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

The statistics on slaughtering 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 slaughtering 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 slaughtering and meat production, particularly are given in the following tables of ham 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	Lambs	SHEEP & 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	1,306.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,453.8	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	14,948.2	33,813.5	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
963-64(a): August	401.3	266.6	667.9	1,266.7	1,088.4	2,355.1	184.2
September	366.3	194.4	560.7	1,404.8	1,263.9	2,668.7	178.9
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	1,683.3	1,569.4	3,252.7	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
964-65(a): July	456.0	242.2	698.2	1,444.6	1,116.8	2,561.4	203.2
August	395.7	261.7	657.4	1,355.3	1,179.4	2,534.7	187.4
September	380.1	223.4	603.5	1,546.9	1,397.5	2,944.4	209.7

(a) Subject to revision.

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

Period	Beef	Veal	WOLF & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	MUTTON & LAMB	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	367,556	206,752	574,308	107,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,984	218,725	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,500	593,459	114,387	1,621,783
1963-64(b)	918,847	50,863	969,730	361,786	221,892	583,678	110,694	1,664,102
963-64(b): August	81,195	6,570	87,765	24,020	16,428	40,448	8,827	137,040
September	75,954	5,071	81,025	26,855	19,167	46,022	8,625	135,672
October	74,830	4,860	79,690	31,026	25,253	56,279	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	2,837	70,080	33,316	16,412	49,728	8,711	128,519
March	71,093	3,269	74,362	31,463	17,160	48,623	9,183	132,168
April	86,338	4,148	90,486	30,965	17,463	48,428	10,085	148,999
May	91,146	4,135	95,481	27,820	15,351	43,171	9,291	147,943
June	89,452	4,205	93,717	26,987	16,001	42,988	9,244	145,940
964-65(b): July	91,589	6,251	97,840	27,570	17,052	44,622	10,103	152,565
August	78,967	6,444	85,413	25,418	17,891	43,309	9,147	137,869
September	76,230	5,763	81,993	29,211	21,417	50,628	10,487	143,108

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision.

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

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (t) (Bone - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	103.9	104.1	306.3	323.2	20,446	20,470	64,148	62,780
Victoria	71.6	85.1	224.1	278.7	13,859	16,599	43,193	52,708
Queensland	137.0	138.6	470.0	454.7	30,584	29,270	103,643	97,577
South Australia	12.7	13.6	40.6	43.6	2,548	2,656	7,903	8,317
Western Australia	26.6	22.2	96.2	78.5	3,087	4,055	18,587	14,813
Tasmania	7.9	9.4	27.2	32.4	1,604	1,909	5,497	6,563
AUSTRALIA (c)	366.3	380.1	1,205.5	1,231.8	75,924	76,230	246,909	245,768
	CALVES				VEAL			
New South Wales	57.4	64.1	172.8	164.0	1,637	1,997	5,560	5,931
Victoria	80.3	93.9	216.3	248.9	1,639	1,941	6,418	6,997
Queensland	36.6	43.2	115.3	123.4	979	1,240	3,093	3,493
South Australia	7.2	7.7	23.1	25.5	252	275	801	900
Western Australia	2.6	2.3	8.0	7.3	120	97	361	295
Tasmania	10.2	12.1	37.3	37.9	239	308	856	631
AUSTRALIA (c)	194.4	223.4	673.1	727.3	5,071	5,761	17,108	18,450
	CATTLE AND CALVES				BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	161.3	168.2	479.1	507.2	22,083	22,467	69,708	68,713
Victoria	151.9	180.0	540.4	627.6	15,498	18,540	49,611	59,705
Queensland	173.6	181.8	585.3	578.1	31,563	30,510	106,736	101,270
South Australia	19.9	21.3	63.7	69.3	2,800	2,931	8,763	9,219
Western Australia	29.2	24.5	104.2	85.8	5,207	4,792	18,946	15,108
Tasmania	18.1	21.5	64.5	70.3	1,843	2,328	6,351	7,196
AUSTRALIA (c)	560.7	603.5	1,878.6	1,959.1	87,025	87,993	283,995	285,246
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
New South Wales	462.2	444.1	1,409.9	1,382.6	8,434	8,106	25,698	25,048
Victoria	519.9	580.5	1,257.5	1,468.1	10,290	12,619	25,195	29,618
Queensland	158.7	248.1	496.7	707.1	3,811	4,020	8,778	11,499
South Australia	120.6	127.1	391.5	398.0	2,516	2,651	8,128	8,296
Western Australia	106.2	103.8	319.3	283.4	2,055	2,013	6,090	5,524
Tasmania	32.4	33.9	108.3	93.2	663	720	2,184	1,947
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,404.8	1,546.9	3,997.8	4,346.6	26,855	29,211	76,338	80,199
	LAMBS				LAMB			
New South Wales	512.2	534.4	1,500.2	1,489.4	8,142	8,714	23,972	24,124
Victoria	428.7	486.6	1,134.4	1,261.7	6,345	7,194	16,708	18,628
Queensland	29.0	41.0	99.7	114.1	400	599	1,379	1,638
South Australia	137.7	210.4	342.6	511.6	1,998	3,070	4,837	7,312
Western Australia	118.4	82.4	241.9	189.3	1,680	1,151	3,364	2,537
Tasmania	33.2	37.8	105.2	117.1	522	608	1,683	1,887
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,261.9	1,397.5	3,438.1	3,693.7	19,677	21,417	52,149	56,360
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	974.4	978.5	2,910.1	2,872.0	16,576	16,820	49,670	49,172
Victoria	948.6	1,072.1	2,391.9	2,729.8	16,435	18,813	41,903	48,246
Queensland	187.7	289.1	596.4	821.2	3,211	4,619	10,157	13,137
South Australia	258.3	337.5	734.1	909.6	4,514	5,721	12,965	15,608
Western Australia	224.6	186.2	561.2	468.7	3,740	3,164	9,454	8,061
Tasmania	65.6	71.7	213.5	210.3	1,185	1,328	3,667	3,834
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,668.7	2,944.4	7,415.9	8,080.5	45,022	50,808	128,507	138,559

