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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - JULY, 1966

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, 1965, 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 : 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	4,927.4	1,901.0	6,828.4	19,030.5	14,441.1	33,471.6	2,460.9
1965-66(a)	4,563.0	1,712.2	6,275.2	20,371.6	13,530.7	33,902.3	2,748.8
1964-65 : June	479.5	169.5	649.0	1,585.5	981.4	2,566.9	213.8
1965-66(a) July	414.3	224.8	639.1	1,412.4	894.8	2,307.2	212.8
August	366.4	286.5	652.9	1,399.1	877.0	2,276.1	218.7
September	343.9	214.6	558.5	1,493.1	1,063.5	2,556.6	240.8
October	312.0	150.9	462.9	1,599.0	1,376.2	2,975.2	228.1
November	324.2	127.9	452.1	1,819.4	1,333.1	3,152.5	245.9
December	302.7	96.3	399.0	1,717.9	1,220.0	2,937.9	252.7
January	306.4	83.5	389.9	1,645.2	1,086.1	2,731.3	199.4
February	359.8	76.1	435.9	1,859.9	1,123.2	2,983.1	210.4
March	448.6	94.4	543.0	2,182.8	1,210.9	3,393.7	248.4
April	408.4	98.2	506.6	1,770.1	1,071.0	2,841.1	224.7
May	491.6	111.6	603.2	1,857.0	1,089.2	2,946.2	232.5
June	484.7	147.4	632.1	1,615.7	1,185.7	2,801.4	234.4
1966-67(a) July	409.7	227.6	637.3	1,390.0	1,132.3	2,522.3	218.6

(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 : 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	1,621,783
1963-64	932,735	52,763	985,498	360,684	225,042	585,726	111,283	1,682,507
1964-65	949,802	57,238	1,007,040	361,306	223,530	584,836	120,226	1,712,102
1965-66(b)	871,636	50,570	922,206	377,853	206,004	583,857	133,382	1,639,445
1964-65 : June	88,683	5,403	94,086	28,433	14,797	43,230	10,371	147,687
1965-66(b) July	81,120	6,028	87,148	25,856	13,278	39,134	10,345	136,627
August	72,113	6,662	78,775	25,906	12,723	38,629	10,567	127,971
September	66,977	5,256	72,233	27,721	15,455	43,176	11,670	127,079
October	60,392	4,204	64,596	29,761	20,364	50,125	11,116	125,837
November	61,201	3,942	65,143	33,807	20,574	54,381	11,978	131,502
December	57,545	3,170	60,715	32,500	18,601	51,101	11,813	123,629
January	57,789	3,043	60,832	30,917	16,623	47,540	9,781	118,153
February	67,601	3,008	70,609	34,020	17,371	51,391	10,323	132,323
March	83,803	3,625	87,428	39,878	18,760	58,638	12,165	158,231
April	76,198	3,472	79,670	33,056	16,647	49,703	10,878	140,251
May	93,416	3,821	97,237	34,005	16,856	50,861	11,406	159,504
June	93,481	4,339	97,820	30,426	18,752	49,178	11,340	158,338
1966-67(a) July	82,366	5,685	88,051	26,658	17,954	44,612	10,416	143,079

