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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Part I of this bulletin contains detailed livestock statistics for Australia and the States and Territories, relating to the year ended 31 March 1977. For purposes of comparison, figures for earlier periods are also shown. Preliminary details of livestock statistics have already been issued in the bulletins *Principal Agricultural Statistics : Australia, First Estimates, 1976-77* (Catalogue No. 7201.0. Previously Ref. No. 10.15) and *Principal Agricultural Statistics, Second Estimates, 1976-77 Australia* (Catalogue No. 7202.0. Previously Ref. No. 10.63) on 27 May 1977 and 30 June 1977 respectively.

Part II of this bulletin contains detailed size tabulations of rural holdings classified according to size of livestock herds and flocks for Australia with State totals, relating to the year ended 31 March 1976. For purposes of comparison State and Australian totals are shown for 1975. More detailed information is available on request.

Part III of this bulletin contains statistics of gross value of livestock slaughtering and livestock products for States, Territories and Australia, relating to the year ended 30 June 1977. Figures for earlier years are shown for the purposes of comparison. This section also contains statistics of livestock slaughtering and production of livestock products for Australia, relating to the year ended 30 June 1977. Figures for earlier years are also shown for the purposes of comparison.

Most statistics in this publication are derived from the Agricultural Census Conducted at 31 March, which collects commodity data from agricultural holdings throughout Australia. In the past two years the ABS has been gradually excluding from the statistics holdings whose contribution to agricultural production is small. Whilst this has reduced the number of holdings appearing in publications the effect on statistics of production of major commodities is minimal. Statistics of minor commodities normally associated with smaller scale operations may be affected to a greater extent.

For 1976-77 holdings have been included in the statistics where the legal entities operating those holdings had Estimated Values of Operation (EVAO) from agricultural activity of \$1,500 or more. Details of the method used in the calculation of EVAO are contained in the publication *Structure of Operating Units* (Catalogue No. 7102.0. Previously Ref. No. 10.82).

For 1975-76 the EVAO criterion was the same as for 1976-77, but holdings with areas of 10 hectares or more were also included even if EVAO was less than \$1,500. Prior to 1975-76 all agricultural holdings with areas of 1 hectare or more were included. In addition holdings of less than 1 hectare tended to be included where significant agricultural activity was undertaken e.g. poultry farms.

Related publications

Users may also wish to refer to the following major publications which are available on request:

Catalogue No.	Title	Frequency of issue
7214.0	Beekeeping	annually
7209.0	Dairying Industry	annually
7503.0	Value of agricultural commodities	annually
7212.0	Wool production and utilisation	annually
7206.0	Meat Industry	annually
7208.0	Wholesale production and utilisation	monthly
7204.0	Meat Industry	monthly
7207.0	Chicken hatchings and poultry slaughtering	monthly
7213.0	Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool	monthly
7205.0	Livestock slaughtered and meat produced	quarterly

Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

4306.0	Apparent consumption of foodstuffs and nutrients	annually
5404.0	Overseas Trade statistics Part 1 - Exports	monthly
5409.0	Overseas Trade Part 1 - Exports and Imports	annually

Symbols and other usages

- p — preliminary. Subject to revision.
 .. — nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.
 Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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I. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS

TABLE 1. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH 1977
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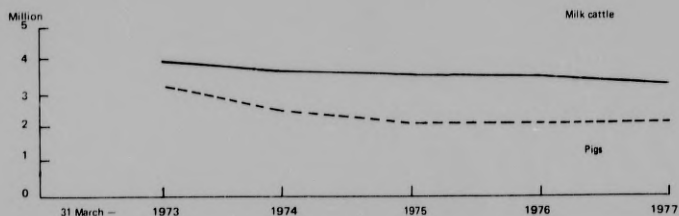
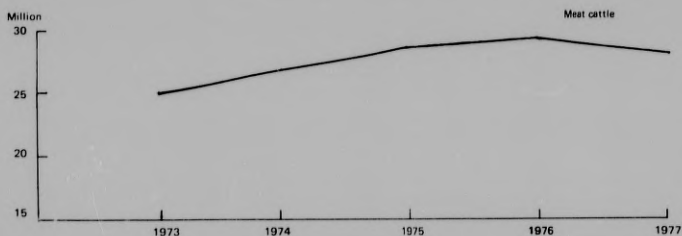
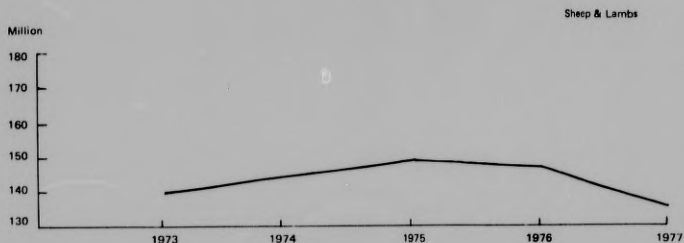
Classification	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE -									
MILK -									
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	9	29	7	3	3	3	..	..	54
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	2	8	1	1	1	1	..	..	13
Cows in milk and dry	373	1,167	312	120	84	128	..	1	2,185
Heifers 1 year and over	108	263	75	32	33	32	..	..	543
Heifer calves under 1 year	68	198	46	23	26	27	..	..	388
House cows and heifers	47	15	29	6	6	2	..	..	105
Total	606	1,681	470	184	152	193	..	1	3,289
Proportion of Aust. total	% 18.5	51.1	14.3	5.6	4.6	5.9	..	..	100.0
MEAT -									
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	126	74	189	30	50	11	42	..	523
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	27	18	31	6	13	4	5	..	104
Cows and heifers 1 year and over	3,920	1,715	5,234	737	1,187	286	923	10	14,013
Heifer calves under 1 year	1,123	460	1,208	208	300	94	172	3	3,569
Other calves under 1 year	1,264	476	1,256	229	306	111	170	3	3,813
Other cattle 1 year and over	1,284	679	3,118	214	467	120	350	2	6,235
Total	7,744	3,423	11,036	1,423	2,322	626	1,663	18	28,257
Proportion of Aust. total	% 27.4	12.1	39.1	5.0	8.2	2.2	5.9	0.1	100.0
Total all cattle	8,350	5,104	11,506	1,608	2,474	819	1,664	19	31,545
Proportion of Aust. total	% 26.4	16.2	36.5	5.1	7.8	2.6	5.3	0.1	100.0
SHEEP -									
Rams (1 year and over)	611	280	168	214	421	48	..	1	1,744
Breeding ewes (1 year and over)	24,639	10,181	5,800	7,819	14,462	1,793	..	49	64,743
Other ewes (1 year and over)	2,285	1,402	626	648	1,164	185	..	12	6,321
Wethers (1 year and over)	11,010	6,192	4,622	3,535	8,354	1,007	..	36	34,757
Lambs and hoggets (under 1 year)	11,155	3,870	2,087	2,916	6,748	982	..	26	27,784
Total	49,700	21,925	13,304	15,132	31,149	4,015	1	124	135,350
Proportion of Aust. total	% 36.7	16.2	9.8	11.2	23.0	3.0	..	0.1	100.0
PIGS -									
Boars	10	5	6	4	4	1	..	..	30
Breeding sows and gilts intended for breeding	110	54	60	41	35	10	1	..	310
Other pigs (including suckers, weaners, growers, etc.)	641	338	376	271	195	54	6	..	1,881
Total	760	397	441	317	234	65	7	..	2,221
Proportion of Aust. total	% 34.2	17.9	19.9	14.3	10.5	2.9	0.3	..	100.0
POULTRY -									
Hens and pullets for egg production	6,856	4,219	2,120	1,255	1,096	278	103	172	16,099
Meat strain chickens (broilers)	10,108	7,773	3,914	2,686	2,413	291	72	..	27,257
Total	16,964	11,992	6,034	3,942	3,509	569	175	172	43,356
Proportion of Aust. total	% 39.1	27.7	13.9	9.1	8.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	100.0
Ducks	158	11	4	10	4	1	..	..	187
Turkeys	321	11	2	9	3	1	..	..	347
Other poultry	36	83	248	21	6	5	..	..	399
Total all poultry	17,480	12,096	6,288	3,982	3,521	576	175	172	44,290