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

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1961	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964	Sept., 1961	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	55.1	57.7	162.2	165.1	2,419	2,658	7,121	7,570
Victoria	34.9	44.4	111.0	130.2	1,711	2,154	5,421	6,291
Queensland	45.1	62.0	145.2	170.6	2,199	3,231	7,146	8,824
South Australia	17.1	19.6	55.4	60.5	907	1,048	2,891	3,206
Western Australia	18.3	15.1	53.6	45.9	996	887	2,852	2,507
Tasmania	7.4	9.8	22.0	28.6	348	468	988	1,290
AUSTRALIA (c)	178.9	209.7	552.3	600.3	8,625	10,487	26,551	29,737

(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 -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1961	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964
New South Wales	41,478	41,923	126,519	125,455
Victoria	33,844	39,509	96,935	114,242
Queensland	37,373	38,360	124,039	123,231
South Australia	8,221	9,700	24,619	28,033
Western Australia	9,943	8,243	31,254	25,676
Tasmania	3,376	3,944	11,208	12,320
AUSTRALIA (b)	135,672	143,708	419,053	433,542

(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)	
	1961	1962		1963	1964
Year : 1959-60	36,914	69,508	1963-64(c): December	4,803	3,146
1960-61	37,411	49,750	January	3,029	2,805
1961-62	39,868	52,272	February	2,947	3,363
1962-63 (c)	40,969	42,655	March	3,391	3,485
1963-64 (c)	41,801	44,304	April	3,425	4,103
			May	3,138	4,395
1963-64(c): August	3,029	3,258	June	3,299	5,323
September	3,249	3,358	1964-65(c): July	3,363	4,850
October	3,822	2,985	August	3,121	4,801
November	4,290	3,803	September	3,752	4,811

(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 (c) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1961	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964	Sept., 1961	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1964
New South Wales	1,008	1,198	3,042	3,191	390	504	1,269	1,500
Victoria	733	854	2,112	2,268	1,898	2,540	5,473	7,691
Queensland	742	987	2,449	2,697	1,089	1,653	4,017	4,022
South Australia	311	500	816	874	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	372	337	998	995	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	83	76	240	211	--	--	--	--
AUSTRALIA	3,249	3,752	9,657	10,236	3,398	4,811	10,896	14,462

(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 AND PROCESSED MEAT : 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	37,087	28,778	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 (d)	277,061	4,235	66,928	18,574	165	58	23,978
1963-64 (e): August	30,985	273	2,833	320	24	1	2,281
September	24,540	633	2,915	577	9	9	1,695
October	27,107	342	4,697	2,110	22	14	2,214
November	23,320	418	5,849	5,642	13	23	2,041
December	16,544	300	5,880	3,875	10	1	1,824
January	17,702	235	7,986	1,721	17	1	1,966
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	29,980	450	6,324	644	7	1	1,989
June	26,156	549	4,623	488	13	(e)	2,273
1964-65 (e): July	37,868	901	4,268	511	12	3	2,347
August	29,541	910	3,988	525	21	(e)	2,086
September	27,091	901	3,934	803	13	4	1,952

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

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

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1963						
29th June	30,370	4,444	1,395	2,004	4,101	42,334
3rd August	27,946	2,720	662	1,850	3,815	36,993
31st August	29,281	2,514	778	1,505	3,739	37,817
28th September -						
New South Wales	3,703	768	200	785	1,000	6,456
Victoria	4,424	2,406	376	324	782	8,312
Queensland	13,399	103	23	213	1,518	15,256
South Australia	169	17	469	140	75	710
Western Australia	5,316	249	491	229	456	6,741
Tasmania	261	59	2	94	38	454
AUSTRALIA	27,272	3,602	1,561	1,785	3,869	36,089
1964 (b)						
27th June	34,149	5,637	755	1,598	4,997	47,335
1st August	32,316	6,247	704	1,863	4,814	45,944
29th August	35,739	6,543	1,942	1,443	5,204	50,951
3rd October -						
New South Wales	4,450	1,064	314	696	1,33	7,457
Victoria	6,148	4,983	1,211	302	1,610	14,254
Queensland	15,583	209	29	107	1,442	17,650
South Australia	316	526	91	165	117	1,245
Western Australia	1,745	35	275	168	169	2,688
Tasmania	349	N	2	138	52	611
AUSTRALIA	29,650	7,313	1,922	1,556	4,811	45,252

(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 carcase meat. (b) As from December, 1963, includes stocks held in Northern Territory.

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