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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - NOVEMBER, 1964

The statistics on slaughterings and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July, 1964, are subject to amendment.

In addition to statistics on slaughterings and meat production, particulars are given in the following tables of bacon and ham and canned meat production, exports of fresh and frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat.

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Period	Cattle	Calves	CATTLE & CALVES	Sheep	Lambo	SWEEP & LAMBS	Pigs
Year : 1959-60	3,435.1	1,526.8	4,961.9	19,526.1	13,647.2	33,173.3	2,032.7
1960-61	2,890.8	1,386.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,433.8	32,604.1	2,219.0
1961-62	3,590.9	1,524.4	5,115.3	19,060.9	14,227.0	33,287.9	2,564.4
1962-63	4,265.3	1,665.9	5,931.2	18,865.3	14,346.2	33,211.5	2,415.7
1963-64 (a)	4,572.7	1,723.7	6,296.4	18,963.9	14,521.0	33,484.9	2,290.1
1964-65 (a) : October	363.4	159.6	523.0	1,601.1	1,653.4	3,254.5	208.4
November	331.4	133.4	464.8	1,883.3	1,569.4	3,452.7	194.3
December	290.9	100.3	391.2	1,717.4	1,316.8	3,034.2	208.7
January	322.3	95.7	418.0	1,734.4	1,161.6	2,896.0	175.1
February	342.8	82.7	425.5	1,765.9	1,063.6	2,829.5	180.1
March	364.7	90.5	455.2	1,697.4	1,135.0	2,832.4	189.0
April	439.2	121.5	560.7	1,665.7	1,133.9	2,799.6	203.4
May	464.9	127.3	592.2	1,477.2	1,002.5	2,479.7	189.3
June	447.6	139.6	587.2	1,423.7	1,046.7	2,470.4	189.5
1964-65 (a) : July	461.2	242.7	703.9	1,441.5	1,112.7	2,554.2	202.2
August	401.0	262.4	663.4	1,355.4	1,176.2	2,531.6	186.7
September	385.3	224.2	609.5	1,548.0	1,402.6	2,950.6	208.9
October	356.5	164.0	520.5	1,594.4	1,540.7	3,135.1	217.0
November	343.0	122.9	465.9	1,542.9	1,477.5	3,020.4	210.7

(a) Subject to revision.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons - Carcass Weight)

Period	Beef	Veal	SWEEP & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	BUTCH & LAMBS	Pigmeat	TOTAL MEAT
Year : 1959-60	707,482	44,298	751,780	370,427	202,906	573,333	100,594	1,425,707
1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	357,556	206,758	574,308	107,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,984	218,729	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,800	593,459	114,387	1,621,783
1963-64 (b)	918,647	50,883	969,530	361,786	221,992	583,678	110,694	1,664,102
1964-65 (b) : October	74,630	4,460	79,090	31,026	25,351	56,379	10,165	145,734
November	68,516	3,859	72,375	37,063	24,111	61,174	9,411	142,960
December	59,239	3,155	62,394	33,567	20,160	53,727	9,458	125,579
January	64,101	3,449	67,550	33,241	17,812	51,053	8,595	127,198
February	67,243	3,837	71,080	33,316	16,412	49,728	8,711	128,519
March	71,093	3,269	74,362	31,463	17,160	48,623	9,163	132,168
April	86,338	4,148	90,486	30,965	17,653	48,618	10,085	129,999
May	91,145	4,335	95,481	27,820	15,351	43,171	9,291	127,943
June	89,452	4,265	93,717	26,987	16,001	42,988	9,241	125,949
1964-65 (b) : July	90,566	4,292	94,858	27,181	16,990	44,171	10,072	133,401
August	79,910	4,483	84,393	25,374	17,844	43,218	9,116	130,727
September	77,084	5,801	82,885	29,209	21,482	50,691	10,456	144,032
October	70,832	4,629	75,461	31,149	24,421	55,550	10,638	141,849
November	68,150	3,688	71,838	30,651	23,215	53,866	10,480	126,144

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Subject to revision.



TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	101.6	104.8	528.3	545.7	20,534	20,513	104,917	106,189
Victoria	84.4	97.8	389.7	476.0	16,966	18,963	76,006	91,026
Queensland	90.8	80.5	684.3	638.7	20,118	18,683	131,000	136,205
South Australia	14.2	14.4	70.8	73.9	2,841	2,760	14,007	14,089
Western Australia	27.5	34.7	150.3	130.6	5,455	4,582	29,254	24,534
Tasmania	10.1	9.9	46.6	52.7	2,017	2,025	9,404	10,749
AUSTRALIA (c)	331.4	342.0	1,900.3	1,947.0	68,516	68,150	350,235	388,542
	CALVES				VEAL			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	CATTLE AND CALVES				BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	51.2	49.4	278.5	290.9	1,664	1,621	8,978	9,525
Victoria	25.4	28.0	389.1	423.7	591	657	8,037	8,694
Queensland	44.5	34.6	201.5	198.7	1,122	998	5,331	5,802
South Australia	7.1	6.8	38.3	40.3	273	264	1,379	1,467
Western Australia	3.0	2.4	13.7	13.1	147	102	636	523
Tasmania	2.0	1.6	44.5	47.1	57	42	1,037	867
AUSTRALIA (c)	133.4	122.9	966.1	1,016.2	3,859	3,688	25,425	26,893
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	152.8	154.2	806.8	838.6	22,188	22,134	113,895	115,714
Victoria	109.8	125.8	778.8	899.7	17,557	19,620	84,043	99,720
Queensland	135.3	123.1	885.8	837.4	21,240	19,681	156,331	142,007
South Australia	21.3	21.2	109.1	114.2	3,114	3,024	15,386	15,556
Western Australia	30.5	27.1	164.0	143.7	5,602	4,684	29,890	25,047
Tasmania	12.2	11.5	21.1	29.8	2,074	2,087	10,441	11,616
AUSTRALIA (c)	461.8	462.9	2,866.4	2,963.2	72,375	71,838	415,660	415,435
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	501.2	433.8	2,384.5	2,225.9	9,173	7,859	43,656	40,363
Victoria	829.2	636.6	2,730.4	2,812.7	17,501	13,700	55,585	57,747
Queensland	205.7	166.8	882.9	1,057.3	3,550	2,958	15,548	17,617
South Australia	134.3	130.6	660.8	664.8	2,767	2,704	13,711	13,833
Western Australia	145.7	136.4	580.6	534.1	2,773	2,625	11,125	10,416
Tasmania	62.1	34.4	218.3	164.3	1,305	730	4,350	3,260
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,883.3	1,542.9	7,482.2	7,482.2	37,063	30,651	144,427	143,864
	LAMBS				LAMB			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	531.8	431.1	2,561.2	2,457.9	8,526	7,853	41,066	40,239
Victoria	703.3	662.1	2,452.5	2,524.3	10,713	10,367	36,671	38,663
Queensland	26.3	31.6	157.4	176.9	376	459	2,204	2,543
South Australia	146.0	128.6	765.2	865.3	2,081	1,965	10,937	12,627
Western Australia	94.6	97.8	487.1	411.8	1,381	1,453	6,920	5,877
Tasmania	62.7	71.8	213.8	229.5	959	1,044	3,358	3,590
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,569.4	1,477.5	6,660.9	6,709.7	24,111	23,215	101,533	101,932
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	1,033.0	914.9	4,945.7	4,603.8	17,699	15,712	84,722	80,602
Victoria	1,532.4	1,298.7	5,182.9	5,357.0	28,214	24,067	92,256	96,410
Queensland	232.0	190.4	1,040.5	1,234.2	3,926	3,417	17,752	20,160
South Australia	280.3	259.2	1,426.0	1,530.1	4,848	4,669	24,648	26,460
Western Australia	340.3	234.2	1,067.7	945.9	4,154	4,078	18,045	16,293
Tasmania	124.8	106.2	432.1	393.8	2,164	1,774	7,108	7,090
AUSTRALIA (c)	3,452.7	3,020.4	14,143.1	14,191.9	61,174	53,866	245,960	247,796

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) (continued)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1961	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1961	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	55.5	54.8	272.6	278.1	2,492	2,573	11,076	12,967
Victoria	43.7	50.1	198.6	229.6	2,127	2,370	9,716	11,066
Queensland	47.4	54.2	254.6	282.7	2,317	2,752	12,509	14,499
South Australia	16.7	20.0	91.9	100.9	861	1,066	4,805	5,350
Western Australia	18.0	18.9	98.5	82.2	971	1,039	4,731	4,504
Tasmania	12.0	12.1	43.9	42.2	599	612	2,066	2,419
AUSTRALIA (c)	194.3	210.7	955.0	1,023.5	9,411	10,440	46,127	50,922

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)

