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LIVESTOCK STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA 31 MARCH 1972

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World Livestock Numbers

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Following publication of the bulletin, "Livestock Statistics : Australia, Preliminary Estimates, 1971-72" (Reference No. 10.15) issued on 20 June 1972, this bulletin contains detailed final livestock statistics for Australia and the States and Territories relating to the year ended 31 March 1972. For purposes of comparison, figures for earlier periods are also shown.

The statistics are derived primarily from results of an Annual Census undertaken in each State and Territory at the 31 March. Prior to 1969, the date of collection and source of the statistics for the Northern Territory were not the same as for the other States and the Australian Capital Territory. Details of these differences are shown in the foreword of the statistical bulletin "Livestock Numbers No. 26" 31 March 1968.

The scope of this bulletin has been expanded by the addition in Section I of summary tables showing the number and value of livestock slaughtering and principal livestock products, in Section III of summary details of poultry numbers on rural holdings at 31 March 1972, and in Section IV by a table showing rural holdings classified by size of meat cattle herd and by size of sheep flock.

Throughout the bulletin, numbers of livestock have been recorded to the nearest thousand. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

Statistics on World Livestock Numbers have also been included as an Appendix.

Symbols used in this bulletin

- p - Preliminary. Subject to revision.
 n.a. - Not available.
 n.y.a. - Not yet available.
 .. - Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable.

I. SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK NUMBERS : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Classification	At 31 March					Percentage change 1972 on 1971
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972p	
CATTLE						
Bulls (1 year and over) used or intended for service	381	400	432	479	525	9.7
Cattle used or intended for production of milk or cream	4,407	4,258	4,164	4,047	3,948	-2.4
Cattle for other purposes (mainly for meat production)	14,431	15,954	17,566	19,847	22,904	15.4
Total cattle	19,218	20,611	22,162	24,373	27,377	12.3
SHEEP						
Under 1 year	37,750	37,212	40,482	38,443	36,377	-5.4
1 year and over	129,162	137,393	139,598	139,349	126,562	-9.2
Total sheep	166,912	174,605	180,080	177,792	162,939	-8.4
PIGS	2,056	2,253	2,398	2,590	3,198	23.5
HORSES	n.a.	n.a.	456	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Summary of Livestock Slaughtering and Principal Livestock Products. The following section contains summary tables of livestock slaughtering and principal livestock products. More detailed statistics on these and other livestock products are contained in the following publications issued by this Bureau :

Reference Number	Title	Frequency of issue
10.16	The Meat Industry	monthly
10.54	The Meat Industry	annual
10.44	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering	monthly
10.6	Wholemilk Production and Utilisation	monthly
10.5	The Dairying Industry	annual
10.38	Wool Production and Utilisation	annual
10.3	Bee-farming	annual
10.27	Value of Primary Production (Excluding Mining)	annual

TABLE 2. - NUMBERS AND GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	Cattle		Sheep and Lambs		Pigs	
	No. Slaughtered	Gross Value	No. Slaughtered	Gross Value	No. Slaughtered	Gross Value
	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m
1968	4,146	532	38,008	199	3,049	90
1969	4,295	558	35,712	179	3,310	87
1970	4,777	627	42,213	210	3,593	96
1971	4,840	642	45,397	178	3,717	105
1972p	5,294	724	52,348	189	3,904	113

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION AND GROSS VALUE OF SHORN WOOL : AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit	Year ended 30 June				
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972p
Shorn wool produced	mil. kg	728	804	839	801	776
Gross value of shorn wool (a)	\$m	666	786	688	504	634

(a) Includes dead wool.

TABLE 4. - WHOLEMILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA
('000 gal)

Year ended 30 June	Wholemilk Used For -				
	Butter	Cheese	Processed milk products	Other purposes	Total
1968	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1969	907,878	158,583	98,945	366,690	1,532,096
1970	1,021,105	160,594	103,557	369,494	1,654,751
1971	926,626	164,150	129,080	374,699	1,594,555
1971p	890,863	165,878	124,807	386,830	1,568,378

TABLE 5. - GROSS VALUE OF WHOLEMILK : AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Year ended 30 June	Wholemilk Used For -				
	Butter	Cheese	Processed milk products	Other purposes	Total
1968	158	34	23	154	370
1969	171	34	23	155	383
1970	196	33	23	161	413
1971	194	37	29	170	430
1972p	198	42	29	184	453

TABLE 6. - GROSS VALUE OF OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
(\$m)

Item	Year ended 30 June				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972p
Poultry slaughtered	63	65	70	84	n.y.a.
Egg production	106	111	115	111	107
Honey and beeswax	5	3	5	5	n.y.a.

II. DETAILED LIVESTOCK STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

TABLE 7. - LIVESTOCK CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE AND/OR SEX : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Classification	As at 31 March -				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972p
CATTLE -					
Bulls (1 year and over) used or intended for service -					
Dairy breeds	82	77	69	65	64
Beef breeds	299	323	363	414	462
Total	381	400	432	479	525
Cattle used or intended for production of -					
Milk or cream for sale -					
Cows - in milk and dry	2,794	2,700	2,673	2,601	2,566
Heifers -					
1 year and over	755	769	703	687	661
Calves (under 1 year)	689	624	631	614	592
Milk or cream for use on rural holdings -					
House cows and heifers	169	165	156	145	128
Total	4,407	4,258	4,164	4,047	3,948
Cattle for other purposes (a) -					
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	7,450	8,333	9,249	10,370	11,872
Calves (under 1 year) (b)	3,868	4,218	4,804	5,669	6,556
Other (1 year and over) i.e. steers, bullocks, speyed cow, etc.	3,113	3,403	3,512	3,808	4,476
Total	14,431	15,954	17,566	19,847	22,904
Total all cattle	19,218	20,611	22,162	24,373	27,377
SHEEP -					
Rams (1 year and over)	2,079	2,184	2,200	2,177	2,062
Breeding ewes (1 year and over)	77,872	83,607	85,474	84,381	75,358
Other ewes (1 year and over)	6,700	6,424	6,483	7,521	9,360
Wethers (1 year and over)	42,512	45,178	45,411	45,269	39,781
Lambs and hoggets (under 1 year)	37,750	37,212	40,482	38,443	36,377
Total sheep and lambs	166,912	174,605	180,080	177,792	162,939
PIGS -					
Boars	38	38	40	39	46
Breeding sows	305	320	338	367	460
All other	1,712	1,895	2,020	2,183	2,692
Total pigs	2,056	2,253	2,398	2,590	3,198

(a) Mainly for meat production. (b) Includes vealers, and bull calves intended for service.

