

338-17360
PUS
A

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

To be treated as strictly **CONFIDENTIAL** and **NOT** to be published, broadcast or cabled before NOON on MONDAY 3 JUNE 1968

STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - MARCH 1968

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 1967 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 2 contains seasonally adjusted figures for total meat produced. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The seasonally adjusted statistics shown in this issue have been revised following a re-analysis of the series in accordance with the procedures indicated in the introductory notes of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968" issued on 21 May 1968.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

- p - Preliminary. Subject to revision.
.. - Nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.
n.a. - Not available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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

| Period | Cattle | Calves | CATTLE & CALVES | Sheep | Lambs | SHEEP & LAMBS | Pigs |
|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Year - 1962-63 | 4,265.3 | 1,665.9 | 5,931.2 | 18,865.3 | 14,948.2 | 33,813.5 | 2,416.0 |
| 1963-64 | 4,647.7 | 1,789.5 | 6,437.2 | 18,776.3 | 14,572.2 | 33,348.5 | 2,304.8 |
| 1964-65 | 4,943.1 | 1,901.1 | 6,844.2 | 19,030.5 | 14,441.1 | 33,471.6 | 2,460.9 |
| 1965-66 | 4,611.7 | 1,711.8 | 6,323.5 | 20,933.0 | 13,626.8 | 34,559.7 | 2,768.5 |
| 1966-67 | 4,095.2 | 1,555.0 | 5,650.2 | 17,742.0 | 14,753.6 | 32,495.6 | 2,902.9 |
| February | 315.9 | 57.9 | 373.8 | 1,506.9 | 1,156.9 | 2,663.8 | 228.4 |
| March | 330.1 | 65.2 | 395.3 | 1,556.1 | 1,248.0 | 2,804.1 | 253.0 |
| April | 337.3 | 79.3 | 416.6 | 1,429.1 | 1,121.1 | 2,550.3 | 240.9 |
| May | 408.9 | 101.5 | 510.3 | 1,611.6 | 1,194.0 | 2,809.6 | 251.4 |
| June | 389.6 | 119.4 | 509.0 | 1,494.1 | 1,146.8 | 2,641.0 | 234.0 |
| 1967-68p | | | | | | | |
| July | 363.9 | 203.5 | 567.4 | 1,443.2 | 1,074.8 | 2,518.0 | 238.8 |
| August | 347.8 | 258.7 | 606.5 | 1,497.9 | 1,175.9 | 2,673.7 | 252.2 |
| September | 345.4 | 186.5 | 531.9 | 1,743.1 | 1,257.1 | 3,000.2 | 249.7 |
| October | 349.8 | 137.5 | 487.3 | 2,248.6 | 1,487.9 | 3,736.4 | 266.3 |
| November | 354.6 | 114.8 | 471.5 | 2,290.3 | 1,589.3 | 3,879.7 | 277.1 |
| December | 312.7 | 82.7 | 395.4 | 2,262.3 | 1,416.9 | 3,679.2 | 269.6 |
| January | 302.1 | 75.3 | 377.4 | 2,110.3 | 1,317.5 | 3,427.8 | 230.6 |
| February | 342.4 | 71.7 | 414.0 | 2,087.5 | 1,314.9 | 3,402.4 | 243.1 |
| March | 365.8 | 81.9 | 447.7 | 2,022.9 | 1,328.9 | 3,351.8 | 259.6 |

