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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains final annual and monthly statistics of production, exports and utilisation of meat, and is issued in addition to various other Bureau publications to present an overall picture of the Australian meat industry. Monthly details on slaughtering and meat production, other than poultry, are collected from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. An annual census of all slaughtering establishments is conducted at 30 June each year and monthly figures are revised from the result of this census. Statistics for the Australian Capital Territory are obtained from the Australian Department of Health.

Poultry statistics in this bulletin have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Slaughterers in the Northern Territory and the many very small slaughterers are excluded from the collection. However, the statistics represent a high level of coverage in respect of commercial slaughtering establishments. Statistics for poultry slaughtered in Queensland are based on numbers slaughtered as collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries. From 1968-69, New South Wales slaughtering statistics include poultry slaughtering in the Australian Capital Territory. Prior to that year, Australian Capital Territory slaughtering statistics were not collected.

Table 2 contains seasonally adjusted figures by each type of meat other than poultry. In the seasonal adjustment process, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Seasonally adjusted figures for total meat production, excluding poultry, are obtained by adding together the seasonally adjusted figures for the five meat component series. Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1974* (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 29 July 1974.

Overseas trade statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act.

Although most of the statistical information contained in this bulletin has been collected and compiled in this Bureau, the data for Tables 18 and 19 were collected by the Australian Meat Board.

Other related publications include the monthly bulletins *The Meat Industry, Australia* (Reference No. 10.16) and *Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering* (Reference No. 10.44). Details of canned meat production by type are published in *Production Summary No. 56: Canned Meat* (Reference No. 12.16.56). Particulars of cattle, sheep and pig numbers in Australia may be obtained from the bulletin *Livestock Numbers* (Reference No. 10.14). The gross value of sheep and beef cattle slaughtered is shown in the bulletin *Value of Primary Production (excluding mining) and Indexes of Quantum and Unit Gross Value of Agricultural Production* (Reference No. 10.27).

Symbols used in this bulletin

p — Preliminary. Subject to revision.

.. — Nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.

NOTE. (i) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

(ii) In this bulletin statistics of weight are shown in metric units (1 Tonne = 0.984207 Tons, 1 Kilogram = 2.20462 Pounds).

I. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

Tables 1 to 10 following show details, for Australia, of monthly and annual slaughtering of livestock and poultry for human consumption and meat produced. Numbers slaughtered exclude animals condemned and those killed for boiling down.

TABLE 1. - NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(^{'000})

	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
Year -					
1968-69	4,295.1	1,313.2	18,234.4	18,478.0	3,310.2
1969-70	4,777.4	1,083.3	22,324.1	19,888.5	3,593.4
1970-71	4,840.2	1,029.9	23,805.4	21,591.6	3,713.3
1971-72 -					
July	500.9	182.7	2,570.9	1,701.4	309.5
August	418.7	182.3	2,305.1	1,824.9	315.0
September	397.8	138.3	2,443.5	2,100.2	331.6
October	382.3	80.8	2,463.9	2,076.3	318.7
November	381.2	61.7	2,658.4	1,955.4	333.2
December	372.2	52.6	2,743.5	1,839.2	354.6
January	351.4	44.9	2,515.0	1,676.8	266.9
February	410.7	44.4	2,778.2	1,699.7	297.4
March	490.3	61.4	2,917.2	1,908.3	347.7
April	464.4	67.8	2,268.4	1,697.7	316.1
May	581.6	85.6	2,581.3	1,958.7	378.7
June	593.2	113.7	2,411.9	1,887.6	358.4
Total, 1971-72	5,344.6	1,116.2	30,657.1	22,326.3	3,927.8
1972-73 -					
July	562.1	186.1	2,058.6	1,592.7	365.1
August	600.1	231.8	1,983.8	1,596.2	409.1
September	536.5	155.5	1,777.3	1,530.5	379.5
October	530.3	118.7	2,140.3	1,897.5	407.7
November	532.1	98.8	2,384.5	1,951.1	420.4
December	471.4	68.1	2,248.8	1,654.7	376.1
January	537.3	86.4	2,458.9	1,698.7	368.4
February	563.6	70.1	2,223.9	1,251.2	362.5
March	565.3	75.9	2,422.3	1,282.9	407.8
April	488.2	61.1	1,329.9	1,067.0	348.7
May	706.4	111.8	1,310.3	1,268.6	491.3
June	589.1	109.2	862.8	1,140.9	406.5
Total, 1972-73	6,773.5	1,373.5	23,201.5	17,931.9	4,743.2

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT BY TYPE (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes : carcass weight)

