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The statistics on slaughtering and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughtering for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down.

Table 2 includes figures relating to slaughtering 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 informants within a State. Accordingly, details should be regarded as estimates only.

In addition to statistics on slaughtering and meat production (Tables 1 to 9), this bulletin contains details of bacon and ham production (Table 10), meat exports (Table 11), stocks of frozen meat (Table 12) and canned meat production (Table 13). 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 Slaughtering* (Reference No. 10.44).

Details of seasonally adjusted figures for the components of total meat production, are published in Table 4. Similar details, dating back to January 1959, were published as a Supplement to the February 1974 issue of this bulletin. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1974* (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. — NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : STATES
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2 mths ended August	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle —									
1973-74p	357.5	333.9	343.5	60.6	95.1	51.5	21.0	4.2	1,267.2
1974-75p	272.3	229.5	120.7	38.8	86.0	27.1	17.3	4.2	796.0
Calves —									
1973-74p	52.4	277.1	47.7	7.7	1.6	18.4	0.1	0.2	405.3
1974-75p	43.1	270.4	29.3	9.8	2.1	17.9	0.1	0.5	373.4
Sheep —									
1973-74p	558.3	314.9	194.4	199.9	405.1	46.4	..	0.9	1,719.9
1974-75p	387.9	266.7	123.2	151.9	410.5	60.7	..	1.7	1,402.6
Lambs —									
1973-74p	891.3	814.8	82.6	260.6	222.7	83.1	..	21.4	2,376.5
1974-75p	869.0	818.8	51.3	248.6	247.2	78.2	..	26.6	2,339.7
Pigs —									
1973-74p	224.5	224.2	157.3	98.9	96.9	20.6	1.1	4.8	828.2
1974-75p	169.4	211.9	109.6	57.3	73.4	16.7	1.3	4.3	643.9

TABLE 2. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, ESTIMATED NUMBERS BY TYPE : STATES
AUGUST 1974p
(^{'000})

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle -									
Bulls, bullocks and steers	129.7	72.0	47.4	11.8	45.7	8.9	8.8	2.1	402.1
Cows and heifers		46.7	16.0	7.7		5.2		0.1	
Total Cattle	129.7	118.7	63.3	19.6	45.7	14.1	8.8	2.1	402.1
Calves -									
Bobby	18.5	135.7	15.2	1.8	1.1	11.3	..	0.2	191.4
Other		4.3		2.7		0.3	..	..	
Total Calves	18.5	140.0	15.2	4.6	1.1	11.7	..	0.3	191.4
Sheep	179.1	152.7	62.1	79.4	231.8	27.4	..	0.7	733.3
Lambs	380.3	440.4	25.2	138.3	151.9	40.1	..	13.5	1,189.7
Pigs	72.4	86.4	54.3	24.9	35.8	8.4	0.6	2.1	285.1

TABLE 3. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a) : STATES
(Tonnes - Carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year -									
1971-72	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74p	559,669	583,482	417,956	137,175	190,111	66,711	13,074	7,674	1,975,852
1972-73 -									
September	52,360	57,667	43,267	13,790	16,077	4,947	1,679	569	190,356
October	53,258	68,158	35,750	17,850	19,675	5,414	1,388	609	202,102
November	60,018	72,560	30,851	16,856	20,936	6,583	1,005	692	209,501
December	55,262	66,930	22,332	14,470	18,250	6,745	458	593	185,040
January	60,761	68,794	30,222	15,291	19,892	7,472	438	753	203,623
February	55,383	63,951	35,587	13,395	18,980	6,770	458	602	195,126
March	62,533	71,021	43,567	14,365	21,416	7,409	457	658	221,426
April	54,027	33,823	38,084	11,379	15,530	5,825	949	622	160,239
May	64,898	61,818	53,530	11,572	16,555	8,069	2,115	764	219,321
June	54,672	49,319	40,528	11,567	13,587	7,159	1,759	694	179,285
1973-74p -									
July	50,475	52,188	46,235	13,441	15,986	6,946	2,119	664	188,054
August	60,140	59,980	46,387	12,211	18,688	6,777	1,894	682	206,759
September	52,568	56,696	46,912	12,161	19,176	5,579	1,884	587	195,563
October	52,779	60,173	45,305	14,108	20,604	5,813	2,057	689	201,528
November	50,219	62,308	35,882	13,055	22,254	5,777	1,018	662	191,182
December	42,507	45,634	21,661	11,585	14,886	4,894	479	521	142,167
January	43,003	47,723	17,925	12,038	14,627	5,511	453	698	141,978
February	41,242	44,138	22,179	10,588	13,744	5,021	426	594	137,932
March	41,826	42,431	28,359	9,213	13,537	5,385	496	649	142,096
April	40,279	37,232	29,763	10,207	11,477	4,736	508	588	134,790
May	44,115	39,901	38,877	9,453	12,297	5,423	617	694	151,377
June	40,516	35,078	38,471	9,115	12,835	4,649	1,123	639	142,426
1974-75p -									
July	47,581	40,465	18,376	9,196	15,528	4,841	1,867	765	138,619
August	42,254	43,403	19,953	9,822	18,198	5,160	1,934	751	141,475
2mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	110,615	112,168	92,622	25,652	34,674	13,723	4,013	1,346	394,813
- 1974 p	89,835	83,868	38,329	19,018	33,726	10,001	3,801	1,516	280,094

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 4. — PRODUCTION OF MEAT BY TYPE (a)
(Tonnes : Carcass weight)

