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

The statistics in this bulletin are divided into five groups - I. Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced, II. Production of Bacon and Ham and Canned Meat, III. Exports of Meat, IV. Stocks of Frozen Meat, and V. Utilization of Meat.

I. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

Tables 1 to 6 following show details of monthly and annual slaughtering of livestock for human consumption. Numbers slaughtered exclude animals condemned and those killed for boiling down, and meat produced excludes offal.

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)	4,566.4	1,707.4	6,273.8	20,335.6	13,532.6	33,868.2	2,743.7
1964-65 : May	457.7	138.8	596.5	1,545.2	932.5	2,477.7	212.9
June	479.5	169.5	649.0	1,585.5	981.4	2,566.9	213.8
1965-66(a) July	414.6	224.4	639.0	1,409.4	894.9	2,304.3	212.4
August	366.7	206.1	572.8	1,396.2	877.1	2,273.3	218.3
September	344.1	214.2	558.3	1,490.1	1,063.6	2,553.7	240.3
October	312.3	150.5	462.8	1,595.9	1,376.3	2,972.2	227.7
November	324.5	127.5	452.0	1,816.4	1,333.2	3,149.6	245.5
December	303.0	95.9	398.9	1,714.9	1,220.1	2,935.0	252.3
January	306.7	83.1	389.8	1,642.2	1,086.3	2,728.5	198.9
February	360.0	75.7	435.7	1,856.9	1,123.4	2,980.3	210.0
March	448.9	94.0	542.9	2,179.8	1,211.1	3,390.9	248.0
April	408.7	97.8	506.5	1,767.1	1,071.2	2,838.3	224.3
May	491.9	111.2	603.1	1,854.0	1,089.4	2,943.4	232.0
June	485.0	147.0	632.0	1,612.7	1,186.0	2,798.7	234.0

(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	225,047	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)	872,445	50,522	922,967	377,406	206,021	583,427	133,333	1,639,727
1964-65 : May	85,286	4,683	89,969	28,076	14,203	42,279	10,530	142,778
June	88,683	5,403	94,086	28,433	14,797	43,230	10,371	147,687
1965-66(b) July	81,188	6,025	87,213	25,818	13,280	39,098	10,341	136,652
August	72,181	6,659	78,840	25,868	12,725	38,593	10,563	127,996
September	67,044	5,252	72,296	27,683	15,456	43,139	11,666	127,101
October	60,459	4,202	64,661	29,723	20,365	50,088	11,112	125,861
November	61,268	3,938	65,206	33,770	20,575	54,345	11,974	131,525
December	57,612	3,165	60,777	32,463	18,602	51,065	11,809	123,651
January	57,856	3,037	60,893	30,880	16,624	47,504	9,777	118,174
February	67,668	3,004	70,672	33,983	17,372	51,355	10,319	132,346
March	83,871	3,620	87,491	39,841	18,762	58,603	12,161	158,255
April	76,266	3,468	79,734	33,019	16,649	49,668	10,874	140,276
May	93,484	3,817	97,301	33,969	16,857	50,826	11,402	159,529
June	93,548	4,335	97,883	30,389	18,754	49,143	11,335	158,361

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ANNUALLY

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
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CATTLE

1961-62	1,075.1	832.6	1,205.5	133.0	221.0	91.3	3,590.9
1962-63	1,242.4	1,024.9	1,400.6	170.5	281.2	111.8	4,265.3
1963-64	1,368.6	1,111.1	1,455.4	189.8	339.3	122.4	4,647.7
1964-65	1,525.7	1,233.8	1,506.3	185.1	298.5	123.5	4,927.4
1965-66 (b)	1,249.3	1,163.1	1,509.2	187.3	298.2	108.6	4,566.4

CALVES

1961-62	534.2	478.3	378.6	68.4	19.6	44.2	1,524.4
1962-63	566.6	537.3	403.2	83.9	26.6	46.2	1,665.9
1963-64	560.9	648.5	401.2	89.4	34.1	53.8	1,789.5
1964-65	631.7	645.4	453.3	90.3	28.1	50.6	1,901.0
1965-66 (b)	537.0	639.2	375.3	88.9	19.6	46.0	1,707.4

SHEEP

1961-62	5,954.3	7,369.0	2,061.8	1,644.6	1,472.7	510.6	19,060.9
1962-63	5,771.7	7,422.8	1,787.4	1,748.5	1,603.7	466.0	18,865.3
1963-64	5,990.9	7,286.5	2,044.5	1,567.9	1,278.7	544.9	18,776.3
1964-65	6,086.2	7,110.6	2,496.8	1,580.6	1,268.9	424.8	19,030.5
1965-66 (b)	6,060.7	7,632.0	2,427.6	1,949.1	1,642.9	571.8	20,335.6