Year	Beef		Veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pigmeat		Total Meat	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
1968-69	893,296	..	41,519	..	371,921	..	308,180	..	162,162	..	1,777,071	..
1969-70	974,976	..	35,492	..	441,472	..	313,519	..	174,254	..	1,939,663	..
1970-71	1,008,758	..	38,520	..	470,458	..	354,791	..	181,653	..	2,054,180	..
1971-72 -												
July	107,364	90,220	5,076	3,400	49,535	53,909	26,594	28,705	15,500	14,942	204,069	190,978
August	89,813	86,633	4,852	3,181	45,342	52,536	28,080	28,977	15,605	15,341	183,692	186,668
September	84,011	85,60	4,024	3,110	48,344	51,795	32,736	28,921	16,477	15,700	185,592	185,366
October	81,666	87,417	2,942	3,048	49,084	51,125	32,533	27,310	15,938	15,551	182,163	184,451
November	81,782	91,242	2,647	3,066	52,532	49,700	32,032	27,430	16,496	15,932	187,370	187,370
December	78,101	91,599	2,516	3,342	54,200	49,928	29,712	28,182	16,610	15,807	181,139	188,858
January	73,390	91,948	2,341	3,305	49,688	48,028	27,398	30,386	13,206	15,801	166,023	189,468
February	86,389	93,678	2,526	3,442	53,934	47,733	27,938	30,602	14,688	15,758	185,475	191,213
March	103,400	97,737	3,444	3,931	56,309	49,171	31,539	32,237	17,279	16,698	211,971	199,774
April	96,022	95,987	2,905	3,531	43,449	46,756	28,351	32,267	15,758	16,631	186,485	195,172
May	121,511	102,454	3,412	3,590	48,826	47,582	32,270	32,940	18,980	17,943	224,999	204,509
June	123,751	103,473	4,004	3,579	45,129	46,531	30,773	32,556	17,941	17,480	221,598	203,619
Total, 1971-72	1,127,200	..	40,889	..	596,372	..	359,956	..	194,478	..	2,318,695	..
1972-73 -												
July	120,125	106,290	5,252	3,725	38,636	44,175	25,184	27,841	18,028	18,138	207,225	200,169
August	126,950	115,707	6,081	3,792	37,011	42,365	24,136	23,323	20,091	18,563	214,269	203,750
September	110,969	116,658	4,776	3,952	33,000	36,462	22,893	21,617	18,718	19,285	202,102	205,512
October	109,386	117,109	4,086	4,210	40,501	41,368	28,122	23,540	20,007	18,669	190,356	197,358
November	108,402	117,380	4,358	4,843	46,080	42,931	30,032	24,527	20,629	19,363	209,501	209,044
December	95,062	119,118	3,439	4,858	42,540	41,213	26,171	26,770	17,828	18,432	185,040	210,391
January	180,032	128,553	4,539	6,002	46,375	41,796	26,205	27,539	18,472	20,723	203,623	224,613
February	112,368	126,330	4,029	5,723	41,266	38,222	19,297	21,912	18,166	20,254	195,126	212,441
March	131,898	122,366	4,194	4,723	44,921	39,221	19,831	20,731	20,582	20,141	221,426	207,182
April	98,162	101,289	3,083	3,874	24,147	26,355	17,009	19,550	17,838	18,870	160,239	169,938
May	143,839	119,379	5,144	5,268	24,503	23,681	20,569	20,339	25,266	23,553	219,321	192,220
June	119,790	102,938	3,981	3,649	16,234	17,390	18,732	20,242	20,548	20,574	179,285	164,793
Total, 1972-73	1,384,983	..	52,962	..	435,214	..	278,181	..	236,173	..	2,387,513	..

(a) Excludes offal. (b) See text on page 3.

TABLE 3. - POULTRY SLAUGHTERED: AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 ('000)

	Chickens (a)	Other fowls (b)	Ducks and drakes	Turkeys
Year -				
1968-69	75,174	6,025	1,010	916
1969-70	84,644	6,681	968	1,331
1970-71	103,907	7,581	1,214	1,440
1971-72 -				
July	9,780	673	95	128
August	8,793	769	101	143
Septem ^r	9,729	816	123	137
October	9,489	755	119	111
November	8,840	787	123	105
December	9,838	619	148	116
January	8,775	638	101	61
February	8,957	817	115	98
March	9,678	719	125	103
April	8,989	648	111	77
May	10,379	799	106	119
June	10,050	764	90	155
Total, 1971-72	114,296	8,803	1,356	1,353
1972-73 -				
July	9,830	775	110	144
August	10,233	732	108	191
September	9,251	704	107	201
October	9,424	767	117	261
November	9,119	715	121	225
December	9,416	591	131	226
January	9,123	627	102	156
February	8,479	665	87	143
March	9,896	624	108	140
April	8,712	533	84	127
May	10,048	627	72	118
June	9,689	570	77	177
Total, 1972-73	113,220	7,930	1,224	2,108

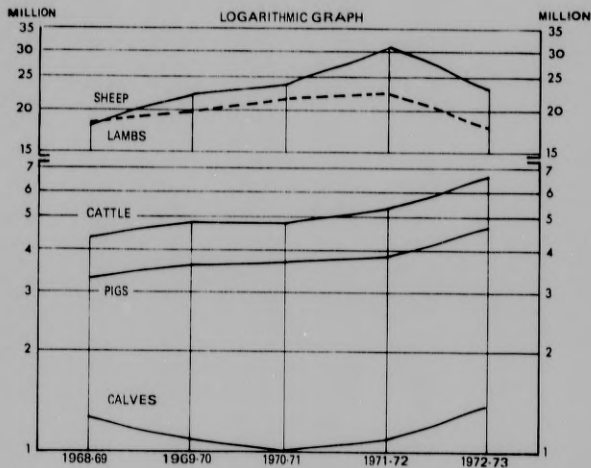
(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roasters, etc.

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a): AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 ('000 kg dressed weight)

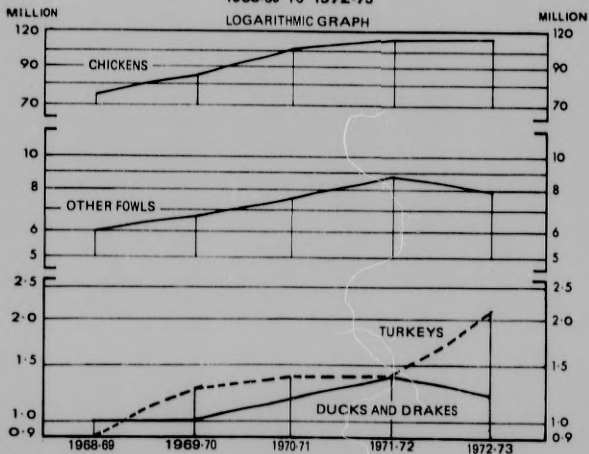
	Chickens	Other fowls	Ducks and drakes	Turkeys	Total all poultry
Year -					
1968-69	93,735	9,922	1,746	3,781	109,183
1969-70	105,429	10,837	1,635	5,943	123,843
1970-71	131,046	12,383	2,068	6,020	151,518
1971-72 -					
July	12,226	1,082	155	585	14,049
August	10,832	1,269	160	550	12,810
September	12,385	1,369	201	550	14,505
October	11,796	1,253	197	379	13,625
November	10,965	1,316	198	365	12,844
December	12,160	1,030	241	350	13,781
January	10,916	1,024	163	197	12,299
February	11,230	1,294	188	338	13,051
March	12,177	1,128	201	382	13,888
April	11,416	1,040	183	269	12,909
May	12,876	1,338	174	445	14,834
June	12,722	1,222	150	558	14,651
Total, 1971-72	141,700	14,367	2,211	4,968	163,247
1972-73 -					
July	12,392	1,273	182	519	14,366
August	12,759	1,172	194	760	14,884
September	11,187	1,203	186	738	13,314
October	11,353	1,212	201	902	13,668
November	11,061	1,165	205	921	13,353
December	11,395	955	212	713	13,275
January	10,937	950	170	524	12,581
February	10,063	987	143	487	11,680
March	12,224	949	185	523	13,881
April	10,611	815	147	453	12,025
May	12,436	930	128	474	13,968
June	11,902	905	132	636	13,575
Total, 1972-73	138,320	12,515	2,084	7,651	160,569

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. Data for Queensland estimated prior to January 1973.