TABLE 2. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA
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	At 31 March					% change 1977 on 1976
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	
CATTLE -						
MILK -						
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	60	57	60	57	54	-5.3
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	21	20	18	16	13	-18.7
Cows in milk and dry	2,523	2,371	2,355	2,345	2,185	-6.8
Heifers 1 year and over	655	633	634	595	543	-8.7
Heifer calves under 1 year	601	554	537	467	388	-16.9
House cows and heifers	124	121	122	122	105	-13.9
Total	3,984	3,757	3,727	3,602	3,289	-8.7
MEAT -						
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	489	516	562	564	523	-7.3
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	122	135	140	123	104	-15.4
Cows and heifers 1 year and over	12,660	13,800	14,897	15,202	14,013	-7.8
Heifer calves under 1 year	6,957	7,079	7,751	3,858	3,569	-7.5
Other calves under 1 year				4,197	3,813	-9.1
Other cattle 1 year and over	4,889	5,551	5,716	5,888	6,235	5.9
Total	25,117	27,082	29,066	29,833	28,257	-5.3
Total all cattle	29,101	30,839	32,793	33,434	31,545	-5.6
SHEEP -						
Rams (1 year and over)	1,844	1,820	1,895	1,870	1,744	-6.7
Breeding ewes (1 year and over)	68,687	70,035	70,647	68,473	64,743	-5.4
Other ewes (1 year and over)	6,688	5,807	7,035	7,690	6,321	-17.8
Wethers (1 year and over)	34,660	34,592	37,055	37,534	34,757	-7.4
Lambs and hoggets (under 1 year)	28,149	32,921	35,020	33,077	27,784	-16.0
Total sheep and lambs	140,029	145,175	151,653	148,643	135,350	-8.9
PIGS -						
Boars	41	33	31	31	30	-3.2
Breeding sows and gilts intended for breeding	414	323	311	308	310	0.6
Other pigs (including suckers, weaners, growers, etc.)	2,804	2,150	1,856	1,834	1,881	2.6
Total	3,259	2,505	2,197	2,173	2,221	2.2
POULTRY -						
Hens and pullets for egg production	15,580	17,043	16,409	15,915	16,099	1.2
Meat strain chickens (broilers)	23,497	24,724	22,592	25,306	27,257	7.7
Other fowls and other chickens	2,661	2,384	1,758	1,566	(a)	
Total	41,738	44,151	40,759	42,787	43,356	1.3
Ducks	310	265	164	254	187	-26.4
Turkeys	645	540	413	333	347	4.2
Other Poultry	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	399	
Total all poultry	42,693	44,956	41,336	43,374	44,290	2.1

(a) Not collected.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA
at 31 March 1973 to 1977



LIVESTOCK NUMBERS : AUSTRALIA, 31 MARCH
(millions)

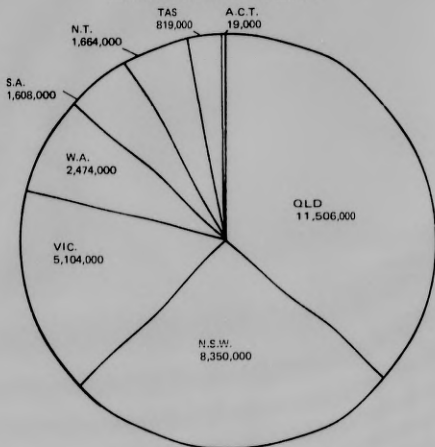
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Sheep and Lambs	140.0	145.2	151.7	148.6	135.4
Meat cattle	25.1	27.1	29.1	29.8	28.3
Milk cattle	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3
Pigs	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2

TABLE 3. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH, 1973 to 1977
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Classification	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Milk cattle -									
1973	755	1,977	604	226	179	240	1	2	3,984
1974	685	1,933	529	210	177	220	1	2	3,757
1975	642	1,958	515	215	168	227	1	2	3,727
1976	631	1,872	503	209	168	218	1	2	3,602
1977	606	1,681	470	184	152	193	..	1	3,289
% change 1977 on 1976	-4.0	-10.2	-6.6	-12.0	-9.5	-11.5	..	-50.0	-8.7
Meat cattle -									
1973	7,164	3,488	9,191	1,357	2,004	660	1,237	18	25,117
1974	7,772	3,906	9,767	1,482	2,153	664	1,320	17	27,082
1975	8,294	4,235	10,364	1,654	2,376	694	1,434	17	29,066
1976	8,507	3,996	10,844	1,683	2,487	691	1,602	22	29,833
1977	7,744	3,423	11,036	1,423	2,322	626	1,663	18	28,257
% change 1977 on 1976	-9.0	-14.3	1.8	-15.4	-6.6	-9.4	1.9	-18.2	-5.3
Total cattle all purposes -									
1973	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974	8,456	5,840	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	19	30,839
1975	8,935	6,192	10,879	1,869	2,544	921	1,434	18	32,793
1976	9,138	5,868	11,347	1,891	2,654	909	1,603	23	33,434
1977	8,350	5,104	11,506	1,608	2,474	819	1,664	19	31,545
% change 1977 on 1976	-8.6	-13.0	1.4	-15.0	-6.8	-9.9	3.8	-17.4	-5.6
Sheep and Lambs -									
1973	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974	53,296	25,788	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	126	145,175
1975	54,983	26,411	13,908	17,621	34,476	4,136	1	117	151,653
1976	53,200	25,395	13,599	17,279	34,771	4,249	1	148	148,643
1977	49,700	21,925	13,304	15,132	31,149	4,015	1	124	135,350
% change 1977 on 1976	-6.6	-13.7	-2.2	-12.4	-10.4	-5.5	..	-16.2	-8.9
Pigs -									
1973	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974	835	424	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,505
1975	729	383	400	349	264	64	7	..	2,197
1976	709	393	409	326	260	70	7	..	2,173
1977	760	397	441	317	234	65	7	..	2,221
% change 1977 on 1976	7.2	1.0	7.8	-2.8	-10.0	-7.1	..	..	2.2
Poultry (chickens all purposes) -									
1973	17,471	10,616	5,228	3,889	3,657	729	82	64	41,738
1974	18,749	9,618	6,271	4,399	4,312	581	66	155	44,151
1975	17,639	8,226	5,856	4,192	3,884	783	15	164	40,759
1976	19,499	8,747	5,823	4,385	3,617	574	10	133	42,787
1977	16,964	11,992	6,034	3,942	3,509	569	175	172	43,356
% change 1977 on 1976	-13.0	37.1	3.6	-10.1	-3.0	-0.9	1,650.0	29.3	1.3

CATTLE AND CALVES : STATES, AT 31 MARCH 1977

Total Cattle and Calves : 31,545,000



SHEEP AND LAMBS : STATES, AT 31 MARCH 1977

Total Sheep and Lambs : 135,350,000

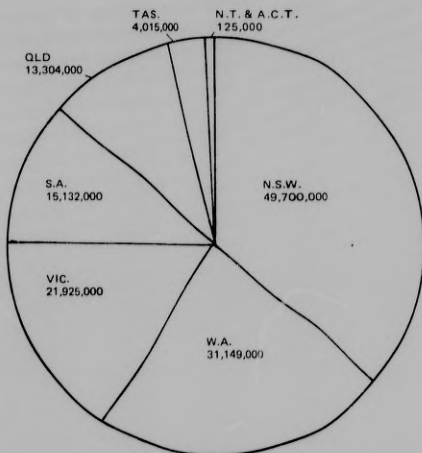


TABLE 4. SHEEP AND LAMBS: ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA ('000)

Year ended 31 March	Number at beginning of season	Lambs marked	Net exports	Sheep and lambs slaughtered (a)	Estimated deaths on farms (b)	Number at close of season
1973	162,910	39,787	1,135	46,960	14,573	140,029
1974	140,029	42,961	1,060	26,541	10,215	145,175
1975	145,175	46,232	1,350	26,618	11,786	151,653
1976	151,653	44,121	1,779	31,339	14,013	148,643
1977p	148,643	38,379	3,009	33,619	15,044	135,350

(a) Comprises statistics from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and includes estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by county butchers; they do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. (b) Balance figure; excludes lambs which died before marking, but includes animals condemned or killed for boiling down.

