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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED JUNE 1975

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In addition to statistics on slaughtering and meat production (Tables 1 to 10), this bulletin contains details of canned meat production (Table 11), bacon and ham production (Table 12), meat exports (Table 13), stocks of frozen meat (Table 14) and average livestock prices (Table 15). Details of meat exports by country of consignment are published in *Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin by Country of Consignment* (Reference No. 8.5). Information on canned meat production by type is contained in *Production Summary No. 56 - Canned Meat* (Reference No. 12.16.56), while 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 2. 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, 1975* (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.
 r - Revised

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

TABLE 1. - NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

12 months ended June		Australia							
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.
		Change 1974-75 on 1973-74							
		No.							
CATTLE									
1974	Bulls, bullocks and steers	(a)1,023.8	967.1	951.6	172.3	477.4	126.3	66.2	20.8
	- Cows and heifers	(a)692.2	728.8	535.9	143.9		103.6	1.7	1.7
	- Total Cattle	1,716.0	1,695.9	1,487.4	316.2	477.4	229.8	66.2	22.5
1975	Bulls, bullocks and steers	1,350.1	1,140.0	1,189.4	220.6	514.3	149.2	61.1	26.7
	- Cows and heifers	696.1	650.0	493.6	147.0		75.1	1.2	1.2
	- Total Cattle	2,046.2	1,790.0	1,683.0	367.6	514.3	224.4	61.1	27.8
CALVES									
1974	Bobby	208.6	517.5	252.7	15.0	9.5	25.9	0.5	0.8
	- Other		46.3		28.0		3.6		0.6
	- Total Calves	208.6	563.8	252.7	43.0	9.5	29.5	0.5	1.4
1975	Bobby	297.4	628.6	296.3	27.8	13.9	32.7	0.8	4.5
	- Other		58.4		47.1		4.4		1.9
	- Total Calves	297.4	687.1	296.3	74.9	13.9	37.2	0.8	6.4
SHEEP									
1974		2,748.1	3,134.3	919.9	1,138.5	2,570.9	335.6		7.0
1975		2,999.2	4,339.1	814.3	1,175.7	3,027.0	408.1	0.1	5.3
LAMBS									
1974		4,960.5	5,257.9	400.7	1,456.3	1,185.4	489.7		138.4
1975		5,796.6	5,682.9	493.2	1,843.5	1,383.1	587.7		172.6
PIGS									
1974		1,166.2	1,081.3	828.8	447.9	496.6	115.6	9.3	24.2
1975		994.2	984.0	650.7	348.9	405.3	102.6	8.2	23.0

(a) Partly estimated.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT BY TYPE (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes : Carcass weight)

	Beef		Veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pigmeat		Total Meat	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b) ('000)
1972-73	1,384,983	..	52,962	..	435,214	..	278,181	..	236,173	..	2,387,513	..
1973-74	1,268,836	..	41,139	..	221,381	..	235,155	..	211,036	..	1,977,547	..
1974-75p	1,456,137	..	50,771	..	257,249	..	268,143	..	177,771	..	2,210,071	..
1973-74 -												
May	98,847	80.4	3,468	3.4	14,758	13.4	17,490	18.0	16,757	15.6	151,320	130.8
June	94,626	86.6	3,487	3.4	13,115	14.5	16,824	18.7	14,771	15.3	142,823	138.5
1974-75p -												
July	r83,602	71.3	5,002	3.5	13,245	14.4	19,767	r20.4	16,376	r15.1	r137,992	r124.7
August	r86,211	81.0	4,734	3.2	14,546	17.0	19,743	r20.6	14,616	13.9	r139,850	r135.7
September	r110,958	114.8	4,307	3.7	18,284	21.0	24,961	23.7	15,775	16.0	r174,285	r179.1
October	r138,633	r131.0	r4,137	3.9	22,906	22.5	31,446	r24.2	r16,593	15.1	r213,715	r196.7
November	r140,196	r155.3	r3,349	r3.8	21,753	20.7	27,791	23.4	r16,335	16.0	r209,424	r219.3
December	r122,870	r148.1	r2,886	4.0	21,644	20.9	23,388	24.1	r14,487	15.0	r185,275	212.1
January	r120,314	141.6	r3,682	r4.4	24,767	21.6	22,822	23.5	r12,951	r14.7	r184,536	r205.8
February	r119,361	r139.9	r3,514	r4.5	r25,728	24.4	20,091	23.1	r12,935	r14.6	r181,629	r206.6
March	r118,318	128.9	r3,852	5.0	26,682	26.3	19,838	21.6	r13,995	14.9	r182,685	r196.9
April	132,586	124.9	4,797	3.0	26,346	25.6	19,860	21.0	14,859	14.3	198,448	190.8
May	140,943	118.4	5,056	5.1	21,454	20.2	19,197	20.2	14,648	14.0	201,298	178.0
June	142,145	128.1	5,455	5.3	19,894	21.6	19,239	21.5	14,201	14.4	200,934	191.0

(a) Excludes offal. (b) See paragraph 3, page 1.