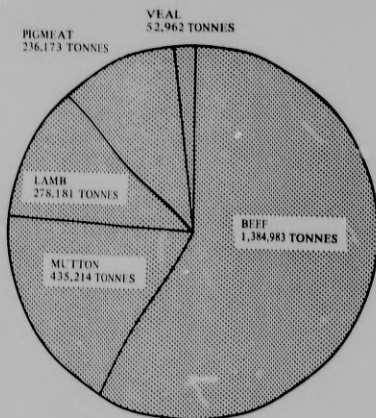
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POULTRY SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA 1968-69 TO 1972-73



PRODUCTION OF MEAT, EXCLUDING POULTRY
AUSTRALIA, 1972-73 - 2,387,513 TONNES



STATES AND TERRITORIES

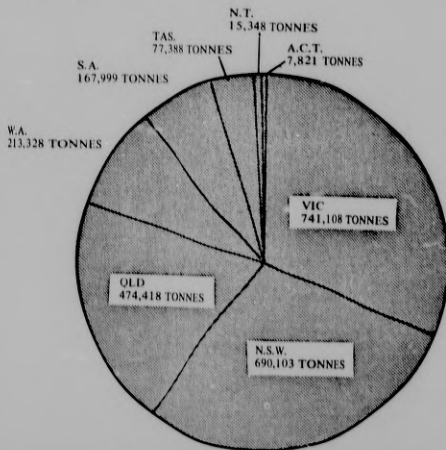


TABLE 5. — NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CATTLE									
1968-69	1,033.3	1,020.3	1,500.0	173.1	346.2	132.5	80.1	9.7	4,295.1
1969-70	1,289.1	1,255.8	1,405.1	202.9	381.9	145.1	82.0	14.6	4,777.4
1970-71	1,343.9	1,381.5	1,324.5	222.8	340.3	140.1	69.0	18.1	4,840.2
1971-72	1,472.2	1,515.8	1,456.8	255.5	383.6	165.4	76.2	19.1	5,344.6
1972-73	2,071.2	1,894.9	1,675.6	336.9	462.9	234.8	76.5	20.7	6,773.5
CALVES									
1968-69	383.6	494.0	323.2	46.7	19.9	45.2	..	0.5	1,313.2
1969-70	256.3	452.9	274.6	46.2	20.4	32.8	..	0.2	1,083.3
1970-71	228.8	463.8	265.8	40.8	7.7	22.0	0.4	0.6	1,029.9
1971-72	245.0	558.7	251.7	35.1	5.3	19.3	0.4	0.6	1,116.2
1972-73	278.1	665.1	328.7	55.6	15.2	25.9	0.9	4.0	1,373.5
SHEEP									
1968-69	5,809.7	5,843.2	2,054.2	1,520.7	2,379.0	567.5	..	60.1	18,234.4
1969-70	5,849.6	8,177.1	2,249.1	2,267.9	3,164.0	608.3	0.1	8.0	22,324.1
1970-71	6,932.6	8,553.8	2,117.0	2,541.2	2,931.5	713.2	2.4	13.7	23,805.4
1971-72	8,820.2	11,954.4	2,479.2	2,459.0	4,106.0	813.0	3.7	21.6	30,657.1
1972-73	6,356.7	7,855.7	1,712.7	2,397.1	4,229.4	636.5	0.1	13.3	23,201.5
LAMBS									
1968-69	7,140.7	7,038.3	670.3	1,455.8	1,429.5	673.4	..	69.9	18,478.0
1969-70	7,459.8	7,568.0	687.6	1,964.4	1,370.4	688.7	..	149.5	19,888.5
1970-71	8,015.8	7,879.9	788.7	2,559.4	1,484.8	680.7	..	182.3	21,591.6
1971-72	7,821.0	8,129.2	938.9	2,684.5	1,894.5	652.2	..	196.0	22,326.3
1972-73	6,240.8	6,672.8	739.6	2,141.4	1,318.6	641.7	..	176.9	17,931.9
PIGS									
1968-69	1,008.1	771.3	799.9	316.6	262.7	139.0	2.6	10.1	3,310.2
1969-70	1,064.5	895.4	757.4	385.7	315.6	160.1	2.7	11.8	3,593.4
1970-71	1,092.5	941.1	741.6	435.5	316.3	170.6	3.4	16.4	3,717.3
1971-72	1,093.7	1,050.9	794.1	435.7	367.3	165.0	4.0	17.0	3,927.8
1972-73	1,323.7	1,210.3	964.4	527.0	537.5	152.0	4.8	23.5	4,743.2

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT BY TYPE (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY : STATES AND TERRITORIES,
1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes : carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
BEEF									
1968-69	203,787	206,288	334,773	34,496	67,968	27,583	16,500	1,901	893,296
1969-70	265,446	244,691	303,985	38,829	71,985	30,911	16,406	2,673	974,926
1970-71	269,628	294,677	291,836	41,787	63,905	29,480	14,301	3,144	1,008,758
1971-72	292,826	321,286	334,419	48,635	76,942	34,422	15,393	3,277	1,127,200
1972-73	403,629	397,057	367,207	62,219	88,899	46,946	15,116	3,910	1,384,983
VEAL									
1968-69	16,709	9,988	11,439	1,692	870	800	..	21	41,519
1969-70	12,297	8,887	10,760	1,874	1,072	598	..	4	35,492
1970-71	12,742	12,843	10,349	1,707	431	397	16	35	38,520
1971-72	12,879	15,217	10,395	1,434	348	373	25	18	40,689
1972-73	12,789	19,406	16,881	2,035	1,153	525	62	111	52,962
MUTTON									
1968-69	107,431	131,570	38,916	33,654	47,543	11,701	1	1,105	371,921
1969-70	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	167	441,472
1970-71	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,733	12,201	2	224	435,214
LAMB									
1968-69	120,109	120,382	10,060	24,084	21,258	11,111	..	1,170	308,180
1969-70	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
PIGMEAT									
1968-69	47,055	37,170	39,799	16,194	14,229	7,137	107	471	162,162
1969-70	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
TOTAL									
1968-69	495,089	505,398	434,991	110,119	151,870	58,334	16,610	4,663	1,777,071
1969-70	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,750	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513