LAMBS

1961-62	5,571.8	5,097.8	355.5	1,495.2	1,016.5	649.3	14,227.0
1962-63	5,947.7	5,407.1	337.3	1,718.1	863.2	628.8	14,948.2
1963-64	5,942.9	5,341.0	362.9	1,427.8	858.4	582.1	14,572.2
1964-65	5,652.4	5,432.0	436.7	1,519.4	786.7	562.1	14,441.1
1965-66 (b)	5,128.8	5,074.5	357.6	1,495.3	842.1	594.0	13,532.6

PIGS

1961-62	755.4	586.6	596.5	232.2	263.8	120.4	2,564.4
1962-63	688.2	528.1	603.5	234.3	237.0	115.4	2,415.7
1963-64	636.4	531.3	606.1	213.5	184.8	123.5	2,304.8
1964-65	674.0	599.2	623.1	240.8	182.1	134.5	2,460.9
1965-66 (b)	764.5	697.7	640.7	293.2	191.5	144.1	2,741.7

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 4. - ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a)

(Tons - Carcass Weight)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
BEEF							
1961-62	214,819	165,895	267,608	27,522	46,561	18,778	747,301
1962-63	242,459	202,200	302,315	33,250	54,804	22,711	864,796
1963-64	265,529	213,768	315,785	36,497	64,593	24,593	932,735
1964-65	280,205	232,267	311,366	34,012	55,765	25,334	949,802
1965-66 (c)	224,694	221,483	301,991	34,124	57,438	22,242	872,445
VEAL							
1961-62	18,763	10,163	10,507	2,539	845	896	43,755
1962-63	20,595	11,708	11,471	3,170	1,130	983	49,141
1963-64	20,888	14,109	11,696	3,262	1,432	1,316	52,763
1964-65	23,134	13,862	14,762	3,256	1,218	936	57,238
1965-66 (c)	20,498	13,156	11,922	3,160	830	904	50,522
MUTTON							
1961-62	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	367,984
1962-63	103,687	153,328	30,656	34,947	29,399	9,462	362,659
1963-64	107,199	149,341	35,077	32,475	24,516	10,926	360,684
1964-65	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	361,306
1965-66 (c)	103,737	150,119	40,583	39,075	31,383	11,609	377,406
LAMB							
1961-62	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	218,729
1962-63	95,186	84,317	4,827	23,972	11,837	9,924	230,800
1963-64	94,858	82,428	5,132	20,389	12,174	9,153	225,042
1964-65	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	223,530
1965-66 (c)	80,249	77,250	4,918	21,305	12,196	9,476	206,021
PIGMEAT							
1961-62	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	120,463
1962-63	30,283	25,086	29,619	11,810	11,731	5,461	114,387
1963-64	28,717	25,306	29,919	11,163	9,852	5,927	111,283
1964-65	31,509	28,046	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	120,226
1965-66 (c)	35,187	33,538	31,518	15,174	10,370	7,013	133,333
TOTAL MEAT							
1961-62	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	1,498,232
1962-63	492,210	476,639	378,888	107,149	108,901	48,541	1,621,783
1963-64	517,191	484,952	397,609	103,786	112,567	51,915	1,682,507
1964-65	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	1,712,102
1965-66 (c)	464,365	495,546	390,932	112,838	112,217	51,244	1,639,727

