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

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April	65,007	3,558	68,565	27,287	16,898	44,185	9,275	122,625
May	85,020	3,929	88,949	31,651	17,718	49,369	10,239	148,557
June	83,814	3,952	87,766	24,999	15,458	40,457	8,106	136,331
1963-64(b) : July	89,322	5,500	94,822	25,680	16,509	42,189	9,173	146,164

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CATTLE					BEEF			
New South Wales	95.9	111.3	1,075.1	1,222.4	19,083	21,607	214,819	238,756
Victoria	74.1	77.9	832.6	1,007.8	14,334	14,982	165,895	197,925
Queensland	143.8	177.9	1,205.5	1,399.9	32,886	39,614	267,608	301,542
South Australia	14.3	15.1	133.0	168.5	2,888	2,854	27,522	33,072
Western Australia	27.6	34.7	221.0	279.4	5,697	6,793	46,561	54,797
Tasmania	8.2	10.1	91.3	110.4	1,697	2,012	18,778	22,507
AUSTRALIA (c)	366.7	435.0	3,590.9	4,221.6	77,147	89,322	747,301	855,391
CALVES					VEAL			
New South Wales	49.5	51.8	534.2	571.3	1,791	1,745	18,763	20,870
Victoria	94.6	103.1	478.3	535.9	1,930	2,097	10,163	11,570
Queensland	31.2	36.6	378.6	405.0	865	1,022	10,507	11,414
South Australia	7.8	8.6	68.4	77.9	289	301	2,539	3,007
Western Australia	2.1	2.7	19.6	25.1	94	117	845	1,099
Tasmania	8.1	9.7	64.2	66.2	145	204	826	963
AUSTRALIA (c)	193.4	212.7	1,524.4	1,663.2	5,120	5,500	43,755	48,989
CATTLE AND CALVES					BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	145.4	162.9	1,609.3	1,793.7	20,874	23,352	233,582	259,626
Victoria	168.7	181.0	1,310.9	1,543.7	16,264	17,079	176,058	209,495
Queensland	175.0	214.5	1,584.1	1,804.9	33,751	40,636	278,115	312,956
South Australia	22.1	23.7	201.4	246.4	3,177	3,155	30,061	36,079
Western Australia	29.7	37.4	240.6	304.5	5,791	6,910	47,406	55,896
Tasmania	16.3	19.8	135.5	156.6	1,842	2,216	19,674	23,470
AUSTRALIA (c)	560.1	647.7	5,115.3	5,884.8	82,267	94,822	791,056	904,380
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	491.1	479.9	5,954.3	5,819.7	8,771	8,778	107,421	104,301
Victoria	427.5	375.3	7,389.0	7,495.4	8,652	7,769	152,117	153,229
Queensland	158.8	182.5	2,061.8	1,950.5	2,820	3,248	35,287	33,926
South Australia	156.3	143.6	1,644.6	1,717.3	3,080	2,963	33,587	34,502
Western Australia	115.5	106.9	1,472.7	1,607.8	2,115	1,989	28,248	29,399
Tasmania	29.9	38.1	510.6	466.5	592	748	10,066	9,276
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,383.1	1,336.7	19,060.9	19,110.8	26,100	25,680	367,984	365,616
LAMBS					LAMB			
New South Wales	468.3	466.5	5,571.8	5,660.9	7,402	7,582	89,023	94,034
Victoria	352.9	354.8	5,097.8	5,434.7	5,193	5,276	77,605	83,304
Queensland	27.8	39.2	355.4	325.8	389	548	5,052	4,606
South Australia	115.0	97.6	1,495.3	1,727.9	1,506	1,331	21,803	24,073
Western Australia	48.2	54.7	1,016.4	864.4	580	743	14,449	11,896
Tasmania	42.9	37.9	649.3	622.0	685	606	10,163	9,776
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,058.7	1,078.3	14,227.0	14,882.5	15,810	16,509	218,729	228,386
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	559.4	566.4	11,526.1	11,680.6	16,173	16,660	195,844	195,335
Victoria	780.4	730.1	12,466.8	12,930.1	13,845	13,045	229,722	236,533
Queensland	196.6	221.7	2,417.2	2,276.3	3,209	3,796	40,339	38,532
South Australia	271.3	241.2	3,139.9	3,445.2	4,586	4,294	55,390	58,575
Western Australia	163.7	167.6	2,679.1	2,472.2	2,695	2,732	42,697	41,255
Tasmania	72.8	76.0	1,159.9	1,088.5	1,277	1,354	20,229	18,052
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,441.8	2,415.0	33,287.9	33,993.3	41,910	42,189	586,713	594,002