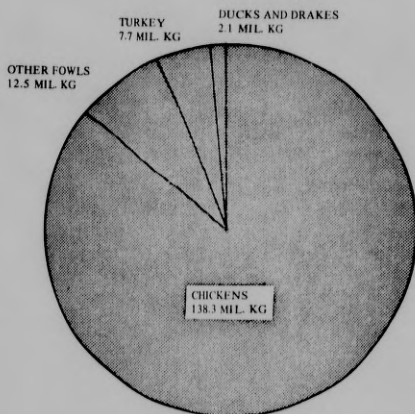
(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY : STATES AND TERRITORIES,
1970-71 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes : carcass weights)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1970-71 -									
July	51,749	47,433	45,763	12,658	13,916	5,472	3,093	512	180,596
August	46,339	44,736	36,938	12,847	14,310	4,394	1,575	456	161,594
September	46,312	50,883	34,173	14,131	14,699	4,293	1,675	516	166,682
October	45,273	55,414	23,183	16,094	14,873	4,986	1,208	536	161,567
November	44,720	56,497	20,084	14,114	6,874	4,975	483	547	148,274
December	47,580	61,915	19,455	12,642	11,925	5,260	404	552	159,733
January	47,451	52,802	21,189	13,350	13,540	5,541	452	545	154,870
February	43,884	52,667	23,385	12,226	12,233	5,372	475	585	150,827
March	57,345	63,478	36,710	13,132	12,564	6,077	471	676	190,453
April	50,020	58,751	39,195	13,039	12,998	6,066	800	659	181,528
May	55,659	58,452	42,949	11,419	15,210	5,984	1,688	625	191,987
June	58,985	62,523	46,765	12,301	16,570	6,060	2,150	715	206,069
Total, 1970-71	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 -									
July	53,055	64,440	45,694	14,138	17,570	6,142	2,413	617	204,069
August	45,192	60,366	39,380	13,618	17,500	4,099	2,087	550	183,692
September	48,760	62,128	35,140	14,565	18,001	4,739	1,675	584	185,592
October	47,245	62,247	31,760	15,345	18,233	5,086	1,665	582	182,163
November	52,118	66,381	31,071	12,232	16,690	5,452	981	564	185,489
December	53,658	63,943	26,428	12,841	16,874	6,278	547	570	181,139
January	46,707	59,673	23,292	14,006	15,610	5,731	457	557	166,023
February	52,999	64,578	32,378	13,209	14,891	6,183	468	709	185,475
March	61,942	71,840	40,437	13,660	16,003	6,894	489	706	211,971
April	53,772	58,563	38,623	12,962	15,214	5,798	926	627	186,485
May	65,441	67,895	49,322	14,005	19,185	6,606	1,799	746	224,999
June	64,095	66,402	51,336	14,027	16,599	6,352	2,106	681	221,598
Total, 1971-72	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 -									
July	58,469	61,761	48,697	13,698	16,182	5,521	2,265	632	207,225
August	58,462	65,306	52,003	13,766	16,248	5,474	2,377	633	214,269
September	52,360	57,667	43,267	13,790	16,077	4,947	1,679	569	190,356
October	53,258	68,158	35,750	17,850	19,675	5,414	1,388	609	202,102
November	60,018	72,560	30,851	16,856	20,936	6,583	1,005	692	209,501
December	55,262	66,930	22,332	14,470	18,250	6,745	458	593	185,040
January	60,761	68,794	30,222	15,291	19,892	7,472	438	753	203,623
February	55,383	63,951	35,587	13,395	18,980	6,770	458	602	195,126
March	62,533	71,021	43,567	14,365	21,416	7,409	457	658	221,426
April	54,027	33,823	38,084	11,379	15,530	5,825	949	622	160,239
May	64,898	61,818	53,530	11,572	16,555	8,069	2,115	764	219,321
June	54,672	49,319	40,528	11,567	13,587	7,159	1,759	694	179,285
Total, 1972-73	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513

(a) Excludes offal.

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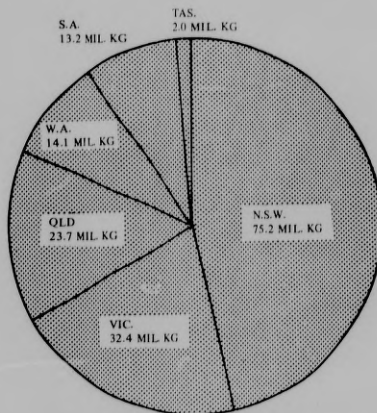


TABLE 8. - POULTRY SLAUGHTERED: STATES, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
CHICKENS							
1968-69	34,838	13,832	12,952	4,415	8,137	1,001	75,174
1969-70	38,853	16,562	14,175	5,597	8,479	978	84,644
1970-71	49,192	19,854	15,689	7,894	10,175	1,103	103,907
1971-72	51,632	23,347	15,525	9,887	11,504	1,402	113,296
1972-73	49,819	23,101	16,546	11,124	11,072	1,558	113,220
OTHER FOWLS							
1968-69	2,763	1,327	1,102	282	419	131	6,025
1969-70	2,958	1,643	1,245	287	433	115	6,681
1970-71	3,255	1,908	1,461	341	499	119	7,581
1971-72	3,816	2,140	1,509	502	698	139	8,803
1972-73	3,329	1,919	1,504	438	657	83	7,930
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
1968-69	535	272	114	35	(a)	(a)	1,010
1969-70	538	246	74	46	(a)	(a)	968
1970-71	708	283	78	50	(a)	(a)	1,214
1971-72	913	322	43	45	(a)	(a)	1,356
1972-73	883	219	25	41	(a)	(a)	1,224
TURKEYS							
1968-69	683	114	52	21	(a)	(a)	916
1969-70	982	172	75	34	(a)	(a)	1,331
1970-71	1,119	146	69	23	(a)	(a)	1,440
1971-72	1,172	147	9	10	(a)	(a)	1,353
1972-73	1,866	174	33	17	(a)	(a)	2,108

