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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 1970 are subject to amendment.

Table 1 includes figures relating to slaughterings of cattle and calves, for the latest month, itemised in more detail than elsewhere in this bulletin. Certain limitations should be kept in mind, however, when interpreting this information as experience has shown that definition of these categories may differ between States and between informants within a State. Accordingly, details should be regarded as estimates only.

In addition to statistics on slaughterings and meat production (Tables 1 to 8), this bulletin contains details of bacon and ham production (Table 9), meat exports (Table 10), stocks of frozen meat (Table 11) and canned meat production (Table 12). Further details of canned meat production by type are published in Production Summary No. 56 : Canned Meat (Reference No. 12.16.56).

Monthly details of poultry meat production are published in a separate bulletin: Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings (Reference No. 10.44).

Details of seasonally adjusted figures for the components of total meat production for the latest fourteen months, are published in Table 3. Similar details, dating back to January 1962, were published as a Supplement to the January 1971 issue of this bulletin. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only for normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying number 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. Seasonally adjusted figures for total meat production are obtained by adding together the seasonally adjusted figures for the five meat component series. Prior to January 1971, total meat production was seasonally adjusted directly. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are available upon request and will be published in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971" (Reference No. 1.10).

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

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

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

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, ESTIMATED NUMBERS BY TYPE : STATES

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Cattle -									
Bulls, bullocks and steers	} 95.1	{ 53.5 54.7	{ 48.5 26.7	{ 10.5 7.2	} 23.9	{ 6.4 4.5	} 2.2	{ 1.3 0.1	} 334.6
Cows and heifers									
<u>Total Cattle</u>	95.1	108.2	75.1	17.7	23.9	10.9	2.2	1.4	334.6
Calves -									
Bobby	} 12.1	{ 3.0 7.1	{ 13.1	{ 0.6 2.0	} 1.1	{ .. 0.1	} ..	} 0.1	} 39.3
Other									
<u>Total Calves</u>	12.1	10.1	13.1	2.6	1.1	0.2	..	0.1	39.3
Sheep	553.9	670.7	151.2	237.0	254.2	67.7	0.8	0.6	1,935.9
Lambs	575.0	547.1	60.6	149.8	92.0	52.6	..	15.3	1,492.4
Pigs	77.2	66.6	54.7	30.8	21.7	13.9	0.3	1.4	266.5

TABLE 2. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)

(Tons - Carcass weight)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Year - 1967-68	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1969-70 -									
January	43,934	45,867	22,322	11,075	13,562	5,464	193	453	142,870
February	45,175	47,172	26,863	11,241	12,627	5,471	519	444	149,512
March	40,635	47,753	31,086	11,522	11,337	5,192	555	516	148,596
April	49,588	51,904	41,598	12,474	11,607	5,808	1,579	543	175,101
May	50,353	44,057	41,551	9,966	14,437	5,716	2,205	519	168,804
June	48,266	44,179	44,899	10,805	13,096	5,182	1,877	484	168,788
1970-71p -									
July	50,212	45,430	45,241	12,528	13,278	5,377	3,044	501	175,611
August	44,940	42,845	36,558	12,710	13,667	4,327	1,550	447	157,044
September	44,896	48,263	33,835	14,046	14,052	4,242	1,649	509	161,492
October	43,892	53,040	22,961	15,909	14,223	4,933	1,189	524	156,671
November	43,348	53,817	19,912	13,961	8,812	4,841	456	540	145,687
December	46,139	59,784	19,294	12,497	11,321	5,026	398	544	155,003
January	45,995	50,541	20,997	13,193	12,913	5,512	445	538	150,134
February	42,543	50,643	23,159	12,134	11,626	5,345	468	575	146,493

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons : Carcass weight)