TABLE 8. - SHEEP AND LAMBS : ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN NUMBERS : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Year ended 31 March -	Number at beginning of season	Lambs marked	Net exports	Sheep and lambs slaughtered (a)	Estimated deaths on farms (b)	Number at close of season
1968	164,237	50,648	362	38,145	9,466	166,912
1969	166,912	51,171	361	35,676	7,441	174,605
1970	174,605	56,784	487	41,045	9,777	180,080
1971	180,080	54,512	768	44,175	11,857	177,792
1972	177,792	51,153	807	51,697	12,135	162,939

(a) Includes an estimate for numbers boiled down. (b) Balance figure; excludes lambs which died before marking.

A complete collection of particulars of sheep numbers classified according to breed has been made for all States in Australia at triennial intervals since 1947.

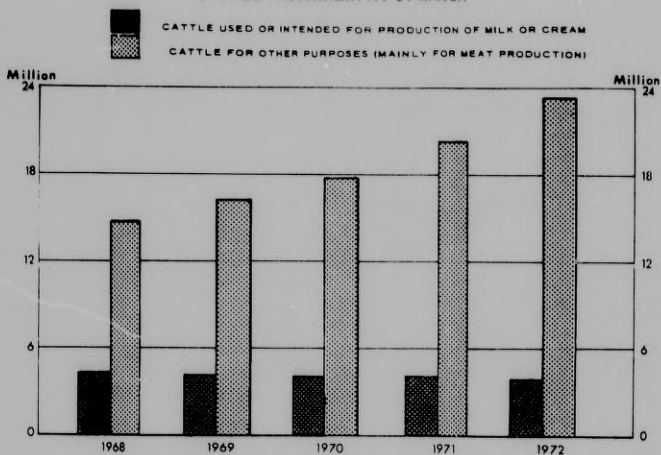
A summary of this information for the years 1965, 1968 and 1971 is shown in Table 9 below.

TABLE 9. - BREEDS OF SHEEP : AUSTRALIA

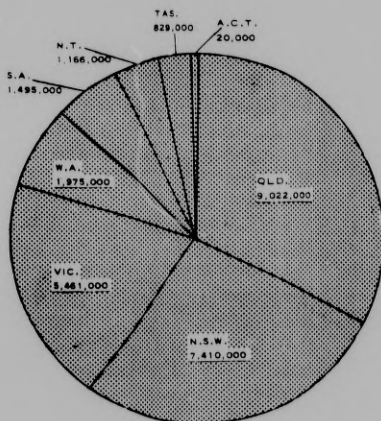
Breed	31 March 1965		31 March 1968		31 March 1971	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Merino	129,754	76.0	122,438	73.3	133,218	74.9
Other recognised breeds	19,587	11.5	18,954	11.4	17,438	9.8
Merino comebacks (a)	4,364	2.6	4,516	2.7	5,005	2.8
Crossbreeds (b)	16,917	9.9	21,005	12.6	22,131	12.5
Total	170,622	100.0	166,912	100.0	177,792	100.0

(a) Finer than half-bred. (b) Including half-bred Merino and coarser.

CATTLE : AUSTRALIA AT 31 MARCH

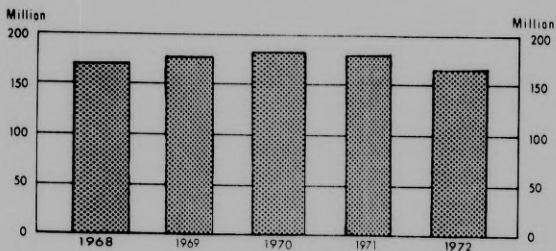


CATTLE : STATES AT 31 MARCH 1972



TOTAL ALL CATTLE : 27,377,000

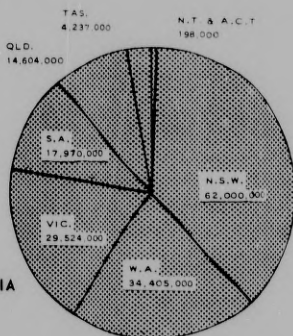
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SHEEP : STATES

AT 31 MARCH

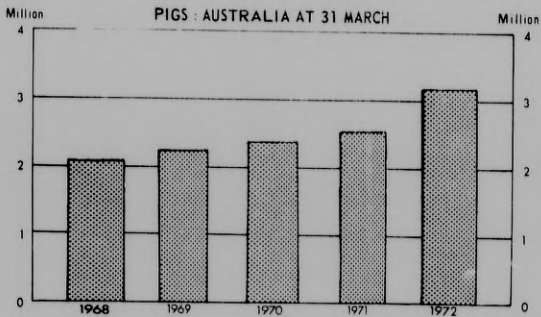
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TOTAL AUSTRALIA