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

| Period | Beef | Veal | BEEF & VEAL | Mutton | Lamb | MUTTON & LAMB | Pigmeat | TOTAL MEAT | |
|----------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted (b) |
| Year - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | 864,796 | 49,141 | 913,937 | 362,659 | 230,800 | 593,459 | 114,387 | 1,621,783 | .. |
| 1963-64 | 932,735 | 52,763 | 985,498 | 360,684 | 225,042 | 585,726 | 111,283 | 1,682,507 | .. |
| 1964-65 | 952,832 | 57,243 | 1,010,075 | 361,306 | 223,530 | 584,836 | 120,226 | 1,715,137 | .. |
| 1965-66 | 880,723 | 50,661 | 931,384 | 389,531 | 209,297 | 598,828 | 133,143 | 1,663,355 | .. |
| 1966-67 | 820,459 | 44,280 | 864,739 | 349,565 | 237,058 | 586,623 | 139,800 | 1,591,162 | .. |
| 1966-67 | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 63,215 | 2,234 | 65,449 | 29,535 | 18,614 | 48,149 | 11,120 | 124,718 | 131,700 |
| Mar. | 65,483 | 2,463 | 67,946 | 30,545 | 20,242 | 50,787 | 12,079 | 130,812 | 125,800 |
| Apr. | 67,256 | 2,815 | 70,071 | 27,795 | 18,048 | 45,843 | 11,830 | 127,744 | 126,800 |
| May | 81,579 | 3,514 | 85,093 | 31,513 | 19,598 | 51,111 | 12,410 | 148,614 | 131,100 |
| June | 78,017 | 3,485 | 81,502 | 28,471 | 18,300 | 46,771 | 11,176 | 139,449 | 128,400 |
| 1967-68p | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 74,938 | 5,000 | 79,938 | 27,142 | 16,453 | 43,595 | 11,884 | 135,417 | 136,800 |
| Aug. | 72,884 | 5,875 | 78,759 | 28,166 | 18,040 | 46,206 | 12,306 | 137,271 | 134,500 |
| Sept. | 72,542 | 4,414 | 76,956 | 32,749 | 19,133 | 51,882 | 12,376 | 141,214 | 149,100 |
| Oct. | 72,260 | 3,957 | 76,217 | 41,743 | 22,741 | 64,484 | 13,151 | 153,852 | 159,000 |
| Nov. | 72,350 | 3,929 | 76,279 | 42,639 | 24,055 | 66,694 | 13,306 | 156,279 | 154,100 |
| Dec. | 62,501 | 3,072 | 65,573 | 42,372 | 21,352 | 63,724 | 12,348 | 141,645 | 154,300 |
| Jan. | 58,992 | 3,168 | 62,160 | 38,900 | 20,264 | 59,164 | 11,104 | 132,428 | 142,700 |
| Feb. | 67,115 | 3,259 | 70,374 | 38,454 | 20,224 | 58,678 | 11,756 | 140,808 | 141,400 |
| Mar. | 71,904 | 3,379 | 75,283 | 36,554 | 20,389 | 56,943 | 12,672 | 144,898 | 139,600 |

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) See text on previous page.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