Period	Beef		Veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pigmeat		Total Meat	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
Year -												
1967-68	842,774	..	46,868	..	412,269	..	241,754	..	147,386	..	1,691,051	..
1968-69	879,182	..	40,866	..	366,046	..	303,309	..	159,599	..	1,749,002	..
1969-70	959,528	..	34,930	..	434,497	..	308,564	..	171,504	..	1,909,023	..
1969-70 -												
January	67,352	81,443	1,838	2,507	36,786	35,001	24,555	25,444	12,339	13,902	142,870	158,297
February	73,031	81,280	1,758	2,449	38,869	36,078	22,897	25,515	12,957	14,194	149,512	159,516
March	73,951	79,969	1,877	2,463	36,590	34,244	22,760	25,113	13,418	13,875	148,596	155,664
April	90,809	81,850	2,497	2,688	42,371	41,802	24,443	26,135	14,981	14,100	175,101	166,575
May	92,631	82,076	2,599	2,852	36,463	37,614	22,915	26,673	14,196	14,585	168,804	163,800
June	94,347	82,624	3,190	3,138	32,915	35,874	23,701	26,363	14,635	14,965	168,788	162,964
1970-71p -												
July	98,596	81,034	4,899	3,237	31,287	33,561	24,965	26,900	15,864	14,937	175,611	159,669
August	79,303	78,906	4,907	3,210	31,007	35,011	27,288	29,113	14,539	15,050	157,044	161,290
September	76,461	76,512	3,953	3,209	32,834	34,876	33,011	29,921	15,233	14,887	161,492	159,405
October	69,122	69,938	3,105	2,976	32,093	32,180	36,768	28,825	15,583	14,389	156,671	148,308
November	63,795	71,211	2,518	2,867	30,908	29,425	33,749	28,475	14,717	14,552	145,687	146,530
December	69,106	79,571	2,920	3,884	36,345	33,604	30,716	27,747	15,916	14,720	155,003	159,526
January	69,811	84,211	2,771	3,786	38,615	36,060	25,823	26,502	13,114	14,821	150,134	165,380
February	69,252	79,611	2,551	3,656	37,609	36,311	24,021	27,655	13,060	14,965	146,493	162,198

(a) Excludes offal. (b) See text on page 1.

TABLE 4. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS AND BEEF PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Cattle Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1967-68	1,033.2	1,088.1	1,343.3	166.3	308.5	123.9	74.0	8.3	4,145.7
1968-69	1,033.3	1,020.3	1,500.0	173.1	346.2	132.5	80.1	9.7	4,295.1
1969-70	1,289.1	1,255.8	1,405.1	202.9	381.9	145.1	82.9	14.6	4,777.4
1969-70 -									
January	102.7	101.3	72.2	18.0	28.8	11.8	0.9	1.2	336.9
February	104.9	108.9	90.0	17.3	28.7	12.1	2.5	1.1	365.5
March	94.2	112.3	108.2	17.8	24.5	11.9	2.6	1.4	373.0
April	117.9	119.5	150.7	18.4	23.4	13.9	7.9	1.6	453.3
May	123.1	108.8	155.4	14.6	36.1	14.8	11.2	1.6	465.6
June	115.0	108.1	167.7	17.4	35.2	14.2	9.9	1.4	468.9
1970-71 p -									
July	122.8	104.4	163.6	19.2	35.9	14.0	11.5	1.5	473.0
August	98.9	88.8	135.1	17.3	31.9	9.9	8.2	1.2	391.3
September	97.6	89.4	121.1	17.0	31.8	9.0	9.1	1.3	376.4
October	94.1	104.3	75.2	20.4	27.5	10.1	6.0	1.5	339.2
November	92.4	104.1	58.7	19.0	18.8	9.4	2.4	1.4	306.2
December	102.4	118.1	57.5	18.5	25.9	10.1	2.1	1.4	335.9
January	104.9	104.4	65.3	20.5	27.8	10.7	2.2	1.5	337.2
February	95.1	108.2	75.1	17.7	23.9	10.9	1.4	2.2	334.6
Beef Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1967-68	203,137	209,279	300,412	30,252	58,066	24,122	15,879	1,627	842,774
1968-69	200,567	203,030	329,485	33,951	66,893	27,147	16,239	1,870	879,182
1969-70	261,254	240,828	399,183	38,215	70,848	30,421	16,147	2,632	959,528
1969-70 -									
January	20,702	19,584	15,451	3,394	5,230	2,585	188	218	67,352
February	21,372	20,928	19,245	3,225	4,994	2,549	511	207	73,031
March	19,102	20,642	23,455	3,227	4,283	2,458	546	238	73,951
April	23,332	22,695	32,650	3,345	4,107	2,838	1,574	268	90,809
May	24,332	20,017	33,308	2,616	6,962	2,952	2,199	245	92,631
June	22,557	20,617	36,526	3,129	6,585	2,836	1,871	226	94,347
1970-71 p -									
July	24,527	21,471	36,206	3,561	6,695	2,862	3,038	236	98,596
August	19,574	18,439	28,583	3,210	5,705	2,058	1,542	192	79,303
September	19,367	19,195	25,234	3,229	5,721	1,862	1,638	215	76,461
October	18,782	22,201	15,599	3,881	5,136	2,123	1,178	222	69,122
November	18,656	23,055	12,448	3,597	3,454	1,919	446	220	63,795
December	20,155	25,753	12,344	3,445	4,810	1,981	384	234	69,106
January	20,760	22,936	14,268	3,744	5,161	2,264	437	241	69,811
February	18,591	23,734	16,351	3,234	4,336	2,295	449	262	69,252