162,939,000

PIGS : AUSTRALIA AT 31 MARCH



III. DETAILED LIVESTOCK STATISTICS : STATES

TABLE 10. - LIVESTOCK NUMBERS : STATES
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State or Territory	At 31 March -					Percentage change 1972 on 1971
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972p	
BULLS (1 YEAR AND OVER) USED OR INTENDED FOR SERVICE						
New South Wales	85	91	102	115	129	12.1
Victoria	76	81	88	100	108	8.3
Queensland	134	141	147	160	172	7.7
South Australia	16	19	22	25	31	22.9
Western Australia	26	29	30	35	38	7.8
Tasmania	10	10	11	12	14	13.0
Northern Territory (a)	34	28	32	32	33	5.3
Aust. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	381	400	432	479	525	9.7
CATTLE USED OR INTENDED FOR PRODUCTION OF MILK OR CREAM						
New South Wales	1,019	958	898	827	773	-6.5
Victoria	1,910	1,910	1,927	1,930	1,909	-1.1
Queensland	818	742	692	653	633	-3.0
South Australia	224	226	229	226	227	0.6
Western Australia	188	179	178	175	172	-1.8
Tasmania	246	240	237	234	232	-0.9
Northern Territory (a)	1	1	1	..	1	36.5
Aust. Cap. Territory	2	2	2	2	2	6.0
Australia	4,407	4,258	4,164	4,047	3,948	-2.4
CATTLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES (MAINLY FOR MEAT PRODUCTION)						
New South Wales	3,450	3,816	4,637	5,551	6,508	17.2
Victoria	1,489	1,887	2,447	3,032	3,444	13.6
Queensland	6,409	6,784	6,676	7,131	8,216	15.2
South Australia	455	620	775	946	1,237	30.8
Western Australia	1,213	1,338	1,473	1,571	1,766	12.4
Tasmania	308	335	398	487	584	19.8
Northern Territory (a)	1,095	1,161	1,146	1,113	1,132	1.7
Aust. Cap. Territory	10	11	13	16	18	14.1
Australia	14,431	15,954	17,566	19,847	22,904	15.4
TOTAL CATTLE						
New South Wales	4,555	4,864	5,637	6,494	7,410	14.1
Victoria	3,474	3,878	4,462	5,061	5,461	7.9
Queensland	7,361	7,668	7,513	7,944	9,022	13.6
South Australia	695	865	1,026	1,196	1,495	25.0
Western Australia	1,427	1,546	1,681	1,781	1,975	10.9
Tasmania	564	586	646	733	829	13.1
Northern Territory (a)	1,130	1,190	1,179	1,145	1,166	1.8
Aust. Cap. Territory	13	14	15	18	20	13.1
Australia	19,218	20,611	22,162	24,373	27,377	12.3
SHEEP						
New South Wales	67,786	68,153	72,284	70,605	62,000	-12.2
Victoria	27,909	30,185	33,157	33,761	29,524	-12.6
Queensland	19,948	20,324	16,446	14,774	14,604	-1.1
South Australia	16,405	18,392	19,747	19,166	17,970	-6.2
Western Australia	30,161	32,901	33,634	34,709	34,405	-0.9
Tasmania	4,428	4,395	4,560	4,517	4,237	-6.2
Northern Territory (a)	9	10	8	9	7	-24.1
Aust. Cap. Territory	267	246	244	251	192	-23.7
Australia	166,912	174,605	180,080	177,792	162,939	-8.4
PIGS						
New South Wales	645	690	708	796	1,059	33.0
Victoria	377	422	495	520	590	13.4
Queensland	520	535	480	491	535	8.8
South Australia	242	288	351	389	479	23.0
Western Australia	183	220	250	278	427	52.9
Tasmania	87	95	111	113	104	-7.7
Northern Territory (a)	2	2	4	3	5	50.6
Aust. Cap. Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	2,056	2,253	2,398	2,590	3,198	23.5

(a) See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 11. - LIVESTOCK CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE, AGE AND SEX : STATES, 31 MARCH 1972p ('000)

Classification	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE									
Bulls (1 year and over) used or intended for service -									
Dairy breeds	12	32	10	5	3	3	..	..	64
Beef breeds	117	76	163	26	35	11	33	..	462
Total	129	108	172	31	38	14	33	..	525
Proportion of Aust. total	% 24.5	20.5	32.8	5.9	7.2	2.6	6.3	..	100.0
Cattle used or intended for production of -									
Milk or cream for sale -									
Cows in milk and dry	491	1,258	420	145	96	155	..	1	2,566
Heifers - 1 year and over	123	321	104	39	36	37	..	..	661
Calves (under 1 year)	98	308	79	36	33	36	..	..	592
Milk or cream for use on rural holdings -									
House cows and heifers	61	21	29	7	6	4	..	..	128
Total	773	1,909	633	227	172	232	1	2	3,948
Proportion of Aust. total	% 19.6	48.3	16.0	5.7	4.3	5.9	..	..	100.0
Cattle for other purposes (a) -									
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	3,422	1,701	4,185	667	925	263	699	10	11,872
Calves (under 1 year) (b)	2,148	1,137	2,003	392	455	226	190	6	6,556
Other (1 year and over) i.e. steers, bullocks, spayed cows, etc.	938	606	2,027	178	385	95	243	3	4,476
Total	6,508	3,444	8,215	1,237	1,765	584	1,132	19	22,504
Proportion of Aust. total	% 28.4	15.0	35.9	5.4	7.7	2.5	5.0	1.0	100.0
Total cattle and calves for all purposes	7,410	5,461	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,377
Proportion of Aust. total	% 27.1	19.9	32.9	5.5	7.2	3.0	4.2	1.0	100.0
SHEEP									
Rams (1 year and over)	781	365	178	230	456	50	..	1	2,062
Breeding ewes (1 year and over)	29,831	13,068	6,526	8,944	15,373	1,841	1	75	75,358
Other ewes (1 year and over)	3,893	2,010	795	786	1,591	265	1	18	9,360
Wethers (1 year and over)	13,628	7,538	3,966	3,989	9,644	952	2	62	39,781
Lambs and hoggets (under 1 year)	13,867	6,544	3,138	4,021	7,641	1,128	3	34	36,377
Total	62,000	29,524	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,939
Proportion of Aust. total	% 38.0	18.1	9.0	11.0	21.1	2.6	..	0.1	100.0
PIGS									
Boars (6 months and over)	16	9	8	7	6	2	..	..	46
Breeding sows (6 months and over)	161	84	74	63	63	14	1	..	460
Other pigs (6 months and over)	208	102	78	73	88	12	1	..	561
Pigs under 6 months	675	395	375	336	270	76	3	..	2,130
Total	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,198
Proportion of Aust. total	% 33.1	18.4	16.7	15.0	13.3	3.2	0.1	..	100.0
POULTRY									
Hens and pullets for egg production	6,804	3,631	2,334	1,903	1,409	198	79	56	16,616
Meat strain chickens (broilers)	10,153	4,439	2,772	1,765	2,023	554	1	..	21,708
Other fowls and other chickens	1,218	406	231	224	86	43	4	..	2,212
Total	18,176	8,577	5,338	3,892	3,518	795	84	56	40,535
Proportion of Aust. total	% 44.8	21.4	13.2	9.6	8.7	2.0	0.2	0.1	100.0
Ducks	105	88	14	47	46	5	..	..	305
Turkeys	451	104	6	40	7	2	..	..	610

(a) Mainly for meat production. (b) Includes weaners, and bull calves intended for service.