	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 —												
1971-72	1,127,200	..	40,689	..	596,372	..	359,956	..	194,478	..	2,318,695	..
1972-73	1,384,983	..	52,962	..	435,214	..	278,181	..	236,173	..	2,387,513	..
1973-74p	1,260,471	..	41,255	..	227,783	..	237,351	..	208,992	..	1,975,852	..
1972-73 —												
September	110,969	116,658	4,776	3,952	33,000	36,462	22,893	21,617	18,718	18,669	190,356	197,358
October	109,386	117,109	4,086	4,210	40,501	41,368	28,122	23,540	20,007	19,285	202,102	205,512
November	108,402	117,380	4,358	4,843	46,080	42,931	30,032	24,527	20,629	19,363	209,501	209,044
December	95,062	119,118	3,439	4,858	42,540	41,213	26,171	26,770	17,828	18,432	185,040	210,391
January	108,032	128,553	4,539	6,002	46,375	41,796	26,205	27,539	18,472	20,723	203,623	224,613
February	112,368	126,330	4,029	5,723	41,266	38,222	19,297	21,912	18,166	20,254	195,126	212,441
March	131,898	122,366	4,194	4,723	44,921	39,221	19,831	20,731	20,582	20,141	221,426	207,182
April	98,162	101,289	3,083	3,874	24,147	26,355	17,009	19,550	17,838	18,870	160,239	169,938
May	143,839	119,379	5,144	5,268	24,503	23,681	20,569	20,339	25,266	23,553	219,321	192,220
June	119,790	102,938	3,981	3,649	16,234	17,390	18,732	20,242	20,548	20,574	179,285	164,793
1973-74p												
July	124,967	109,221	4,930	3,439	17,368	19,191	19,601	21,315	21,188	20,930	188,054	174,096
August	142,092	127,711	5,672	3,577	16,987	19,491	20,763	20,329	21,245	19,550	206,759	190,658
September	134,042	146,243	4,301	3,660	17,616	20,119	21,524	20,493	18,080	18,669	195,563	209,184
October	129,607	133,548	3,743	3,721	21,076	21,047	27,211	21,921	19,891	18,357	201,528	198,594
November	117,922	127,638	3,418	3,822	25,655	23,604	25,395	21,568	18,792	17,879	191,182	194,511
December	84,883	108,495	2,252	3,215	20,085	19,788	18,477	18,988	16,470	17,099	142,167	167,585
January	83,694	98,156	2,035	2,598	22,042	19,523	19,065	19,573	15,142	16,799	141,978	156,649
February	83,998	94,435	2,334	3,315	20,689	19,174	16,056	18,209	14,855	16,570	137,932	151,703
March	84,614	80,963	2,433	2,839	21,389	19,046	17,597	18,859	16,063	16,403	142,096	138,110
April	82,613	83,304	3,165	3,874	15,993	17,102	17,206	19,391	15,813	16,220	134,790	139,891
May	98,349	80,650	3,480	3,584	15,266	14,652	17,557	17,477	16,725	15,521	151,377	131,884
June	93,690	83,547	3,492	3,274	13,617	15,051	16,899	18,349	14,728	15,236	142,426	135,457
1974-75p —												
July	83,602	70,576	4,989	3,364	13,563	14,706	20,045	20,851	16,420	15,504	138,619	125,001
August	86,712	80,054	4,737	3,076	15,032	17,993	20,275	20,680	14,719	14,006	141,475	135,809