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 9. - PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a) BY TYPE: STATES, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 ('000 kg dressed weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
CHICKENS							
1968-69	44,068	17,892	16,138	4,961	9,377	1,300	93,735
1969-70	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
OTHER FOWLS							
1968-69	4,513	2,117	1,957	448	684	203	9,922
1969-70	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
1968-69	886	456	233	59	(c)	(c)	1,746
1969-70	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
TURKEYS							
1968-69	2,832	475	186	97	(c)	(c)	3,781
1969-70	4,482	751	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
TOTAL ALL POULTRY							
1968-69	52,299	20,940	18,514	5,565	10,275	1,591	109,183
1969-70	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

TABLE 10. - PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a) : STATES,
1970-71 TO 1972-73
(*000 kg dressed weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1970-71 -							
July	5,611	2,271	2,140	729	1,014	120	11,886
August	5,593	1,902	1,832	636	943	119	11,024
September	5,643	2,017	1,875	711	1,089	125	11,459
October	5,809	2,254	2,175	781	1,144	127	12,291
November	6,397	2,168	1,819	764	991	149	12,287
December	6,136	2,279	2,223	962	1,094	153	12,847
January	5,675	2,509	1,901	825	1,321	141	12,372
February	6,043	2,644	1,829	810	974	130	12,429
March	7,323	3,007	1,953	1,046	1,063	155	14,546
April	6,283	2,798	2,043	858	1,122	130	13,234
May	6,756	(c)	(c)	853	1,083	135	13,480
June	6,672	(c)	(c)	756	1,084	110	13,661
Total, 1970-71	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 -							
July	6,373	2,960	2,113	1,009	1,410	183	14,049
August	6,073	2,534	1,927	948	1,195	133	12,810
September	6,691	3,508	1,953	1,035	1,175	142	14,505
October	6,108	2,916	2,038	975	1,424	164	13,625
November	6,003	2,512	1,951	904	1,321	153	12,844
December	6,434	2,969	1,951	1,090	1,209	129	13,781
January	5,963	2,696	1,191	993	1,268	188	12,299
February	6,354	2,691	1,779	888	1,186	153	13,051
March	6,731	2,813	2,171	983	1,064	127	13,888
April	5,820	2,919	1,817	968	1,221	165	12,909
May	7,368	3,172	2,120	1,013	1,019	143	14,834
June	7,109	2,966	2,117	1,200	1,115	145	14,651
Total, 1971-72	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 -							
July	6,710	2,851	1,946	1,401	1,296	161	14,366
August	7,477	2,878	1,915	1,294	1,140	180	14,884
September	6,463	2,345	2,323	902	1,119	162	13,314
October	6,680	2,662	1,883	1,050	1,195	199	13,668
November	6,419	2,694	1,935	1,006	1,111	188	13,353
December	5,887	2,962	2,024	1,030	1,240	132	13,275
January	5,993	2,680	1,347	1,097	1,275	189	12,581
February	5,261	2,482	1,685	985	1,094	123	11,680
March	6,421	2,690	2,408	1,050	1,142	170	13,881
April	5,526	2,412	1,747	1,073	1,085	183	12,025
May	6,295	2,994	2,135	1,183	1,195	166	13,968
June	6,022	2,729	2,391	1,118	1,174	141	13,575
Total, 1972-73	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569

(a) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys), including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

II. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT

TABLE 11. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a) : STATES, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes)

	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Australia	
	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out	bone-in	bone-out
Year -														
1968-69	15,013		10,030		15,433		4,062		5,504		1,416		51,459	
1969-70	16,203		12,082		14,294		4,681		5,769		1,403		54,330	
1970-71	10,877	4,973	4,479	8,788	5,616	5,620	1,115	3,506	1,678	3,124	915	545	24,681	26,556
1971-72	10,488	5,849	3,449	10,049	5,062	7,088	1,051	3,934	1,406	3,562	755	767	22,210	31,249
1972-73p -														
July	734	498	222	832	448	613	48	304	117	286	52	46	1,621	2,579
August	868	512	272	998	525	621	54	335	112	276	62	53	1,892	2,796
September	864	515	232	971	513	650	65	336	118	294	54	49	1,847	2,815
October	891	541	220	1,045	513	639	74	357	130	361	55	61	1,883	3,005
November	1,340	630	263	1,159	710	927	166	375	128	356	74	86	2,680	3,532
December	1,936	612	618	1,054	820	694	376	283	189	355	109	90	4,048	3,088
January	783	494	207	881	436	597	58	284	103	304	59	62	1,646	2,623
February	804	532	220	954	468	596	101	291	97	285	52	60	1,741	2,718
March	840	587	191	940	510	627	56	273	106	294	57	60	1,759	2,779
April	802	525	253	862	511	590	118	306	109	316	50	56	1,844	2,654
May	930	622	260	997	631	747	75	375	123	331	68	57	2,087	3,130
June	819	557	218	905	464	648	62	308	115	306	54	48	1,733	2,772
Total, 1972-73	11,611	6,622	3,176	11,598	6,548	7,950	1,252	3,828	1,446	3,765	746	729	24,779	34,492

(a) Prior to July 1970, the figures represent cured bacon and ham (including canned) on a "bone-in" weight basis. From July 1970, production of bacon and ham "on the bone" is shown in terms of "bone-in" weight, while production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of "bone-out" weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of "stated net weight of packs" is included in the "bone-out" category.