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	Month of -		Year ended -		Month of -		Year ended -	
	July, 1962(b)	July, 1963(b)	June, 1962	June, 1963(b)	July, 1962(b)	July, 1963(b)	June, 1962	June, 1963(b)
	PIGS				PIKMEAT			
New South Wales	60.4	55.0	755.4	590.3	2,603	2,407	32,677	30,342
Victoria	40.2	40.4	566.6	549.3	1,891	1,846	27,406	26,784
Queensland	46.0	46.8	596.5	595.5	2,374	2,458	29,802	29,184
South Australia	23.7	20.5	232.2	234.7	1,169	1,061	11,558	11,834
Western Australia	23.5	17.6	263.8	236.9	1,156	933	13,180	11,670
Tasmania	7.1	7.1	120.4	116.0	297	305	5,426	5,367
AUSTRALIA (c)	203.8	190.8	2,564.4	2,433.7	9,526	9,173	120,463	115,624

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

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

State	Month of -		Year ended -	
	July, 1962(b)	July, 1963(b)	June, 1962	June, 1963(b)
	July, 1962(b)	July, 1963(b)	June, 1962	June, 1963(b)
New South Wales	39,650	42,419	483,103	488,303
Victoria	32,000	32,070	433,186	472,812
Queensland	39,334	46,890	348,256	380,672
South Australia	8,932	8,510	97,009	106,488
Western Australia	9,642	10,575	103,283	106,821
Tasmania	3,416	3,875	45,331	47,689
AUSTRALIA (c)	133,703	146,184	1,498,232	1,614,006

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TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT - AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Bacon and Ham (a)		Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	
	Bacon (a)	Canned Meat (b)		Bacon (a)	Canned Meat (b)
Year: 1959-60	36,914	69,808	1962-63(c): November	4,326	3,637
1960-61	37,411	49,751	December	4,803	3,138
1961-62	39,868	56,741	January	2,835	2,474
1962-63(c)	40,969	41,883	February	2,914	3,247
			March	3,100	3,292
1961-62: June	2,948	4,768	April	3,190	3,184
1962-63(c): July	3,027	4,227	May	3,650	4,908
August	3,437	3,405	June	2,932	3,939
September	3,488	3,032	1963-64(c): July	3,269	4,240
October	3,301	3,400			

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

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (a) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (b) (Canned Weight)			
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New South Wales	541	1,079	11,145	12,739	743	268	6,766	5,996
Victoria	566	641	9,102	8,375	1,974	2,161	29,221	22,136
Queensland	982	890	12,221	11,447	1,420	1,571	16,926	12,821
South Australia	255	254	2,757	3,350	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	296	333	3,512	3,905	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	87	72	1,131	1,153	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,027	3,269	39,868	40,969	4,227	4,240	56,741	41,883

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TABLE 7. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA

(Tons)

Period	Fresh and Frozen (a)					Bacon and Ham (b)	Canned Meat (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
Year : 1959-60	181,830	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,778	440	167	30,357
1961-62	198,567	2,505	40,711	16,696	934	111	33,394
1962-63 (d)	257,361	3,389	61,166	25,254	216	71	22,254
1961-62 : June	19,478	147	4,672	279	96	1	1,964
1962-63(d) : July	27,516	128	3,486	230	37	2	1,858
August	26,566	333	3,433	215	47	5	2,036
September	26,435	488	3,549	419	31	4	1,860
October	22,249	501	4,662	3,200	8	9	1,579
November	24,035	490	7,377	7,972	15	34	2,849
December	15,252	335	5,339	5,637	11	8	647
January	21,395	232	8,353	3,732	13	1	1,787
February	16,076	185	5,846	1,117	2	(e)	1,841
March	17,129	113	5,695	870	8	3	2,056
April	17,595	159	4,254	620	15	(e)	1,592
May	20,936	235	5,643	568	26	3	1,840
June	22,176	190	3,529	604	3	2	2,300
1963-64(d) : July	37,198	355	5,226	885	15	(e)	1,066