TABLE 3. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AND BEEF PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE SLAUGHTERED (^{'000})									
1972-73	2,071.2	1,894.9	1,675.6	336.9	462.9	234.8	76.5	20.7	6,773.5
1973-74	1,716.0	1,695.9	1,487.4	316.2	477.4	229.8	66.2	22.5	6,011.4
1974-75p	2,046.2	1,790.0	1,683.0	367.6	514.3	224.4	61.1	27.8	6,714.4
1973-74 -									
May	133.0	124.9	136.9	21.5	27.9	19.5	3.1	2.0	468.9
June	117.5	106.3	136.0	20.9	34.3	15.8	5.3	1.9	437.9
1974-75p -									
July	142.6	110.9	57.4	19.3	41.0	13.0	8.5	2.1	394.6
August	129.7	118.8	63.3	19.6	46.3	14.1	7.1	2.1	401.1
September	145.9	123.7	140.2	20.1	42.0	13.3	8.6	1.9	495.7
October	173.3	164.0	179.0	28.4	54.6	17.5	19.3	2.2	628.4
November	175.1	153.2	176.9	31.0	52.0	20.5	19.0	2.3	620.0
December	166.2	155.7	136.1	33.2	40.9	20.4	12.2	1.8	556.5
January	178.0	161.1	118.3	34.4	41.4	22.3	11.7	2.3	559.5
February	179.4	149.6	122.7	35.0	39.2	18.6	12.3	2.7	549.5
March	165.3	154.5	135.1	39.6	38.6	19.6	12.2	2.4	557.4
April	189.5	156.4	178.9	36.5	40.2	21.7	2.1	2.7	624.3
May	199.4	172.5	187.3	33.3	38.6	23.2	2.5	2.6	659.4
June	201.8	169.5	187.7	37.4	43.6	20.1	5.8	2.5	668.3
BEEF PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	403,629	397,057	367,207	62,219	88,899	46,946	15,116	3,910	1,384,983
1973-74	349,239	366,610	336,385	60,583	93,460	45,669	12,695	4,195	1,268,836
1974-75p	424,068	382,743	404,522	75,868	103,191	47,421	13,100	5,224	1,456,137
1973-74 -									
May	26,748	25,876	31,751	4,172	5,557	3,790	578	375	98,847
June	24,342	22,505	32,075	4,205	6,952	3,128	1,077	342	94,626
1974-75p -									
July	29,178	23,508	13,541	3,886	8,567	2,685	11,827	410	183,602
August	27,574	25,388	14,824	4,255	9,366	2,929	11,460	415	186,211
September	31,602	27,267	34,265	4,221	8,536	2,831	11,860	376	110,958
October	37,145	34,805	43,460	5,983	11,001	3,789	12,044	406	138,633
November	37,528	33,570	44,897	6,694	10,729	4,476	11,871	431	140,196
December	35,291	34,449	32,205	7,204	8,306	4,600	14,701	345	122,870
January	36,874	34,882	27,531	7,063	8,224	4,902	13,995	443	120,314
February	37,111	32,302	30,492	7,051	7,543	3,867	14,555	500	119,361
March	33,557	32,703	31,918	7,796	7,344	4,078	14,663	459	118,318
April	37,967	32,243	42,393	7,384	7,191	4,413	4,799	516	132,586
May	39,978	36,118	44,618	6,894	7,602	4,736	515	482	140,943
June	40,223	35,508	44,378	7,437	8,782	4,115	1,261	441	142,145