TABLE 12. - LAMBING : STATES

Particulars for seasons (Years ended 31 March)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1968-69 -								
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000 31,990	14,163	8,378	7,751	13,538	1,954	93	77,872
Ewes intended to mate	'000 28,630	11,797	7,466	7,541	13,466	1,908	71	70,879
Ewes actually mated	'000 27,489	11,557	7,717	7,332	13,031	1,736	71	68,933
Lambs marked	'000 20,593	9,255	4,882	5,634	9,194	1,561	52	51,171
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	64.4	65.3	58.3	72.7	67.9	79.9	55.9	65.7
actual matings	74.9	80.1	63.3	76.8	70.6	89.9	72.8	74.2
1969-70 -								
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000 33,636	15,792	8,483	8,874	14,692	2,023	103	83,607
Ewes intended to mate	'000 30,200	14,037	6,854	8,799	14,527	2,000	103	76,519
Ewes actually mated	'000 29,304	13,910	5,860	8,598	13,521	1,831	90	73,114
Lambs marked	'000 23,422	12,266	3,301	7,193	8,812	1,715	75	56,784
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	69.6	77.7	38.9	81.1	60.0	84.8	72.8	67.9
actual matings	79.9	88.2	56.3	83.7	65.2	93.6	84.3	77.7
1970-71 -								
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000 34,915	16,630	7,483	9,183	15,138	2,026	97	85,474
Ewes intended to mate	'000 30,289	14,830	6,088	9,063	14,316	2,005	95	76,687
Ewes actually mated	'000 28,054	14,836	5,666	8,550	13,558	1,889	90	72,642
Lambs marked	'000 21,621	12,720	2,848	6,757	8,785	1,705	75	54,512
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	61.9	76.5	38.0	73.6	58.0	84.1	77.3	63.8
actual matings	77.1	85.7	50.3	79.0	64.8	90.3	82.9	75.0
1971-72p -								(a)
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000 33,613	17,017	6,786	9,223	15,650	1,994	98	84,381
Ewes intended to mate	'000 29,218	14,511	5,449	9,100	14,970	1,936	89	75,273
Ewes actually mated	'000 25,823	13,123	5,676	8,524	14,044	1,805	76	69,071
Lambs marked	'000 18,593	11,031	3,499	6,693	9,667	1,617	53	51,153
Percentage of lambs marked to - breeding ewes	55.3	64.8	51.6	72.6	61.8	81.1	54.1	60.6
actual matings	72.0	84.1	61.6	78.5	68.8	89.6	70.0	74.1
1972-73p -								(a)
Ewes mated or intended to be mated to -								
Merino rams	'000 12,076	4,158	5,048	5,529	11,212	279	29	38,331
Percentage of total ewes mated	49.4	33.5	93.7	63.9	79.7	15.8	49.8	57.4
Corriedale and Polwarth rams	'000 1,288	1,496	61	476	686	706	1	4,713
Percentage of total ewes mated	5.3	12.1	1.1	5.5	4.9	39.9	1.3	7.1
British breed rams - short wool	'000 6,598	5,270	145	2,074	1,675	639	20	16,420
Percentage of total ewes mated	27.0	42.5	2.7	24.0	11.9	36.1	33.9	24.6
British breed rams - long wool	'000 4,472	1,477	135	570	493	143	9	7,298
Percentage of total ewes mated	18.3	11.9	2.5	6.6	3.5	8.2	15.0	10.9
Total ewes mated or intended to be mated	'000 24,434	12,401	5,388	8,649	14,066	1,767	58	66,763

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

IV. CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS BY AREA AND SIZE OF LIVESTOCK HERD

TABLE 13. - RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD: AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1969 TO 1971

TABLE 13. - RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD: AUSTRALIA, 1971																		
Area of holding (acres)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)												Holdings with meat cattle	Holdings without meat cattle	Total number of holdings			
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-499	500-999	1,000-1,999				2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 & over
1971																		
1-19	4,673	893	163	47	6	2	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	5,792	21,001	26,793
20-29	1,568	859	251	117	19	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,820	6,586	9,406
30-49	1,838	1,264	679	437	84	34	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,344	7,563	11,907
50-69	1,234	859	645	647	197	60	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,657	4,962	8,619
70-99	1,719	972	714	948	474	244	79	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,164	6,069	11,233
100-149	2,928	1,447	1,066	1,583	907	769	336	74	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	9,128	7,938	17,066
150-199	2,499	1,212	959	1,331	949	808	491	111	41	4	-	-	-	-	-	8,405	5,836	14,241
200-299	2,843	1,455	1,241	2,065	1,418	1,437	1,211	402	205	28	3	-	-	-	-	12,309	6,543	18,852
300-499	1,886	998	932	1,546	1,225	1,253	1,141	551	386	58	1	-	-	-	-	9,977	4,582	14,559
500-699	1,167	728	682	1,102	848	977	968	508	424	94	12	-	-	-	-	7,510	2,954	10,464
700-999	1,869	1,181	1,023	1,736	1,436	1,521	1,554	877	762	349	27	-	-	-	-	12,413	4,484	16,897
1,000-1,999	1,636	1,149	991	1,621	1,314	1,534	1,610	971	956	530	99	2	-	-	-	12,249	4,298	16,547
2,000-4,999	1,435	1,091	937	1,520	1,230	1,414	1,583	1,025	1,084	713	211	6	-	-	-	10,216	3,692	13,908
5,000 and over	1,098	707	726	1,287	916	1,151	1,295	867	1,037	796	310	26	-	-	-	16,973	7,948	24,921
	1,537	1,033	952	1,615	1,347	1,566	1,974	1,433	2,042	2,103	1,186	174	11	-	-	13,016	3,569	16,585
	668	486	442	733	665	850	1,037	795	1,203	1,656	2,514	1,327	588	143	109			
Australia (a)	30,598	16,334	12,403	18,336	13,935	13,625	13,301	7,626	8,168	6,332	4,164	1,535	599	143	109	146,308	103,186	249,494
N.S.W.	8,950	5,438	4,378	6,583	4,983	5,231	3,172	2,953	3,219	2,412	1,336	340	74	10	-	51,079	24,286	75,365
Victoria	10,774	5,235	3,796	5,271	3,540	3,701	3,410	1,817	1,826	1,177	543	101	13	1	1	41,206	27,349	68,555
Queensland	4,113	2,135	1,666	2,806	2,121	2,292	2,496	1,599	1,905	1,849	1,766	909	376	75	50	26,158	17,241	43,399
South Aust.	2,842	1,472	1,033	1,392	856	883	816	481	410	341	200	66	14	7	1	10,814	18,273	29,087
Western Aust.	1,792	1,026	787	1,303	930	942	935	523	559	366	202	45	47	19	26	9,502	13,090	22,592
Tasmania	2,093	1,017	727	956	585	557	460	233	234	176	99	20	7	1	-	7,165	2,761	9,926
1970																		
N.S.W.	10,219	5,732	4,437	6,525	4,589	4,659	4,515	2,439	2,592	1,959	1,043	257	61	6	1	49,034	26,874	75,908
Victoria	11,156	5,046	3,417	4,755	3,153	3,003	2,828	1,450	1,392	925	398	69	8	1	1	37,602	31,896	69,498
Queensland	4,463	2,067	1,606	2,704	2,048	2,179	2,381	1,537	1,718	1,778	1,615	790	343	75	51	25,355	18,474	43,829
South Aust.	2,864	1,399	924	1,218	801	753	653	346	344	229	148	47	18	6	1	9,751	19,284	29,035
Western Aust.	2,024	1,053	718	1,183	821	889	822	442	500	306	161	47	41	19	28	9,054	13,883	22,937
Tasmania	2,273	1,088	676	868	504	460	411	194	184	133	73	12	8	-	-	6,884	3,275	10,159
Australia (a)	33,031	16,400	11,794	17,277	11,935	11,957	11,623	6,428	6,743	5,340	3,459	1,268	542	138	112	138,047	113,834	251,881
1969																		
N.S.W.	11,330	5,978	4,381	6,175	4,195	4,056	3,752	2,028	2,155	1,542	823	175	40	5	-	46,635	29,468	76,103
Victoria	11,756	4,734	3,124	4,125	2,585	2,482	2,163	1,064	998	682	281	37	8	-	1	34,040	37,016	71,056
Queensland	4,399	2,001	1,611	2,616	1,949	2,119	2,241	1,460	1,639	1,697	1,591	895	350	84	53	24,705	19,369	44,074
South Aust.	3,074	1,236	813	1,089	598	577	493	265	235	167	96	38	16	7	2	8,706	20,431	29,137
Western Aust.	2,147	1,038	758	1,160	872	833	741	421	411	264	135	40	16	15	26	8,902	14,102	23,004
Tasmania	2,491	1,036	641	808	460	427	326	137	167	93	54	14	6	-	-	6,660	3,724	10,384
Australia (a)	35,239	16,037	11,344	15,996	10,677	10,509	9,730	5,389	5,617	4,453	2,998	1,246	522	138	114	130,009	124,258	254,267