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TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT
 (As recorded by the Australian Meat Board)
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State	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
STOCKS HELD ON 28TH JULY, 1962						
New South Wales	4,572	1,196	178	527	867	7,340
Victoria	5,458	3,500	248	455	1,163	10,824
Queensland	15,032	232	22	197	1,544	17,027
South Australia	345	353	28	105	67	898
Western Australia	5,054	399	9	313	333	6,110
Tasmania	330	332	3	148	71	200
AUSTRALIA	30,800	6,019	488	1,747	4,045	43,099
STOCKS HELD ON 27TH JULY, 1963						
New South Wales	4,024	527	202	1,046	952	6,751
Victoria	2,671	2,069	501	303	836	6,380
Queensland	15,742	85	44	143	1,620	17,634
South Australia	158	9	21	118	62	368
Western Australia	4,149	236	48	210	416	5,059
Tasmania	406	179	2	102	63	752
AUSTRALIA	27,150	3,105	818	1,922	3,949	36,944

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December	56,127	3,252	61,379	31,936	22,004	53,940	9,860	125,179
January	61,614	3,245	64,859	33,268	18,327	51,595	8,383	124,637
February	64,827	2,779	67,606	31,162	16,786	47,948	9,567	124,621
March	72,413	3,117	75,530	31,426	16,807	48,233	9,672	133,435
April	65,007	3,558	68,565	27,887	16,896	44,783	9,275	122,625
May	85,020	3,929	88,949	31,651	17,718	49,369	10,239	148,557
June	83,814	3,952	87,766	24,999	15,458	40,457	8,108	136,331
1963-64(b): July	89,322	3,500	94,822	25,680	16,509	42,189	9,173	145,184
August	80,750	6,605	87,355	24,154	16,272	40,446	8,898	136,699

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(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963
CATTLE					BEEF			
New South Wales	97.2	107.0	193.1	218.3	19,064	21,208	38,947	42,515
Victoria	73.1	71.6	147.2	149.5	14,657	13,939	28,991	28,921
Queensland	166.7	155.1	310.5	333.0	35,990	33,045	68,876	72,659
South Australia	12.4	12.8	26.7	27.9	2,530	2,560	5,418	5,414
Western Australia	28.3	34.9	55.9	69.6	5,663	6,707	11,360	13,500
Tasmania	8.2	8.9	16.4	19.0	1,666	1,846	3,363	3,526
AUSTRALIA (c)	388.6	398.0	755.3	833.0	80,958	80,750	158,105	170,072
CALVES					VEAL			
New South Wales	67.2	64.8	116.7	116.4	2,107	2,036	3,698	3,783
Victoria	119.9	132.7	214.5	235.8	2,418	2,678	4,348	4,775
Queensland	42.1	42.1	73.3	78.7	1,122	1,090	1,987	2,114
South Australia	6.4	7.3	14.2	15.9	236	248	525	549
Western Australia	2.4	2.7	4.5	5.4	110	124	204	241
Tasmania	15.7	17.3	23.8	27.0	285	411	430	615
AUSTRALIA (c)	253.8	267.3	447.2	480.0	6,282	6,605	11,402	12,105
CATTLE AND CALVES					BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	164.4	171.8	309.8	334.7	21,991	23,244	42,645	46,598
Victoria	193.0	204.3	361.7	385.3	17,075	16,617	33,339	33,696
Queensland	208.8	197.2	383.8	411.7	37,112	34,137	70,863	74,773
South Australia	18.8	20.1	40.9	43.8	2,766	2,808	5,943	5,963
Western Australia	30.7	37.6	60.4	75.0	5,773	6,831	11,564	13,741
Tasmania	23.9	26.2	40.2	46.0	1,951	2,857	3,793	4,673
AUSTRALIA (c)	647.4	665.3	1,202.5	1,313.0	87,240	87,355	169,507	182,177
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	459.0	461.8	950.1	941.7	8,196	8,400	16,967	17,178
Victoria	504.7	374.0	932.2	749.3	9,945	7,374	18,597	15,143
Queensland	180.7	155.5	339.5	338.0	3,100	2,719	5,920	5,967
South Australia	148.3	127.3	304.6	270.9	2,922	2,649	6,002	5,612
Western Australia	129.5	106.2	245.0	213.1	2,404	2,046	4,519	4,035
Tasmania	33.0	37.5	62.9	75.6	655	775	1,247	1,523
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,459.1	1,272.7	2,842.2	2,609.4	27,296	24,154	53,390	49,834
LAMBS					LAMB			
New South Wales	475.9	472.7	944.2	959.2	7,372	7,597	14,774	15,479
Victoria	375.0	355.3	727.9	710.1	5,368	5,150	10,561	10,426
Queensland	34.1	31.5	61.9	70.7	484	431	873	979
South Australia	132.8	107.3	247.8	204.9	1,732	1,508	8,238	2,839
Western Australia	62.3	68.8	110.5	123.5	782	936	1,362	1,679
Tasmania	39.6	33.4	82.5	71.3	633	547	1,218	1,153
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,123.3	1,076.6	2,182.0	2,154.9	16,422	16,292	32,236	32,801
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	934.9	934.5	1,894.3	1,900.9	15,560	15,997	31,741	32,657
Victoria	879.7	729.3	1,660.1	1,459.4	15,313	12,524	29,158	25,569
Queensland	214.8	187.0	401.4	408.7	3,584	3,150	6,793	6,944
South Australia	281.1	234.6	552.4	475.8	4,654	4,157	9,240	8,451
Western Australia	191.8	175.0	355.5	336.6	3,186	2,982	5,881	5,714
Tasmania	72.6	70.9	145.4	146.9	1,288	1,322	2,565	2,474
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,582.4	2,349.3	5,024.2	4,764.3	43,716	40,446	85,626	82,635