| State | LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000) | | | | MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons : Carcass weight) | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | |
| | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p |
| | CATTLE | | | | BEEF | | | |
| New South Wales | 87.4 | 90.0 | 734.5 | 766.6 | 16,748 | 16,979 | 141,147 | 151,474 |
| Victoria | 97.4 | 117.9 | 798.4 | 860.8 | 18,402 | 21,921 | 156,864 | 166,969 |
| Queensland | 93.4 | 104.1 | 936.4 | 943.9 | 20,574 | 23,249 | 199,940 | 209,167 |
| South Australia | 15.7 | 15.5 | 142.8 | 134.1 | 2,920 | 2,655 | 27,447 | 24,529 |
| Western Australia | 21.1 | 23.4 | 212.1 | 231.8 | 3,825 | 4,098 | 40,373 | 43,274 |
| Tasmania | 11.8 | 11.4 | 84.3 | 86.2 | 2,335 | 2,192 | 16,972 | 17,009 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u> | 330.1 | 365.8 | 2,959.4 | 3,084.6 | 65,483 | 71,904 | 593,607 | 625,486 |
| | CALVES | | | | VEAL | | | |
| New South Wales | 24.2 | 30.5 | 365.0 | 316.2 | 1,124 | 1,624 | 12,201 | 12,617 |
| Victoria | 16.0 | 22.9 | 495.6 | 518.7 | 448 | 686 | 10,453 | 11,626 |
| Queensland | 18.5 | 20.4 | 279.0 | 255.4 | 645 | 750 | 8,365 | 7,820 |
| South Australia | 4.4 | 5.4 | 55.4 | 63.3 | 165 | 203 | 2,053 | 2,373 |
| Western Australia | 1.4 | 1.8 | 13.0 | 16.7 | 56 | 75 | 532 | 722 |
| Tasmania | 0.6 | 0.7 | 46.2 | 43.4 | 23 | 26 | 844 | 858 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u> | 65.2 | 81.9 | 1,254.8 | 1,214.5 | 2,463 | 3,379 | 34,466 | 36,053 |
| | CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | BEEF AND VEAL | | | |
| New South Wales | 111.7 | 120.5 | 1,099.5 | 1,082.7 | 17,872 | 18,603 | 153,348 | 164,091 |
| Victoria | 113.4 | 140.8 | 1,294.0 | 1,379.5 | 18,850 | 22,607 | 167,317 | 178,595 |
| Queensland | 111.9 | 124.5 | 1,215.4 | 1,199.3 | 21,219 | 23,999 | 208,305 | 216,987 |
| South Australia | 20.1 | 20.9 | 198.2 | 197.3 | 3,085 | 2,858 | 29,500 | 26,902 |
| Western Australia | 22.5 | 25.1 | 225.1 | 248.5 | 3,881 | 4,173 | 40,905 | 43,996 |
| Tasmania | 12.4 | 12.1 | 130.5 | 129.6 | 2,358 | 2,218 | 17,816 | 17,867 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u> | 395.3 | 447.7 | 4,214.2 | 4,299.1 | 67,946 | 75,283 | 628,073 | 661,539 |
| | SHEEP | | | | MUTTON | | | |
| New South Wales | 411.9 | 544.3 | 3,173.2 | 4,300.2 | 7,567 | 9,431 | 58,595 | 76,644 |
| Victoria | 623.0 | 844.9 | 5,553.7 | 7,724.6 | 12,806 | 14,921 | 114,530 | 143,665 |
| Queensland | 143.0 | 163.7 | 1,237.3 | 1,430.9 | 2,583 | 3,059 | 22,483 | 26,263 |
| South Australia | 160.7 | 198.2 | 1,501.5 | 2,102.8 | 3,445 | 3,920 | 31,493 | 40,551 |
| Western Australia | 157.1 | 204.4 | 1,308.8 | 1,667.4 | 2,947 | 3,926 | 25,799 | 32,326 |
| Tasmania | 56.2 | 63.0 | 401.3 | 441.6 | 1,122 | 1,221 | 8,301 | 8,583 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u> | 1,556.1 | 2,022.9 | 13,207.1 | 17,706.0 | 30,545 | 36,554 | 261,786 | 328,719 |
| | LAMBS | | | | LAMB | | | |
| New South Wales | 486.9 | 526.0 | 4,072.4 | 4,501.1 | 7,818 | 8,310 | 66,947 | 71,910 |
| Victoria | 517.1 | 513.1 | 4,600.9 | 4,636.9 | 8,677 | 7,729 | 74,279 | 69,884 |
| Queensland | 32.9 | 44.1 | 276.3 | 372.9 | 479 | 671 | 4,057 | 5,522 |
| South Australia | 88.5 | 108.7 | 1,109.9 | 1,222.3 | 1,374 | 1,538 | 16,886 | 16,503 |
| Western Australia | 64.3 | 86.5 | 720.3 | 813.9 | 960 | 1,320 | 10,814 | 12,200 |
| Tasmania | 54.1 | 46.7 | 472.8 | 379.4 | 865 | 761 | 7,553 | 6,045 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u> | 1,248.0 | 1,328.9 | 11,287.6 | 11,963.3 | 20,242 | 20,389 | 181,112 | 182,651 |

For footnotes see end of Table 3, page 4.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED - continued