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

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (1000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of		Year ended -	
	July, 1965 (b)	July, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	July, 1965 (b)	July, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	101.1	93.7	1,525.7	1,249.3	17,660	17,537	280,285	224,694
Victoria	85.4	85.3	1,233.8	1,163.1	16,316	16,968	232,267	221,483
Queensland	164.4	167.1	1,506.3	1,509.2	34,853	35,383	311,366	301,991
South Australia	16.0	16.7	185.1	183.8	2,921	3,166	34,012	33,307
Western Australia	33.6	33.8	298.5	298.2	6,629	6,605	55,765	57,438
Tasmania	9.0	8.4	123.5	108.6	1,840	1,709	25,334	22,242
AUSTRALIA (c)	414.3	409.7	4,927.4	4,563.0	81,120	82,366	949,802	871,636
CALVES					VEAL			
New South Wales	62.1	52.0	631.7	537.0	2,036	1,786	23,134	20,498
Victoria	98.8	120.9	645.4	639.2	2,047	2,289	13,862	13,156
Queensland	43.2	33.1	453.3	375.3	1,376	1,072	14,762	11,922
South Australia	9.5	9.3	90.3	93.7	311	297	3,256	3,206
Western Australia	1.9	1.4	28.1	19.6	79	58	1,218	830
Tasmania	9.1	10.8	50.6	46.0	173	181	236	904
AUSTRALIA (c)	224.8	227.6	1,901.0	1,712.2	6,028	5,685	57,238	50,570
CATTLE AND CALVES					BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	163.2	145.7	2,157.4	1,786.3	19,696	19,323	303,419	245,192
Victoria	184.2	206.2	1,879.3	1,802.3	18,363	19,257	246,129	234,639
Queensland	207.6	200.2	1,959.6	1,884.5	36,229	36,455	326,128	313,913
South Australia	25.5	26.0	275.3	277.5	3,232	3,463	37,268	36,513
Western Australia	35.5	35.2	326.6	317.8	6,708	6,663	56,983	58,268
Tasmania	18.1	19.2	174.1	154.6	2,013	1,890	26,270	23,146
AUSTRALIA (c)	639.1	637.3	6,828.4	6,275.2	87,148	88,051	1,007,040	922,206
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	519.8	388.7	6,086.2	6,060.7	8,810	6,881	105,678	103,737
Victoria	377.4	490.3	7,110.6	7,632.0	7,582	10,011	146,243	150,119
Queensland	221.3	198.0	2,496.8	2,427.6	3,601	3,471	41,859	40,583
South Australia	153.3	164.6	1,580.6	1,981.3	3,126	3,393	32,916	39,459
Western Australia	102.3	112.9	1,268.9	1,642.9	1,974	2,177	24,411	31,383
Tasmania	32.8	31.9	424.8	571.8	667	662	9,079	11,609
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,412.4	1,390.0	19,030.5	20,371.6	25,856	26,658	361,306	377,853
LAMBS					LAMB			
New South Wales	374.7	470.8	5,652.4	5,128.8	5,744	7,715	89,558	80,249
Victoria	291.1	402.2	5,432.0	5,074.5	4,267	6,338	84,075	77,250
Queensland	28.0	40.0	436.7	357.6	349	587	6,125	4,918
South Australia	100.4	110.1	1,519.4	1,492.9	1,371	1,631	22,476	21,279
Western Australia	51.1	56.8	786.7	842.1	735	824	11,428	12,196
Tasmania	46.0	48.2	562.1	594.0	759	790	9,044	9,476
AUSTRALIA (c)	894.8	1,132.3	14,441.1	13,530.7	13,278	17,954	223,530	206,004
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	894.5	859.5	11,738.7	11,189.5	14,554	14,596	195,236	183,986
Victoria	668.5	892.5	12,542.6	12,706.5	11,849	16,349	230,318	227,369
Queensland	249.3	238.0	2,933.5	2,785.2	3,950	4,058	47,984	45,501
South Australia	253.7	274.7	3,100.0	3,474.2	4,497	5,024	55,392	60,738
Western Australia	153.4	169.7	2,055.6	2,485.0	2,709	3,001	35,839	43,009
Tasmania	78.8	80.1	986.9	1,165.8	1,426	1,452	18,123	21,085
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,307.2	2,522.3	33,471.6	33,902.3	39,134	44,612	584,836	583,857

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED - continued

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	July, 1965 (b)	July, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	July, 1965 (b)	July, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	60.6	64.4	674.0	764.5	2,826	2,980	31,509	35,187
Victoria	49.4	51.4	599.2	697.7	2,353	2,493	28,048	33,538
Queensland	53.3	49.2	623.1	640.7	2,643	2,433	31,259	31,518
South Australia	25.0	27.9	240.8	298.3	1,271	1,184	12,656	15,223
Western Australia	15.5	15.4	182.1	191.5	839	847	9,861	10,370
Tasmania	8.2	9.4	134.5	144.1	376	437	6,585	7,013
AUSTRALIA (c)	212.8	218.6	2,460.9	2,748.8	10,345	10,416	120,226	133,382

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

NOTE. - Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in the table are due to rounding.