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

TABLE 5. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS AND BEEF PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year -									
1971-72	1,472.2	1,515.8	1,456.8	255.5	383.6	165.4	76.2	19.1	5,344.6
1972-73	2,071.2	1,894.9	1,675.6	336.9	462.9	234.8	76.5	20.7	6,773.5
1973-74p	1,713.9	1,675.3	1,481.9	308.9	464.7	228.7	66.2	22.5	5,962.2
1972-73 -									
September	151.2	145.9	157.4	25.3	33.0	13.5	8.9	1.4	536.5
October	149.3	164.1	125.6	30.3	37.8	14.4	7.2	1.6	530.3
November	170.6	164.3	103.9	29.2	40.7	16.6	5.0	1.7	532.1
December	159.6	155.9	72.1	26.3	36.3	17.6	2.3	1.3	471.4
January	181.5	159.0	100.5	30.5	41.0	20.9	2.1	1.8	537.3
February	177.6	163.6	129.3	28.9	39.9	20.3	2.2	1.8	563.6
March	197.6	194.6	158.9	33.7	44.0	23.6	2.2	1.8	656.3
April	167.9	95.7	140.4	26.3	32.5	19.1	4.6	1.7	488.2
May	212.2	190.4	193.0	26.6	42.0	29.2	10.5	2.4	706.4
June	179.8	152.3	150.7	27.9	40.3	26.9	9.1	2.1	589.1
1973-74p -									
July	158.6	155.5	168.3	32.1	41.4	26.1	11.2	2.1	595.2
August	198.7	178.4	175.1	28.5	53.7	25.4	9.9	2.2	672.0
September	168.9	167.8	177.3	28.5	47.2	20.2	9.7	1.8	621.5
October	162.1	167.1	165.2	27.7	47.1	19.9	10.5	2.0	601.7
November	151.8	165.4	127.0	28.4	52.4	19.1	5.4	1.9	551.5
December	126.4	123.4	75.9	26.5	36.5	15.6	2.2	1.4	407.8
January	128.4	132.9	55.9	29.6	36.8	18.1	2.1	2.0	405.9
February	126.0	128.8	73.1	24.0	34.3	16.5	1.9	1.7	406.2
March	123.3	116.4	93.6	19.6	29.5	17.6	2.2	1.8	403.9
April	119.2	110.1	97.9	22.5	24.9	15.7	2.6	1.6	394.6
May	133.0	124.0	136.7	21.1	27.3	19.0	3.1	2.0	466.2
June	117.4	105.5	135.8	20.4	33.7	15.7	5.3	1.9	435.6
1974-75p -									
July	142.6	110.8	57.4	19.3	40.3	13.0	8.5	2.1	393.9
August	129.7	118.7	63.3	19.6	45.7	14.1	8.8	2.1	402.1
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	357.5	333.9	343.5	60.6	95.1	51.5	21.0	4.2	1,267.2
- 1974 p	272.3	229.5	120.7	38.8	86.0	27.1	17.3	4.2	796.0
BEEF PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1971-72	292,826	321,286	334,419	48,635	76,942	34,422	15,393	3,277	1,127,200
1972-73	403,629	397,057	367,207	62,219	88,899	46,946	15,116	3,910	1,384,983
1973-74p	347,316	363,911	335,041	59,195	92,530	45,588	12,695	4,195	1,260,471
1972-73 -									
September	30,439	30,024	34,369	4,943	6,432	2,824	1,656	282	110,969
October	29,828	33,945	27,723	5,786	7,408	3,024	1,373	299	109,386
November	33,919	34,468	21,714	5,571	7,945	3,477	992	316	108,402
December	31,183	32,392	15,310	4,963	6,893	3,619	439	263	95,062
January	35,076	33,397	21,374	5,518	7,638	4,260	423	346	108,032
February	33,977	34,362	26,715	5,133	7,446	3,971	438	326	112,368
March	37,781	40,982	34,050	5,813	7,892	4,607	435	338	131,898
April	32,542	19,617	30,406	4,543	6,139	3,668	942	305	98,162
May	40,186	40,289	42,323	4,645	8,212	5,677	2,080	427	143,839
June	34,204	32,571	32,474	5,157	8,007	5,260	1,732	385	119,790
1973-74p -									
July	31,074	33,438	38,758	5,994	8,069	5,169	2,094	371	124,967
August	40,284	40,146	38,735	5,206	10,469	4,983	1,869	400	142,092
September	34,477	37,806	40,148	5,512	9,951	3,958	1,866	324	134,042
October	33,435	37,620	37,367	5,443	9,421	3,907	2,037	377	129,607
November	31,072	36,841	28,459	5,559	10,734	3,889	992	376	117,922
December	25,669	27,086	11,940	5,123	7,185	3,181	432	267	84,883
January	26,030	28,406	12,112	5,538	7,097	3,706	420	385	83,694
February	25,600	27,400	15,831	4,655	6,528	3,272	386	323	83,998
March	24,892	24,960	20,992	3,751	5,692	3,509	465	353	84,614
April	23,973	22,554	23,029	4,217	4,955	3,107	479	299	82,613
May	26,602	25,738	31,673	4,082	5,517	3,784	578	375	98,349
June	24,208	21,916	31,997	4,115	6,912	3,123	1,077	342	93,690
1974-75p -									
July	29,178	23,406	13,541	3,886	8,513	2,833	1,835	410	83,602
August	27,574	25,342	14,824	4,255	9,326	3,076	1,900	415	86,712
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973p	71,358	73,584	77,493	11,200	18,538	10,152	3,963	771	267,059
1974p	56,752	48,748	28,365	8,141	17,839	5,909	3,735	825	170,314

