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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - AUGUST, 1965

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, 1964, 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 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Period	Cattle	Calves	CATTLE & CALVES	Sheep	Lambs	SHEEP & LAMBS	Pigs
Year : 1960-61	2,890.8	1,386.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,453.8	32,604.1	2,219.0
1961-62	3,590.9	1,524.4	5,115.3	19,060.9	14,227.0	33,287.9	2,564.4
1962-63	4,265.3	1,665.9	5,931.2	18,865.3	14,948.2	33,813.5	2,415.7
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 (a)	4,910.4	1,906.4	6,816.8	19,183.6	14,393.9	33,577.5	2,462.0
1964-65(a): July	461.3	242.8	704.1	1,440.9	1,113.5	2,554.4	197.5
August	401.1	202.5	603.6	1,354.7	1,177.0	2,531.7	182.3
September	385.5	224.3	609.8	1,547.2	1,403.6	2,950.8	202.2
October	356.5	164.1	520.6	1,503.7	1,541.6	3,135.3	212.4
November	343.1	122.9	466.0	1,533.9	1,478.4	3,017.3	204.5
December	356.6	117.8	474.4	1,617.5	1,442.4	3,059.9	220.8
January	362.0	105.5	467.5	1,680.6	1,158.0	2,838.6	187.8
February	378.4	93.1	471.5	1,656.1	1,015.9	2,672.0	186.3
March	476.6	130.3	606.9	1,901.8	1,139.2	3,041.0	226.7
April	455.6	134.0	589.6	1,695.2	1,017.9	2,713.1	214.5
May	455.9	139.4	595.3	1,558.4	928.8	2,487.2	213.1
June	477.8	169.7	647.5	1,598.6	977.6	2,576.2	213.9
1965-66(a): July	443.5	215.3	628.8	1,418.6	899.9	2,318.7	212.4
August	363.3	278.1	641.4	1,405.8	881.9	2,287.7	217.9

(a) Subject to revision.

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

Period	Beef	Veal	BEEF & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	MUTTON & LAMB	Pigmeat	TOTAL MEAT
Year : 1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	367,556	206,752	574,308	107,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,984	218,729	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,800	593,459	114,387	1,621,763
1963-64	932,735	52,763	985,498	360,684	225,042	585,726	111,283	1,682,507
1964-65 (b)	948,239	57,343	1,005,582	363,533	222,306	585,839	120,726	1,712,147
1964-65(b): July	92,546	6,294	98,840	27,468	17,005	44,473	9,791	153,104
August	79,916	6,486	86,402	25,358	17,859	43,217	8,864	138,483
September	77,065	5,804	82,869	29,195	21,495	50,690	10,065	143,624
October	70,814	4,631	75,445	31,136	24,416	55,552	10,560	141,557
November	68,173	3,685	71,858	30,602	23,299	53,901	10,076	135,835
December	70,602	3,764	74,366	32,475	22,541	55,016	10,120	139,502
January	70,059	3,735	73,794	33,450	18,042	51,492	9,310	134,596
February	71,752	3,506	75,258	31,232	15,698	46,930	9,250	131,438
March	88,726	4,736	93,462	34,699	17,440	52,139	11,223	156,824
April	84,941	4,599	89,540	30,994	15,673	46,667	10,477	146,684
May	85,126	4,695	89,821	28,283	14,124	42,407	10,575	142,803
June	88,519	5,408	93,927	28,641	14,714	43,355	10,415	147,697
1965-66(b): July	80,983	5,900	86,883	25,979	13,350	39,329	10,375	136,587
August	71,493	6,508	78,001	26,047	12,791	38,838	10,267	127,106