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 4. - CALVES SLAUGHTERED AND VEAL PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CALVES SLAUGHTERED (⁰⁰⁰)									
1972-73	278.1	665.1	328.7	55.6	15.2	25.9	0.9	4.0	1,373.5
1973-74	208.6	563.8	252.7	43.0	9.5	29.6	0.5	1.4	1,108.9
1974-75p	297.4	687.1	296.3	74.6	13.9	37.2	0.8	6.4	1,413.7
1973-74 -									
May	18.0	28.9	25.6	3.7	0.6	0.4	..	0.1	77.3
June	17.3	49.3	23.1	4.0	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	95.5
1974-75p -									
July	24.5	132.2	14.1	5.2	0.9	6.3	0.1	0.2	183.5
August	18.3	141.8	15.2	4.6	1.1	11.7	..	0.3	192.9
September	19.5	91.2	25.6	4.7	1.5	7.2	..	0.3	149.9
October	25.5	57.3	27.8	6.7	1.3	4.6	r0.1	0.5	123.8
November	22.4	25.6	22.6	6.3	1.1	1.3	r0.1	0.5	r80.0
December	r21.1	13.2	17.8	6.2	1.0	0.5	..	0.3	60.2
January	27.2	13.6	26.8	5.9	0.9	0.4	..	0.5	75.5
February	25.4	13.8	27.2	5.7	0.9	0.5	..	0.7	74.2
March	23.6	24.4	26.7	6.1	1.0	0.5	..	0.8	r83.3
April	29.4	27.4	32.4	6.7	1.2	0.6	..	0.9	118.7
May	28.8	51.6	31.5	8.0	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	123.0
June	31.7	75.0	28.5	8.5	1.6	2.6	0.1	0.7	148.7
VEAL PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	12,789	19,406	16,881	2,035	1,153	525	62	111	52,962
1973-74	10,216	14,201	12,752	2,628	646	613	34	49	41,139
1974-75p	12,621	17,298	14,212	4,717	931	720	62	210	50,771
1973-74 -									
May	815	791	1,599	202	38	16	4	3	3,468
June	761	1,113	1,291	240	48	21	6	7	3,487
1974-75p -									
July	1,004	2,939	558	317	61	107	5	11	5,002
August	625	2,945	625	267	71	191	2	8	4,734
September	735	1,937	1,133	266	103	121	3	9	4,307
October	1,006	1,362	1,192	374	92	87	r5	19	r4,137
November	897	874	993	445	80	33	r8	19	r3,349
December	901	564	843	472	70	22	r3	11	r2,886
January	1,205	648	1,297	431	63	20	r2	16	r3,682
February	1,154	556	1,317	380	64	18	r4	21	r3,514
March	1,110	859	1,409	360	70	18	r4	22	r3,852
April	1,331	1,332	1,684	326	72	20	5	27	4,797
May	1,265	1,401	1,657	584	88	27	12	22	5,056
June	1,388	1,881	1,504	495	97	56	9	25	5,455

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 5. - CATTLE AND CALVES SLAUGHTERED AND BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE AND CALVES SLAUGHTERED (⁰⁰⁰)									
1972-73	2,349.3	2,560.0	2,004.2	392.5	478.1	260.8	77.5	24.7	8,147.0
1973-74	1,924.6	2,259.7	1,740.2	359.1	486.9	259.4	66.6	23.9	7,120.4
1974-75p	2,343.6	2,477.0	1,979.3	442.2	528.3	261.5	61.9	34.2	8,128.1
1973-74 -									
May	151.0	153.9	162.5	25.2	28.5	19.9	3.2	2.1	546.2
June	134.7	155.6	159.1	24.9	35.1	16.6	5.4	2.1	r533.4
1974-75p -									
July	167.1	243.1	71.4	24.5	41.9	19.2	8.6	2.3	578.1
August	148.0	260.6	78.6	24.1	47.4	25.8	7.1	2.4	594.0
September	165.5	214.9	165.7	24.8	43.4	20.5	8.6	2.2	645.6
October	198.8	221.2	206.9	35.1	55.9	22.1	r9.4	2.8	r752.2
November	197.5	178.8	199.6	37.3	53.2	21.8	r9.1	2.8	r700.0
December	187.3	168.9	153.9	39.4	41.9	20.9	r2.2	2.1	r616.7
January	205.2	174.7	145.2	40.3	42.4	22.7	r1.7	2.8	r635.0
February	204.8	163.3	149.9	40.7	40.1	19.1	r2.4	3.4	r623.6
March	188.9	179.0	161.8	45.8	39.7	20.1	r2.3	3.2	r640.7
April	218.9	203.9	211.4	43.2	37.4	22.3	2.2	3.6	742.8
May	228.2	224.1	218.8	41.2	40.0	24.3	2.6	3.3	782.4
June	233.5	244.5	216.2	45.9	45.2	22.7	5.9	3.3	817.1
BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
1974-75p	436,689	400,041	418,734	80,585	104,122	48,141	13,162	5,434	1,506,908
1973-74 -									
May	27,563	26,667	33,350	4,374	5,595	3,806	582	378	102,315
June	25,103	23,618	33,366	4,445	7,000	3,149	1,083	349	98,113
1974-75p -									
July	30,182	26,447	14,099	4,203	8,628	2,792	r1,832	421	r88,604
August	28,199	28,333	15,449	4,522	9,437	3,120	r1,462	423	r90,945
September	32,337	29,204	35,398	4,487	8,639	2,952	r1,863	385	r115,265
October	38,151	36,167	44,652	6,357	11,093	3,876	r2,049	425	r142,770
November	38,425	34,444	45,890	7,139	10,809	4,509	r1,879	450	r143,545
December	36,192	35,013	33,048	7,676	8,376	4,622	r473	35f	r125,756
January	38,079	35,530	28,828	7,494	8,287	4,922	r397	459	r123,996
February	38,305	32,858	31,809	7,431	7,607	3,885	r459	521	r122,875
March	34,667	33,562	33,327	8,156	7,414	4,096	r467	481	r122,170
April	39,298	33,575	44,077	7,710	7,263	4,433	484	543	137,383
May	41,243	37,519	46,275	7,478	7,690	4,763	527	504	145,999
June	41,611	37,389	45,882	7,932	8,879	4,171	1,270	466	147,600