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 5.- CALF SLAUGHTERINGS AND VEAL PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Calves Slaughtered ('000)									
Year 1967-68	413.6	624.5	320.4	78.4	24.4	47.9	..	1.3	1,510.5
1968-69	383.6	494.0	323.2	46.7	19.9	45.2	..	0.5	1,313.2
1969-70	256.3	452.9	274.6	46.2	20.4	32.8	..	0.2	1,083.3
1969-70 -									
January	15.4	5.8	17.5	2.8	2.2	0.3	..	..	43.9
February	11.3	5.3	14.5	2.9	1.7	0.3	..	..	36.1
March	12.3	8.2	13.7	3.4	1.3	0.3	..	..	39.1
April	15.6	15.2	20.9	4.5	1.0	0.4	..	..	57.6
May	18.2	20.8	20.7	3.9	1.3	0.6	..	..	65.6
June	21.6	39.5	24.8	4.1	1.3	1.5	..	0.1	92.9
1970-71p -									
July	28.4	111.3	30.4	5.0	1.6	6.0	..	0.1	182.8
August	32.0	105.4	29.1	4.2	1.7	7.5	..	0.1	180.0
September	24.4	63.9	33.5	4.2	1.5	4.3	..	..	131.8
October	20.0	34.8	25.8	3.7	1.7	1.6	0.1	..	87.7
November	15.4	17.5	19.8	2.9	1.8	0.6	..	0.1	58.1
December	16.0	16.7	16.9	2.7	1.1	0.3	..	0.1	53.8
January	13.7	11.6	16.3	2.9	1.1	0.2	..	..	45.9
February	12.1	10.1	13.1	2.6	1.1	0.2	..	0.1	39.3
Veal Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year 1967-68	17,742	14,028	10,066	2,822	1,183	962	..	65	46,868
1968-69	16,444	9,829	11,259	1,666	858	789	..	21	40,866
1969-70	12,104	8,746	10,588	1,844	1,054	590	..	4	34,930
1969-70 -									
January	765	192	617	132	122	10	..	..	1,838
February	728	194	595	139	93	9	..	..	1,758
March	830	256	579	144	59	9	..	..	1,877
April	928	435	916	163	45	10	..	..	2,497
May	1,023	492	869	137	60	17	..	1	2,599
June	1,140	759	1,050	156	56	26	..	3	3,190
1970-71p -									
July	1,327	2,057	1,169	198	57	88	2	1	4,899
August	1,326	2,097	1,150	154	67	111	..	2	4,907
September	948	1,590	1,132	155	55	73	..	..	3,953
October	978	1,041	817	168	64	32	5	..	3,105
November	891	746	640	141	78	16	..	6	2,518
December	926	1,235	568	125	46	11	..	9	2,920
January	904	1,039	616	148	53	8	..	3	2,771
February	918	913	534	128	46	7	..	5	2,551