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. - CALF SLAUGHTERINGS AND VEAL PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CALVES SLAUGHTERED (0000)									
Year -									
1971-72	245.0	558.7	251.7	35.1	5.3	19.3	0.4	0.6	1,116.2
1972-73	278.1	665.1	328.7	55.6	15.2	25.9	0.9	4.0	1,373.5
1973-74p	209.9	554.7	255.0	42.7	9.2	29.7	0.5	1.4	1,102.9
1972-73 -									
September	23.6	92.1	29.3	5.0	1.0	4.1	0.2	0.2	155.5
October	23.9	58.6	26.1	6.3	1.1	2.5	0.1	0.1	118.7
November	25.3	35.7	29.2	4.9	1.9	1.4	..	0.3	98.8
December	20.7	22.5	17.8	4.4	1.6	0.6	..	0.5	68.1
January	25.4	24.3	29.6	4.3	1.7	0.5	..	0.5	86.4
February	18.7	17.3	27.9	3.6	1.8	0.4	..	0.4	70.1
March	19.6	20.6	28.6	4.3	1.7	0.5	..	0.5	75.9
April	16.5	18.4	20.4	4.0	0.9	0.4	..	0.3	61.1
May	25.1	40.9	38.7	4.5	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	111.8
June	20.4	56.5	25.4	3.5	0.9	2.2	0.1	0.2	109.2
1973-74p									
July	24.3	127.2	22.8	4.0	0.6	7.5	..	0.1	186.6
August	28.1	149.9	24.9	3.7	0.9	10.9	0.1	0.1	218.6
September	21.1	92.1	23.0	2.7	0.7	5.2	..	..	145.0
October	17.5	41.0	25.4	4.7	0.7	2.9	0.1	0.1	92.2
November	17.1	16.3	23.5	3.7	1.0	0.6	..	0.1	62.3
December	12.6	8.3	13.9	3.3	0.8	0.3	..	0.1	39.3
January	14.4	6.4	14.2	2.7	0.8	0.3	..	0.1	39.0
February	10.2	5.7	17.4	3.7	0.7	0.2	..	0.1	39.0
March	13.4	8.8	21.0	2.9	0.7	0.2	..	0.1	38.0
April	15.5	21.9	19.7	3.5	0.6	0.3	..	0.1	47.2
May	18.2	28.6	25.8	3.7	0.7	0.4	..	0.1	77.4
June	17.5	48.5	23.3	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	95.4
1974-75p -									
July	24.7	130.4	14.1	5.2	1.0	6.3	0.1	0.2	182.0
August	18.5	140.0	15.2	4.6	1.1	11.7	..	0.3	191.4
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	52.4	277.1	47.7	7.7	1.6	18.4	0.1	0.2	405.3
- 1974 p	43.1	270.4	29.3	9.8	2.1	17.9	0.1	0.5	373.4
VEAL PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1971-72	12,879	15,217	10,395	1,434	348	373	25	18	40,689
1972-73	12,789	19,406	16,881	2,035	1,153	525	62	111	52,962
1973-74p	10,354	14,078	12,891	2,592	660	597	34	49	41,255
1972-73 -									
September	900	2,193	1,342	179	74	71	11	6	4,776
October	1,006	1,722	967	250	81	51	5	4	4,086
November	1,181	1,389	1,396	206	141	35	2	8	4,358
December	1,041	1,198	860	181	123	21	..	15	3,439
January	1,263	1,298	1,633	175	134	20	1	15	4,539
February	959	1,110	1,632	161	142	13	1	11	4,029
March	1,015	1,255	1,583	172	129	23	3	14	4,194
April	951	630	1,285	119	72	16	2	8	3,083
May	1,280	1,289	2,331	125	62	27	15	14	5,144
June	995	1,431	1,325	111	62	48	4	5	3,981
1973-74p -									
July	1,033	2,683	886	137	46	139	3	3	4,930
August	1,169	3,198	929	123	64	180	6	3	5,672
September	935	2,161	926	131	52	92	2	2	4,301
October	870	1,220	1,187	335	53	69	4	5	3,743
November	1,019	801	1,239	257	73	21	4	4	3,418
December	728	519	696	235	56	13	1	4	2,252
January	827	337	609	178	63	14	2	5	2,035
February	708	319	892	344	55	12	1	3	2,334
March	598	362	1,185	224	50	11	..	3	2,433
April	874	592	1,442	192	46	11	1	7	3,165
May	824	785	1,604	199	46	15	4	3	3,480
June	769	1,101	1,296	237	56	20	6	7	3,492
1974-75p -									
July	1,013	2,904	558	317	69	112	5	11	4,989
August	650	2,907	625	267	79	195	6	8	4,737
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	2,202	5,881	1,815	260	110	319	9	6	10,602
- 1974 p	1,663	5,811	1,183	584	148	307	11	19	9,726

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. — SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS AND MUTTON PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SHEEP SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year —									
1971-72	8,820.2	11,954.4	2,479.2	2,459.0	4,106.0	813.0	3.7	21.6	30,657.1
1972-73	6,356.7	7,855.7	1,712.7	2,397.1	4,229.4	636.5	0.1	13.3	23,201.5
1973-74p	2,980.8	2,928.9	1,102.4	1,209.5	2,726.0	341.5	..	7.0	11,296.0
1972-73 —									
September	468.1	603.2	162.2	186.7	317.1	38.4	..	1.5	1,777.3
October	515.3	803.5	152.5	268.0	356.4	43.2	..	1.4	2,140.3
November	564.5	952.0	140.3	238.6	430.8	57.2	..	1.1	2,384.5
December	565.4	866.7	103.7	221.5	423.3	67.6	..	0.6	2,248.8
January	630.3	928.4	113.3	243.1	464.4	78.1	..	1.1	2,458.9
February	528.9	823.0	147.7	203.2	443.6	76.7	..	0.7	2,223.9
March	594.4	839.4	153.7	234.3	524.6	75.6	..	0.3	2,422.3
April	443.0	219.3	119.9	182.2	316.8	48.3	..	0.4	1,329.9
May	459.2	317.7	139.7	108.9	240.6	43.4	..	0.9	1,310.3
June	337.1	150.9	100.3	105.7	139.7	28.3	..	0.8	862.8
1973-74p —									
July	286.2	163.6	94.9	111.0	199.0	25.2	..	0.4	880.3
August	272.1	151.3	99.5	88.9	206.1	21.2	..	0.4	839.5
September	253.6	186.9	94.4	87.4	223.3	25.6	..	0.3	871.4
October	266.0	261.4	119.2	103.4	240.2	29.0	..	0.3	1,019.4
November	274.3	398.5	97.1	119.4	319.0	29.2	..	0.2	1,237.7
December	218.2	311.9	76.5	99.7	249.6	23.6	..	0.3	979.9
January	226.4	372.4	78.7	120.9	233.6	29.0	..	0.4	1,061.4
February	230.9	344.0	85.2	111.3	240.3	31.3	..	0.9	1,043.9
March	267.1	308.0	97.8	102.0	258.5	44.1	..	1.1	1,078.6
April	221.9	186.9	81.9	102.8	188.4	29.1	..	1.2	812.2
May	248.3	129.4	93.1	85.4	196.3	28.1	..	1.0	781.5
June	215.8	114.6	84.1	77.3	171.6	26.0	..	0.6	689.9
1974-75p —									
July	208.8	113.9	61.0	72.5	178.8	33.4	..	1.0	669.3
August	179.1	152.7	62.1	79.4	231.8	27.4	..	0.7	733.3
2 mths ended Aug. — 1973 p	558.3	314.9	194.4	199.9	405.1	46.4	..	0.9	1,719.9
— 1974 p	387.9	266.7	123.2	151.9	410.5	60.7	..	1.7	1,402.6
MUTTON PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year —									
1971-72	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74p	59,102	64,264	20,340	26,445	50,739	6,760	..	133	227,783
1972-73 —									
September	8,219	12,010	2,844	3,544	5,628	730	..	25	33,000
October	9,209	16,346	2,590	5,068	6,435	828	..	25	40,501
November	10,138	19,718	2,425	4,661	7,828	1,292	..	18	46,080
December	10,095	17,342	1,806	4,338	7,649	1,299	..	11	42,540
January	11,119	18,902	2,009	4,611	8,258	1,457	..	19	46,375
February	9,411	16,304	2,553	3,793	7,770	1,424	..	11	41,266
March	10,396	17,067	2,633	4,310	9,133	1,376	..	6	44,921
April	7,927	4,402	2,071	3,264	5,584	892	..	7	24,147
May	8,313	6,562	2,411	2,168	4,198	836	..	15	24,503
June	6,236	3,202	1,773	2,040	2,409	560	..	14	16,234
1973-74p —									
July	5,547	3,562	1,736	2,407	3,608	501	..	7	17,368
August	5,326	3,638	1,859	1,967	3,762	427	..	8	16,987
September	5,074	4,098	1,758	1,883	4,281	518	..	4	17,616
October	5,451	5,872	2,231	2,352	4,570	596	..	4	21,076
November	5,501	9,059	1,780	2,656	6,048	607	..	4	25,655
December	4,336	6,969	1,415	2,188	4,678	492	..	7	20,085
January	4,562	8,361	1,464	2,680	4,391	577	..	7	22,042
February	4,632	6,964	1,614	2,426	4,434	603	..	16	20,689
March	5,263	6,532	1,774	2,201	4,750	857	..	22	21,389
April	4,349	3,928	1,467	2,215	3,456	555	..	23	15,993
May	4,799	2,803	1,682	1,827	3,601	536	..	18	15,266
June	4,262	2,488	1,560	1,643	3,160	491	..	13	13,617
1974-75p —									
July	4,111	2,611	1,136	1,486	3,443	754	..	22	13,563
August	3,620	3,268	1,149	1,761	4,574	644	2	14	15,032
2 mths ended Aug. — 1973 p	10,873	7,200	3,595	4,374	7,370	928	..	15	34,355
— 1974 p	7,731	5,879	2,285	3,247	8,017	1,398	2	36	28,595