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. - SHEEP SLAUGHTERED AND MUTTON PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SHEEP SLAUGHTERED (⁰⁰⁰)									
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
1973-74	2,748.1	3,134.3	919.9	1,138.5	2,570.9	335.6	..	7.0	10,854.2
1974-75p	2,999.2	4,339.1	814.3	1,175.7	3,027.0	408.1	0.1	5.3	12,768.8
1973-74 -									
May	235.0	137.7	79.8	79.7	185.8	27.7	..	0.9	746.6
June	204.3	122.2	70.7	71.7	161.1	25.5	..	0.6	656.1
1974-75p -									
July	195.8	120.4	61.0	72.5	168.3	33.4	..	1.0	652.2
August	166.1	161.3	62.1	79.4	221.3	27.4	..	0.7	718.4
September	214.4	243.4	74.8	91.3	230.5	31.0	..	1.0	886.5
October	231.7	433.0	73.1	88.0	242.3	39.0	..	0.5	1,107.6
November	230.6	359.4	67.6	94.9	274.8	29.3	..	..	1,056.6
December	205.0	399.7	50.6	84.8	267.0	28.7	..	0.3	1,036.1
January	234.5	515.0	52.9	90.0	281.3	38.9	..	0.2	1,212.8
February	271.2	522.9	64.5	104.5	279.3	38.5	0.1	0.4	1,281.5
March	307.4	517.5	68.6	103.7	321.1	38.5	..	0.3	1,357.1
April	358.8	458.0	81.9	103.4	309.4	37.3	..	0.2	1,349.0
May	310.0	330.8	78.4	133.8	206.1	37.1	..	0.3	1,096.5
June	273.7	277.6	78.9	129.3	225.7	29.1	..	0.4	1,014.6
MUTTON PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
1974-75p	60,160	91,337	14,978	25,373	57,207	8,078	2	114	257,249
1973-74 -									
May	4,583	2,979	1,450	1,739	3,460	529	..	18	14,758
June	4,070	2,646	1,328	1,555	3,019	484	..	13	13,115
1974-75p -									
July	3,894	2,758	1,136	1,486	3,303	646	..	22	13,245
August	3,199	3,452	1,149	1,761	4,434	536	1	14	14,546
September	4,329	5,218	1,400	2,016	4,695	606	..	20	18,284
October	4,836	9,029	1,364	1,950	4,940	777	..	10	22,906
November	4,915	7,534	1,221	2,064	5,424	595	..	..	21,753
December	4,252	8,851	953	1,885	5,107	590	..	6	21,644
January	4,790	10,997	1,002	1,967	5,216	790	..	5	24,767
February	5,513	10,974	1,202	2,233	5,044	751	rl	10	25,728
March	6,128	10,659	1,245	2,205	5,689	749	..	7	26,682
April	7,067	9,494	1,463	2,209	5,382	727	..	4	26,346
May	5,977	6,659	1,428	2,861	3,777	745	..	7	21,454
June	5,260	5,712	1,415	2,736	4,196	566	..	9	19,894

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - LAMBS SLAUGHTERED AND LAMB PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
LAMBS SLAUGHTERED (⁰⁰⁰)									
1972-73	6,240.8	6,672.8	739.6	2,141.4	1,318.6	641.7	..	176.9	17,931.9
1973-74	4,960.5	5,257.9	400.7	1,456.3	1,185.4	489.7	..	138.4	13,888.9
1974-75p	5,796.6	5,682.9	493.2	1,843.5	1,383.1	587.7	..	172.6	15,959.6
1973-74 -									
May	422.4	359.2	36.3	89.7	65.5	37.2	..	12.5	1,022.6
June	416.9	323.5	33.5	90.5	63.8	37.3	..	11.3	976.7
1974-75p -									
July	478.7	377.1	26.1	110.3	90.2	38.1	..	13.1	1,133.6
August	370.3	438.9	25.2	138.3	146.8	40.1	..	13.5	1,173.1
September	509.7	462.7	35.1	210.4	218.7	38.1	..	14.9	1,489.7
October	547.9	680.9	37.8	270.5	296.2	44.5	..	15.9	1,893.6
November	522.5	596.8	33.1	234.2	200.9	53.6	..	15.7	1,656.7
December	494.1	568.6	34.7	150.9	69.7	66.8	..	13.2	1,398.0
January	510.6	533.7	57.9	114.2	58.4	68.6	..	16.1	1,359.4
February	471.5	429.0	46.1	113.0	51.1	57.2	..	16.2	1,184.2
March	450.9	439.7	36.2	128.2	59.8	50.4	..	13.9	1,179.0
April	476.4	394.0	55.9	134.9	59.9	44.0	..	13.7	1,178.9
May	476.9	385.8	58.0	116.7	60.7	47.4	..	13.1	1,158.5
June	487.2	375.8	47.0	121.9	70.8	38.9	..	13.4	1,154.9
LAMB PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
1974-75p	101,267	95,843	7,861	30,345	20,129	9,655	..	3,043	268,143
1973-74 -									
May	7,495	6,125	576	1,489	964	615	..	226	17,490
June	7,286	5,748	533	1,495	944	614	..	204	16,824
1974-75p -									
July	8,640	6,719	422	1,784	1,331	636	..	235	19,767
August	6,711	7,332	398	2,236	2,153	678	..	235	19,743
September	8,925	7,953	569	3,368	3,262	629	..	255	24,961
October	9,243	11,337	602	4,424	4,352	713	..	275	31,446
November	9,239	9,916	663	3,948	2,876	880	..	269	27,791
December	8,578	9,410	560	2,534	998	1,085	..	223	23,388
January	8,824	8,753	891	2,108	843	1,115	..	288	22,822
February	8,175	7,333	700	1,929	725	936	..	293	20,091
March	7,786	7,467	548	2,108	846	829	..	254	19,838
April	8,233	6,783	858	2,146	856	732	..	252	19,860
May	8,077	6,481	909	1,822	869	806	..	233	19,197
June	8,336	6,359	741	1,938	1,018	616	..	231	19,239