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. - SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS AND MUTTON PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Sheep Slaughtered ('000)									
Year 1967-68	5,964.7	9,183.5	1,961.9	2,497.4	2,008.5	600.1	0.4	52.3	22,268.9
1968-69	5,809.7	5,843.2	2,054.2	1,520.7	2,379.0	567.5	..	60.1	18,234.4
1969-70	5,849.6	8,177.1	2,249.1	2,267.9	3,164.0	608.3	..	8.0	22,324.1
1969-70 -									
January	468.0	727.2	142.7	194.3	291.8	60.3	..	0.6	1,885.0
February	520.8	759.2	178.6	219.1	280.2	61.9	..	0.5	2,020.3
March	450.2	755.9	179.3	219.0	250.8	54.9	..	0.6	1,910.6
April	596.9	855.0	215.0	249.1	272.8	63.8	..	0.7	2,253.2
May	567.7	649.7	197.9	191.3	266.7	53.7	..	0.9	1,928.0
June	520.3	606.6	189.5	175.1	212.4	36.8	..	1.0	1,741.8
1970-71p -									
July	517.6	449.0	196.8	208.1	196.1	42.4	..	1.1	1,611.1
August	504.5	444.0	180.6	200.2	253.6	43.0	..	0.9	1,626.9
September	471.5	560.3	182.1	186.0	216.1	43.1	..	1.2	1,660.3
October	447.2	555.8	152.5	192.9	203.9	53.3	..	1.0	1,606.6
November	461.8	571.7	165.3	162.0	121.6	52.8	..	0.5	1,535.6
December	509.7	739.5	144.2	188.8	185.5	52.6	..	0.4	1,820.7
January	567.2	667.8	133.7	245.9	260.4	72.1	..	0.4	1,947.4
February	553.7	670.7	151.2	237.0	254.2	67.7	0.8	0.6	1,935.9
Mutton Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year 1967-68	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	167	434,497
1969-70 -									
January	8,780	14,574	2,698	4,130	5,359	1,233	..	12	36,786
February	9,605	14,930	3,346	4,546	5,152	1,280	..	10	38,869
March	8,240	14,885	3,272	4,473	4,603	1,105	..	12	36,590
April	10,746	16,671	3,746	5,024	4,895	1,273	..	16	42,371
May	10,316	12,963	3,525	3,885	4,659	1,096	..	19	36,463
June	9,458	12,023	3,411	3,507	3,747	748	..	21	32,915
1970-71p -									
July	9,391	9,694	3,531	4,111	3,685	853	..	22	31,287
August	9,103	9,183	3,207	3,883	4,754	859	..	18	31,007
September	8,751	11,776	3,295	3,815	4,301	871	..	25	32,834
October	8,277	11,922	2,736	3,917	4,145	1,077	..	19	32,093
November	8,623	12,399	2,972	3,396	2,429	1,080	..	9	30,908
December	9,307	15,717	2,601	4,009	3,619	1,083	..	9	36,345
January	10,451	14,229	2,429	5,047	4,969	1,482	..	8	38,615
February	10,049	13,875	2,709	4,819	4,744	1,392	10	11	37,609

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Lambs Slaughtered ('000)									
Year 1967-68	6,133.8	5,815.2	529.3	1,521.5	1,164.0	524.9	..	50.9	15,739.5
1968-69	7,140.7	7,038.3	670.3	1,455.8	1,429.5	673.4	..	69.9	18,478.0
1969-70	7,459.8	7,568.0	687.6	1,964.4	1,370.4	688.7	..	149.5	19,888.5
1969-70 -									
January	608.2	610.3	54.4	133.9	104.2	59.9	..	12.4	1,583.3
February	589.7	553.3	56.4	123.2	83.2	53.8	..	13.2	1,472.7
March	536.3	593.5	59.2	139.2	74.9	54.6	..	14.8	1,472.4
April	625.0	562.5	68.7	144.7	83.5	56.1	..	15.0	1,555.4
May	620.2	517.7	60.9	116.8	91.0	57.6	..	14.1	1,478.3
June	647.9	524.3	61.0	145.4	79.9	58.1	..	13.0	1,529.5
1970-71p -									
July	667.1	537.9	64.0	167.7	93.7	57.9	..	13.4	1,601.6
August	636.7	571.6	60.7	251.6	111.9	43.8	..	12.9	1,689.1
September	692.7	723.4	67.7	328.9	181.3	45.9	..	14.8	2,054.7
October	682.5	828.2	60.2	375.4	235.5	59.0	..	15.1	2,255.9
November	664.1	828.1	65.7	313.9	95.9	67.6	..	16.3	2,051.5
December	671.2	781.8	60.4	188.8	101.0	71.0	..	14.7	1,888.9
January	634.7	573.2	59.3	159.8	98.3	59.5	..	14.5	1,599.4
February	575.0	547.1	60.6	149.8	92.0	52.6	..	15.3	1,492.4

Lamb Produced (a)
(Tons)

