,137	19,740
Balance available for consumption in Australia (c)	5,074	11,002	53,236	60,670
Stocks at end of period(a)	4,778	10,991	4,778	10,991
Total	18,673	30,910	98,151	91,401

(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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