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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - APRIL, 1963

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. Until results of the census of all slaughtering establishments (conducted annually) are known, monthly details from July, 1962, are subject to amendment.

In April, 1963, slaughtering of all classes of livestock except calves were lower than in the previous month, but all except pigs were at a higher level than in the same month of the previous year.

The total carcass weight of meat produced in Australia during April, 1963, at 121,600 tons, showed a decrease of 10,800 tons (8.1 per cent.) compared with the previous month, but an increase of 8,600 tons (7.6 per cent.) over April, 1962.

Further details of slaughtering and meat production are given in the following tables, together with information on 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 : 1958-59	4,191.2	1,681.2	5,872.4	15,756.6	11,795.3	27,551.9	2,077.0
1959-60	3,435.1	1,526.8	4,961.9	19,526.1	13,647.2	33,173.3	2,032.7
1960-61	2,890.8	1,386.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,653.8	32,804.1	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
1961-62 : March	310.6	92.1	402.7	1,745.5	1,105.8	2,855.3	227.3
April	286.7	94.3	381.0	1,410.9	1,006.5	2,417.4	209.6
May	383.0	124.0	507.0	1,653.4	1,132.5	2,785.9	243.1
June	394.3	127.7	522.0	1,323.9	1,016.3	2,340.2	201.8
1962-63(a) : July	366.7	193.4	560.1	1,383.1	1,058.7	2,441.8	203.8
August	352.6	253.8	606.4	1,459.1	1,123.3	2,582.4	218.7
September	347.6	205.5	553.1	1,620.3	1,375.5	2,995.8	193.3
October	326.5	162.5	489.0	1,805.8	1,797.5	3,603.3	228.3
November	335.6	138.3	473.9	1,855.9	1,620.8	3,476.7	226.0
December	290.7	103.5	394.2	1,646.7	1,411.3	3,058.0	218.9
January	304.3	90.7	395.0	1,696.0	1,175.0	2,871.0	174.0
February	325.2	76.6	401.8	1,627.4	1,044.9	2,672.3	197.9
March	366.8	88.9	455.7	1,654.6	1,081.8	2,736.4	198.4
April	336.9	120.7	457.6	1,453.2	1,277.3	2,730.5	194.2

(a) Subject to revision

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

Period	Beef	Veal	SHEEP & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	MUTTON & LAMB	Pigmeat	TOTAL MEAT
Year : 1958-59	549,264	57,119	606,383	310,381	181,911	492,292	101,586	1,500,595
1959-60	707,482	44,298	751,780	370,427	202,906	573,333	100,594	1,425,707
1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	367,556	206,752	574,308	107,458	1,344,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,904	216,729	584,633	120,463	1,495,232
1961-62 : March	64,118	3,142	67,260	33,912	17,113	51,025	10,644	128,929
April	55,596	3,132	58,728	26,996	15,503	42,499	9,758	113,985
May	79,335	4,055	83,390	31,484	17,351	48,835	11,532	143,757
June	81,978	3,904	85,882	25,035	15,547	40,582	9,397	135,861
1962-63(b) : July	77,147	5,120	82,267	26,100	15,810	41,910	9,526	133,703
August	80,958	5,282	86,240	27,290	16,426	43,716	10,286	141,242
September	72,010	5,222	77,232	30,356	20,043	50,399	9,052	136,683
October	66,180	4,481	70,661	33,932	27,130	61,062	10,867	142,590
November	65,274	4,052	69,326	35,609	25,479	61,088	10,789	144,203
December	58,127	3,252	61,379	31,936	22,004	53,940	9,860	125,179
January	61,614	3,245	64,859	33,268	18,327	51,595	8,383	124,837
February	64,827	2,779	67,606	31,162	16,286	47,448	9,567	126,621
March	72,413	3,117	75,530	31,426	16,807	48,233	9,672	133,435
April	65,007	3,558	68,565	27,887	16,898	44,785	9,275	122,623

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

TABLE 3. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AND BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED

State	Month of -		Ten Months ended -		Month of -		Ten Months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)
	CATTLE Slaughtered ('000)				BEEF Produced (a) (Tons)			
New South Wales	91.0	102.8	550.6	996.1	17,814	19,175	177,109	195,303
Victoria	69.3	59.6	666.1	827.5	13,584	16,535	133,628	163,482
Queensland	89.0	97.2	922.1	7,094.5	19,706	20,223	203,397	234,425
South Australia	12.8	16.1	109.5	141.8	2,566	3,024	22,803	28,135
Western Australia	14.5	18.4	166.9	216.4	2,581	3,448	35,149	42,021
Tasmania	7.6	10.2	71.0	86.5	1,538	2,072	14,810	17,811
AUSTRALIA (c)	266.7	336.9	2,813.7	1,388.9	56,596	65,007	585,988	686,557
	CALVES Slaughtered ('000)				VEAL Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	35.6	37.7	444.7	491.4	1,538	1,715	14,955	17,451
Victoria	27.2	30.4	390.1	450.4	578	657	8,331	9,724
Queensland	22.4	23.6	323.9	344.9	692	746	8,891	9,521
South Australia	6.4	7.6	55.7	65.0	227	277	2,101	2,566
Western Australia	1.7	2.1	15.1	20.8	66	81	680	930
Tasmania	0.9	1.1	40.3	42.0	25	32	806	864
AUSTRALIA (c)	94.3	102.7	1,272.6	1,415.9	3,132	3,558	35,796	41,908
	CATTLE AND CALVES Slaughtered ('000)				BEEF AND VEAL Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	126.6	140.5	1,295.3	1,487.5	19,352	20,893	192,060	212,759
Victoria	96.5	120.0	1,058.1	1,277.9	14,162	17,232	141,959	173,206
Queensland	111.4	120.8	1,246.0	1,439.4	20,398	20,969	212,288	243,946
South Australia	19.2	23.7	165.3	206.8	2,793	3,301	24,905	30,702
Western Australia	16.3	20.5	182.1	237.2	2,947	3,529	35,509	42,954
Tasmania	8.5	11.3	111.3	128.5	1,563	2,104	15,516	18,673
AUSTRALIA (c)	381.0	439.6	4,086.3	4,804.8	61,728	68,565	621,784	727,665

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Carcass weight. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED AND MUTTON AND LAMB PRODUCED

State	Month of -		Ten Months ended -		Month of -		Ten Months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)
	SHEEP Slaughtered ('000)				MUTTON Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	468.0	502.3	4,909.7	4,870.7	8,361	9,083	89,443	87,070
Victoria	490.3	496.2	6,351.6	6,465.5	10,122	10,201	131,116	131,229
Queensland	146.8	145.7	1,726.2	1,602.0	2,551	2,567	29,481	27,898
South Australia	145.2	144.2	1,382.2	1,463.5	2,962	2,954	28,230	29,205
Western Australia	119.8	115.5	1,242.7	1,377.4	2,240	2,108	23,941	25,211
Tasmania	27.2	44.2	430.9	379.5	723	880	8,512	7,565
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,410.9	1,453.2	16,083.6	16,202.1	26,996	27,887	311,445	308,966
	LAMBS Slaughtered ('000)				LAMB Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	438.8	478.9	4,569.9	4,884.1	7,051	7,839	73,136	77,978
Victoria	332.5	371.9	4,389.4	4,727.7	5,061	5,773	66,821	72,496
Queensland	25.5	27.3	291.4	265.6	366	390	4,133	3,742
South Australia	112.6	106.1	1,309.0	1,558.3	1,598	1,521	19,211	21,632
Western Australia	53.4	49.1	926.4	753.7	721	669	13,310	10,332
Tasmania	40.2	39.8	558.4	538.3	651	638	8,695	8,429
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,006.5	1,077.3	12,078.3	12,766.1	15,501	16,898	185,831	195,210

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Carcass weight. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED AND MUTTON AND LAMB PRODUCED (continued)

State	Month of -		Ten Months ended -		Month of -		Ten Months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)
	SHEEP AND LAMBS Slaughtered ('000)				MUTTON AND LAMB Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	906.8	981.2	9,419.6	9,754.7	15,412	16,922	162,599	165,045
Victoria	822.8	868.1	10,741.0	11,193.3	15,183	15,974	197,937	203,725
Queensland	172.3	173.0	2,017.6	1,867.6	2,890	2,957	33,614	31,640
South Australia	257.8	250.3	2,691.2	3,021.8	4,560	4,475	47,441	50,831
Western Australia	173.2	164.6	2,169.2	2,131.1	2,961	2,777	37,251	35,543
Tasmania	77.4	84.0	989.3	917.8	1,374	1,518	17,207	15,996
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,417.4	2,530.5	26,161.9	26,968.2	42,499	44,185	497,296	514,176

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Carcass weight. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 5. - PIGS SLAUGHTERED AND PIGMEAT PRODUCED