Year 1967-68	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1969-70 -									
January	10,117	8,843	845	2,092	1,481	989	..	188	24,555
February	9,755	8,122	839	1,922	1,165	894	..	200	22,897
March	8,885	8,655	858	2,182	1,052	904	..	224	22,760
April	10,382	8,535	1,017	2,179	1,174	928	..	228	24,443
May	10,388	7,424	883	1,772	1,264	964	..	220	22,915
June	10,880	7,524	899	2,107	1,130	963	..	198	23,701
1970-71p -									
July	10,645	8,356	932	2,531	1,336	964	..	201	24,965
August	10,632	9,634	899	3,599	1,598	727	..	199	27,288
September	11,639	11,806	1,026	4,953	2,597	757	..	233	33,011
October	11,392	13,938	899	5,929	3,425	951	..	234	36,768
November	11,118	13,779	1,020	5,024	1,467	1,076	..	265	33,749
December	11,061	12,764	889	3,072	1,559	1,134	..	237	30,716
January	10,538	9,166	898	2,540	1,454	978	..	249	25,823
February	9,447	8,826	909	2,361	1,356	870	..	252	24,021

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 8. - PIG SLAUGHTERINGS AND PIGMEAT PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Pigs Slaughtered ('000)									
Year 1967-68	908.5	699.8	734.6	309.8	242.2	143.0	2.5	8.6	3,049.0
1968-69	1,008.1	771.3	799.9	316.6	262.7	139.0	2.6	10.1	3,310.2
1969-70	1,064.5	895.4	757.4	385.7	315.6	160.1	2.7	11.8	3,593.4
1969-70 -									
January	75.6	58.6	54.7	26.0	25.3	13.2	0.1	1.0	254.5
February	79.1	65.0	56.4	27.8	23.0	14.3	0.3	0.8	267.2
March	78.1	71.3	59.0	29.7	25.4	14.5	0.3	1.3	279.6
April	89.7	76.3	69.8	33.6	26.6	15.1	0.2	1.0	312.2
May	91.7	69.8	58.9	30.0	28.8	14.1	0.2	1.1	294.5
June	91.7	72.3	59.5	37.1	29.8	12.8	0.2	1.1	304.5
1970-71p -									
July	92.6	80.3	66.1	40.6	28.2	13.0	0.1	1.3	322.3
August	93.6	72.8	56.1	35.9	29.3	12.0	0.2	1.2	301.2
September	93.3	79.6	62.1	36.4	27.2	13.4	0.3	1.2	313.5
October	96.9	80.7	62.8	39.5	27.7	14.2	0.2	1.5	323.6
November	89.9	79.1	58.1	35.5	24.7	14.2	0.3	1.3	303.2
December	106.0	92.5	61.7	39.2	26.1	16.0	0.5	1.7	345.7
January	73.2	64.3	56.4	32.9	24.1	13.8	0.2	1.3	266.3
February	77.2	66.6	54.7	30.8	21.7	13.9	0.3	1.4	266.5
Pigmeat Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year 1967-68	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1969-70 -									
January	3,570	2,674	2,711	1,327	1,370	647	5	35	12,339
February	3,715	2,998	2,838	1,409	1,223	739	8	27	12,957
March	3,578	3,315	2,922	1,496	1,340	716	9	42	13,418
April	4,200	3,568	3,269	1,763	1,386	759	5	31	14,981
May	4,294	3,161	2,966	1,556	1,492	687	6	34	14,196
June	4,231	3,256	3,013	1,906	1,578	609	6	36	14,635
1970-71p -									
July	4,322	3,852	3,403	2,127	1,505	610	4	41	15,864
August	4,305	3,492	2,719	1,864	1,543	572	8	36	14,539
September	4,191	3,896	3,148	1,894	1,378	679	11	36	15,233
October	4,463	3,938	2,910	2,014	1,453	750	6	49	15,583
November	4,060	3,838	2,832	1,803	1,384	750	10	40	14,717
December	4,690	4,315	2,892	1,846	1,287	817	14	55	15,916
January	3,342	3,171	2,786	1,714	1,276	780	8	37	13,114
February	3,538	3,295	2,656	1,592	1,144	781	9	45	13,060

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 9. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a)

(TONS)