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 8. - SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED AND MUTTON AND LAMB PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED (^{'000})									
1972-73	12,597.6	14,528.5	2,452.3	4,538.5	5,548.0	1,278.2	0.1	190.2	41,133.4
1973-74	7,708.6	8,392.2	1,320.6	2,594.8	3,756.3	825.3	..	145.4	24,743.1
1974-75p	8,795.8	10,022.0	1,307.5	3,019.2	4,410.1	995.9	0.1	177.9	28,728.5
1973-74 -									
May	657.4	496.9	116.0	169.4	251.3	64.8	..	13.4	1,769.2
June	621.2	445.7	104.2	162.2	224.9	62.8	..	11.9	1,632.8
1974-75p -									
July	674.4	497.5	87.1	182.8	258.5	71.4	..	14.1	1,785.8
August	536.4	600.2	87.3	217.7	368.1	67.5	..	14.2	1,891.5
September	724.1	706.1	110.0	301.7	449.2	69.1	..	15.9	2,376.1
October	779.6	1,113.9	110.9	358.5	538.5	83.6	..	16.4	3,001.3
November	753.1	956.2	100.7	329.1	475.7	82.9	..	15.7	2,713.4
December	699.1	968.3	85.3	235.6	336.7	95.5	..	13.5	2,434.1
January	745.1	1,048.7	110.7	204.2	339.7	107.5	..	16.3	2,572.2
February	742.7	952.0	110.6	217.6	330.4	95.7	0.1	16.6	2,465.6
March	758.3	957.2	104.8	231.9	380.8	88.9	..	14.2	2,536.1
April	835.3	852.0	137.8	238.3	369.3	81.4	..	13.9	2,527.8
May	786.8	716.6	136.4	250.6	266.8	84.5	..	13.4	2,255.0
June	760.9	653.4	125.9	251.2	296.5	68.0	..	13.8	2,169.5
MUTTON AND LAMB PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	214,041	264,159	40,570	76,263	92,916	22,528	2	2,916	713,395
1973-74	142,182	157,600	23,206	50,116	66,154	14,768	..	2,510	456,536
1974-75p	161,427	187,180	22,839	55,718	77,336	17,733	2	3,157	525,392
1973-74 -									
May	12,078	9,104	2,026	3,228	4,424	1,144	..	244	32,248
June	11,356	8,394	1,861	3,050	3,963	1,098	..	217	29,939
1974-75p -									
July	12,534	9,477	1,558	3,270	4,634	1,282	..	257	33,012
August	9,910	10,784	1,547	3,997	6,587	1,214	1	249	34,289
September	13,254	13,171	1,969	5,384	7,957	1,235	..	275	43,245
October	14,579	20,366	1,966	6,374	9,292	1,490	..	285	54,352
November	14,154	17,450	1,884	6,012	8,300	1,475	..	269	49,544
December	12,830	18,261	1,513	4,419	6,105	1,675	..	229	45,032
January	13,614	19,750	1,893	4,075	6,059	1,905	..	293	47,589
February	13,688	18,307	1,902	4,162	5,769	1,687	1	303	45,819
March	13,914	18,126	1,793	4,313	6,535	1,578	..	261	46,520
April	15,300	16,277	2,321	4,355	6,238	1,459	..	256	46,206
May	14,054	13,140	2,337	4,683	4,646	1,551	..	240	40,651
June	13,596	12,071	2,156	4,674	5,214	1,182	..	240	39,133