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 8. - LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS AND LAMB PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
LAMBS SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year -									
1971-72	7,821.0	8,129.2	938.9	2,684.5	1,894.5	662.2	..	196.0	22,326.3
1972-73	6,240.8	6,672.8	739.6	2,141.4	1,318.6	641.7	..	176.9	17,931.9
1973-74p	5,157.3	5,159.8	431.5	1,469.8	1,253.2	501.4	..	138.4	14,111.3
1972-73 -									
September	494.9	581.2	54.8	216.6	127.0	43.3	..	12.8	1,530.5
October	533.5	688.8	49.9	321.7	236.4	51.5	..	15.8	1,897.5
November	574.3	762.5	55.9	287.1	184.3	69.5	..	17.4	1,951.1
December	517.5	682.3	50.1	210.4	109.2	70.4	..	14.8	1,654.7
January	562.6	665.1	76.7	197.5	103.6	73.0	..	20.4	1,698.7
February	426.9	472.3	68.3	145.1	80.4	46.2	..	12.1	1,251.2
March	496.3	443.9	64.8	134.8	83.3	45.3	..	14.5	1,282.9
April	496.0	312.4	54.1	78.7	67.7	43.3	..	14.8	1,067.0
May	519.8	442.5	69.4	107.9	60.5	54.4	..	14.2	1,268.6
June	477.8	392.8	49.7	107.8	52.7	48.1	..	12.1	1,140.9
1973-74p -									
July	438.9	410.6	43.7	128.0	100.9	44.1	..	10.8	1,176.8
August	452.5	404.3	38.9	132.6	121.8	39.1	..	10.6	1,199.7
September	429.0	474.4	30.9	146.4	161.8	34.6	..	10.4	1,287.6
October	457.7	630.3	37.0	209.4	259.9	47.6	..	12.3	1,654.1
November	465.5	628.0	29.0	140.8	177.4	45.8	..	11.9	1,498.4
December	420.4	421.5	32.1	124.0	59.7	45.4	..	10.0	1,113.1
January	449.0	429.7	44.7	108.9	59.2	47.6	..	15.1	1,154.2
February	378.1	356.1	34.8	94.8	51.8	41.4	..	10.9	967.8
March	404.2	376.9	37.8	92.3	56.2	42.5	..	11.6	1,021.3
April	405.2	351.9	29.8	110.0	64.9	37.1	..	10.9	1,009.8
May	431.3	355.8	37.8	91.1	70.6	38.0	..	12.5	1,037.0
June	425.7	320.4	35.0	91.9	69.0	38.2	..	11.3	991.4
1974-75p -									
July	488.7	378.4	26.1	110.3	95.3	38.1	..	13.1	1,150.0
August	380.3	440.4	25.2	138.3	151.9	40.1	..	13.5	1,189.7
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	891.3	814.8	82.6	260.6	222.7	83.1	..	21.4	2,376.5
- 1974 p	869.0	818.8	51.3	248.6	247.2	78.2	..	26.6	2,339.7
LAMB PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1971-72	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74p	89,943	86,846	6,645	24,903	18,378	8,259	..	2,377	237,351
1972-73 -									
September	7,891	8,685	785	2,906	1,714	722	..	190	22,893
October	8,338	10,401	714	4,386	3,239	821	..	223	28,122
November	9,363	11,791	817	4,117	2,585	1,086	..	273	30,032
December	8,295	11,172	757	3,113	1,494	1,112	..	228	26,171
January	8,871	10,481	1,124	2,908	1,383	1,135	..	303	26,205
February	6,711	7,481	986	2,127	1,082	735	..	175	19,297
March	7,819	7,033	943	1,973	1,105	746	..	212	19,831
April	8,112	5,070	784	1,195	922	704	..	222	17,009
May	8,713	7,300	1,008	1,641	803	883	..	221	20,569
June	8,127	6,519	754	1,644	688	791	..	209	18,732
1973-74p -									
July	7,705	6,759	653	2,164	1,412	721	..	187	19,601
August	7,987	7,426	597	2,235	1,690	647	..	181	20,763
September	7,436	7,871	469	2,507	2,493	573	..	175	21,524
October	7,960	10,131	564	3,634	3,937	770	..	215	27,211
November	8,085	10,796	481	2,428	2,646	754	..	205	25,395
December	7,308	6,684	509	2,141	917	747	..	171	18,477
January	7,722	6,931	698	1,834	851	787	..	242	19,065
February	6,626	5,705	527	1,601	736	679	..	182	16,056
March	7,009	6,740	603	1,533	791	719	..	202	17,597
April	7,059	6,174	390	1,234	923	609	..	187	17,206
May	7,609	5,998	598	1,498	1,001	627	..	226	17,557
June	7,397	5,631	556	1,504	981	626	..	204	16,899
1974-75p -									
July	8,750	6,742	422	1,784	1,368	744	..	235	20,045
August	7,073	7,357	398	2,236	2,190	786	..	235	20,275
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	15,692	14,185	1,250	4,399	3,102	1,368	..	368	40,364
- 1974 p	15,823	14,099	820	4,020	3,558	1,530	..	470	40,320