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended-		Month of		Two months ended-	
	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965
CATTLE					BEEF			
New South Wales	107.8	69.3	228.2	170.4	20,794	12,756	44,133	30,416
Victoria	89.3	78.9	192.6	164.4	16,899	15,284	36,109	31,623
Queensland	147.5	158.4	316.3	321.5	31,460	32,450	68,206	67,017
South Australia	14.0	13.6	30.4	29.9	2,610	2,555	5,620	5,545
Western Australia	25.7	31.9	57.5	65.6	4,828	6,182	10,933	12,859
Tasmania	10.1	7.0	23.0	16.0	2,029	1,475	4,645	3,325
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	401.1	363.3	862.4	776.8	79,916	71,493	172,452	152,476
CALVES					VEAL			
New South Wales	64.6	58.0	120.8	120.1	2,023	1,737	4,005	3,773
Victoria	132.9	153.5	255.0	243.0	2,631	2,965	5,054	4,883
Queensland	39.0	40.8	80.0	84.0	1,194	1,164	2,450	2,540
South Australia	8.2	7.6	18.0	16.7	285	257	631	565
Western Australia	2.7	2.0	5.5	4.1	107	84	210	166
Tasmania	15.0	16.1	25.8	25.2	242	297	423	471
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	262.5	278.1	505.3	493.4	6,486	6,508	12,780	12,408
CATTLE AND CALVES					BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	172.4	127.3	349.0	290.5	22,817	14,493	48,138	34,189
Victoria	222.2	232.4	447.6	407.4	19,530	18,249	41,163	36,506
Queensland	186.5	199.2	396.3	405.5	32,654	33,614	70,656	69,557
South Australia	22.2	21.2	48.4	46.6	2,895	2,812	6,251	6,110
Western Australia	28.4	33.9	63.0	69.7	4,935	6,266	11,143	13,025
Tasmania	25.1	23.1	48.8	41.2	2,271	1,772	5,068	3,796
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	663.6	641.4	1,367.7	1,270.2	86,402	78,001	185,242	164,884
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	446.8	435.0	937.0	954.8	8,018	7,312	16,779	16,122
Victoria	440.0	466.3	882.6	848.5	8,746	9,343	17,999	17,006
Queensland	218.1	206.8	461.1	428.1	3,507	3,401	7,560	7,002
South Australia	127.6	136.3	260.9	287.0	2,655	2,812	5,607	5,906
Western Australia	89.1	123.2	176.0	229.7	1,764	2,410	3,460	4,468
Tasmania	28.3	33.8	59.3	67.0	581	692	1,227	1,355
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	1,354.7	1,405.8	2,795.6	2,824.6	25,358	26,047	52,826	52,026
LAMBS					LAMB			
New South Wales	473.3	339.6	949.2	714.3	7,666	5,122	15,320	10,866
Victoria	395.0	318.8	775.1	612.9	5,777	4,528	11,434	8,836
Queensland	34.1	23.5	71.8	51.5	486	302	1,020	651
South Australia	178.8	96.4	302.8	197.0	2,532	1,282	4,270	2,656
Western Australia	54.9	61.0	102.7	113.0	737	855	1,386	1,599
Tasmania	36.4	39.6	79.3	86.7	588	656	1,279	1,435
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	1,177.0	881.9	2,290.5	1,781.8	17,859	12,791	34,864	26,141
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	920.1	774.6	1,886.2	1,669.1	15,684	12,434	32,099	26,988
Victoria	835.0	785.1	1,657.7	1,461.4	14,523	13,871	29,433	25,842
Queensland	252.2	230.3	532.9	479.6	3,993	3,703	8,580	7,653
South Australia	306.4	232.7	571.7	484.0	5,187	4,094	9,877	8,562
Western Australia	144.0	184.2	278.7	342.7	2,501	3,265	4,846	6,067
Tasmania	64.7	73.4	138.6	153.7	1,169	1,348	2,506	2,790
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	2,531.7	2,287.7	5,086.1	4,606.4	43,217	38,838	87,690	78,167

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) - continued

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965
	FIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	50.5	62.7	106.1	123.3	2,285	2,900	4,880	5,726
Victoria	41.4	52.9	85.8	102.0	1,996	2,490	4,137	4,869
Queensland	47.1	51.7	99.3	105.0	2,342	2,254	5,033	4,897
South Australia	18.9	22.6	41.1	47.2	986	1,165	2,172	2,432
Western Australia	16.1	18.1	29.8	33.9	867	986	1,603	1,833
Tasmania	8.0	9.0	17.0	17.2	375	432	802	808
AUSTRALIA (c)	182.3	217.9	379.8	430.3	8,864	10,267	18,655	20,642

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)