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 14. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MILK CATTLE HERD (a) : AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1969 TO 1971

Area of holding (acres)	Size of milk cattle herd (number)															Holdings with milk cattle	Holdings without milk cattle	Total number of holdings
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-149	150-199	200 & over			
1971																		
1-19	882	413	173	68	43	15	4	3								1,601	25,192	26,793
20-29	357	189	115	99	108	38	16	9	4			2					937	8,469
30-39	478	196	153	159	230	168	105	73	42	21	7	10	1				1,644	10,263
40-49	331	109	111	103	239	215	230	124	90	71	52	44	49	1	2		1,771	6,848
50-59	389	106	111	116	298	382	400	380	333	240	157	145	334	20	4		3,415	7,818
60-69	552	139	122	119	321	433	552	640	707	655	568	529	1,367	168	24		6,896	10,170
70-79	453	92	91	101	205	299	433	484	513	551	567	554	1,770	425	66		6,604	7,637
80-89	627	136	120	85	238	329	446	518	572	686	691	635	2,345	835	265		8,528	10,324
90-99	427	115	91	81	174	210	269	337	395	392	414	383	1,437	706	342		5,773	8,786
100-149	352	82	72	58	98	93	133	187	213	217	206	251	838	387	288		3,475	6,989
150-199	693	201	131	94	157	127	153	202	196	219	222	252	938	492	441		4,518	12,978
200-299	727	200	132	93	103	74	66	68	66	63	80	83	276	136	350		3,349	13,548
300-399	561	173	100	52	74	39	38	34	34	34	28	123	58	122	11		1,511	12,397
400-499	915	180	100	68	78	57	38	24	33	21	20	30	89	54	99		1,806	23,115
500-599	509	69	30	20	27	9	6	11	10	8	6	5	21	10	25		766	15,819
5,000 and over																		16,585
Australia (b)	9,003	2,631	1,827	1,427	2,534	2,584	2,985	3,196	3,326	3,302	3,171	3,066	10,118	3,562	2,209	54,941	194,553	249,494
N.S.W.	1,818	67	56	65	179	346	519	703	740	800	745	699	1,880	587	416	9,620	65,745	75,365
Victoria	3,337	1,334	892	642	1,005	835	924	946	1,059	1,133	1,236	1,319	5,547	2,219	1,234	23,662	44,893	68,555
Queensland	1,228	114	126	140	469	669	816	868	842	842	718	605	1,460	348	163	9,465	33,934	43,399
South Aust.	1,464	776	524	380	500	372	364	314	233	205	175	170	424	99	76	6,076	23,011	29,087
Western Aust.	547	70	41	28	74	75	91	106	108	106	101	87	310	158	206	2,108	20,484	22,592
Tasmania	595	269	186	171	306	287	271	257	287	215	195	185	497	151	109	3,981	5,945	9,926
1970																		
N.S.W.	2,037	93	89	84	247	423	658	804	936	876	827	731	2,064	588	406	10,863	65,045	75,908
Victoria	3,871	1,580	1,027	672	1,134	970	983	1,080	1,170	1,255	1,379	1,391	5,556	2,053	1,133	25,254	44,244	69,498
Queensland	1,272	172	157	181	564	785	945	973	1,034	915	756	638	1,494	322	167	10,375	33,454	43,829
South Aust.	1,604	944	641	411	567	411	374	321	251	220	207	151	399	100	58	6,659	22,376	29,035
Western Aust.	648	89	52	45	85	93	110	123	132	124	120	97	337	159	173	2,387	20,550	22,937
Tasmania	487	277	198	171	320	334	289	282	270	243	218	174	477	156	100	3,996	6,163	10,159
Australia (b)	9,935	3,155	2,166	1,565	2,920	3,017	3,359	3,584	3,794	3,634	3,510	3,182	10,328	3,378	2,043	59,570	192,311	251,881
1969																		
N.S.W.	2,340	113	111	108	342	501	774	917	1,046	961	989	811	2,181	589	387	12,170	63,933	76,103
Victoria	4,063	1,950	1,199	839	1,271	1,155	1,167	1,280	1,384	1,519	1,506	1,511	5,473	1,772	968	27,057	43,999	71,056
Queensland	1,387	159	155	209	556	834	1,016	1,110	1,098	971	822	701	1,588	358	165	11,129	32,945	44,074
South Aust.	1,767	1,094	723	443	599	490	397	332	252	226	187	167	356	78	48	7,159	21,978	29,137
Western Aust.	594	42	35	33	71	100	111	125	157	128	121	109	339	158	162	2,299	20,705	23,004
Tasmania	624	350	242	217	338	374	315	314	310	239	217	168	471	146	88	4,413	5,971	10,384
Australia (b)	10,792	3,710	2,471	1,852	3,179	3,457	3,781	4,083	4,258	4,046	3,842	3,469	10,410	3,102	1,823	64,275	189,992	254,267

(a) Herds comprising dairy-breed bulls used or intended for service, dairy-breed bull calves (except in New South Wales and Tasmania) intended for service and/or cows, heifers, and heifer calves used or intended for the production of milk or cream for sale. In New South Wales most of the herds classified to the size group 1-4 comprise a single dairy-breed bull which is being run with cows kept for own milk supply and/or cows used to raise vealers. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 15. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK : AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1969 TO 1971