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

State	Month of -		Year ended -	
	July, 1965 (b)	July, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
New South Wales	37,076	36,899	530,164	464,365
Victoria	32,565	38,099	504,495	495,546
Queensland	42,822	42,946	405,371	390,932
South Australia	9,000	9,671	105,316	112,474
Western Australia	10,256	10,511	102,683	112,217
Tasmania	3,815	3,779	50,978	51,244
AUSTRALIA (c)	136,627	143,079	1,712,102	1,639,445

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision. (c) 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 : 1961-62	39,868	52,272	1965-66(c):October	3,694	4,367
1962-63	41,661	42,535	November	4,707	4,522
1963-64	41,538	44,599	December	5,922	4,041
1964-65	43,264	51,597	January	3,043	2,827
1965-66 (c)	45,854	48,691	February	3,303	3,007
1964-65 : June	3,363	4,904	March	3,875	3,387
1965-66(c):July	3,422	4,942	April	3,361	3,220
August	3,430	4,569	May	3,545	4,683
September	4,010	4,722	June	3,542	4,404
			1966-67(c):July	3,564	4,286

(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 (a) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (b) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	July, 1965 (c)	July, 1966 (c)	June, 1965	June, 1966(c)	July, 1965 (c)	July, 1966(c)	June, 1965	June, 1966(c)
New South Wales	1,093	1,155	13,923	14,989	756	445	5,986	5,490
Victoria	736	631	9,366	9,357	2,415	2,443	30,558	30,371
Queensland	927	1,058	11,086	12,190	1,740	1,314	14,131	12,050
South Australia	294	300	3,822	4,105	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	300	341	3,896	4,150	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	72	79	1,171	1,063	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,422	3,564	43,264	45,854	4,942	4,286	51,597	48,691

(a) Smoked, cooked and canned. (b) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (c) Subject to revision. (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	Canned Meat
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total	(b)	(c)
Year : 1961-62	198,554	2,605	48,711	16,696	934	267,500	105	33,388
1962-63	257,368	3,404	61,045	25,274	215	347,306	71	22,220
1963-64	277,095	4,236	66,928	18,625	165	367,049	59	23,973
1964-65	303,566	12,464	72,766	24,166	365	413,327	134	26,978
1965-66(d)	264,884	8,598	78,761	15,879	474	368,596	184	24,877
1964-65 : June	32,887	2,537	7,655	366	49	43,494	15	1,915
1965-66(d) July	28,866	1,187	4,538	321	38	34,950	12	2,891
August	28,763	1,274	4,071	327	44	34,479	16	1,592
September	23,551	1,229	4,753	352	34	29,919	19	2,896
October	21,793	1,011	3,388	1,103	26	27,321	17	2,221
November	15,479	380	4,809	3,789	29	24,486	24	2,417
December	15,756	410	6,071	3,166	59	25,462	37	2,347
January	19,688	438	8,622	1,975	19	30,742	9	1,382
February	12,917	420	8,258	1,311	31	22,937	13	1,703
March	19,591	322	7,730	840	49	28,532	8	1,952
April	19,068	275	7,942	691	46	28,022	7	1,601
May	27,320	662	10,390	631	65	39,068	13	1,511
June	32,092	990	8,189	1,373	34	42,678	9	2,364
1966-67(d) July	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight. (d) Subject to revision. (e) Not yet available.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1965						
24th April	40,037	14,510	1,905	1,839	5,479	63,770
29th May (b)	37,762	12,026	1,586	2,100	5,349	58,823
26th June (b)	37,293	10,411	1,279	2,413	5,652	57,048
31st July-						
New South Wales	7,677	2,724	159	766	1,150	12,476
Victoria	5,118	3,929	523	761	1,320	11,651
Queensland	18,825	653	30	225	2,468	22,201
South Australia	258	101	9	130	48	546
Western Australia	3,900	1,019	61	109	457	5,546
Tasmania	407	297	13	336	94	1,147
<u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u>	36,444	8,723	795	2,327	5,560	53,849
1966						
30th April (b)	28,578	13,407	3,003	1,922	7,375	54,285
28th May (b)	33,220	13,865	2,948	1,914	7,969	59,916
25th June (b)	37,320	14,072	3,847	2,400	9,346	66,985
30th July -						
New South Wales	5,488	2,245	329	614	2,369	11,045
Victoria	5,767	8,382	1,840	713	2,008	18,710
Queensland	18,860	951	31	112	2,882	22,836
South Australia	518	349	30	172	60	1,129
Western Australia	4,355	644	40	26	592	5,657
Tasmania	520	387	261	500	109	1,777
<u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u>	36,251	12,958	2,531	2,137	8,075	61,952

(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. (b) Includes stocks held in Northern Territory.

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