TABLE 12. - PRODUCTION OF CANNED MEAT (a) : STATES, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
Year -							
1968-69	3,935	28,198	12,079	(b)	(b)	..	44,935
1969-70	3,468	32,442	10,138	(b)	(b)	..	46,737
1970-71	5,061	36,843	11,714	(b)	(b)	..	54,388
1971-72 -							
July	658	5,328	1,299	(b)	(b)	..	7,321
August	720	4,317	1,115	(b)	(b)	..	6,204
September	545	3,731	1,252	(b)	(b)	..	5,574
October	482	4,273	1,113	(b)	(b)	..	6,035
November	563	2,996	1,005	(b)	(b)	..	4,647
December	342	2,885	754	(b)	(b)	..	4,054
January	268	1,940	364	(b)	(b)	..	2,636
February	589	2,073	771	(b)	(b)	..	3,496
March	594	2,641	968	(b)	(b)	..	4,255
April	424	2,326	736	(b)	(b)	..	3,548
May	752	3,630	910	(b)	(b)	..	5,373
June	650	4,074	1,102	(b)	(b)	..	5,888
Total, 1971-72	6,586	40,213	11,388	(b)	(b)	..	59,031
1972-73p -							
July	677	2,646	831	(b)	(b)	..	4,228
August	782	2,870	1,245	(b)	(b)	..	4,939
September	343	2,934	1,025	(b)	(b)	..	4,355
October	528	2,818	823	(b)	(b)	..	4,218
November	811	2,942	1,005	(b)	(b)	..	4,816
December	474	3,309	530	(b)	(b)	..	4,366
January	349	2,493	304	(b)	(b)	..	3,212
February	536	1,905	655	(b)	(b)	..	3,121
March	485	1,935	791	(b)	(b)	..	3,263
April	400	1,884	567	(b)	(b)	..	2,900
May	578	3,075	752	(b)	(b)	..	4,458
June	487	3,442	652	(b)	(b)	..	4,646
Total, 1972-73	6,450	32,254	9,179	(b)	(b)	..	48,520

(a) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham, and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (b) Not available for publication.

III. EXPORTS OF MEAT AND LIVE POULTRY

Tables 13 to 17 following show details, for Australia, of monthly and annual exports of meat and live poultry.

Values of exports shown relate to a 'free on board (f.o.b.) at port of shipment' basis. This means that all charges (in particular the cost of freight and insurance) incurred after the goods have been exported from the port of shipment are excluded. Only transport and service charges incurred, or usually incurred, prior to export are included in the determination of trade values.

TABLE 13. - EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73 (Tonnes)

	<i>Fresh, chilled or frozen</i>							
	<i>Beef</i>		<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Bacon and ham (b)</i>	<i>Canned meat (c)</i>
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>						
<i>Year -</i>								
1968-69	3,274	248,918	3,805	76,006	29,484	1,206	227	16,577
1969-70	13,376	309,171	5,353	136,490	41,406	5,151	259	17,045
1970-71	32,342	300,784	5,632	130,913	43,623	1,727	397	21,575
<i>1971-72 -</i>								
July	5,046	36,414	567	20,541	2,546	108	49	3,431
August	3,975	42,167	818	14,251	1,897	102	25	3,057
September	3,059	30,100	778	17,182	2,439	72	27	2,891
October	1,274	20,854	805	11,892	3,475	189	30	2,971
November	365	26,629	594	17,392	5,406	67	43	2,806
December	1,014	26,799	752	16,206	5,246	142	26	2,117
January	311	26,707	429	12,824	3,405	80	23	2,215
February	474	24,472	420	18,456	2,478	111	35	1,215
March	543	32,131	851	21,501	2,413	72	52	1,769
April	663	28,350	779	19,266	2,073	412	20	1,914
May	547	35,223	1,738	17,711	3,361	1,097	31	1,827
June	690	43,816	1,351	13,713	2,893	1,351	20	1,879
<i>Total, 1971-72</i>	<i>17,961</i>	<i>373,662</i>	<i>9,882</i>	<i>200,932</i>	<i>37,632</i>	<i>3,803</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>28,092</i>
	\$'000 13,627	364,669	10,615	89,282	17,775	3,144	604	21,770
<i>1972-73 -</i>								
July	763	45,319	2,214	12,710	3,296	1,268	49	1,424
August	1,176	59,408	2,265	16,577	3,316	1,556	34	2,621
September	1,579	46,831	2,701	13,415	2,666	2,092	36	1,562
October	1,124	47,596	2,938	11,046	4,220	2,486	50	2,054
November	1,043	42,025	2,108	11,506	3,939	1,431	51	2,286
December	971	32,716	2,623	11,382	2,755	648	21	1,246
January	946	43,743	2,702	18,122	4,293	876	18	1,875
February	801	40,301	1,990	15,778	2,396	1,692	9	1,617
March	1,052	49,815	2,372	13,650	1,328	1,838	34	2,431
April	378	36,750	954	12,565	931	2,065	28	1,238
May	1,735	49,839	2,274	12,272	1,258	2,419	35	2,189
June	723	48,457	1,449	7,714	758	1,730	36	1,489
<i>Total, 1972-73</i>	<i>12,291</i>	<i>547,830</i>	<i>26,590</i>	<i>156,737</i>	<i>31,656</i>	<i>20,100</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>22,032</i>
	\$'000 13,509	609,449	29,246	109,620	17,921	17,117	575	17,278

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes "stated net weight of packs" of canned bacon and ham. (c) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 14. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY,
TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes)

Country of consignment	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
BEEF (BONE-IN)					
Canada	112	181	124	328	966
Greece	..	..	..	39	1,822
Japan	381	350	752	868	844
United Kingdom	40	126	702	522	2,121
United States of America	1,690	1,165	1,354	2,457	4,397
Other countries	1,051	11,555	29,810	13,687	2,141
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,274</i>	<i>13,376</i>	<i>32,342</i>	<i>17,961</i>	<i>12,291</i>
\$'000	3,045	9,068	21,277	13,627	13,509
BEEF (BONE-OUT)					
Canada	8,122	21,361	17,238	16,621	21,652
Jamaica	760	1,173	1,314	1,891	20,619
Japan	14,531	16,075	29,623	46,579	87,302
United Kingdom	13,889	26,834	30,713	39,600	98,023
United States of America	201,090	232,141	209,275	252,630	305,025
Other countries	10,525	11,586	12,621	16,347	10,209
<i>Total</i>	<i>248,918</i>	<i>309,171</i>	<i>300,784</i>	<i>373,662</i>	<i>542,830</i>
\$'000	204,247	277,858	275,806	364,669	609,449
VEAL					
Canada	748	1,903	1,835	2,183	4,088
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	..	20	82	234	1,341
Greece	..	193	117	662	4,411
Switzerland	310	635	526	831	1,105
United States of America	1,830	1,492	1,272	3,880	9,264
Other countries	918	1,112	1,799	2,092	6,381
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,805</i>	<i>5,353</i>	<i>5,632</i>	<i>9,882</i>	<i>26,590</i>
\$'000	3,681	5,200	5,767	10,615	29,246
MUTTON					
Canada	16,437	27,957	3,213	19,094	14,793
Greece	667	5,368	14,740	29,238	10,877
Japan	22,831	45,010	40,390	67,741	79,067
United Kingdom	4,120	11,414	17,005	15,089	11,707
United States of America	21,847	24,759	9,800	23,917	12,380
Other countries	10,106	21,931	45,765	45,853	27,913
<i>Total</i>	<i>76,006</i>	<i>136,490</i>	<i>130,913</i>	<i>200,932</i>	<i>156,737</i>
\$'000	72,213	60,912	52,192	89,282	109,620
LAMB					
Canada	6,327	11,012	5,711	6,476	3,736
Greece	..	259	294	2,641	3,095
Japan	276	418	555	1,894	931
United Kingdom	13,604	17,076	18,725	14,150	15,167
United States of America	7,334	9,874	13,502	8,087	3,596
Other countries	1,946	2,771	4,837	4,385	5,131
<i>Total</i>	<i>29,486</i>	<i>41,406</i>	<i>43,623</i>	<i>37,632</i>	<i>31,656</i>
\$'000	13,216	20,471	21,878	17,775	17,921
PIGMEAT					
Japan	693	4,277	483	2,709	17,876
New Caledonia	..	120	305	368	263
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	556
Papua New Guinea	237	273	430	486	581
United States of America	..	40	120	45	118
Other countries	276	443	391	196	706
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,206</i>	<i>5,151</i>	<i>1,727</i>	<i>3,803</i>	<i>20,100</i>
\$'000	935	4,050	1,425	3,144	17,117