Area of holding (acres)	Size of sheep flock (number)															Holdings with sheep	Holdings without sheep	Total number of holdings	
	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-599	600-699	700-799	1,000-1,399	1,400-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-4,999	5,000-19,999	20,000-49,999				50,000 and over
	1971																		
1-99	4,319	1,229	1,040	390	154	46	31	7	1	2							7,219	60,739	67,958
100-199	1,667	663	1,135	872	585	323	317	123	34	6	1						5,727	25,580	31,307
200-299	988	374	640	606	557	496	604	428	181	37	7	1					4,919	13,933	18,852
300-399	663	262	567	521	528	454	791	768	452	151	26	2					5,185	9,374	14,559
400-499	405	169	309	426	446	440	742	771	651	329	88	8					4,784	5,680	10,464
500-599	278	143	252	329	349	359	677	856	795	617	229	26					4,910	4,058	8,968
600-799	415	184	359	539	598	669	1,215	1,518	1,499	1,246	751	119	2	1			9,115	5,507	14,622
800-999	250	108	220	296	402	472	1,001	1,230	1,271	1,278	970	262	5				7,765	3,038	10,803
1,000-1,399	310	155	267	346	443	527	1,292	1,935	2,218	2,129	1,883	894	60				12,459	4,088	16,547
1,400-1,999	238	105	176	177	276	311	821	1,477	1,941	2,053	1,938	1,479	298	1			11,291	2,617	13,908
2,000-2,999	186	99	147	140	188	204	551	1,024	1,405	1,982	2,137	1,812	762	16			10,653	2,490	13,143
3,000-4,999	175	94	91	104	109	166	369	696	1,032	1,430	1,969	1,930	1,127	127	1		9,420	2,358	11,778
5,000-9,999	86	68	67	51	47	51	126	266	461	678	1,124	1,428	956	283	20		5,712	1,572	7,284
10,000-19,999	30	25	39	16	17	16	25	54	101	159	337	673	570	176	33		2,271	975	3,246
20,000-49,999	24	20	25	10	10	17	26	24	55	106	289	728	763	163	45		2,305	833	3,138
50,000 and over	19	11	12	9	6	2	14	9	22	37	85	362	705	348	133	10	1,784	1,133	2,917
Australia (a)	10,053	3,709	5,346	4,832	4,715	4,553	8,602	11,186	12,119	12,240	11,834	9,724	5,248	1,116	232	10	105,519	143,975	249,494
N.S.W.	2,322	970	1,424	1,199	1,290	1,273	2,595	3,951	4,717	4,928	4,656	3,979	2,283	444	88	3	36,122	39,243	75,365
Victoria	3,732	1,169	1,885	1,953	1,869	1,740	3,109	3,479	3,278	3,021	2,368	1,527	649	117	23		29,919	38,636	68,555
Queensland	616	229	235	154	136	148	205	248	311	375	599	895	734	166	39	2	5,092	38,307	43,399
South Aust.	1,392	513	843	840	867	941	1,812	2,237	2,100	1,726	1,352	721	236	74	19	1	15,774	13,313	29,087
Western Aust.	791	308	379	343	279	266	603	1,002	1,480	1,957	2,635	2,406	1,106	253	53	4	13,865	8,727	22,592
Tasmania	1,193	514	573	338	267	181	268	258	218	212	196	192	130	59	10		4,609	5,317	9,926
1970																			
N.S.W.	2,247	1,036	1,391	1,342	1,412	1,457	3,071	4,426	5,095	4,958	4,492	3,741	1,937	365	81	1	37,052	38,856	75,908
Victoria	3,805	1,162	2,074	2,041	2,051	1,823	3,243	3,700	3,434	3,128	2,288	1,395	595	108	19		30,866	38,632	69,498
Queensland	568	230	242	161	125	98	201	252	322	381	619	977	855	188	45	2	5,266	38,563	43,829
South Aust.	1,280	492	843	788	890	940	1,799	2,295	2,215	1,783	1,393	739	324	82	22	3	15,888	13,147	29,035
Western Aust.	814	318	343	369	310	309	673	1,157	1,623	2,130	2,617	2,214	992	243	56	3	14,171	8,766	22,937
Tasmania	1,212	503	600	384	254	213	318	270	248	211	217	186	139	52	7		4,814	5,345	10,159
Australia (a)	9,934	3,746	5,499	5,093	5,046	4,843	9,318	12,110	12,953	12,609	11,656	9,259	4,852	1,039	230	9	108,196	143,682	251,881
1969																			
N.S.W.	2,180	1,002	1,429	1,366	1,483	1,510	3,095	4,662	5,196	5,063	4,599	3,677	1,977	404	79	3	37,725	38,378	76,103
Victoria	4,091	1,307	2,537	2,461	2,172	2,095	3,413	3,617	3,391	2,837	2,076	1,092	474	84	13		31,660	39,396	71,056
Queensland	616	207	220	144	156	120	184	263	298	403	597	873	1,121	316	64	3	5,585	38,489	44,074
South Aust.	1,288	548	943	1,016	1,077	1,055	1,936	2,204	2,057	1,647	1,193	654	298	74	21	2	16,013	13,124	29,137
Western Aust.	728	267	338	332	266	272	643	1,114	1,631	2,071	2,495	2,151	957	242	65	3	13,575	9,429	23,004
Tasmania	1,327	527	674	400	283	198	349	276	257	226	232	172	125	44	6		5,096	5,288	10,384
Australia (a)	10,239	3,863	6,149	5,723	5,441	5,256	9,634	12,146	12,852	12,266	11,222	8,629	4,962	1,164	248	11	109,805	144,462	254,267

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 16. - RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF PIG HERD : AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1969 TO 1971