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 9. - PIG SLAUGHTERINGS AND PIGMEAT PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGS SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year -									
1971-72	1,093.7	1,050.9	794.1	435.7	367.3	165.0	4.0	17.0	3,927.8
1972-73	1,323.7	1,210.3	964.4	527.0	537.5	152.0	4.8	23.5	4,743.2
1973-74p	1,148.7	1,066.4	820.2	446.7	487.0	116.2	9.3	24.2	4,118.7
1972-73 -									
September	109.9	96.5	76.1	42.6	40.1	12.3	0.3	1.7	379.5
October	108.3	117.1	75.7	46.2	44.7	13.6	0.3	1.5	407.7
November	122.2	104.6	88.7	45.3	43.1	14.2	0.3	2.0	420.4
December	106.9	100.5	74.0	39.5	38.0	14.6	0.7	2.0	376.1
January	96.6	94.7	81.2	38.8	42.6	12.3	0.4	1.9	368.4
February	96.7	93.9	71.9	40.8	43.9	12.6	0.5	2.2	362.5
March	121.1	93.2	84.0	41.4	51.7	13.4	0.5	2.4	407.8
April	99.3	78.0	67.6	41.6	48.6	11.3	0.1	2.2	348.7
May	138.2	122.3	101.5	55.4	57.8	13.3	0.5	2.3	491.3
June	112.2	109.6	77.8	48.6	44.8	10.7	0.6	2.2	406.5
1973-74p -									
July	109.1	112.6	77.5	50.0	50.7	9.0	0.6	2.5	412.0
August	115.4	111.7	79.8	48.8	46.2	11.6	0.5	2.3	416.2
September	100.1	92.1	67.5	39.0	41.0	8.9	0.5	2.2	351.1
October	107.0	104.4	74.2	43.5	45.6	9.7	0.5	2.3	387.3
November	100.2	93.2	76.6	39.9	45.8	10.6	0.6	2.0	368.7
December	102.2	90.8	62.6	37.6	38.1	10.4	1.5	2.1	345.2
January	82.6	71.9	58.7	33.0	38.2	8.9	0.8	1.6	295.7
February	79.7	72.1	63.1	29.0	37.1	9.5	0.9	1.7	293.2
March	87.4	76.3	72.6	28.6	38.5	10.0	0.8	1.8	316.1
April	87.0	78.7	66.6	32.9	36.6	9.6	0.8	1.9	314.0
May	90.4	87.0	62.9	34.2	36.6	9.6	1.0	1.9	323.4
June	87.5	75.8	58.3	30.1	32.6	8.5	1.0	1.8	295.6
1974-75p -									
July	97.0	125.5	55.3	32.5	37.6	8.2	0.6	2.2	358.9
August	72.4	86.4	54.3	24.9	35.8	8.4	0.6	2.1	285.1
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	224.5	224.2	157.3	98.9	96.9	20.6	1.1	4.8	828.2
- 1974 p	169.4	211.9	109.6	57.3	73.4	16.7	1.3	4.3	643.9
PIGMEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1971-72	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74p	52,954	54,383	43,039	24,040	27,804	5,507	345	920	208,992
1972-73 -									
September	4,911	4,755	3,927	2,218	2,229	600	12	66	18,718
October	4,877	5,744	3,756	2,360	2,512	690	10	58	20,007
November	5,417	5,194	4,499	2,301	2,437	693	11	77	20,629
December	4,648	4,826	3,599	1,875	2,091	694	19	76	17,828
January	4,432	4,716	4,082	2,079	2,479	600	14	70	18,472
February	4,325	4,694	3,701	2,181	2,540	627	19	79	18,166
March	5,572	4,684	4,358	2,097	3,157	657	19	88	20,582
April	4,495	4,104	3,438	2,258	2,813	545	5	80	17,838
May	6,406	6,378	5,457	2,993	3,280	646	19	87	25,266
June	5,110	5,596	4,202	2,615	2,421	500	23	81	20,548
1973-74p -									
July	5,116	5,746	4,202	2,739	2,851	416	22	96	21,188
August	5,374	5,572	4,267	2,680	2,703	540	19	90	21,245
September	4,646	4,760	3,611	2,128	2,399	438	16	82	18,080
October	5,063	5,330	3,956	2,344	2,623	471	16	88	19,891
November	4,542	4,811	3,923	2,155	2,753	506	22	80	18,792
December	4,466	4,376	3,101	1,898	2,050	461	46	72	16,470
January	3,862	3,688	3,042	1,808	2,225	427	31	59	15,142
February	3,676	3,750	3,315	1,562	1,991	455	39	67	14,855
March	4,064	3,847	3,805	1,504	2,254	489	31	69	16,063
April	3,984	3,984	3,435	1,759	2,097	454	28	72	15,813
May	4,281	4,577	3,320	1,847	2,132	461	35	72	16,725
June	3,880	3,942	3,062	1,616	1,726	389	40	73	14,728
1974-75p -									
July	4,529	4,802	2,719	1,723	2,135	398	27	87	16,420
August	3,337	4,529	2,957	1,303	2,029	459	26	79	14,719
2 mths ended Aug. - 1973 p	10,490	11,318	8,469	5,419	5,554	956	41	186	42,433
- 1974 p	7,866	9,331	5,676	3,026	4,164	857	53	166	31,139