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) (continued)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (¹ 000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963
	FISH				FISHMEAT			
New South Wales	60.4	52.7	120.6	107.5	2,600	2,306	5,203	4,715
Victoria	42.0	37.7	82.2	78.1	2,001	1,855	3,892	3,801
Queensland	63.3	51.3	111.3	100.1	3,141	2,489	5,515	4,947
South Australia	20.3	17.8	44.0	38.3	1,009	923	2,178	1,964
Western Australia	24.9	17.7	48.4	35.3	1,196	903	2,352	1,856
Tasmania	6.9	7.5	14.0	14.6	302	340	599	645
AUSTRALIA (c)	218.7	185.8	422.5	376.6	10,286	8,898	19,812	18,071

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

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

State	Month of -		Two months ended -	
	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963
New South Wales	40,159	41,551	79,809	81,970
Victoria	34,389	30,996	66,389	63,066
Queensland	43,837	39,776	83,171	86,666
South Australia	8,429	7,888	17,361	16,398
Western Australia	10,155	10,736	19,797	21,311
Tasmania	3,541	3,919	6,957	7,794
AUSTRALIA (c)	141,262	136,699	274,945	282,883

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

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Bacon and Ham (a)		Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	
	Bacon (a)	Canned Meat (b)		Bacon (a)	Canned Meat (b)
Year : 1959-60	36,914	69,808	1962-63(c): December	4,803	3,138
1960-61	37,411	49,751	January	2,835	2,474
1961-62	39,868	56,741	February	2,914	3,247
1962-63(c)	40,969	41,883	March	3,100	3,292
1962-63(c): July	3,027	4,227	April	3,190	3,184
August	3,437	3,405	May	3,650	4,908
September	3,388	3,032	June	2,932	3,939
October	3,307	3,400	1963-64(c): July	3,370	4,240
November	4,386	3,637	August	3,018	3,258

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

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (a) (Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963	Aug., 1962	Aug., 1963
New South Wales	1,053	955	1,894	2,034	485	511	1,229	879
Victoria	765	637	1,331	1,379	1,514	2,161	3,488	3,615
Queensland	948	817	1,930	1,707	1,293	1,357	1,420	2,928
South Australia	274	243	529	497	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	312	293	608	626	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	85	73	172	145	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,437	3,018	6,464	6,388	3,405	3,758	7,032	7,498

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

TABLE 7. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA

(Tons)