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 15. - EXPORTS OF PROCESSED MEAT, EXCLUDING POULTRY, TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes)

Country of consignment	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
BACON AND HAM (a)					
Hong Kong	6	9	13	20	23
Japan	..	1	26	31	50
Mauritius	5	9	7	11	10
Nauru	11	14	20	14	7
Papua New Guinea	169	184	252	260	255
Other countries	35	43	79	47	56
Total	227	259	397	381	401
\$'000	377	416	593	604	575
CANNED MEAT (b)					
Canada	991	107	739	871	1,084
Malta	71	83	120	458	169
Okinawa	807	990	832	1,617	..
Papua New Guinea	3,729	4,028	4,864	4,844	3,644
United Kingdom	7,688	6,375	10,694	17,242	13,789
Other countries	3,291	4,445	4,326	3,061	3,346
Total	16,577	17,046	21,575	28,092	22,032
\$'000	9,989	10,209	15,378	21,770	17,278

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes "stated net weight of packs" of canned bacon and ham. (b) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 16. - EXPORTS OF LIVE POULTRY : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
('000)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Day-old chicks (fowls)	84	397	304	339	360
Other	3	22	66	31	20
Total	87	419	370	370	380
\$'000	24	125	161	173	170

TABLE 17. - EXPORTS OF POULTRY MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
('000 kg dressed weight)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Fowls (including capons)	1,071	1,452	1,915	2,892	3,381
Turkeys	24	26	55	59	74
Other	131	191	374	186	508
Total	1,227	1,670	2,344	3,137	3,963
\$'000	858	1,099	1,504	2,077	2,483

(a) Includes poultry offals, except livers.

Imports

Imports of poultry meat (fresh, chilled and frozen and canned or bottled) in 1972-73 amounted to 62,961 kgs, valued at \$69,000, compared with 124,705 kgs, valued at \$78,000, in 1971-72.

IV. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT

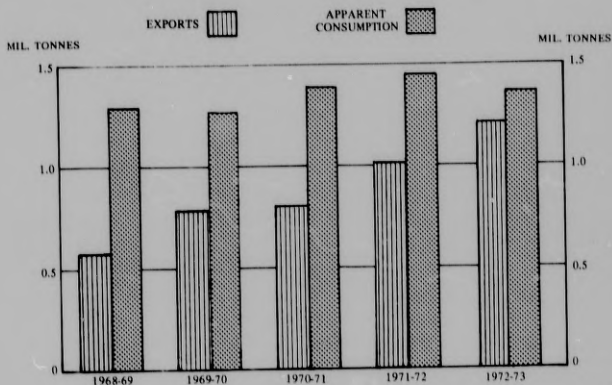
Tables 18 to 20 following show details of stocks of meat, at the last Saturday in June of 1969 to 1973 and at the last Saturday of each month of 1971-72 and 1972-73, as recorded by cold stores registered to handle frozen meat for export and by processors of frozen poultry. Stocks held by wholesalers and retailers are not included.

TABLE 18. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY
STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY 1969 TO 1973
(Source : Australian Meat Board)
(Tonnes)

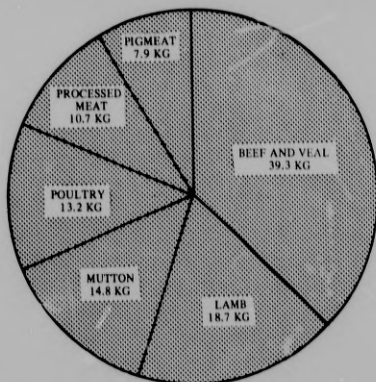
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia
BEEF AND VEAL								
1969	5,371	8,019	20,460	464	2,925	1,415	169	38,823
1970	6,327	9,420	22,184	684	4,206	1,008	273	44,102
1971	6,029	10,872	21,593	835	4,053	1,153	1,081	45,617
1972	10,278	12,180	25,949	1,324	4,529	992	1,099	56,351
1973	9,882	12,766	27,398	2,048	6,138	1,280	877	60,389
MUTTON								
1969	1,414	5,363	1,653	551	3,185	842	..	13,008
1970	1,916	7,437	1,009	446	3,025	556	..	14,389
1971	2,117	9,525	1,209	1,785	4,104	696	..	19,437
1972	2,996	10,393	2,180	1,645	4,096	614	..	21,924
1973	2,149	5,616	1,413	1,468	3,690	705	..	15,042
LAMB								
1969	312	2,473	80	58	145	105	..	3,173
1970	859	1,206	22	171	175	141	..	2,574
1971	846	1,402	50	415	508	96	..	3,316
1972	873	2,798	249	738	409	38	..	5,105
1973	352	368	71	201	417	67	..	1,475
PORK								
1969	408	744	773	138	125	419	..	2,607
1970	378	196	735	150	307	609	..	2,375
1971	358	280	356	6	217	256	..	1,473
1972	605	412	862	332	334	651	..	3,195
1973	817	696	1,099	954	1,226	248	..	5,041
TOTAL								
1969	7,565	16,599	22,966	1,211	6,380	2,781	169	57,611
1970	9,480	18,259	23,950	1,451	7,713	2,314	273	63,440
1971	9,350	22,079	23,208	3,041	8,882	2,201	1,081	69,843
1972	14,752	25,783	29,240	4,039	9,368	2,295	1,099	86,575
1973	13,200	19,446	29,981	4,671	11,471	2,300	877	81,947

(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 but excludes offal.