TABLE 5. BREEDS OF SHEEP, AUSTRALIA (a)

TABLE 3. BREEDS OF SHEEP, 1965-1977 (continued)									
At 31 March	Other recognised breeds						Merino comebacks (b)	Cross-breeds (c)	Total
	Merino	Corriedale	Polwarth	Border Leicester	Dorset Horn	Other (incl. Unspecified)			
— ('000) —									
1965	129,754	10,641	3,484	2,600	1,130	1,732	19,587	4,364	169,170
1968	122,438	10,362	3,574	2,048	1,162	1,807	18,954	4,516	166,912
1971	133,218	8,650	3,788	1,825	1,348	1,827	17,438	5,005	177,792
1974	110,142	5,845	3,037	1,757	1,152	3,810	15,602	3,982	145,175
1977 —									
N.S.W.	38,273	1,321	257	742	466	484	3,269	742	49,700
Vic.	11,973	2,419	627	782	390	686	4,903	1,031	21,925
S.A.	13,174	557	120	109	46	119	950	74	15,132
W.A.	27,652	421	84	540	84	1,719	2,848	111	31,149
Tas.	419	494	1,685	47	26	402	2,654	509	4,015
A.C.T.	93	..	1	1	1	6	8	4	124
Australia (d)	91,585	5,212	2,774	2,220	1,012	3,415	14,633	2,470	122,045
per cent									
Proportion of Aust. total —									
1965	76.0	6.2	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.0	11.5	2.6	100.0
1968	73.4	6.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	11.4	2.7	100.0
1971	74.9	4.9	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	9.8	2.8	100.0
1974	75.9	4.0	2.1	1.2	0.8	2.6	10.7	2.7	100.0
1977 (d)	75.0	4.3	2.3	1.8	0.8	1.6	12.0	2.0	100.0

(a) Collected triennially since 1947. (b) Finer than half-breed. (c) Including half-breed Merino and coarser. (d) Incomplete: not collected in Qld or N.T.

TABLE 6. LAMBING

Particulars for seasons (Years ended 31 March)		N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A. C. T.	Aust. (a)
1973-74 -									
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	27,059	11,110	6,212	8,004	14,539	1,711	50	68,687
Ewes intended to mate	'000	22,895	10,751	5,646	7,791	14,068	1,641	44	62,837
Ewes actually mated	'000	21,216	9,884	5,234	7,526	13,280	1,535	46	58,720
Lambs marked	'000	15,801	8,182	3,144	5,808	8,631	1,361	34	42,961
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	%	58.4	73.6	50.6	72.6	59.4	79.5	68.0	62.5
actual matings	%	74.5	82.8	60.1	77.2	65.0	88.7	73.9	73.2
1974-75 -									
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	27,038	12,050	5,879	8,417	14,813	1,788	51	70,035
Ewes intended to mate	'000	23,347	11,788	5,465	8,194	14,545	1,768	48	65,153
Ewes actually mated	'000	21,555	10,621	5,120	7,898	14,024	1,644	38	60,902
Lambs marked	'000	16,726	8,823	2,873	6,427	9,888	1,466	29	46,232
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	%	61.9	73.2	48.9	76.4	66.8	82.0	56.9	66.0
actual matings	%	77.6	83.1	56.1	81.4	70.5	89.2	76.3	75.9
1975-76 -									
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	26,876	11,966	6,051	8,648	15,214	1,846	45	70,647
Ewes intended to mate	'000	22,938	11,541	5,620	8,377	14,743	1,799	42	65,060
Ewes actually mated	'000	21,000	10,365	5,278	7,882	14,271	1,677	52	60,526
Lambs marked	'000	15,570	8,358	2,402	6,164	10,071	1,515	40	44,121
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	%	57.9	69.8	39.7	71.3	66.2	82.1	88.9	62.5
actual matings	%	74.1	80.6	45.5	78.2	70.6	90.3	76.9	72.9
1976-77 -									
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	25,912	11,175	6,012	8,338	15,143	1,835	58	68,473
Ewes intended to mate	'000	22,517	10,534	5,664	7,947	14,544	1,781	49	63,036
Ewes actually mated	'000	20,531	9,551	5,286	7,264	13,624	1,640	48	57,946
Lambs marked	'000	14,220	6,566	2,371	4,955	8,859	1,378	31	38,379
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	%	54.9	58.8	39.4	59.4	58.5	75.1	53.4	56.0
actual matings	%	69.3	68.7	44.9	68.2	65.0	84.0	64.6	66.2
1977-78 -									
Ewes mated or intended to be mated to -									
Merino rams	'000	11,776	3,674	5,266	4,960	11,203	233	26	37,138
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	54.8	37.1	95.5	66.1	82.6	13.3	57.8	
Corriedale and Polwarth rams	'000	1,221	1,458			490	797	1	(c)4,303
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	5.7	14.7			3.6	45.4	2.2	
British breed rams - short wool	'000	4,779	3,563			1,513	554	9	(c)12,166
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	22.2	36.0	(b)24.6		23.3	31.5	20.0	
British breed rams - long wool	'000	3,722	1,202	4.5		454	363	9	(c)5,924
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	17.3	12.2			6.1	2.7	20.0	
Total ewes mated or intended to be mated	'000	21,498	9,896	5,511	7,499	13,570	1,757	45	59,777

(a) Includes Northern Territory. (b) Figures for Queensland not collected separately. (c) Incomplete; see footnote (b).

TABLE 7. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES
(Million head)

Country	Cattle and buffalo			Sheep			Pigs		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
United States	128	132	128	16	15	13	61	55	50
Mexico	28	29	29	5	5	5	12	12	13
Canada	13	14	14	1	1	1	7	6	5
Other	11	12	13	1	1	1	3	4	4
<i>Total North and Central America</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>71</i>
Brazil	92	94	95	25	25	25	42	44	45
Argentina	58	60	59	38	39	38	4	4	4
Colombia	23	23	23	2	2	2	2	2	2
Uruguay	11	11	11	15	15	16	..	..	..
Venezuela	9	9	10	..	..	..	2	2	2
Chile	3	4	3	5	6	6	1	1	1
Peru	4	4	4	15	15	15	2	2	2
Ecuador	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Total South America</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>58</i>
France	24	24	24	10	11	11	11	12	11
Germany, West	14	14	14	1	1	1	20	20	20
United Kingdom	15	15	14	20	20	20	9	8	8
Italy	8	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	9
Ireland	6	7	6	3	3	3	1	1	1
Netherlands	5	5	5	1	1	1	7	7	7
Denmark	3	3	3	..	..	..	8	8	8
Belgium-Luxembourg	3	3	3	..	..	..	5	5	5
<i>Total E.E.C.</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>69</i>
Other Western Europe	16	16	17	29	29	29	21	20	20
<i>Total Western Europe</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>89</i>
Poland	11	13	13	3	3	3	21	22	22
Yugoslavia	5	6	6	8	8	8	7	8	7
Romania	6	6	6	14	14	14	9	9	9
Czechoslovakia	4	5	5	1	1	1	6	7	7
Germany, East	5	6	6	2	2	2	11	12	12
Bulgaria	2	2	2	10	10	10	2	3	4
Hungary	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	7
<i>Total Eastern Europe</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>66</i>
U.S.S.R.	106	109	111	143	145	141	70	72	58
Turkey	14	14	15	40	41	41	..	..	..
Philippines	5	5	4	..	..	..	7	7	6
Iran	7	7	7	35	37	34	..	..	..
Japan	4	4	4	..	..	..	8	8	7
Korea, Republic of	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	1
China, Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Asian Countries</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>
South Africa, Republic of	12	12	13	30	32	32	1	2	2
Australia	31	33	33	145	152	149	3	2	2
New Zealand	9	10	10	56	55	55	..	..	..
Grand Total	707	724	722	686	697	687	388	386	364

Source: Compiled by the Australian Meat Board from the U.S.D.A. Foreign Agricultural Circular FLM 10/77.

II. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF LIVESTOCK HERDS AND FLOCKS

TABLE 8. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)															Holdings with meat cattle	Holdings without meat cattle	Total number of holdings	
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999				10,000 and over
1976																			
1 -	4	1,052	19	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,082	6,493	
5 -	9	1,717	79	12	5	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,820	5,194	
10 -	19	5,044	716	151	38	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,964	9,706	
20 -	29	3,183	1,130	391	133	42	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,888	5,362	
30 -	39	2,422	1,096	630	287	95	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,550	4,160	
40 -	49	2,543	1,189	782	556	219	29	13	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5,334	4,214	
50 -	74	4,415	1,848	1,466	1,365	874	195	48	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	10,221	6,527	
75 -	99	3,102	1,312	1,068	1,200	1,084	346	136	11	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	8,264	4,111	
100 -	124	2,187	1,033	921	1,054	1,078	515	230	35	6	4	1	1	..	..	..	7,065	2,871	
125 -	149	1,728	854	794	947	1,031	530	340	57	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	6,295	2,423	
150 -	199	2,185	1,105	1,024	1,369	1,439	854	712	189	35	12	4	..	..	..	..	8,928	2,882	
200 -	249	1,662	913	903	1,124	1,335	797	819	298	79	36	1	..	..	..	..	7,967	2,487	
250 -	299	1,269	769	644	887	1,057	683	796	295	105	68	6	..	1	..	..	6,580	2,042	
300 -	399	1,735	940	853	1,167	1,574	1,033	1,225	573	270	137	32	2	1	1	..	9,543	2,746	
400 -	499	1,344	802	694	863	1,168	874	1,147	580	292	212	54	3	..	2	..	8,035	2,190	
500 -	749	1,832	1,145	990	1,345	1,749	1,363	1,839	1,025	554	525	205	54	5	..	..	12,631	3,400	
750 -	999	946	556	546	716	894	714	1,037	774	438	435	213	72	8	5	..	7,354	2,215	
1,000 -	1,999	1,361	757	699	1,063	1,292	1,003	1,695	1,302	895	1,120	678	352	86	30	..	12,333	4,121	
2,000 -	2,999	339	189	199	272	366	316	484	379	289	512	415	238	67	52	1	4,118	1,212	
3,000 -	3,999	138	82	75	107	143	115	202	156	119	201	254	224	72	48	1	1,937	479	
4,000 -	4,999	83	39	42	62	95	77	116	102	73	125	144	151	48	49	1	1,207	246	
5,000 -	9,999	109	68	51	89	152	128	205	167	149	304	340	335	214	161	9	2,481	382	
10,000 -	19,999	54	49	35	71	94	114	158	152	130	185	223	249	166	204	12	5	1,901	271
20,000 -	29,999	20	14	17	20	37	35	73	65	57	68	83	96	54	171	15	3	828	80
30,000 -	49,999	16	7	9	13	32	30	69	45	42	54	57	54	47	137	28	6	646	88
50,000 & over	24	14	18	19	43	27	39	41	32	74	89	84	66	266	167	160	1	1,163	190
Australia (a)	40,510	16,725	13,022	14,774	15,908	9,803	11,392	6,256	3,581	4,077	2,801	1,917	834	1,127	234	174	143,135	76,092	219,227
N.S.W.	11,789	5,684	4,573	5,460	6,022	3,862	4,520	2,590	1,464	1,565	942	539	198	165	21	7	49,401	20,049	69,450
Vic.	14,255	4,855	3,643	3,905	4,186	2,389	2,554	1,139	572	560	304	142	27	38	1	1	38,571	19,905	58,476
Qld.	4,986	2,598	2,050	2,336	2,596	1,706	2,224	1,458	937	1,293	1,157	1,004	514	731	124	82	25,796	12,781	38,577
S.A.	4,311	1,495	1,102	1,181	1,174	696	769	373	205	240	148	99	42	50	10	5	11,900	13,243	25,143
W.A.	2,455	1,117	1,018	1,240	1,367	802	1,013	509	288	285	173	90	28	63	27	33	10,508	8,363	18,871
Tas.	2,682	962	627	635	547	329	283	178	108	116	63	29	13	13	1	1	6,587	1,627	8,214
1975																			
N.S.W.	13,333	5,768	4,631	5,423	6,162	3,807	4,680	2,461	1,650	1,513	926	501	181	146	16	5	51,003	19,542	70,545
Vic.	16,157	5,102	3,736	4,208	4,355	2,480	2,782	1,206	655	576	307	162	32	34	1	1	41,794	21,132	62,926
Qld.	5,880	2,644	2,132	2,419	2,711	1,714	2,334	1,425	971	1,301	1,160	987	496	629	118	75	26,996	12,776	39,772
S.A.	5,029	1,554	1,117	1,194	1,239	716	788	355	225	234	142	92	46	46	11	2	12,790	15,395	28,185
W.A.	2,766	1,154	996	1,235	1,357	838	1,006	504	278	274	153	83	28	49	24	32	10,777	9,723	20,500
Tas.	3,312	1,049	656	636	631	295	313	170	99	105	69	31	4	15	2	..	7,387	1,665	9,052
Australia (a)	46,521	17,287	13,281	15,133	16,471	9,865	11,927	6,131	3,686	4,015	2,772	1,875	802	991	209	156	151,122	80,385	231,507