Period	Fresh and Frozen (a)					Bacon and Ham (b)	Canned Meat (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
Year : 1959-60	183,850	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,778	440	167	30,357
1961-62	198,561	3,605	46,711	16,696	534	111	33,394
1962-63 (d)	257,360	3,406	61,045	25,283	215	71	22,244
1962-63(d): July	27,515	128	3,486	230	37	2	1,858
August	26,566	333	3,433	215	47	5	2,036
September	26,435	488	3,549	419	31	4	1,870
October	22,249	501	4,662	3,200	8	9	1,579
November	24,035	490	7,377	7,972	15	34	2,849
December	15,252	335	5,339	5,637	11	8	647
January	21,396	232	8,353	3,732	13	1	1,787
February	16,076	185	5,846	1,116	2	(e)	1,842
March	17,129	113	5,695	970	7	3	2,057
April	17,595	159	4,254	620	15	(e)	1,592
May	20,936	235	5,522	568	26	3	1,840
June	22,176	207	3,529	604	3	2	2,287
1963-64(d): July	29,491	355	5,227	885	15	(e)	1,066
August	31,116	219	2,853	320	24	1	1,963

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

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a)
 (As recorded by the Australian Meat Board)
 (Tons)

State	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
STOCKS HELD ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1962						
New South Wales	3,845	1,017	108	507	971	6,448
Victoria	5,544	2,920	154	269	982	9,869
Queensland	15,226	227	14	215	1,526	17,208
South Australia	376	393	494	130	87	1,480
Western Australia	3,939	447	47	441	280	5,154
Tasmania	334	249	2	274	46	905
AUSTRALIA	29,764	5,233	819	1,836	3,892	41,064
STOCKS HELD ON 31ST AUGUST, 1963						
New South Wales	4,466	747	235	817	946	7,211
Victoria	4,021	1,343	320	295	764	6,743
Queensland	15,333	100	27	145	1,527	17,132
South Australia	260	8	138	22	45	473
Western Australia	4,943	204	56	131	404	5,738
Tasmania	258	112	2	95	53	520
AUSTRALIA	29,281	2,514	778	1,505	3,739	37,817

(a) Includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes, held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export.

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

The statistics on slaughtering and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughtering for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July, 1962, are subject to amendment.

In September, 1963, slaughtering of all classes of livestock except sheep and lambs were lower than in the previous month, and all except cattle were at a lower level than in the same month of the previous year.

The total carcass weight of meat produced in Australia during September, 1963 at 136,100 tons, showed a decrease of 600 tons (0.5 per cent.) compared with both the previous month, and with September, 1962.

Further details of slaughtering and meat production are given in the following tables, together with information on bacon and ham and canned meat production, exports of fresh and frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat.

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

Period	Cattle	Calves	CATTLE & CALVES	Sheep	Lambs	SHEEP & LAMBS	Pigs
Year : 1959-60	3,435.1	1,506.8	4,941.9	19,526.1	13,647.2	33,173.3	2,032.7
1960-61	2,890.8	1,366.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,453.8	32,604.1	2,219.0
1961-62	3,590.9	1,524.4	5,115.3	19,060.9	14,227.0	33,287.9	2,564.4
1962-63(a)	4,221.6	1,663.2	5,884.8	19,110.8	14,882.5	33,993.3	2,433.7
1962-63(a): August	388.6	253.8	642.4	1,459.1	1,123.3	2,582.4	218.7
September	347.6	205.5	553.1	1,620.3	1,375.5	2,995.8	193.3
October	326.5	162.5	489.0	1,805.8	1,797.5	3,603.3	228.3
November	335.6	138.3	473.9	1,855.9	1,620.8	3,476.7	226.0
December	290.7	103.5	394.2	1,646.7	1,411.3	3,058.0	218.9
January	304.5	90.7	395.0	1,696.0	1,175.0	2,871.0	174.0
February	325.2	76.6	401.8	1,627.4	1,041.9	2,672.3	197.9
March	366.8	88.9	455.7	1,654.6	1,081.8	2,736.4	196.4
April	336.9	100.7	439.6	1,453.2	1,077.3	2,530.5	194.2
May	428.1	117.6	545.7	1,622.9	1,126.6	2,749.5	209.5
June	404.6	129.7	534.3	1,285.8	989.8	2,275.6	170.7
1963-64(a): July	435.1	212.8	647.9	1,336.9	1,078.6	2,415.5	190.8
August	398.2	267.3	665.5	1,272.8	1,077.0	2,349.8	185.8
September	365.9	195.2	561.1	1,426.5	1,252.2	2,678.7	179.9