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 9. - PIGS SLAUGHTERED AND PIGMEAT PRODUCED

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGS SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
1972-73	1,323.7	1,210.3	964.4	527.0	537.5	152.0	4.8	23.5	4,743.2
1973-74	1,166.2	1,081.3	828.8	447.9	496.6	115.6	9.3	24.2	4,169.9
1974-75p	994.2	984.0	650.7	348.9	405.3	102.6	8.2	23.0	3,516.9
1973-74 -									
May	90.3	88.2	63.2	34.1	36.6	9.5	1.0	1.9	324.7
June	87.4	76.8	58.6	30.0	32.6	8.4	1.0	1.8	296.7
1974-75p -									
July	97.0	123.3	55.3	32.5	37.5	8.2	0.6	2.2	356.7
August	72.4	84.9	54.3	24.9	35.8	8.4	0.6	2.1	283.5
September	91.0	79.4	57.0	29.2	38.9	8.6	0.8	2.0	306.8
October	94.5	89.3	59.1	34.5	38.2	9.2	0.7	1.9	327.5
November	91.7	86.3	61.7	30.3	38.2	9.9	0.8	1.9	320.7
December	93.4	81.8	50.3	21.4	30.2	9.4	0.9	2.1	299.5
January	68.1	64.6	49.5	26.4	31.4	8.5	..	1.8	250.4
February	70.8	67.0	52.5	26.3	28.1	7.5	0.7	1.7	254.5
March	77.7	75.0	52.5	28.2	31.7	8.1	0.9	1.7	275.8
April	80.8	77.9	56.6	28.4	31.0	8.4	0.7	1.7	285.4
May	78.3	79.5	53.0	28.8	32.7	9.0	0.8	2.0	283.9
June	78.6	75.0	48.9	28.1	31.7	7.4	0.5	1.9	272.1
PIGMEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
1972-73	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75p	46,691	49,549	33,856	18,883	22,660	4,912	350	870	177,771
1973-74 -									
May	4,304	4,572	3,332	1,856	2,127	459	35	72	16,757
June	3,901	3,939	3,085	1,625	1,721	387	40	73	14,771
1974-75p -									
July	4,529	4,783	2,719	1,723	2,130	378	27	87	16,376
August	3,337	4,452	2,957	1,303	2,024	438	26	79	14,616
September	4,241	4,191	3,042	1,536	2,230	426	32	77	15,775
October	4,420	4,488	3,099	1,863	2,175	444	r32	72	r16,593
November	4,361	4,414	3,186	1,613	2,180	472	r37	72	r16,335
December	4,212	4,025	2,418	1,557	1,747	419	r31	78	r14,487
January	3,190	3,559	2,563	1,419	1,740	413	r1	66	r12,951
February	3,406	3,420	2,696	1,467	1,486	364	r31	65	r12,935
March	3,687	3,772	2,733	1,560	1,752	387	r39	65	r13,995
April	3,856	4,156	3,044	1,600	1,702	406	31	64	14,859
May	3,700	4,191	2,798	1,659	1,762	424	39	75	14,648
June	3,752	4,098	2,601	1,583	1,732	341	24	70	14,201

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 10. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes - Carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1972-73	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74	555,798	572,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
1974-75p	644,807	636,770	475,429	155,186	204,118	70,786	13,514	9,461	2,210,071
1973-74 -									
May	43,945	40,343	38,708	9,458	12,146	5,409	617	694	151,320
June	40,360	35,951	38,312	9,120	12,684	4,634	1,123	639	142,823
1974-75p -									
July	47,245	40,707	18,376	9,196	15,392	4,452	r1,859	765	r137,992
August	r41,446	43,569	19,953	9,822	18,048	4,772	r1,489	751	r139,850
September	49,832	46,566	40,409	11,407	18,826	4,613	r1,895	737	r174,285
October	57,150	61,021	49,717	14,594	22,560	5,810	r2,081	782	r213,715
November	56,940	56,308	50,960	14,764	21,289	6,456	r1,916	791	r209,424
December	53,234	57,299	36,979	13,652	16,228	6,716	r304	663	r185,275
January	54,883	58,839	33,284	12,988	16,086	7,240	r398	818	r184,536
February	55,399	54,585	36,407	13,060	14,862	5,936	r491	889	r181,629
March	52,268	55,460	37,853	14,029	15,701	6,061	r506	807	r182,685
April	58,454	54,008	49,442	13,665	15,203	6,298	515	863	198,448
May	58,997	54,850	51,410	13,820	14,098	6,738	566	819	201,298
June	58,959	53,558	50,639	14,189	15,825	5,694	1,294	776	200,934