Area of holding (acres)	Size of pig herd (number)										200 and over	Holdings with pigs	Holdings without pigs	Total number of holdings
	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99	100-199				
1971														
1-19	429	156	126	88	139	112	85	118	100	147	139	1,639	25,154	26,793
20-29	168	88	70	39	72	42	31	54	54	59	78	755	8,651	9,406
30-49	266	103	77	54	114	63	48	67	71	72	91	1,026	10,881	11,907
50-69	175	106	73	44	96	63	65	51	52	61	73	859	7,760	8,619
70-99	222	163	129	74	132	111	93	121	98	113	68	1,324	9,909	11,233
100-149	302	234	221	144	271	215	158	215	185	197	135	2,277	14,789	17,066
150-199	247	196	177	142	279	244	169	229	219	206	111	2,219	12,022	14,241
200-299	338	243	264	196	343	271	260	378	319	355	182	3,149	15,703	18,852
300-399	282	210	189	125	288	235	190	320	275	290	169	2,573	11,986	14,559
400-499	213	160	137	107	216	157	148	205	214	202	110	1,869	8,595	10,464
500-699	323	276	237	192	342	327	241	360	354	351	188	3,191	14,305	17,496
700-999	379	255	260	197	338	324	262	354	364	450	174	3,357	13,540	16,897
1,000-1,399	338	252	242	193	388	309	289	405	385	455	181	3,437	13,110	16,547
1,400-1,999	300	238	214	171	306	289	261	351	355	391	186	3,062	10,846	13,908
2,000-4,999	471	349	314	293	513	503	399	660	583	779	289	5,153	19,768	24,921
5,000 and over	246	150	128	113	196	151	121	211	208	255	128	1,907	14,678	16,585
Australia (a)	4,699	3,179	2,858	2,172	4,033	3,416	2,820	4,099	3,836	4,383	2,302	37,797	211,697	249,494
N.S.W.	1,461	878	804	623	1,222	1,067	924	1,387	1,242	1,407	669	11,684	63,681	75,365
Victoria	1,170	700	603	423	736	598	490	649	631	768	484	7,252	61,303	68,555
Queensland	713	592	521	384	817	649	513	787	710	779	476	6,941	36,458	43,399
South Aust.	602	502	452	377	632	542	456	622	612	694	337	5,828	23,259	29,087
Western Aust.	310	262	262	221	402	378	307	486	475	571	244	3,918	18,674	22,592
Tasmania	437	242	210	142	221	179	124	164	164	160	90	2,133	7,793	9,926
1970														
N.S.W.	1,726	991	865	762	1,398	1,201	911	1,329	1,180	1,236	526	12,125	63,783	75,908
Victoria	1,304	822	655	486	806	640	490	697	645	689	427	7,661	61,837	69,498
Queensland	845	733	643	448	941	700	628	844	726	778	417	7,703	36,126	43,829
South Aust.	678	545	481	372	677	541	451	615	557	621	295	5,833	23,202	29,035
Western Aust.	327	278	259	222	448	426	312	465	422	491	192	3,842	19,095	22,937
Tasmania	489	259	222	135	287	179	139	174	177	160	77	2,298	7,861	10,159
Australia (a)	5,373	3,630	3,130	2,428	4,558	3,688	2,934	4,129	3,712	3,979	1,937	39,498	212,383	251,881
1969														
N.S.W.	1,696	1,014	952	773	1,419	1,202	944	1,407	1,176	1,184	504	12,271	63,832	76,103
Victoria	1,416	850	675	467	825	602	469	692	540	582	329	7,447	63,609	71,056
Queensland	807	732	683	551	1,004	822	738	987	954	977	412	8,667	35,407	44,074
South Aust.	815	542	490	349	698	512	410	573	481	516	210	5,596	23,541	29,137
Western Aust.	317	296	268	260	481	425	320	465	404	383	152	3,771	19,233	23,004
Tasmania	529	342	252	168	266	203	124	186	146	126	58	2,400	7,984	10,384
Australia (a)	5,590	3,783	3,323	2,568	4,695	3,768	3,008	4,314	3,706	3,772	1,669	40,196	214,071	254,267

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 17. — RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK : AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1969

Size of sheep flock (number)	Size of meat cattle herd												Holdings with meat cattle	Holdings without meat cattle	Total number of holdings			
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100- 149	150- 199	200- 299	300- 499	500- 999	1,000- 1,999				2,000- 4,999	5,000- 9,999	10,000 & over
1-49	2,249	771	403	550	334	332	329	191	214	204	116	31	6	1	..	5,731	4,508	10,239
50-99	715	282	161	225	134	124	123	69	84	62	44	20	3	1	..	2,047	1,816	3,863
100-199	1,092	499	311	373	219	200	173	87	112	77	51	17	7	..	..	3,218	2,931	6,149
200-299	993	473	290	357	186	196	153	76	49	44	33	3	1	..	..	2,854	2,869	5,723
300-399	1,002	476	289	380	182	175	118	63	62	36	24	6	1	..	..	2,814	2,627	5,441
400-499	964	446	314	362	218	153	122	64	56	48	16	2	..	..	..	2,765	2,491	5,256
500-699	1,807	942	641	709	410	336	281	130	124	75	26	3	..	..	..	5,484	4,150	9,634
700-999	2,089	1,294	827	1,097	609	521	408	188	165	110	35	7	..	..	..	7,350	4,796	12,146
1,000-1,399	1,952	1,208	1,009	1,369	823	666	555	256	205	134	49	7	1	..	..	8,234	4,618	12,852
1,400-1,999	1,650	1,025	868	1,397	955	856	716	310	295	146	57	9	3	..	..	8,287	3,979	12,266
2,000-2,999	1,210	733	681	1,218	937	1,025	915	481	427	248	95	16	3	..	..	7,989	3,233	11,222
3,000-4,999	741	436	392	733	680	780	832	540	555	384	145	25	4	1	..	6,248	2,381	8,629
5,000-9,999	324	168	172	327	287	384	491	361	530	481	292	63	20	..	..	3,900	1,062	4,962
10,000-19,999	49	31	19	55	46	58	68	77	118	163	196	74	17	3	1	975	189	1,164
20,000-49,999	10	3	6	5	2	7	12	9	18	34	48	33	19	3	1	210	38	248
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	4	..	..	9	2	11
Australia (a)	16,847	8,787	6,383	9,157	6,022	5,813	5,296	2,902	3,015	2,247	1,227	319	89	9	2	68,115	41,690	109,805
N.S.W.	6,043	3,723	2,805	3,967	2,642	2,506	2,255	1,221	1,323	946	516	130	30	3	..	28,110	9,615	37,725
Victoria	5,591	2,644	1,844	2,567	1,617	1,517	1,360	711	638	478	220	23	5	..	1	19,221	12,439	31,660
Queensland	456	290	253	448	397	435	524	353	439	436	270	95	33	5	1	4,435	1,150	5,585
South Aust.	2,201	986	661	936	519	517	447	232	217	142	85	24	3	1	..	6,971	9,042	16,013
Western Aust.	1,511	642	464	758	551	546	488	272	251	168	89	26	11	..	..	5,777	7,798	13,575
Tasmania	1,020	491	346	466	284	283	214	103	139	76	44	12	6	..	..	3,484	1,612	5,096
Holdings without sheep	18,392	7,250	4,961	6,839	4,655	4,696	4,434	2,487	2,602	2,206	1,771	927	433	129	112	61,894	82,568	144,462
All Holdings	35,239	16,037	11,344	15,996	10,677	10,509	9,730	5,389	5,617	4,453	2,998	1,246	522	138	114	130,009	124,258	254,267