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 10. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a) : STATES
(Tonnes)

	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Aust.	
	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
Year -														
1971-72	10,488	5,849	3,449	10,049	5,062	7,088	1,051	3,934	1,406	3,562	755	767	22,210	31,249
1972-73p	11,611	6,622	3,176	11,598	6,548	7,950	1,252	3,828	1,446	3,765	746	729	24,779	34,492
1973-74p	9,990	7,598	3,190	12,383	6,289	8,141	1,355	3,644	1,472	3,895	738	735	23,035	36,397
1972-73p -														
August	868	512	272	998	525	621	54	335	112	276	62	53	1,892	2,796
September	864	515	232	971	513	650	65	336	118	294	54	49	1,847	2,815
October	891	541	220	1,045	513	639	74	357	130	361	55	61	1,883	3,005
November	1,340	630	263	1,159	710	927	166	375	128	356	74	86	2,680	3,532
December	1,936	612	618	1,054	820	694	376	283	189	355	109	90	4,048	3,088
January	783	494	207	881	436	597	58	284	103	304	59	62	1,646	2,623
February	804	532	220	954	468	596	101	291	97	285	52	60	1,741	2,718
March	840	587	191	940	510	627	56	273	106	294	57	60	1,759	2,779
April	802	525	253	862	511	590	118	306	109	316	50	56	1,844	2,654
May	930	622	260	997	631	747	75	375	123	331	68	57	2,087	3,130
June	819	557	218	905	464	648	62	308	115	306	54	48	1,733	2,772
1973-74p -														
July	696	598	219	985	531	778	63	310	117	317	53	55	1,680	3,043
August	878	737	199	1,080	561	811	83	350	114	261	60	63	1,895	3,302
September	783	640	231	1,012	478	698	69	306	105	303	57	53	1,722	3,011
October	797	633	233	1,133	587	802	84	376	128	418	59	65	1,888	3,427
November	1,239	761	380	1,225	917	883	218	392	138	370	81	86	2,974	3,716
December	1,758	632	724	1,155	835	672	409	301	218	353	125	95	4,069	3,209
January	640	548	186	872	370	513	104	307	84	313	58	53	1,442	2,605
February	617	616	189	1,063	403	610	76	334	149	366	52	61	1,487	3,050
March	616	697	199	1,021	400	685	79	263	96	302	50	59	1,440	3,027
April	615	525	211	882	412	475	53	226	92	290	44	45	1,427	2,443
May	732	671	220	1,050	392	657	65	272	123	297	54	56	1,586	3,003
June	619	539	198	905	402	557	53	207	107	306	47	44	1,426	2,558
1974-75p -														
July	669	613	223	1,039	358	554	101	199	148	272	51	52	1,550	2,728

(a) Production of bacon and ham 'on the bone' is shown in terms of 'bone-in' weight, while 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 11. - EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT (a)
(Tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen							
	Beef		Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Bacon and ham (b)	Canned meat (c)
	Bone-in	Bone-out						
Year -								
1971-72	17,951	373,662	9,882	200,932	37,632	3,803	381	28,092
1972-73	12,291	542,830	26,590	156,737	31,656	20,100	401	22,032
1973-74p	13,264	463,124	18,747	71,606	19,641	8,641	482	22,931
1972-73 -								
August	1,176	59,408	2,265	16,577	3,316	1,556	34	2,621
September	1,579	46,831	2,701	13,415	2,666	2,092	36	1,562
October	1,124	47,596	2,938	11,046	4,220	2,486	50	2,054
November	1,043	42,025	2,108	11,506	3,939	1,431	51	2,286
December	971	32,716	2,623	11,382	2,755	648	21	1,246
January	946	43,743	2,702	18,122	4,293	876	18	1,875
February	801	40,301	1,990	15,778	2,396	1,692	9	1,617
March	1,052	49,815	2,372	13,650	1,328	1,838	34	2,431
April	378	36,760	954	12,565	931	2,065	28	1,238
May	1,735	49,859	2,274	12,272	1,758	2,419	35	2,189
June	723	48,457	1,449	7,714	758	1,730	36	1,489
1973-74p -								
July	2,719	50,508	2,516	4,751	896	1,370	43	1,553
August	1,140	59,424	2,471	6,135	1,486	2,286	49	1,649
September	1,350	52,498	1,819	6,737	1,720	1,646	43	1,269
October	1,645	65,951	2,998	5,555	3,645	1,266	55	3,779
November	1,512	46,726	1,880	5,732	3,611	307	72	2,070
December	1,465	38,899	2,044	4,181	4,332	351	49	2,456
January	657	30,662	1,105	5,961	1,512	394	21	1,448
February	672	27,477	1,005	9,943	687	246	32	2,070
March	626	26,173	821	5,884	778	246	52	2,120
April	273	16,610	830	3,500	285	134	26	1,314
May	631	25,890	935	7,143	356	187	22	2,075
June	576	22,306	424	6,085	332	208	17	1,127
1974-75p -								
July	512	25,445	556	5,012	545	124	26	2,018