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 11. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a)
(Tonnes)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1972-73p	6,450	32,254	9,179	(b)	(b)	..	48,520
1973-74p	6,269	38,712	10,195	(b)	(b)	..	55,760
1974-75p	6,184	27,927	8,220	(b)	(b)	..	43,175
1973-74p -							
May	526	3,171	1,262	(b)	(b)	..	4,991
June	574	4,254	1,170	(b)	(b)	..	6,056
1974-75p -							
July	631	5,084	822	(b)	(b)	..	6,627
August	783	2,399	678	(b)	(b)	..	3,917
September	660	3,162	957	(b)	(b)	..	4,849
October	819	3,267	1,045	(b)	(b)	..	5,189
November	589	2,472	874	(b)	(b)	..	4,019
December	518	2,714	846	(b)	(b)	..	4,131
January	355	887	115	(b)	(b)	..	1,397
February	374	1,360	r579	(b)	(b)	..	r2,371
March	420	1,103	r701	(b)	(b)	..	r2,286
April	409	1,229	580	(b)	(b)	..	2,306
May	273	1,716	424	(b)	(b)	..	2,501
June	353	2,534	599	(b)	(b)	..	3,582

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

TABLE 12. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a)
(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
1972-73	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	9,919	7,825	3,190	12,383	6,289	8,141	1,355	3,644	1,472	3,895	738	735	22,964	36,624
1974-75p	8,573	7,443	2,880	13,139	5,189	5,603	1,075	3,276	1,535	3,771	824	842	20,076	34,075
1973-74p -														
May	732	671	220	1,050	392	657	65	272	123	297	54	56	1,580	3,003
June	619	539	198	905	402	557	53	207	107	306	47	44	1,426	2,558
1974-75p -														
July	678	613	223	1,039	358	554	101	199	148	272	51	49	1,560	2,725
August	671	708	223	1,027	448	583	51	309	108	310	45	49	1,546	2,986
September	622	638	191	1,076	442	615	57	299	143	345	45	49	1,501	3,021
October	682	680	226	1,283	401	591	56	362	137	354	72	84	1,575	3,355
November	972	778	304	1,398	843	456	194	266	126	311	101	97	2,540	3,305
December	1,636	699	580	1,296	742	516	243	287	194	405	108	113	3,503	3,316
January	548	520	196	985	244	403	68	285	110	254	61	66	1,228	2,513
February	596	591	184	1,082	373	423	82	257	80	322	58	64	1,373	2,739
March	575	549	200	968	360	354	78	254	112	297	175	75	1,399	2,497
April	540	583	206	1,018	317	343	55	261	174	291	73	67	1,315	2,563
May	529	586	191	1,102	308	439	48	244	103	307	80	78	1,264	2,756
June	523	500	155	866	353	325	41	253	144	301	55	54	1,271	2,299

(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 13. - EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen														Pork	Bacon and ham (c)	Canned meat (d)
	Beef (b)		Veal (b)		Beef and Veal (b)		Mutton (b)		Lamb (b)		Mutton and Lamb (b)						
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out					
1972-73	12,291	542,830	26,590		581,711		156,737		31,656		188,393		20,100	401	22,032		
1973-74r	13,264	460,953	5,833	12,914	19,097	473,867	36,319	35,287	16,787	2,854	53,106	38,141	8,641	482	22,931		
1974-75p	21,276	387,451	3,521	4,460	24,797	391,911	36,522	41,884	19,582	2,517	56,104	44,401	1,126	564	15,746		
1973-74 -																	
May	631	25,890	192	743	823	26,633	3,835	3,308	238	118	4,073	3,426	187	22	2,075		
June	576	22,306	153	271	729	22,577	4,630	1,456	223	109	4,853	1,565	208	17	1,127		
1974-75pr -																	
July	512	25,771	220	329	732	26,100	2,305	2,652	345	196	2,650	2,848	124	26	2,016		
August	560	15,816	196	524	756	16,340	2,046	1,887	121	189	2,167	2,076	135	40	1,267		
September	636	21,801	71	540	707	22,341	3,141	2,258	353	53	3,494	2,311	73	45	1,307		
October	794	31,324	1,145	254	1,939	31,578	2,183	2,605	601	167	2,784	2,772	98	72	1,254		
November	712	35,875	372	585	1,084	36,460	2,722	3,362	3,473	78	6,195	3,440	102	82	923		
December	665	39,393	173	271	838	39,664	1,836	3,304	2,582	48	4,418	3,352	69	74	1,406		
January	583	45,385	270	266	853	45,651	3,770	3,568	4,179	305	7,949	3,873	46	74	1,700		
February	539	33,276	264	281	803	33,557	2,531	3,321	922	284	3,453	3,605	49	27	1,181		
March	561	28,676	282	395	843	29,071	3,437	4,017	1,625	225	5,062	4,242	98	45	814		
April	3,350	39,517	208	346	3,558	39,863	4,732	5,606	3,720	445	8,452	6,051	160	25	750		
May	7,916	37,258	175	333	8,091	37,591	4,841	5,998	897	286	5,738	6,284	116	29	1,216		
June	4,447	33,359	146	337	4,593	33,696	2,977	3,306	763	242	3,740	3,548	56	25	1,911		