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

TABLE 5. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	145.6	131.1	1,525.7	1,249.3	24,464	23,797	280,285	224,694
Victoria	99.3	102.3	1,233.8	1,163.1	18,263	19,676	232,267	221,483
Queensland	174.3	190.8	1,506.3	1,509.2	34,303	38,068	311,366	301,991
South Australia	15.0	16.1	185.1	187.3	2,712	2,999	34,012	34,124
Western Australia	31.8	29.0	298.5	298.2	6,238	5,782	55,765	57,438
Tasmania	8.8	10.9	123.5	108.6	1,813	2,185	25,334	22,242
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	479.5	485.0	4,927.4	4,566.4	88,683	93,548	949,802	872,445
	CALVES				VEAL			
New South Wales	56.5	44.8	631.7	537.0	2,107	1,805	23,134	20,498
Victoria	55.1	61.8	645.4	639.2	1,299	1,242	13,862	13,156
Queensland	46.1	28.7	453.3	375.3	1,615	941	14,762	11,922
South Australia	7.5	7.3	90.3	88.9	252	234	3,256	3,160
Western Australia	2.0	1.5	28.1	19.6	77	59	1,218	830
Tasmania	2.1	2.7	50.6	46.0	42	49	936	904
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	169.5	147.0	1,901.0	1,707.4	5,403	4,335	57,238	50,522
	CATTLE AND CALVES				BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	202.1	175.9	2,157.4	1,786.3	26,571	25,602	303,419	245,192
Victoria	154.4	164.1	1,879.3	1,802.3	19,562	20,918	246,129	234,639
Queensland	220.4	219.5	1,959.6	1,884.5	35,918	39,009	326,128	313,913
South Australia	22.5	23.4	275.3	276.2	2,964	3,233	37,268	37,284
Western Australia	33.8	30.5	326.6	317.8	6,315	5,841	56,983	58,268
Tasmania	10.9	13.6	174.1	154.6	1,855	2,234	26,270	23,146
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	649.0	632.0	6,828.4	6,273.8	94,086	97,883	1,007,040	922,967
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
New South Wales	588.9	499.4	6,086.2	6,060.7	9,465	8,731	105,678	103,737
Victoria	466.5	563.6	7,110.6	7,632.0	9,226	11,352	146,243	150,119
Queensland	251.0	231.2	2,496.8	2,427.6	4,089	3,994	41,859	40,583
South Australia	137.1	160.7	1,580.6	1,949.1	2,869	3,257	32,916	39,075
Western Australia	106.3	114.5	1,268.9	1,642.9	2,064	2,198	24,411	31,383
Tasmania	29.4	39.1	424.8	571.8	616	784	9,079	11,609
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	1,585.5	1,612.7	19,030.5	20,335.6	28,433	30,389	361,306	377,406
	LAMBS				LAMB			
New South Wales	426.2	493.6	5,652.4	5,128.8	6,452	7,872	89,558	80,249
Victoria	347.6	445.0	5,432.0	5,074.5	5,311	7,180	84,075	77,250
Queensland	34.2	39.1	436.7	357.6	444	553	6,125	4,918
South Australia	84.5	94.0	1,519.4	1,495.3	1,224	1,380	22,476	21,305
Western Australia	48.6	53.3	786.7	842.1	715	775	11,428	12,196
Tasmania	36.3	56.9	562.1	594.0	591	929	9,044	9,476
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	981.4	1,186.0	14,441.1	13,532.6	14,797	18,754	223,530	206,021
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	1,015.0	993.0	11,738.7	11,189.5	15,917	16,603	195,236	183,986
Victoria	814.1	1,008.6	12,542.6	12,706.5	14,537	18,532	230,318	227,369
Queensland	285.3	270.3	2,933.5	2,785.2	4,533	4,547	47,984	45,501
South Australia	221.6	254.7	3,100.0	3,444.4	4,093	4,637	55,392	60,380
Western Australia	154.9	167.8	2,055.6	2,485.0	2,779	2,973	35,839	43,579
Tasmania	65.7	96.0	986.9	1,165.8	1,207	1,713	18,123	21,085
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	2,566.9	2,798.7	33,471.6	33,868.2	43,230	49,143	584,836	583,427

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TABLE 5. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED - continued

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	60.7	71.1	674.0	764.5	2,811	3,259	31,509	35,187
Victoria	52.5	56.1	599.2	697.7	2,487	2,641	28,048	33,538
Queensland	54.8	54.2	623.1	640.7	2,710	2,699	31,259	31,518
South Australia	22.0	26.7	240.8	293.2	1,147	1,412	12,656	15,174
Western Australia	14.0	14.1	182.1	191.5	756	771	9,861	10,370
Tasmania	9.3	10.7	134.5	144.1	436	503	6,585	7,013
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	213.8	234.0	2,460.9	2,743.7	10,371	11,335	120,226	133,333

(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 6. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tons - Carcass Weight)

State	Month of -		Year ended -	
	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (b)
New South Wales	45,299	45,464	530,164	464,365
Victoria	36,586	42,091	504,495	495,546
Queensland	43,161	46,255	405,371	390,932
South Australia	8,204	9,282	105,316	112,838
Western Australia	9,850	9,585	102,683	112,217
Tasmania	3,498	4,450	50,978	51,244
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	147,687	158,361	1,712,102	1,639,727

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

II. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT

TABLE 7. - 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):September	3,992	4,722
1962-63	41,661	42,535	October	3,678	4,367
1963-64	41,538	44,599	November	4,694	4,522
1964-65	43,193	(c) 51,458	December	5,899	4,041
1965-66 (c)	45,644	48,691	January	3,032	2,827
1964-65 : May	3,165	(c) 4,238	February	3,296	3,007
June	3,353	(c) 4,904	March	3,855	3,387
1965-66(c):July	3,404	4,942	April	3,335	3,220
August	3,409	4,569	May	3,528	4,683
			June	3,522	4,404

(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 8. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT

(Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (a) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (b) (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	June, 1965	June, 1966 (c)	June, 1965	June, 1966 (c)	June, 1965	June, 1966	June, 1965	June, 1966
New South Wales	1,076	1,156	13,923	14,989	685	461	6,007	5,490
Victoria	724	768	9,366	9,357	2,641	2,937	30,438	30,371
Queensland	895	893	11,086	12,190	1,533	940	14,091	12,050
South Australia	291	329	3,751	3,895	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	285	292	3,896	4,150	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	82	84	1,171	1,063	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,353	3,522	43,193	45,644	4,904	4,404	51,458	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 9. - ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
BACON AND HAM (a)							
1961-62	11,145	9,102	12,221	2,757	3,512	1,131	39,868
1962-63	12,827	9,004	11,449	3,355	3,844	1,182	41,661
1963-64	13,503	8,629	10,843	3,605	3,792	1,166	41,538
1964-65	13,923	9,366	11,086	3,751	3,896	1,171	43,193
1965-66 (b)	14,989	9,357	12,190	3,895	4,150	1,063	45,644
CANNED MEAT (c)							
1961-62	8,171	27,150	16,183	(d)	(d)	..	52,272
1962-63	5,992	22,844	12,737				42,535
1963-64	5,141	26,711	11,905				44,599
1964-65 (b)	6,007	30,438	14,091				51,458
1965-66 (b)	5,490	30,371	12,050				48,691

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (d) Not available for publication.

III. EXPORTS OF MEAT

TABLE 10. - 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 : May	23,078	1,100	6,920	633	62	31,793	7	2,087
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	19,060	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

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight. (d) Subject to revision.

IV. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT

TABLE 11. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)
(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1965						
27th March	34,723	14,441	2,472	1,587	5,304	58,527
24th April	40,037	14,510	1,905	1,839	5,479	61,770
29th May (b)	37,762	12,026	1,586	2,100	5,349	58,823
26th June -						
New South Wales	7,779	2,617	195	809	1,258	12,658
Victoria	7,230	5,433	879	777	1,733	16,052
Queensland	19,010	876	34	145	2,200	22,265
South Australia	206	109	23	119	54	511
Western Australia	2,217	1,073	131	133	290	3,844
Tasmania	592	303	17	430	94	1,436
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	37,293	10,411	1,279	2,413	5,652	57,048

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26th March (b)	28,508	13,931	3,277	2,130	7,085	54,931
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 -						
New South Wales	7,457	2,762	383	722	2,585	13,909
Victoria	7,105	8,706	3,112	793	2,744	22,460
Queensland	17,714	1,070	27	82	3,397	22,290
South Australia	292	481	76	146	83	1,078
Western Australia	3,277	659	49	141	332	4,458
Tasmania	612	394	200	516	143	1,865
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	37,320	14,072	3,847	2,400	9,346	66,985

(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.

V. UTILIZATION OF MEAT

Particulars relating to meat consumption in Australia additional to those shown below will be found in the statistical bulletin: Report on Food Production and the Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients in Australia, published by this Bureau.

TABLE 12. - SUPPLIES AND UTILIZATION OF CARCASS MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Carcass Weight)

Period	Supplies				Utilization			
	Net Change in Stocks(b)	Imports	Production	Exports of fresh and frozen meat (c)	Used for -		Apparent consumption of fresh and frozen meat	
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Canning '000 tons	Curing '000 tons	Total '000 tons	Per Head lb.
1961-62	(+) 4.2	..	1,498.2	400.4	68.7	54.2	970.7	205.0
1962-63	(-) 1.5	1.9	1,621.8	519.3	54.4	56.7	994.8	206.1
1963-64	(+) 4.1	2.7	1,602.5	555.9	54.1	56.5	1,014.6	206.1
1964-65	(+) 7.6	1.2	1,712.1	599.0	60.0	58.7	987.9	196.7
1965-66 (d)	(+) 6.2	..	1,639.7	570.9	53.2	58.6	950.8	185.5

- (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.
(d) Subject to revision.

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

TABLE 13. - APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF MEAT PER HEAD : AUSTRALIA
(lb.)

Commodity	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (a)
Carcass meat (b) -					
Beef and veal	93.3	100.4	104.6	99.3	91.3
Mutton	55.3	51.6	48.3	46.2	43.7
Lamb	42.8	42.1	41.7	39.3	36.3
Pork	13.6	12.0	11.5	11.9	14.2
Total	205.0	206.1	206.1	196.7	185.5
Offal	11.7	12.4	12.9	12.4	11.2
Canned meat (c)	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.6	(d)
Bacon and ham (e)	7.0	7.4	7.3	7.5	(d)
Total meat (f)	232.3	235.1	235.3	224.8	(d)

- (a) Subject to revision. (b) Carcass weight. (c) Canned weight. (d) Not available. (e) Cured carcass weight. (f) Carcass equivalent weight; includes offal.

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