Period	N.S.W.		VIC.		QLD		S.A.		W.A.		TAS.		AUSTRALIA	
	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out
1967-68	15,134		9,340		14,103		4,110		5,128		1,281		49,096	
1968-69p	14,748		9,872		15,189		3,998		5,417		1,394		50,618	
1969-70p	15,947		11,891		14,068		4,869		5,678		1,381		53,834	
1969-70p -														
January	1,099		828		833		348		433		115		3,656	
February	1,152		854		855		338		428		106		3,733	
March	1,140		905		976		461		451		100		4,033	
April	1,279		1,037		1,172		417		448		97		4,450	
May	1,188		872		1,076		366		470		95		4,067	
June	1,258		962		1,161		378		503		87		4,349	
1970-71p -														
July	723	453	375	585	498	562	64	112	337	101	77	23	2,074	1,836
August	725	374	432	616	453	448	65	285	452	107	60	32	2,187	1,863
September	817	435	391	690	475	536	97	326	399	105	62	36	2,241	2,128
October	860	437	462	665	433	537	77	342	411	113	65	48	2,308	2,143
November	1,055	467	516	736	638	788	118	336	521	104	76	79	2,924	2,511
December	1,686	514	602	701	744	454	361	343	463	151	139	67	3,994	2,230
January	762	350	200	542	317	252	56	281	349	102	61	47	1,744	1,573
February	768	360	203	591	329	382	48	262	336	102	68	39	1,753	1,736

(a) Prior to July 1970, the figures represent total cured bacon and ham (including canned) on a "bone-in" weight basis. From July 1970, production of bacon and ham 'on the bone' is shown in terms of "bone-in" weight, whilst production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of "bone-out" weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of "stated net weight of packs" is included in the "bone-out" category.

TABLE 10. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA

(Tons)

Period	Fresh, chilled or frozen						Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)
	Beef		Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
	Bone-in	Bone-out						
Year - 1967-68	3,549	243,961	4,306	103,713	9,078	553	256	20,341
1968-69	3,222	244,986	3,745	74,805	29,020	1,187	223	16,316
1969-70	13,165	304,287	5,269	134,334	40,754	5,070	255	16,777
1969-70 -								
January	282	27,256	488	11,603	4,283	115	21	2,013
February	448	24,556	235	13,592	3,901	76	16	1,014
March	2,771	19,207	370	13,492	1,691	132	12	1,334
April	664	18,094	210	9,077	1,917	101	18	1,146
May	2,348	26,488	431	15,411	2,430	147	15	1,487
June	5,388	27,450	425	13,967	1,549	153	17	1,936
1970-71p -								
July	5,495	37,763	562	10,475	1,750	156	13	2,985
August	5,065	29,419	395	8,325	1,166	174	37	1,343
September	4,017	28,748	654	6,683	2,546	251	30	1,228
October	1,066	26,011	875	6,906	4,555	186	57	1,539
November	497	20,294	516	9,732	7,830	216	43	1,239
December	267	15,296	258	6,258	5,924	132	47	3,083
January	249	17,417	296	9,193	6,456	120	28	1,882
February	335	16,816	183	9,331	2,527	75	22	949

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes "stated net weight of packs" of canned bacon and ham. (b) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 11. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
29 June 1968	26,312	11,117	1,666	2,149	7,656	48,900
28 June 1969	38,210	12,803	3,123	2,566	7,517	64,219
27 June 1970	43,406	14,162	2,533	2,337	6,778	69,216
28 February 1970 -						
New South Wales	6,685	1,950	694	363	1,570	11,262
Victoria	9,686	7,333	2,046	326	2,360	21,751
Queensland	12,203	1,184	54	435	1,727	15,603
South Australia	916	1,572	328	79	243	3,138
Western Australia	2,047	2,891	317	305	390	5,950
Tasmania	804	512	100	422	154	1,992
Northern Territory	121	..	..	..	15	136
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	32,462	15,442	3,539	1,930	6,459	59,832
27 February 1971 -						
New South Wales	5,260	2,399	773	217	1,737	10,386
Victoria	10,006	8,641	2,393	251	2,466	23,757
Queensland	9,987	1,190	22	178	2,118	13,495
South Australia	883	1,889	1,077	56	389	4,294
Western Australia	2,943	3,076	536	195	603	7,352
Tasmania	778	697	65	217	167	1,924
Northern Territory	199	..	..	..	6	205
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	30,056	17,892	4,866	1,114	7,406	61,414

(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.

TABLE 12. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
Year - 1967-68	3,457	31,263	12,288	) (b)	(b)	..	47,748
1968-69p	3,860	27,345	11,747				43,681
1969-70p	3,488	31,509	9,961				45,648
Month of February p -							
1970	279	1,887	354	) (b)	(b)	..	2,586
1971	395	1,899	673				3,012
Eight months ended February p -							
1970	1,817	21,067	6,325	) (b)	(b)	..	29,651
1971	2,730	23,466	7,068				33,773

(a) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham, and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (b) Not available for publication.

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