State	Month of -		Ten Months ended -		Month of -		Ten Months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)
	PIGS Slaughtered ('000)				PIGMEAT Produced (b) (Tons)			
New South Wales	57.8	54.7	618.6	582.8	2,492	2,462	26,708	25,513
Victoria	49.3	48.8	490.5	463.5	2,302	2,327	22,918	22,616
Queensland	46.5	44.3	490.5	496.5	2,331	2,226	24,420	24,192
South Australia	20.5	20.4	189.2	198.7	988	1,043	9,406	9,958
Western Australia	23.1	14.9	221.8	204.4	1,106	692	11,163	10,017
Tasmania	11.7	10.2	100.7	98.5	508	469	4,572	4,611
AUSTRALIA (c)	209.6	194.2	2,119.5	2,053.5	9,758	9,275	99,534	97,277

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Carcass weight. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 6. - TOTAL ALL MEAT (a) (Tons)

State	Month of -		Ten months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(b)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(b)
New South Wales	37,456	40,277	375,367	401,340
Victoria	31,647	35,533	362,814	399,547
Queensland	29,619	26,152	270,322	299,778
South Australia	8,341	8,839	81,752	91,497
Western Australia	7,014	6,998	84,243	88,514
Tasmania	3,445	4,091	37,195	39,283
AUSTRALIA (c)	113,985	122,625	1,218,614	1,329,118

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 7. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Bacon and Ham (a)		Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	
	(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)
Year : 1958-59	36,907	71,990	1962-63 (c) : August	3,437	3,405
1959-60	36,914	69,808	September	3,388	3,031
1960-61	37,411	49,751	October	3,307	3,400
1961-62	40,246	53,018	November	4,386	3,637
			December	4,803	3,138
1961-62 : March	3,370	4,181	January	2,835	2,474
April	2,971	3,063	February	2,914	3,247
May	3,790	4,096	March	3,100	3,292
June	2,976	4,636	April	2,190	3,184
1962-63 (c) : July	3,027	4,227			

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (b) Canned weight. Includes canned bacon and ham and canned meat and vegetables; excludes canned baby foods. (c) Subject to revision.

TABLE 8. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (Tons)

State	Month of -		Ten Months ended -		Month of -		Ten Months ended -	
	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961(a)	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961	Apr., 1962	Apr., 1961
	BACON AND HAM Produced (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT Produced (c) (Canned Weight)			
New South Wales	598	918	9,184	10,699	562	427	6,708	5,008
Victoria	621	639	7,985	6,895	1,616	1,698	22,701	17,043
Queensland	868	919	10,134	9,583	799	1,003	13,501	10,196
South Australia	198	256	2,376	2,851	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	319	351	2,916	3,392	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	84	69	964	1,007	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	2,971	3,190	33,480	34,387	3,063	3,184	44,284	33,035

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked and canned. (c) Subject to revisions; includes canned bacon and ham and canned meat and vegetables; excludes canned baby foods. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 9. - 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: 1958-59	222,945	4,877	33,326	40,711	835	205	56,719
1959-60	183,890	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
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	33,794
1961-62: March	17,067	145	6,415	342	84	2	2,880
April	13,614	67	3,338	344	54	1	2,437
May	16,945	147	3,927	407	118	5	2,472
June	19,478	147	4,672	279	96	1	1,964
1962-63(a): July	27,516	128	3,486	230	37	2	1,898
August	26,566	333	3,433	215	47	5	2,038
September	26,435	488	3,549	419	31	4	1,797
October	22,248	501	4,662	3,200	8	9	1,601
November	24,035	490	7,377	7,972	15	34	2,849
December	15,262	335	5,339	5,637	11	8	648
January	21,446	232	8,364	3,661	13	1	1,807
February	16,333	183	5,638	1,128	2	(a)	1,866
March	17,532	113	5,527	1,026	8	3	1,987
April	17,867	159	4,277	620	15	(a)	1,619

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

TABLE 10. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (Tons) (as recorded by the Australian Meat Board)

State	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
STOCKS HELD ON 28TH APRIL, 1962						
New South Wales	4,424	1,397	175	598	966	7,560
Victoria	5,170	5,708	946	614	1,466	13,904
Queensland	8,811	262	20	232	1,223	10,548
South Australia	172	454	103	68	96	893
Western Australia	1,170	976	75	398	206	2,825
Tasmania	240	532	6	290	67	1,135
AUSTRALIA	19,987	9,329	1,325	2,200	4,024	36,865
STOCKS HELD ON 27TH APRIL, 1961						
New South Wales	4,893	625	575	402	1,283	7,981
Victoria	5,586	3,622	1,290	530	1,145	12,173
Queensland	9,601	147	19	65	1,181	11,013
South Australia	231	193	210	66	177	877
Western Australia	1,620	793	134	148	264	2,959
Tasmania	292	401	14	165	66	938
AUSTRALIA	22,223	5,981	2,245	1,376	4,116	35,941