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 9. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MILK CATTLE HERD (a), AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of milk cattle herd (number)																Holdings with milk cattle	Holdings without milk cattle	Total number of holdings
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-249	250 & over			
1976																			
1 - 4	120	21	11	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	7,417	7,575
5 - 9	225	79	36	19	5	4	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	372	6,642	7,014
10 - 19	583	179	135	102	65	44	30	23	15	2	7	4	..	..	..	1	1,190	14,480	15,670
20 - 29	412	120	131	130	133	127	92	59	61	43	64	24	4	..	..	2	1,402	8,848	10,250
30 - 39	314	98	111	134	141	182	138	138	114	109	163	78	21	9	5	..	1,755	6,955	8,710
40 - 49	339	64	80	94	141	188	213	220	216	181	380	245	88	20	16	4	2,489	7,059	9,548
50 - 74	551	118	137	206	244	264	353	438	467	416	1,062	743	363	129	67	15	5,573	11,175	16,748
75 - 99	413	73	90	99	126	164	193	258	286	336	788	723	496	244	181	48	4,518	7,857	12,375
100 - 124	311	51	53	65	90	108	133	161	188	230	550	492	421	239	226	96	3,414	6,522	9,936
125 - 149	291	44	49	47	68	99	105	144	168	166	406	326	304	215	240	99	2,771	5,947	8,718
150 - 199	388	72	54	66	64	89	116	143	174	200	502	440	325	270	271	227	3,401	8,409	11,810
200 - 249	357	66	41	47	43	49	64	94	115	108	271	261	215	174	192	221	2,318	8,136	10,454
250 - 299	337	57	29	25	31	29	52	52	68	47	174	145	122	84	123	173	1,548	7,074	8,622
300 - 399	532	82	51	43	33	41	44	41	66	55	161	138	112	79	161	196	1,835	10,454	12,289
400 - 499	404	63	36	19	28	25	20	24	29	40	72	77	70	47	63	120	1,137	9,088	10,225
500 - 749	598	87	53	30	28	16	26	34	36	35	69	65	57	41	66	135	1,376	14,655	16,031
750 - 999	323	31	22	14	10	8	13	7	4	7	18	21	21	13	19	40	571	8,998	9,569
1,000 - 1,999	522	52	38	25	19	9	4	7	6	11	21	19	16	9	18	55	831	15,623	16,454
2,000 - 2,999	175	22	4	7	..	3	..	3	3	2	5	3	3	1	4	12	247	5,083	5,330
3,000 - 3,999	75	5	7	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	101	2,315	2,416
4,000 - 4,999	46	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	60	1,393	1,453
5,000 - 9,999	71	9	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	5	96	2,767	2,863
10,000 - 19,999	38	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	47	2,125	2,172
20,000 - 29,999	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	888	908
30,000 - 49,999	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	714	734
50,000 & over	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	24	1,329	1,353
Australia (b)	7,480	1,403	1,175	1,176	1,274	1,452	1,600	1,851	2,020	1,989	4,718	3,805	2,642	1,581	1,655	1,453	37,274	181,953	219,227
N.S.W.	1,450	81	76	121	165	221	274	377	421	392	810	547	345	242	264	270	6,056	63,394	69,450
Vic.	3,040	643	479	410	435	501	554	699	836	859	2,386	2,296	1,687	987	974	799	17,585	40,891	58,477
Qld	911	96	219	259	306	351	411	424	419	398	770	488	276	157	148	106	5,739	32,838	38,576
S.A.	895	383	213	221	193	184	194	160	147	138	316	159	97	44	72	47	3,463	21,680	25,143
W.A.	710	45	43	45	30	41	40	48	42	46	128	114	93	71	109	163	1,768	17,103	18,871
Tas.	457	152	144	117	143	154	127	143	154	156	307	201	144	78	88	66	2,631	5,583	8,214
1975																			
N.S.W.	2,564	79	70	121	187	227	362	420	410	414	865	560	326	235	262	267	7,369	63,176	70,545
Vic.	2,970	776	568	493	535	536	650	770	839	962	2,582	2,391	1,682	1,038	950	816	18,558	44,368	62,926
Qld	879	158	216	287	340	395	417	464	476	421	794	492	260	138	159	98	5,994	33,778	39,772
S.A.	993	459	271	240	239	190	203	168	153	155	296	153	98	58	54	53	3,783	24,402	28,185
W.A.	662	82	48	37	55	41	49	45	60	65	143	118	99	59	118	143	1,824	18,676	20,500
Tas.	583	211	167	123	148	177	162	158	151	177	308	199	130	81	93	73	2,941	6,111	9,052
Australia (b)	8,658	1,766	1,341	1,302	1,505	1,566	1,844	2,025	2,090	2,195	4,990	3,913	2,595	1,609	1,640	1,451	40,490	191,017	231,507

(a) Herds comprising dairy-breed bulls used or intended for service, dairy-breed bull calves intended for service and/or cows, heifers and heifer calves used or intended for the production of milk or cream for sale. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 10. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

TABLE 10. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 1976																					
Area of holding (hectares)		Size of sheep flock (number)																	Holdings		Total number of holdings
		1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000-5,999	6,000-6,999	7,000-7,999	8,000-8,999	9,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-49,999	50,000 and over	with sheep	without sheep	
1976																					
1-4	279	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	7,288	7,575
5-9	456	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	6,529	7,014
10-19	1,281	218	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	14,165	15,670
20-29	892	370	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,266	8,984	10,250
30-39	662	480	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,158	7,552	8,710
40-49	719	604	31	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,357	8,191	9,548
50-74	1,116	1,238	177	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,548	14,200	16,748
75-99	832	1,143	376	31	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,386	9,989	12,375
100-124	664	1,078	505	87	11	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,352	7,584	9,936
125-149	568	1,104	623	175	30	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,507	6,211	8,718
150-199	736	1,710	1,162	478	158	36	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,284	7,526	11,810
200-249	609	1,601	1,403	750	360	156	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,895	5,559	10,454
250-299	463	1,321	1,349	796	373	260	29	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,598	4,024	8,622
300-399	582	1,800	2,253	1,372	782	682	129	19	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,624	4,665	12,289
400-499	386	1,227	1,957	1,289	847	807	260	47	16	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6,840	3,385	10,225
500-749	537	1,534	2,755	2,276	1,495	1,702	797	285	106	36	10	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	11,539	4,492	16,031
750-999	259	717	1,330	1,295	1,042	1,254	702	382	174	83	34	23	5	6	..	..	..	..	7,306	2,263	9,569
1,000-1,999	441	923	1,757	1,756	1,723	2,362	1,459	846	540	344	212	115	86	71	5	1	..	..	12,641	3,813	16,454
2,000-2,999	142	223	353	412	427	784	592	348	213	143	112	72	60	158	20	3	..	..	4,062	1,268	5,330
3,000-3,999	56	85	107	141	142	276	244	207	128	96	61	43	31	72	23	11	..	..	1,723	693	2,416
4,000-4,999	34	52	58	55	77	172	142	109	78	58	33	30	22	40	18	9	..	..	987	466	1,453
5,000-9,999	41	88	66	93	94	244	261	216	200	130	95	58	49	124	47	33	..	..	1,839	1,024	2,863
10,000-19,999	22	41	40	46	50	146	219	190	170	162	123	76	51	108	26	23	1	..	1,494	678	2,172
20,000-29,999	8	11	7	8	10	44	54	78	79	76	56	45	30	77	19	7	1	..	610	298	908
30,000-49,999	5	9	5	5	1	31	28	43	59	51	57	44	33	76	28	22	..	..	497	237	734
50,000 & over	1	11	10	8	11	17	26	31	43	33	44	31	41	136	72	82	6	..	603	750	1,353
Australia (a)	11,791	17,623	16,350	11,090	7,638	8,987	4,960	2,809	1,814	1,217	837	540	410	869	259	191	8	..	87,393	131,834	219,227
1975																					
N.S.W.	3,334	5,267	5,633	4,266	2,898	3,328	1,813	1,013	664	423	289	182	147	311	79	55	1	..	29,703	39,747	69,450
Vic.	4,162	6,560	5,048	2,837	1,792	1,755	757	353	197	144	85	52	39	64	17	13	..	..	23,875	34,601	58,476
Qld	665	539	353	257	219	381	354	281	253	186	162	102	83	150	51	32	2	..	4,070	34,507	38,577
S.A.	1,577	3,157	3,717	2,201	1,212	1,076	415	212	125	77	53	31	16	57	25	21	3	..	13,975	11,168	25,143
W.A.	835	1,006	1,164	1,299	1,367	2,296	1,519	877	531	351	227	159	106	243	66	56	2	..	12,104	6,767	18,871
Tas.	1,207	1,082	418	220	133	143	99	70	42	35	20	14	18	43	21	14	..	..	3,579	4,635	8,214
1975																					
N.S.W.	3,700	5,131	5,402	4,385	2,928	3,447	1,852	1,065	719	478	288	196	154	317	85	61	1	..	30,209	40,336	70,545
Vic.	4,717	6,366	5,135	2,967	1,840	1,873	774	383	218	149	91	53	29	70	21	13	..	..	24,699	38,227	62,926
Qld	714	570	361	268	225	346	355	277	253	183	140	128	80	165	55	33	3	..	4,156	35,616	39,772
S.A.	1,896	2,884	3,754	2,305	1,272	1,159	443	219	120	65	47	39	19	54	27	18	3	..	14,324	13,861	28,185
W.A.	998	1,057	1,185	1,356	1,415	2,288	1,564	895	523	322	224	151	116	223	64	51	2	..	12,434	8,066	20,500
Tas.	1,481	1,105	397	222	123	158	100	63	38	31	21	16	8	47	22	12	..	..	3,844	5,208	9,052
Australia (a)	13,516	17,133	16,246	11,521	7,815	9,281	5,090	2,903	1,871	1,230	811	583	407	876	274	188	9	..	89,754	141,753	231,507