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

TABLE 12. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a)
(Source : Australian Meat Board)
(Tonnes)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total
24 June 1972	56,351	21,924	5,105	3,195	86,575
30 June 1973	60,389	15,042	1,475	5,041	81,947
29 June 1974	41,679	9,299	1,613	2,679	55,270
25 August 1973 -					
New South Wales	11,543	1,032	513	592	13,680
Victoria	11,979	482	201	647	13,309
Queensland	21,981	444	13	595	23,033
South Australia	1,894	313	534	1,011	3,752
Western Australia	5,389	1,386	578	1,090	8,443
Tasmania	1,987	118	11	260	2,376
Northern Territory	505	..	..	..	505
Australia	55,278	3,775	1,850	4,195	65,098
31 August 1974 -					
New South Wales	5,534	768	224	478	7,004
Victoria	8,969	1,834	240	612	11,655
Queensland	12,729	322	1	828	13,880
South Australia	1,146	468	218	505	2,337
Western Australia	5,425	4,703	2,170	468	12,766
Tasmania	1,072	322	8	112	1,514
Northern Territory	532	..	..	..	532
Australia	35,407	8,417	2,861	3,003	49,688

(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 13. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tonnes)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year -							
1970-71	5,061	36,843	11,714	(b)	(b)	..	54,388
1971-72	6,586	40,213	11,388	(b)	(b)	..	59,031
1972-73p	6,450	32,254	9,179	(b)	(b)	..	48,520
1973-74p	6,075	38,712	10,195	(b)	(b)	..	55,566
Month of June -							
1973p	487	3,442	652	(b)	(b)	..	4,646
1974p	574	4,254	1,170	(b)	(b)	..	6,056

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

UTILISATION OF MEAT

Particulars relating to meat consumption in Australia additional to those shown below will be found in the bulletin *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients in Australia* (Reference No. 10.10), published by this Bureau.

TABLE 14. - SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF CARCASS MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Carcass weight)

Year -	Supplies			Exports of fresh and frozen meat (c)	Utilisation			
	Net change in stocks (b)	Imports	Production		Used for -		Apparent consumption of fresh and frozen meat	
					Canning	Curing	Total	Per head
	- '000 tonnes -				kg			
1969-70	(+) 5.8	0.2	1,939.7	763.4	44.2	74.0	1,052.3	84.8
1970-71	(+) 6.4	0.3	2,054.2	754.4	60.9	91.5	1,141.4	90.2
1971-72	(+) 16.7	0.1	2,318.7	958.6	70.9	98.3	1,174.2	91.1
1972-73	(-) 4.6	..	2,387.5	1,166.9	62.3	108.9	1,054.1	80.6
1973-74p	(-) 26.7	..	1,975.9	873.3	68.5	98.6	962.1	72.5

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export. (c) Includes ships' stores and carcass equivalent of boneless meat exported.

TABLE 15. - ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF MEAT AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY : AUSTRALIA
('000 tonnes)

	Carcass meat (a)					Offal	Canned meat (b)	Bacon and ham (c)	Total meat (d)
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total				
Year -									
1969-70	481.1	210.6	266.6	94.1	1,052.3	64.6	29.2	46.5	1,216.9
1970-71	502.4	249.6	301.8	87.6	1,141.4	64.9	32.5	58.7	1,328.0
1971-72	508.1	262.6	314.7	88.8	1,174.2	75.0	33.0	63.9	1,376.6
1972-73	513.5	193.1	244.2	103.2	1,054.1	74.0	32.5	71.6	1,268.4
1973-74p	532.2	115.4	212.6	101.9	962.1	78.1	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured carcass weight. (d) Carcass equivalent weight; includes offal. (e) Not yet available.

TABLE 16. - ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF MEAT AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA
(kg)

	Carcass meat (a)					Offal	Canned meat (b)	Bacon and ham (c)	Total meat (d)
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total				
Year -									
1969-70	38.8	17.0	21.5	7.6	84.8	5.2	2.4	3.7	98.1
1970-71	39.7	19.7	23.8	6.9	90.2	5.1	2.6	4.6	104.9
1971-72	39.5	20.4	24.4	6.9	91.1	5.9	2.6	5.0	107.0
1972-73	39.3	14.8	18.7	7.9	80.6	5.7	2.5	5.5	97.0
1973-74p	40.1	8.7	16.0	7.7	72.5	5.9	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured carcass weight. (d) Carcass equivalent weight; includes offal. (e) Not yet available.

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