| State | LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000) | | | | MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons : Carcass weight) | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | |
| | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p |
| | SHEEP AND LAMBS | | | | MUTTON AND LAMB | | | |
| New South Wales | 898.8 | 1,070.3 | 7,245.6 | 8,801.2 | 15,385 | 17,741 | 125,542 | 148,554 |
| Victoria | 1,140.1 | 1,358.0 | 10,154.6 | 12,361.5 | 21,483 | 22,650 | 188,809 | 213,549 |
| Queensland | 175.9 | 207.7 | 1,513.6 | 1,803.7 | 3,062 | 3,730 | 26,540 | 31,785 |
| South Australia | 249.2 | 306.9 | 2,611.5 | 3,325.1 | 4,819 | 5,458 | 48,379 | 57,054 |
| Western Australia | 221.3 | 290.9 | 2,029.1 | 2,481.3 | 3,907 | 5,246 | 36,613 | 44,526 |
| Tasmania | 110.3 | 109.7 | 874.1 | 821.1 | 1,987 | 1,982 | 15,854 | 14,628 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b) | 2,804.1 | 3,351.8 | 24,494.7 | 29,669.3 | 50,787 | 56,943 | 442,898 | 511,370 |
| | PIGS | | | | PIGMEAT | | | |
| | New South Wales | 75.8 | 75.5 | 630.0 | 669.5 | 3,376 | 3,377 | 28,158 |
| Victoria | 59.0 | 54.4 | 529.5 | 521.1 | 2,856 | 2,640 | 25,203 | 25,281 |
| Queensland | 60.1 | 71.0 | 496.1 | 566.8 | 2,912 | 3,585 | 24,506 | 28,552 |
| South Australia | 24.6 | 25.0 | 239.2 | 230.2 | 1,236 | 1,304 | 11,973 | 11,664 |
| Western Australia | 17.2 | 19.3 | 160.9 | 182.2 | 910 | 1,048 | 8,732 | 9,871 |
| Tasmania | 15.4 | 13.5 | 112.6 | 108.9 | 748 | 680 | 5,454 | 5,191 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b) | 253.0 | 259.6 | 2,176.5 | 2,287.0 | 12,079 | 12,672 | 104,384 | 110,903 |

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

TABLE 4. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)

(Tons : Carcass weight)

| State | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | March 1967 | March 1968p | March 1967 | March 1968p |
| New South Wales | 36,633 | 39,721 | 307,048 | 342,637 |
| Victoria | 43,189 | 47,897 | 381,329 | 417,425 |
| Queensland | 27,193 | 31,314 | 259,351 | 277,324 |
| South Australia | 9,140 | 9,620 | 89,852 | 95,620 |
| Western Australia | 8,698 | 10,467 | 86,250 | 98,393 |
| Tasmania | 5,093 | 4,880 | 39,124 | 37,686 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b) | 130,812 | 144,898 | 1,175,355 | 1,283,812 |

(a) Excludes offal. (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) | Canned meat (b) | Period | Bacon and ham (a) | Canned meat (b) | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Year - 1962-63 | 41,661 | 42,535 | 1967-68p | July | 3,592 | 4,611 |
| 1963-64 | 41,538 | 44,599 | | August | 3,787 | 4,379 |
| 1964-65 | 43,264 | 51,597 | | September | 3,830 | 4,554 |
| 1965-66 | 46,072 | 50,469 | | October | 4,132 | 4,429 |
| 1966-67p | 49,946 | 48,653 | | November | 4,597 | 4,144 |
| 1966-67p February | 3,641 | 3,216 | December | 5,911 | 3,135 | |
| March | 4,268 | 3,271 | January | 3,288 | 2,591 | |
| April | 3,792 | 2,961 | February | 3,804 | 3,590 | |
| May | 4,076 | 4,669 | March | 4,111 | 4,137 | |
| June | 4,066 | 4,261 | | | | |

(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.

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

(Tons)

| State | BACON AND HAM (a) (Cured carcass weight) | | | | CANNED MEAT (b) (Canned weight) | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | | Month of - | | Nine months ended - | |
| | March 1967 | March 1968 | March 1967 | March 1968 | March 1967 | March 1968 | March 1967 | March 1968 |
| New South Wales | 1,245 | 1,180 | 11,894 | 11,585 | 332 | 304 | 3,239 | 2,364 |
| Victoria | 861 | 711 | 7,489 | 7,117 | 1,755 | 2,423 | 22,653 | 23,415 |
| Queensland | 1,351 | 1,406 | 10,831 | 10,366 | 1,131 | 1,335 | 10,242 | 9,211 |
| South Australia | 337 | 323 | 3,282 | 3,056 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| Western Australia | 369 | 392 | 3,558 | 3,900 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| Tasmania | 105 | 99 | 958 | 1,028 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> | 4,268 | 4,111 | 38,012 | 37,052 | 3,271 | 4,137 | 36,760 | 35,570 |