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 11. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

Size of sheep flock (number)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)																Holdings with meat cattle	Holdings without meat cattle	Total number of holdings
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over			
1976																			
1-99	3,395	1,060	816	789	854	560	707	382	245	240	147	106	34	30	2	1	9,368	2,425	11,793
100-499	3,849	1,664	1,203	1,305	1,308	780	906	435	293	301	207	106	36	37	5	2	12,437	5,186	17,623
500-999	3,279	1,664	1,280	1,420	1,386	791	818	428	223	195	131	66	24	13	1	1	11,720	4,630	16,350
1,000-1,499	1,722	1,069	966	1,178	1,153	670	742	336	180	167	73	49	14	9	1	...	8,329	2,761	11,090
1,500-1,999	1,007	642	627	808	903	554	566	287	137	140	80	36	13	12	1	...	5,813	1,825	7,638
2,000-2,999	865	616	607	849	1,040	797	868	455	239	246	151	77	20	25	...	1	6,856	2,131	8,987
3,000-3,999	381	237	269	411	571	416	595	347	195	198	120	53	28	14	...	...	3,835	1,125	4,960
4,000-4,999	148	120	122	192	287	252	357	235	131	155	102	62	17	18	2	...	2,200	609	2,809
5,000-5,999	91	62	63	107	158	155	231	168	109	133	81	53	15	13	1	...	1,440	374	1,814
6,000-6,999	57	34	38	53	91	92	151	121	85	99	77	41	7	13	1	...	960	257	1,217
7,000-7,999	36	20	16	50	64	64	98	80	54	78	65	48	15	11	...	2	701	136	837
8,000-8,999	23	10	16	31	35	37	61	45	39	57	46	27	11	6	...	...	444	96	540
9,000-9,999	13	7	9	12	28	22	42	38	19	42	49	30	14	7	1	...	333	77	410
10,000-14,999	29	21	22	24	44	44	82	61	65	119	91	80	32	36	1	...	751	118	869
15,000-19,999	4	5	2	3	12	12	11	20	9	34	43	28	21	19	5	1	229	30	259
20,000-49,999	4	3	2	3	7	3	12	6	6	18	25	22	22	29	8	3	173	18	191
50,000 and over	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	7	1	8
Holdings with sheep	14,903	7,234	6,058	7,235	7,941	5,249	6,248	3,445	2,029	2,222	1,489	884	323	293	31	12	65,596	21,799	87,395
Holdings without sheep	25,607	9,491	6,964	7,539	7,967	4,554	5,144	2,811	1,552	1,855	1,312	1,033	511	834	203	162	77,539	54,293	131,832
Total number of holdings	40,510	16,725	13,022	14,774	15,908	9,803	11,392	6,256	3,581	4,077	2,801	1,917	834	1,127	234	174	143,135	76,092	219,227
Australia (a)	14,903	7,234	6,058	7,235	7,941	5,249	6,248	3,445	2,029	2,222	1,489	884	323	293	31	12	65,596	21,799	87,395
N.S.W.	4,520	2,690	2,284	2,876	3,215	2,287	2,735	1,558	948	1,006	623	401	147	110	14	6	25,420	4,283	29,703
Vic.	4,925	2,229	1,826	2,033	2,256	1,329	1,520	718	357	384	197	108	23	23	...	1	17,929	5,946	23,875
Qld	244	172	164	218	318	275	469	367	276	376	374	215	92	91	10	1	3,662	408	4,070
S.A.	2,762	1,064	838	968	987	607	654	330	169	182	122	73	32	30	4	...	8,822	5,153	13,975
W.A.	1,483	690	647	816	881	545	667	344	192	188	123	58	16	29	2	3	6,684	5,420	12,104
Tas.	956	382	293	315	276	196	193	128	85	81	48	25	13	10	1	1	3,003	576	3,579
1975																			
N.S.W.	4,837	2,784	2,319	2,830	3,406	2,210	2,854	1,508	916	970	616	363	137	101	12	4	25,867	4,342	30,209
Vic.	5,088	2,348	1,796	2,195	2,322	1,383	1,594	711	411	379	211	111	21	27	...	1	18,598	6,101	24,699
Qld	273	203	177	228	356	278	470	355	301	401	343	200	84	74	9	1	3,753	403	4,156
S.A.	2,932	1,089	874	966	1,057	607	677	301	174	186	106	66	37	29	3	...	9,104	5,220	14,324
W.A.	1,564	667	632	812	883	542	649	339	184	181	107	50	12	21	4	2	6,649	5,785	12,434
Tas.	1,081	403	303	297	310	182	209	123	77	75	49	27	4	12	2	...	3,154	690	3,844
Holdings with sheep	15,791	7,503	6,107	7,336	8,343	5,209	6,461	3,339	2,066	2,196	1,433	819	296	264	30	8	67,201	22,553	89,754
Holdings without sheep	30,730	9,784	7,174	7,797	8,128	4,656	5,466	2,792	1,620	1,819	1,339	1,056	506	727	179	148	83,921	57,832	141,753
Total number of holdings	46,521	17,287	13,281	15,133	16,471	9,865	11,927	6,131	3,686	4,015	2,772	1,875	802	991	209	156	151,122	80,385	231,507
Australia (a)	15,791	7,503	6,107	7,336	8,343	5,209	6,461	3,339	2,066	2,196	1,433	819	296	264	30	8	67,201	22,553	89,754