EXPORTS AND APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF MEAT : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
 (Including poultry but excluding Offal)
 EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF CARCASS EQUIVALENT WEIGHT



APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF MEAT PER HEAD : AUSTRALIA, 1972-73
 (Excluding Offal)
 EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF CARCASS EQUIVALENT WEIGHT



APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TOTAL MEAT PER HEAD, AUSTRALIA - 104.6

TABLE 19. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY
AUSTRALIA, MONTHS, 1971-72 AND 1972-73
(Source : Australian Meat Board)
(Tonnes)

	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total
1971-72 -					
July	42,483	19,574	2,626	1,630	66,313
August	35,200	17,592	3,002	2,016	57,810
September	35,402	16,247	4,449	2,116	58,214
October	37,626	16,088	5,715	2,431	61,860
November	36,070	17,914	4,842	2,406	61,232
December	34,522	19,782	3,995	1,681	59,980
January	34,276	24,641	3,629	1,825	64,371
February	37,139	26,427	3,016	1,915	68,497
March	37,993	24,170	3,052	2,221	67,436
April	41,757	22,001	3,984	2,573	70,315
May	48,311	22,209	4,887	3,168	78,575
June	56,351	21,924	5,105	3,195	86,575
1972-73 -					
July	49,864	18,923	5,740	3,760	78,287
August	48,214	13,413	3,916	3,899	69,442
September	46,270	11,383	2,656	3,914	64,223
October	51,008	13,213	3,418	3,849	71,488
November	53,468	13,442	5,243	4,017	76,170
December	46,447	15,048	3,722	3,278	68,495
January	44,566	18,068	3,833	3,693	70,160
February	47,504	18,235	2,889	3,913	72,541
March	56,350	25,871	3,188	3,788	89,197
April	55,096	20,244	2,270	4,039	81,649
May	65,288	19,006	1,776	4,832	90,902
June	60,389	15,042	1,475	5,041	81,947

(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 but excludes offal.

TABLE 20. - STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY (a): AUSTRALIA, 1969 TO 1973
('000 kg dressed weight)

	As at 30 June				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Chickens (i.e. broilers, fryers and roasters)	13,525	6,602	14,121	16,204	3,641
Other fowls (i.e. hens, roosters, etc.)	770	758	1,320	1,756	210
Ducks and drakes	403	323	416	693	354
Turkeys	961	2,466	3,021	1,678	1,986
Total	15,659	10,150	18,878	20,331	6,192

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

V. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF MEAT

TABLE 21. — CARCASS MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1972-73
(Tonnes)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
BEEF AND VEAL					
Net change in stocks (b)	(+12,089	(+15,279	(+11,514	(+10,735	(+4,038
Imports	89	123	309	64	42
Production	934,816	1,010,418	1,047,278	1,167,889	1,437,945
Total supply	922,816	1,005,262	1,046,073	1,157,218	1,433,949
Exports (c)	385,830	488,701	499,028	593,967	871,668
For canning	34,078	35,465	44,645	5,170	48,734
Apparent consumption — Total	502,908	481,096	502,400	503,081	513,547
Per head (d), kg	41.4	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3
MUTTON					
Net change in stocks (b)	(+1,713	(+1,381	(+5,048	(+2,487	(-16,882
Imports	..	..	..	..	..
Production	371,921	441,472	470,458	596,372	435,214
Total supply	370,208	440,091	465,410	593,885	442,096
Exports (c)	131,418	221,948	201,355	317,402	237,571
For canning	6,607	7,526	14,448	13,925	11,429
Apparent consumption — Total	232,183	210,617	249,607	262,558	193,096
Per head (d), kg	19.1	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8
LAMB					
Net change in stocks (b)	(+1,480	(-1,599	(+743	(+1,788	(-13,630
Imports	480	27	..	..	..
Production	308,180	313,519	354,791	359,956	278,181
Total supply	307,180	314,145	354,048	358,168	281,811
Exports (c)	43,741	47,576	52,266	43,445	37,574
Apparent consumption — Total	263,439	266,569	301,782	314,723	244,237
Per head (d), kg	21.7	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7
PIGMEAT					
Net change in stocks (b)	(+424	(-1,233	(-1,901	(+1,722	(+1,846
Imports	..	..	..	..	..
Production	162,162	174,254	181,653	194,478	236,173
Total supply	161,738	174,487	182,554	192,756	234,327
Exports	1,206	5,151	1,727	3,803	20,104
For canning and curing	71,426	75,277	93,273	100,110	111,046
Apparent consumption (e) — Total	89,106	94,059	87,554	88,843	103,177
Per head (d), kg	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9
TOTAL CARCASS					
Net change in stocks (b)	(+15,706	(+15,828	(+16,403	(+16,732	(-14,628
Imports	569	150	309	64	42
Production	1,777,073	1,939,663	2,054,190	2,318,690	2,387,513
Total supply	1,761,936	1,933,985	2,048,096	2,302,022	2,392,183
Exports (c)	562,195	763,376	754,375	958,617	1,166,917
For canning and curing	112,112	118,268	152,367	169,206	171,209
Apparent consumption (e) — Total	1,087,630	1,052,341	1,141,353	1,174,199	1,054,057
Per head (d), kg	89.6	84.8	90.2	91.1	80.6

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export. (c) Includes carcass equivalent of boneless meat exported. (d) Apparent consumption per head has been calculated using the following mean population figures 1968-69 — 12,144,000; 1969-70 — 12,404,000; 1970-71 — 12,657,000; 1971-72 — 12,896,000; 1972-73 — 13,083,000. (e) Pork, including smallgoods and estimates for trimmings from baconer carcasses.