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TABLE 18. - RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK : AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1971

Size of sheep flock (Number)	Size of meat cattle herd (Number)														Holdings with meat cattle	Holdings without meat cattle	Total number of holdings
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-499	500-699	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 & over		
1-49	1,942	814	514	746	457	511	507	318	343	304	204	56	13	1	..	6,731	3,320
50-99	589	319	197	259	182	156	168	124	147	129	87	28	7	1	1	2,393	1,316
100-199	711	480	298	441	279	270	226	151	139	138	76	28	9	1	..	3,247	2,099
200-299	647	426	321	399	258	253	212	111	124	87	49	8	4	1	..	2,900	1,932
300-399	632	416	324	428	250	235	237	124	89	86	51	9	1	..	..	2,882	1,833
400-499	591	414	328	405	270	239	203	110	105	66	26	6	..	..	..	2,763	1,790
500-699	1,065	777	603	860	555	501	417	204	227	137	34	8	2	1	..	5,411	3,191
700-999	1,374	980	820	1,165	740	767	635	313	304	176	91	16	3	..	..	7,384	3,802
1,000-1,999	1,241	983	879	1,428	990	946	835	381	370	255	93	14	1	..	..	8,416	3,703
2,000-2,999	853	619	689	1,158	1,011	1,108	1,030	492	484	318	124	15	3	..	..	8,739	3,501
3,000-4,999	536	409	391	709	687	888	1,073	701	838	597	303	65	7	2	..	8,643	3,191
5,000-9,999	248	151	149	279	296	389	505	397	568	602	418	121	28	3	..	7,206	2,518
10,000-19,999	29	18	19	36	33	38	56	54	119	200	221	95	24	3	..	4,154	1,094
20,000-49,999	3	2	..	7	3	3	5	8	11	26	62	47	28	4	1	945	171
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	210	22
																8	2
Australia (a)	11,478	7,680	6,357	9,709	7,073	7,463	7,305	4,211	4,486	3,538	2,026	548	137	19	2	72,032	33,483
N.S.W.	3,598	2,823	2,521	3,879	2,986	3,185	3,195	1,835	2,016	1,578	901	265	57	7	..	28,846	7,276
Victoria	3,857	2,456	2,018	2,979	2,072	2,157	1,989	1,084	1,097	798	396	81	9	..	1	20,994	8,925
Queensland	301	246	188	358	339	399	487	360	462	487	351	109	39	6	..	4,132	960
South Aust.	1,820	1,065	803	1,136	719	782	729	422	360	295	158	48	8	1	..	8,346	7,428
Western Aust.	1,169	654	507	861	620	608	606	344	371	235	137	25	15	4	..	6,156	7,709
Tasmania	723	430	310	480	325	320	293	151	176	141	78	16	6	1	..	3,450	1,159
Holdings without sheep	19,120	8,654	6,046	8,627	5,962	6,162	5,996	3,415	3,682	2,794	2,138	987	462	124	107	74,276	69,701
All Holdings	30,598	16,334	12,403	18,336	13,035	13,625	13,301	7,626	8,168	6,332	4,164	1,535	599	143	109	146,308	103,186

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Details for 1970 are not available.

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APPENDIX

WORLD LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
(Million Head)

	Cattle		Sheep		Pigs	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
United States	112	114	20	20	57	67
Mexico	25	27	5	5	12	12
Canada	12	12	1	1	6	8
Other	20	20	1	1	7	7
<i>Total North & Central America</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>94</i>
Brazil	95	97	24	24	66	66
Argentina	48	49	43	41	4	5
Colombia	20	21	2	2	2	2
Uruguay	9	9	20	19	(a)	(a)
Venezuela	8	9	(a)	(a)	2	2
Paraguay	5	5	(b)	(b)	1	2
Peru	4	7	15	14	2	2
Other South America	8	7	10	9	5	4
<i>Total South America</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>83</i>
France	22	22	10	10	10	11
Germany, West	14	14	1	1	19	21
United Kingdom	12	12	19	19	8	9
Italy	9	9	8	8	9	9
Ireland	5	5	3	3	1	1
Spain	4	4	19	19	7	7
Netherlands	4	4	1	1	5	6
Denmark	3	3	(a)	(a)	8	8
Portugal	1	1	7	7	1	1
Other Western Europe	14	13	9	9	14	14
<i>Total Western Europe</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>87</i>
Poland	11	11	3	3	13	15
Yugoslavia	5	5	9	9	5	7
Romania	5	5	14	14	6	6
Czechoslovakia	4	4	1	1	5	6
Germany, East	5	5	2	2	9	10
Bulgaria	1	1	9	10	2	2
Other Eastern Europe	3	4	5	3	7	7
<i>Total Eastern Europe</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>53</i>
U. S. S. R.	95	99	131	138	56	67
India	229	229	42	42	5	5
Mainland China	92	92	71	71	215	215
Pakistan	45	45	12	12	(a)	(a)
Turkey	14	14	36	36	(a)	(a)
Philippines	6	6	(a)	(a)	12	13
Iran	6	6	32	32	(a)	(a)
Vietnam	1	1	(a)	(a)	4	4
Iraq	2	2	11	11	(a)	(a)
Japan	4	4	(a)	(a)	6	7
Syria	(a)	(a)	6	6	(a)	(a)
Saudi Arabia	(a)	(a)	4	4	(a)	(a)
Taiwan	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3	3
Other Asia	49	50	41	43	20	21
<i>Total Asia</i>	<i>448</i>	<i>449</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>268</i>
Ethiopia	26	26	13	13	(a)	(a)
South Africa (Republic of)	12	13	40	38	1	1
Tanzania	11	11	3	3	(a)	(a)
Uganda	4	4	1	1	(a)	(a)
Morocco	4	4	15	15	(a)	(a)
Kenya	8	8	7	7	(a)	(a)
Sudan	13	13	12	12	(a)	(a)
Other Africa	58	59	40	39	1	1
<i>Total Africa</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
Australia	22	24	180	180	2	3
New Zealand	9	9	60	59	(a)	(a)
Grand Total	1,198	1,215	1,023	1,024	622	661

(a) Less than one million. (b) Unavailable; included with total for that area.

Source: Compiled by Australian Meat Board from various United States Department of Agriculture Foreign Agriculture Circulars and Animal Health Year Book.