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 12. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF PIG HERD, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of pig herd (number)															Holdings with pigs	Holdings without pigs	Total number of holdings
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-499	500-699	700-999	1,000 and over				
1976																		
1 - 4	80	33	29	19	20	26	22	31	19	28	28	9	5	11	354	7,221	7,575	
5 - 9	99	59	36	27	30	32	30	27	23	25	27	11	9	8	443	6,571	7,014	
10 - 19	274	125	83	53	32	53	44	44	24	35	35	16	11	10	839	14,831	15,670	
20 - 29	197	97	59	44	34	49	42	28	15	35	24	8	8	10	650	9,600	10,250	
30 - 39	174	105	52	30	32	39	39	34	15	23	20	6	4	4	577	8,133	8,710	
40 - 49	202	99	70	58	38	57	33	27	12	20	16	7	5	8	652	8,896	9,548	
50 - 74	355	213	139	101	84	118	104	86	44	46	40	18	12	15	1,375	15,373	16,748	
75 - 99	270	153	116	83	65	67	91	74	43	35	32	18	6	11	1,064	11,311	12,375	
100 - 124	216	127	90	76	61	95	80	69	38	34	29	8	5	6	934	9,002	9,936	
125 - 149	226	119	84	71	46	88	94	78	31	28	28	8	12	3	916	7,802	8,718	
150 - 199	300	185	118	102	83	153	108	76	58	41	31	12	8	12	1,287	10,523	11,810	
200 - 249	271	168	121	93	71	143	127	85	36	50	44	10	8	5	1,232	9,222	10,454	
250 - 299	236	161	123	91	71	110	102	87	47	45	25	11	5	6	1,120	7,502	8,622	
300 - 399	345	243	179	157	120	184	187	135	68	70	43	12	9	6	1,758	10,531	12,289	
400 - 499	308	218	201	145	98	171	165	129	65	56	38	10	3	7	1,614	8,611	10,225	
500 - 749	463	384	306	263	201	294	283	227	109	86	48	16	13	17	2,710	13,321	16,031	
750 - 999	294	221	201	133	126	176	201	149	68	57	28	16	12	7	1,689	7,880	9,569	
1,000 - 1,999	469	343	345	274	225	303	308	282	146	110	67	18	11	7	2,908	13,546	16,454	
2,000 - 2,999	127	108	101	81	56	89	95	81	38	26	20	10	5	6	843	4,487	5,330	
3,000 - 3,999	55	38	33	38	32	51	33	30	8	11	13	1	4	5	352	2,064	2,416	
4,000 - 4,999	34	14	19	22	10	14	22	17	6	9	3	3	1	2	176	1,277	1,453	
5,000 - 9,999	44	26	18	14	13	19	19	16	10	4	8	3	1	3	198	2,665	2,863	
10,000 - 19,999	18	8	10	9	1	7	6	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	65	2,107	2,172	
20,000 - 29,999	7	4	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	890	908	
30,000 - 49,999	12	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	711	734	
50,000 & over	12	5	5	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1,320	1,353	
Australia (a)	5,088	3,259	2,541	1,993	1,553	2,344	2,235	1,816	924	870	649	232	157	169	23,830	195,397	219,227	
N.S.W.	1,687	1,133	920	742	576	858	828	638	319	266	190	64	46	41	8,308	61,142	69,450	
Vic.	1,036	488	353	248	185	241	251	247	116	130	119	44	47	44	3,549	54,927	58,476	
Qld	791	533	379	280	227	386	358	299	150	187	152	59	32	48	3,881	34,696	38,577	
S.A.	839	574	451	357	262	421	381	289	154	143	84	27	19	15	4,016	21,127	25,143	
W.A.	411	352	340	301	246	380	366	287	153	114	77	31	7	15	3,080	15,791	18,871	
Tas.	317	176	95	63	57	58	51	53	32	29	26	7	6	4	974	7,240	8,214	
1975																		
N.S.W.	1,781	1,129	942	822	634	891	849	626	308	289	182	61	36	47	8,599	61,946	70,545	
Vic.	1,148	480	388	299	220	264	283	230	131	147	106	43	37	45	3,821	59,105	62,926	
Qld	844	559	404	318	258	382	329	292	170	179	134	60	34	45	4,008	35,764	39,772	
S.A.	855	612	492	402	320	455	411	331	169	143	90	35	20	14	4,349	23,836	28,185	
W.A.	413	380	356	290	262	379	364	321	173	110	86	19	9	17	3,179	17,321	20,500	
Tas.	362	163	106	79	57	54	52	46	21	37	19	8	2	4	1,010	8,042	9,052	
Australia (a)	5,414	3,326	2,690	2,212	1,753	2,426	2,289	1,848	972	907	617	226	140	174	24,994	206,513	231,507	

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 13. NUMBERS OF BREEDING SOWS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF HOLDING AND SIZE OF PIG HERD, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1975 AND 1976

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of pig herd (numbers)														Total breeding sows
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-499	500-699	700-999	1000 and over	
1976															
1 - 4	79	140	176	142	130	331	270	535	515	872	1,455	743	726	2,643	8,757
5 - 9	113	203	204	143	256	290	485	505	565	877	1,413	833	762	1,319	7,968
10 - 19	298	397	407	334	250	607	610	868	698	1,034	1,737	1,267	992	1,464	10,963
20 - 29	196	256	290	270	240	554	555	572	361	1,430	1,117	573	706	2,303	9,423
30 - 39	154	268	235	159	228	330	584	958	425	799	1,257	436	484	1,022	7,339
40 - 49	264	321	291	391	300	595	391	571	316	629	694	419	539	1,622	7,343
50 - 74	395	645	607	575	691	1,165	1,430	1,585	1,186	1,552	1,717	1,329	1,072	4,816	18,765
75 - 99	358	559	499	510	495	766	1,143	1,440	1,047	1,050	1,426	1,608	788	3,119	14,808
100 - 124	270	398	385	525	437	946	1,081	1,326	1,033	1,181	1,390	573	918	4,033	14,496
125 - 149	286	413	334	365	374	815	1,117	1,536	611	1,043	1,255	677	1,128	792	10,746
150 - 199	354	599	593	550	657	1,422	1,407	1,365	1,455	1,363	1,388	1,538	522	2,024	15,237
200 - 249	376	499	599	616	501	1,352	1,692	1,494	887	1,865	2,242	806	781	3,303	17,013
250 - 299	299	454	486	459	496	1,031	1,343	1,470	1,185	1,450	1,170	699	556	4,799	15,997
300 - 399	428	693	781	1,023	897	1,751	2,397	2,418	1,866	2,280	2,038	943	1,005	2,522	21,042
400 - 499	395	675	861	781	721	1,678	2,157	2,295	1,545	1,790	1,847	707	237	6,427	22,116
500 - 749	529	1,216	1,410	1,539	1,542	2,927	3,754	3,910	2,525	2,625	2,612	1,090	1,157	4,302	31,138
750 - 999	404	636	897	775	869	1,588	2,400	2,618	1,505	1,792	1,252	1,213	1,098	1,124	18,171
1,000 - 1,999	646	1,003	1,508	1,686	1,630	2,917	4,012	5,014	3,212	3,602	3,308	1,482	1,011	2,668	33,699
2,000 - 2,999	186	371	476	454	340	902	1,205	1,480	968	939	969	855	490	1,013	10,648
3,000 - 3,999	55	137	165	229	283	410	426	599	173	382	615	79	410	1,206	5,169
4,000 - 4,999	46	41	99	134	114	136	257	345	114	292	155	136	122	316	2,307
5,000 - 9,999	64	76	77	77	103	245	275	472	238	141	444	405	164	1,545	4,326
10,000 - 19,999	16	18	55	58	13	74	87	25	24	40	..	44	..	..	454
20,000 - 29,999	7	9	19	22	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
30,000 - 49,999	12	4	..	26	6	10	..	32	..	..	..	45	..	..	135
50,000 & over	14	19	22	31	6	50	..	20	..	..	100	..	..	..	262
Australia (a)	6,244	10,050	11,476	11,974	11,596	22,892	29,078	33,453	22,454	29,028	31,646	18,455	15,668	54,382	308,396
1975															
N.S.W.	2,203	3,758	4,616	4,703	4,495	8,922	11,418	12,505	8,072	9,374	9,623	6,168	5,001	17,367	108,225
Vic.	1,073	1,513	1,477	1,491	1,465	2,400	3,498	4,646	3,181	4,707	5,917	3,561	5,095	14,060	54,084
Qld	986	1,560	1,674	1,730	1,651	3,839	4,558	5,597	3,600	5,833	7,367	4,302	2,578	9,936	55,211
S.A.	856	1,410	1,696	1,843	1,708	3,539	4,446	4,382	3,464	4,351	3,992	1,786	1,738	7,048	42,259
W.A.	726	1,242	1,590	1,795	1,810	3,645	4,454	5,254	3,383	3,624	3,529	2,035	648	3,525	37,260
Tas.	397	560	407	396	467	547	704	999	754	1,095	1,118	603	608	1,469	10,124
1975															
N.S.W.	2,254	3,480	4,467	5,134	4,943	8,861	11,423	12,008	7,608	10,789	9,639	5,195	4,675	23,691	114,167
Vic.	1,068	1,241	1,528	1,603	1,530	2,447	3,699	4,257	3,595	5,041	5,368	3,210	3,403	14,207	52,197
Qld	888	1,459	1,686	1,782	1,807	3,499	4,088	5,065	4,008	5,453	6,237	4,032	2,848	9,496	52,348
S.A.	719	1,327	1,772	2,006	1,928	3,630	4,448	4,751	3,435	4,472	3,957	2,200	1,913	7,760	44,318
W.A.	782	1,405	1,870	1,950	1,891	3,525	4,602	5,031	3,797	3,637	4,117	1,137	817	2,682	37,243
Tas.	410	446	486	474	442	493	663	843	463	1,358	896	664	175	1,430	9,243
Australia (a)	6,143	9,370	11,814	12,965	12,570	22,459	28,954	32,004	22,906	30,894	30,214	16,438	13,831	60,106	310,668