State	Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1961	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
New South Wales	42,379	40,419	210,693	209,283
Victoria	47,898	46,057	186,017	207,196
Queensland	27,483	25,850	186,592	176,666
South Australia	8,823	8,759	44,839	47,366
Western Australia	10,727	9,801	52,667	45,844
Tasmania	4,837	4,473	20,217	21,105
AUSTRALIA (b)	142,960	136,144	707,747	714,153

(a) Excludes offal. Subject to revision. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT - AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Bacon and Ham (a)		Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	
	Ham (b)	Canned Meat (b)		Ham (b)	Canned Meat (b)
Year : 1959-60	36,914	69,908	1963-64(c) : February	2,947	3,363
1960-61	37,411	49,750	March	3,391	3,485
1961-62	39,866	52,772	April	3,425	4,103
1962-63	41,661	42,478	May	3,138	4,395
1963-64 (c)	41,801	44,304	June	3,299	5,323
1963-64(c) : October	3,822	2,985	1964-65(c) : July	3,363	4,850
November	4,290	3,803	August	3,121	4,801
December	4,803	3,146	September	3,752	4,811
January	3,029	2,805	October	3,533	4,346
			November	4,274	4,403

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (b) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods.

(c) Subject to revision.

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (a) (Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Five months ended -		Month of -		Five months ended -	
	Nov., 1961	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1961	Nov., 1964	Nov., 1963	Nov., 1964
New South Wales	1,368	1,314	5,652	5,590	508	410	2,132	1,306
Victoria	767	950	3,757	3,906	2,507	3,086	9,695	13,784
Queensland	1,212	1,143	4,664	4,873	709	813	5,369	5,705
South Australia	357	326	1,475	1,508	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	394	418	1,753	1,750	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	132	123	468	416	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	4,990	4,274	17,769	18,043	3,803	4,403	17,684	23,211

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked and canned. (c) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 7. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Fresh and Frozen (a)					Bacon and Ham (b)	Canned Meat (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
Year : 1959-60	183,850	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,067	28,773	440	167	30,357
1961-62	198,567	2,605	48,711	16,696	934	111	33,394
1962-63	257,368	3,404	61,045	25,274	215	71	22,220
1963-64	277,061	4,235	66,928	18,574	165	58	23,978
1963-64 : October	27,102	342	4,697	2,110	22	14	2,214
November	23,920	418	5,842	5,642	13	23	2,041
December	16,544	300	5,880	3,875	10	1	1,824
January	17,702	235	7,966	1,721	17	1	1,866
February	15,297	188	7,619	1,239	10	2	1,660
March	17,749	224	5,855	741	9	4	2,075
April	17,763	268	7,064	466	14	2	2,098
May	29,982	450	6,324	644	7	1	1,989
June	26,156	549	4,623	486	13	(d)	2,273
1964-65(e): July	37,179	881	4,219	511	12	3	2,475
August	29,492	885	3,838	516	21	(d)	2,129
September	26,974	903	3,860	900	13	4	2,359
October	28,470	1,128	5,778	4,981	13	13	1,948
November	22,830	602	4,863	3,393	23	23	2,843

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.
 (d) Less than half a ton. (e) Subject to revision.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1963						
31st August	29,281	2,514	778	1,505	3,739	37,817
28th September	27,272	3,602	1,561	1,785	3,869	38,089
2nd November	24,659	2,931	4,087	1,799	3,536	37,012
30th November -						
New South Wales	3,408	894	479	576	1,148	6,505
Victoria	3,998	3,011	2,770	317	959	11,055
Queensland	11,767	407	28	297	1,116	13,615
South Australia	420	124	366	156	114	1,180
Western Australia	2,962	557	529	90	280	4,418
Tasmania	406	234	64	85	64	853
AUSTRALIA	22,961	5,227	4,236	1,521	3,681	37,626
1964 (b)						
29th August	35,739	6,543	1,942	1,443	5,284	50,951
3rd October	29,650	7,313	1,922	1,556	4,811	45,252
31st October	28,940	8,485	4,299	1,830	5,006	48,560
28th November -						
New South Wales	5,796	1,453	469	656	1,087	9,461
Victoria	7,008	6,292	3,229	581	1,787	18,897
Queensland	12,225	305	35	108	1,340	14,013
South Australia	279	105	1,030	178	151	1,743
Western Australia	1,818	902	740	138	222	3,820
Tasmania	351	94	159	109	68	781
AUSTRALIA	28,185	9,151	5,662	1,770	4,702	49,470

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) As from December, 1963, includes stocks held in Northern Territory.

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