(a) Smoked, cooked and canned. (b) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (c) 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 | Total | | |
| Year - 1962-63 | 257,368 | 3,404 | 61,045 | 25,274 | 215 | 347,306 | 71 | 22,220 |
| 1963-64 | 277,060 | 4,236 | 66,928 | 18,574 | 165 | 366,963 | 59 | 23,973 |
| 1964-65 | 303,566 | 12,464 | 72,752 | 24,166 | 365 | 413,313 | 134 | 26,978 |
| 1965-66 | 264,888 | 8,598 | 78,761 | 15,882 | 475 | 368,604 | 184 | 24,837 |
| 1966-67 | 251,041 | 7,095 | 79,179 | 14,805 | 921 | 353,041 | 226 | 21,210 |
| 1966-67 February | 13,993 | 349 | 6,826 | 1,169 | 84 | 22,421 | 13 | 1,555 |
| March | 14,784 | 248 | 6,622 | 1,134 | 57 | 22,845 | 14 | 1,730 |
| April | 16,460 | 222 | 6,728 | 827 | 53 | 24,290 | 20 | 1,967 |
| May | 21,366 | 304 | 6,911 | 883 | 98 | 29,562 | 15 | 2,296 |
| June | 24,517 | 228 | 5,317 | 360 | 67 | 30,489 | 15 | 2,594 |
| 1967-68p July | 17,689 | 307 | 5,438 | 453 | 85 | 23,972 | 12 | 1,075 |
| August | 27,435 | 427 | 5,201 | 338 | 89 | 33,490 | 15 | 1,534 |
| September | 20,062 | 456 | 4,329 | 459 | 58 | 25,364 | 20 | 1,659 |
| October | 25,501 | 730 | 8,484 | 777 | 36 | 35,528 | 11 | 2,819 |
| November | 21,778 | 423 | 12,662 | 1,107 | 39 | 36,009 | 32 | 1,523 |
| December | 18,074 | 263 | 9,727 | 1,684 | 48 | 29,796 | 27 | 1,688 |
| January | 19,717 | 178 | 10,856 | 1,444 | 40 | 32,235 | 19 | 1,206 |
| February | 17,488 | 221 | 13,151 | 707 | 23 | 31,590 | 14 | 2,160 |
| March | 18,365 | 328 | 10,847 | 446 | 18 | 30,004 | 14 | 1,683 |

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.

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

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

| Stocks at | Beef and veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pork | Offal | Total |
|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1966-67 | | | | | | |
| 31 December | 21,031 | 9,922 | 3,424 | 1,307 | 6,585 | 42,269 |
| 28 January | 19,669 | 10,274 | 3,399 | 1,216 | 6,268 | 40,826 |
| 25 February | 21,664 | 9,857 | 3,090 | 1,209 | 5,797 | 41,617 |
| 25 March: | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 2,940 | 949 | 177 | 232 | 1,756 | 6,054 |
| Victoria | 5,605 | 5,386 | 1,730 | 170 | 2,059 | 14,950 |
| Queensland | 7,454 | 478 | 51 | 89 | 1,714 | 9,786 |
| South Australia | 273 | 251 | 28 | 78 | 88 | 718 |
| Western Australia | 1,459 | 1,338 | 226 | 153 | 359 | 3,535 |
| Tasmania | 854 | 671 | 93 | 387 | 97 | 2,102 |
| Northern Territory | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 53 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> | 18,633 | 9,073 | 2,305 | 1,109 | 6,078 | 37,198 |
| 1967-68 | | | | | | |
| 30 December | 22,199 | 20,019 | 2,788 | 1,227 | 8,642 | 54,875 |
| 27 January | 21,611 | 21,991 | 2,764 | 1,338 | 8,300 | 56,004 |
| 24 February | 23,115 | 21,892 | 2,673 | 1,451 | 8,060 | 57,191 |
| 30 March: | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 4,669 | 3,116 | 222 | 408 | 2,368 | 10,783 |
| Victoria | 10,246 | 13,272 | 1,543 | 336 | 3,029 | 28,426 |
| Queensland | 9,711 | 1,079 | 134 | 108 | 1,402 | 12,434 |
| South Australia | 413 | 689 | 499 | 93 | 249 | 1,943 |
| Western Australia | 1,793 | 2,273 | 338 | 144 | 335 | 4,883 |
| Tasmania | 516 | 845 | 49 | 460 | 99 | 2,069 |
| Northern Territory | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 86 |
| <u>AUSTRALIA</u> | 27,510 | 21,274 | 2,785 | 1,549 | 7,506 | 60,624 |

(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.

K.M. ARCHER
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

3 JUNE 1968

NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 63 9111 Extension 2277 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Bureau of Census and Statistics.