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

III. GROSS VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

TABLE 14. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, 1975-76 (a)
(\$'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals -							
Cattle and calves	200,631	184,873	184,934	63,539	44,766	20,340	709,221
Sheep and lambs (c)	61,517	75,225	2,987	25,832	36,947	5,710	(d) 208,331
Pigs	60,653	40,675	37,091	21,562	18,176	5,481	184,197
Poultry	(e) 72,906	30,825	18,141	15,158	13,717	2,121	152,870
Total	395,707	331,598	243,153	126,091	113,605	34,052	1,254,618
Livestock products -							
Wool (c) -							
Shorn and dead	300,126	155,824	85,595	125,579	241,796	(f)	(d) 909,865
Fellmongered	(f)	1,184	525		(f)	(f)	(g) 2,232
Exported on skins	(f)	17,554	4,477	6,286	(f)	(f)	(g) 59,124
Total wool	321,817	174,562	90,597	131,865	251,434	28,420	(d) 999,640
Whole milk used for -							
Butter	10,175	115,441	9,762	2,581	3,531	10,121	151,611
Cheese	6,499	22,948	7,293	11,603	1,113	7,632	57,088
Processed milk products	3,484	22,015	8,054	260	317	(f)	(d) 34,150
Human consumption and other purposes	108,130	60,463	37,249	15,726	15,700	(f)	(d) 238,205
Total whole milk	128,289	220,867	62,358	30,170	20,660	27,003	490,284
Eggs	72,057	42,941	26,913	13,618	13,431	6,239	178,522
Honey	3,542	2,290	1,040	1,947	1,174	446	10,453
Beeswax	220	122	59	121	89	21	633
Total livestock products	525,924	440,782	180,967	177,720	286,788	62,129	1,679,530

(a) State details for 1976-77 will be published in *Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Second Estimates*, Catalogue No. 7502.0. Previously Ref. No. 10.25) due for release in late January 1978. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Northern Territory "Sheep and lambs" and "Wool" not available for publication; excluded from totals. (d) Incomplete; see footnotes to individual States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available for publication; included in "Total". (g) Excludes Tasmania.

TABLE 15. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77p
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals -					
Cattle and calves	1,021,703	1,069,123	523,397	709,221	961,000
Sheep and lambs	306,109	321,400	178,266	208,331	300,000
Pigs	123,730	172,958	177,741	184,197	189,000
Poultry	90,621	132,476	139,808	152,870	165,000
Total	1,542,166	1,695,956	1,019,213	1,254,618	1,616,000
Livestock products -					
Wool -					
Shorn and dead	1,158,912	1,156,838	898,585	909,865	(b)
Fellmongered	10,246	4,009	1,521	2,232	(b)
Exported on skins	73,472	68,448	52,617	59,124	(b)
Total wool	1,242,630	1,229,296	952,724	999,640	1,135,000
Whole milk used for -					
Butter	193,109	184,495	191,093	151,611	(b)
Cheese	47,157	47,036	61,598	57,088	(b)
Processed milk products	34,121	32,359	39,045	34,130	(b)
Human consumption and other purposes	184,413	196,554	217,700	238,205	(b)
Total whole milk (a)	464,087	467,646	518,506	490,284	548,000
Eggs	117,359	147,788	171,741	178,522	191,000
Honey	8,130	11,768	9,292	10,453	11,000
Beeswax	294	525	515	633	1,000
Total livestock products	1,832,501	1,857,024	1,652,777	1,679,530	1,885,000

(a) "Total whole milk" does not equal the sum of components, as data not available for publication within the components are included in "Total". (b) Not available for publication; included in "Total".

Tables 16 to 22 give a summary, for Australia, of annual slaughterings of livestock and poultry for human consumption, meat produced, production and utilisation of whole milk, production of other livestock products and shorn wool production. More detailed information can be obtained from other Bureau publications which are listed in the explanatory notes on page 2.

TABLE 16. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Year ended 30 June	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
1973	6,831.5	1,452.2	23,958.2	17,931.9	4,743.2
1974	6,057.8	1,198.0	11,307.5	13,948.1	4,169.9
1975	6,909.6	1,527.6	12,725.4	15,979.5	3,446.9
1976	8,532.3	2,082.8	16,781.2	16,058.3	3,295.0
1977 p	9,262.8	2,367.3	16,451.2	15,121.7	3,464.4

TABLE 17. PRODUCTION OF MEAT BY TYPE (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes carcass weight)

Year ended 30 June	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Total meat
1973	1,396,018	54,363	450,575	278,181	236,173	2,415,310
1974	1,279,112	42,705	231,319	236,153	211,036	2,000,325
1975	1,493,623	53,344	257,821	269,328	175,072	2,249,189
1976	1,758,872	81,543	325,549	262,171	173,825	2,601,960
1977 p	1,844,099	89,942	308,064	242,625	184,620	2,669,350

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 18. POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Year ended 30 June	Chickens (a)	Other fowls (b)	Ducks and drakes	Turkeys
1973	113,220	7,930	1,274	2,134
1974	139,765	7,894	1,195	2,216
1975	134,175	8,600	1,283	1,891
1976	144,202	7,827	1,168	1,418
1977 p	154,493	(c)9,832	1,161	(d)

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roosters, etc. (c) Includes turkeys. (d) Included in "Other fowls".

TABLE 19. PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} kg dressed weight)

Year ended 30 June	Chickens	Other fowls	Ducks and drakes	Turkeys	Total all poultry
1973	138,320	12,510	2,174	7,769	160,773
1974	171,268	12,405	1,990	7,776	193,439
1975	165,989	13,706	2,136	7,609	189,440
1976	183,907	12,695	1,921	5,650	204,173
1977 p	194,586	(b)20,659	1,867	(c)	217,112

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Includes turkeys. (c) Included in "Other fowls".

TABLE 20. PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK, AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	Quantity of whole milk used for -				Total
	Factory butter	Non-processed cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
			- '000 litres -		
1973	3,817,112	871,027	542,281	1,721,089	6,951,509
1974	3,623,895	889,160	535,367	1,669,928	6,718,350
1975	3,344,727	936,464	626,562	1,589,042	6,496,795
1976	3,026,056	1,056,929	630,795	1,534,464	6,248,245
1977 p	2,482,727	955,454	733,917	1,568,376	5,740,476

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

The estimates of the quantity of milk used in the manufacture of factory butter and cheese have been derived from recorded monthly output of these commodities on the basis of factors ascertained from the annual manufacturing census returns. The estimates of milk used for processed milk products are obtained from factories engaged in this industry. The estimates of milk used for other purposes represents the quantity recorded by Milk Boards in the States, plus an estimate of the quantity consumed in areas outside those controlled by the Milk Boards. Milk used for other purposes also includes milk consumed on farms, quantities used by factories for manufacture of confectionery, etc., and the milk equivalent of farm production of butter and cheese.

TABLE 21. PRODUCTION OF OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	Honey	Beeswax	Eggs (a)
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 dozen
1972	20,240	264	209,061
1973	18,083	261	198,822
1974	21,189	322	192,286
1975	20,636	326	199,525
1976	21,413	368	188,759

(a) As recorded by the Australian Egg Board and the Egg Marketing Board of New South Wales.

TABLE 22. SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Season	Sheep and lambs shorn	Shorn wool production (a)	Average fleece weight
	'000	mil. kg	kg
1972-73	155,411	643.6	4.14
1973-74	150,630	644.3	4.28
1974-75	161,885	725.3	4.48
1975-76	159,623	681.4	4.27
1976-77p	148,756	636.1	4.28
1977-78(b)	140,598	607.4	4.32

(a) Includes crutchings. (b) Estimates issued by the Federal and State Wool Forecast Conferences.