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb 'bone-out' figures to derive 'bone-in' carcass weight which, when added to 'bone-in' figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb 2.0. (Source : Australian Meat Board.) (c) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes "stated net weight of packs" of canned bacon and ham. (d) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 14. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a)
(Source : Australian Meat Board)
(Tonnes)

Stocks at	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL								
1974 -								
27 April	8,126	9,959	16,392	1,096	4,474	1,429	22	41,498
25 May	7,485	8,708	16,821	1,030	4,492	1,463	22	40,023
29 June	6,641	9,060	18,873	1,109	4,812	1,162	22	41,679
1975 -								
26 April	10,175	16,288	19,214	2,015	2,934	1,340	154	52,120
31 May	9,774	14,065	21,026	2,164	2,917	1,680	154	51,780
28 June	10,021	14,025	21,022	1,377	3,661	1,789	382	52,277
MUTTON								
1974 -								
27 April	1,142	4,894	806	1,889	4,175	500	..	13,406
25 May	1,214	3,131	685	1,488	4,237	487	..	11,242
29 June	1,220	2,242	471	1,474	3,526	366	..	9,299
1975 -								
26 April	1,468	4,966	606	1,394	6,195	419	..	15,048
31 May	1,562	4,568	501	1,436	4,772	379	..	13,218
28 June	1,572	3,720	651	1,272	5,257	254	..	12,726
LAMB								
1974 -								
27 April	174	241	5	303	1,161	4	..	1,888
25 May	210	215	11	314	1,038	1	..	1,789
29 June	257	208	4	183	960	1	..	1,613
1975 -								
26 April	336	531	576	1,235	1,307	8	..	3,993
31 May	288	762	1,234	1,128	889	..	..	4,301
28 June	270	607	790	987	805	4	..	3,463
PORK								
1974 -								
27 April	306	244	372	241	689	133	..	1,985
25 May	332	368	396	356	698	144	..	2,294
29 June	526	393	584	323	739	114	..	2,679
1975 -								
26 April	348	465	462	239	574	64	..	2,152
31 May	428	383	365	361	758	79	..	2,374
28 June	429	800	404	17	777	90	..	2,517
TOTAL								
1974 -								
27 April	9,748	15,338	17,575	3,529	10,499	2,066	22	58,777
25 May	9,241	12,422	17,913	3,188	10,465	2,097	22	55,348
29 June	8,644	11,903	19,932	3,089	10,037	1,643	22	55,270
1975 -								
26 April	12,327	22,250	20,858	4,883	11,010	1,831	154	73,313
31 May	12,052	19,778	23,126	5,089	9,336	2,138	154	71,673
28 June	12,292	19,152	22,867	3,653	10,500	2,137	382	70,983

(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 15. - AVERAGE LIVESTOCK PRICES, 1974-75
(Source : Australian Meat Board)

The average livestock prices for lambs in capital cities (other than Perth) are estimates to the total auction value, less estimated skin value, divided by the estimated carcass weight. Prices for lambs in Perth are an average of those published for Western Australia in the Production Price Schedule of the Western Australian Lamb Marketing Board for Blue (1st Quality) and Red (2nd Quality) 13-16 kilograms. These prices are paid to the grower for carcasses on the hook.

Details of meat export prices are available in the Australian Meat Board monthly publication *The Meat Producer and Exporter*.

		Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
(Cents per kilogram)							
Yearling beef (160-200 kg)	May	34.4	37.6	27.2	49.6	65.1	37.4
	June	30.9	34.0	30.8	40.8	57.8	40.0
	July	32.9	35.3	34.0	45.5	49.5	39.8
Ox (301-320 kg)	May	27.6	29.8	26.8	29.1	46.7	27.4
	June	24.6	29.5	27.3	24.4	42.0	29.0
	July	27.3	28.8	30.3	26.8	33.4	25.3
Cow (200-230 kg)	May	17.2	20.0	18.0	18.7	32.1	17.2
	June	14.9	18.1	19.0	18.7	24.6	20.0
	July	15.8	19.5	21.8	21.5	17.9	16.0
Lamb (13-16 kg)	May	58.0	69.4	57.2	76.6	61.5	61.4
	June	58.3	62.6	59.0	59.4	62.3	58.8
	July	63.4	64.3	66.3	56.3	60.6	58.7
Sheep (wether and/or maiden ewe 18.5-22 kg)	May	12.6	16.1	15.6	19.3	20.1	13.2
	June	11.5	15.8	17.3	13.8	21.4	14.5
	July	17.5	17.3	22.3	19.0	17.4	16.5
Pigs (65-70 kg)	May	105.8	112.8	115.2	110.8	88.1	109.6
	June	103.3	112.0	114.5	103.1	88.4	109.3
	July	99.5	109.5	114.5	98.5	96.0	109.6

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