State	Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965
New South Wales	40,786	29,827	85,117	66,903
Victoria	36,049	34,610	74,733	67,217
Queensland	38,989	39,571	84,269	82,107
South Australia	9,068	8,071	18,300	17,104
Western Australia	8,303	10,517	17,592	20,925
Tasmania	3,815	3,552	8,376	7,394
AUSTRALIA (b)	138,483	127,106	291,587	263,693

(a) Excludes offal. Subject to revision. (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 : 1960-61	37,411	49,750	1964-65(c): November	4,219	4,391
1961-62	39,868	52,272	December	5,373	4,530
1962-63	41,661	42,535	January	2,941	3,214
1963-64 (c)	41,539	44,599	February	3,143	3,723
1964-65 (c)	42,661	51,458	March	3,627	4,339
1964-65(c): July	3,372	4,850	April	3,129	3,311
August	3,129	4,801	May	3,128	4,238
September	3,761	4,811	June	3,315	4,904
October	3,524	4,346	1965-66(c): July	3,448	4,826
			August	3,455	4,458

(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. (c) Subject to revision.

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

State	BACON AND HAM (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965	August, 1964	August, 1965
New South Wales	990	1,033	1,993	2,126	436	635	996	1,392
Victoria	668	723	1,414	1,459	2,652	2,336	5,151	4,751
Queensland	768	968	1,708	1,948	1,647	1,425	3,369	3,048
South Australia	283	293	593	560	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	352	361	658	661	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	68	77	135	149				
AUSTRALIA	3,129	3,455	6,501	6,903	4,801	4,458	9,651	9,284

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked and canned. (c) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (d) 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		
Year : 1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,778	440	167	30,357
1961-62	198,567	2,605	48,711	16,696	934	111	33,394
1962-63	257,368	3,404	61,045	25,274	215	71	22,220
1963-64	277,061	4,235	66,928	18,574	165	58	23,978
1964-65 (d)	303,582	12,464	72,458	24,164	365	134	27,004
1964-65(d): July	37,109	881	4,114	511	12	3	2,456
August	29,477	885	3,836	516	21	(e)	2,128
September	27,035	898	3,860	797	10	4	2,349
October	28,294	1,128	5,872	4,980	12	13	1,902
November	22,691	597	4,858	3,331	23	23	2,841
December	17,883	843	6,489	5,218	37	34	2,166
January	22,117	900	5,311	2,653	16	9	1,656
February	19,293	714	9,373	2,607	36	9	2,101
March	22,280	994	9,260	1,768	44	9	3,235
April	21,438	987	4,910	784	43	8	2,168
May	23,078	1,100	6,920	633	62	7	2,087
June	32,887	2,537	7,655	366	49	15	1,915
1965-66(d): July	29,314	1,215	4,537	321	38	12	2,891
August	28,821	1,274	4,331	327	44	16	1,679

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.
 (d) Subject to revision. (e) Less than half a ton.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)
(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1964						
30th May	34,584	8,602	1,218	1,489	5,060	50,953
27th June	34,751	6,663	755	1,598	5,022	48,789
25th July	33,619	5,608	644	1,706	5,097	46,674
29th August -						
New South Wales	4,919	1,326	281	675	1,140	8,341
Victoria	7,740	4,656	591	255	1,726	14,968
Queensland	18,321	265	23	101	1,895	20,605
South Australia	337	74	1,014	141	100	1,666
Western Australia	3,115	118	27	137	321	3,718
Tasmania	534	104	6	134	65	843
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	35,739	6,543	1,942	1,443	5,284	50,951
1965						
29th May	37,762	12,026	1,586	2,100	5,349	58,823
26th June	37,293	10,411	1,279	2,413	5,652	57,048
31st July	36,444	8,723	795	2,327	5,560	53,849
28th August -						
New South Wales	5,053	2,118	91	742	908	8,912
Victoria	4,582	3,495	359	674	1,259	10,369
Queensland	18,494	583	21	150	2,323	21,571
South Australia	238	120	41	150	51	600
Western Australia	4,265	1,017	44	124	540	6,010
Tasmania	457	282	19	342	124	1,224
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	33,368	7,615	575	2,182	5,228	48,968

(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. Includes stocks held in Northern Territory.

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