(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 : 1959-60	701,482	44,796	751,780	370,427	202,906	573,333	100,594	1,425,707
1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	367,556	206,752	574,308	107,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,964	218,729	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63(b)	855,391	46,989	904,380	365,616	228,386	594,002	115,624	1,614,006
1962-63(b): August	80,958	6,282	87,240	27,290	16,426	43,716	10,286	141,242
September	72,010	5,222	77,232	30,356	20,043	50,399	9,052	136,683
October	66,180	4,481	70,661	33,932	27,130	61,062	10,867	142,590
November	68,274	4,052	72,326	35,609	25,479	61,088	10,789	144,203
December	58,127	3,252	61,379	31,936	22,004	53,940	9,860	129,179
January	61,614	3,245	64,859	33,268	18,327	51,595	8,383	124,837
February	64,827	2,779	67,606	31,162	16,286	47,448	9,567	124,621
March	72,413	3,117	75,530	31,426	16,807	48,233	9,672	133,435
April	65,007	1,558	66,565	27,887	16,896	44,783	9,275	122,525
May	85,020	3,929	88,949	31,651	17,718	49,369	10,239	148,557
June	83,814	1,952	85,766	24,999	15,458	40,457	8,106	136,331
1963-64(b): July	89,340	5,501	94,841	25,679	16,513	42,192	9,170	146,203
August	80,767	6,606	87,373	24,153	16,296	40,449	8,896	136,718
September	75,956	5,218	81,174	27,212	19,002	46,214	8,664	136,052

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

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963
CATTLE					SHEEP			
New South Wales	91.7	102.9	284.8	321.2	18,339	20,449	57,306	63,284
Victoria	69.4	71.6	216.6	221.1	14,168	13,891	43,159	42,812
Queensland	144.7	137.0	455.2	470.0	31,111	30,984	99,987	103,643
South Australia	12.4	12.7	39.1	40.6	2,557	2,546	7,975	7,962
Western Australia	19.9	26.6	75.8	96.2	3,854	5,087	15,214	18,587
Tasmania	6.9	7.9	23.3	27.2	1,430	1,604	4,793	5,437
AUSTRALIA (c)	347.6	367.9	1,102.9	1,199.2	72,010	75,956	230,115	246,063
CALVES					VEAL			
New South Wales	65.4	57.9	182.1	174.3	1,871	1,668	5,769	5,651
Victoria	77.4	80.3	291.9	316.1	1,612	1,609	5,960	6,364
Queensland	45.7	35.6	119.0	115.3	1,202	1,117	3,189	3,231
South Australia	6.5	7.2	20.7	23.1	254	252	779	801
Western Australia	2.3	2.6	6.8	8.0	109	120	313	361
Tasmania	8.1	10.2	31.9	37.3	170	239	600	856
AUSTRALIA (c)	205.5	195.2	652.7	675.3	5,222	5,218	16,624	17,325
CATTLE AND CALVES					SHEEP AND VEAL			
New South Wales	157.1	160.8	466.9	495.5	20,210	22,337	63,075	68,935
Victoria	146.8	151.9	508.5	537.2	15,780	15,500	49,119	49,196
Queensland	190.4	173.6	574.2	585.3	32,313	32,101	103,176	106,874
South Australia	18.9	15.9	59.8	63.7	2,811	2,800	8,754	8,763
Western Australia	22.2	29.2	82.6	104.2	3,963	5,207	15,527	18,948
Tasmania	15.0	18.1	55.2	64.5	1,600	1,843	5,393	6,353
AUSTRALIA (c)	553.1	561.1	1,755.6	1,874.5	77,232	81,174	246,739	263,386
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	467.9	478.3	1,418.3	1,420.0	8,354	8,492	25,323	25,870
Victoria	681.5	519.9	1,613.7	1,269.2	13,250	10,290	31,847	25,433
Queensland	170.9	158.7	510.4	496.7	2,946	2,811	8,666	8,778
South Australia	136.7	120.6	441.3	391.5	2,719	2,516	8,721	8,128
Western Australia	128.9	106.2	373.9	319.3	2,411	2,055	6,930	6,090
Tasmania	30.6	32.4	93.5	108.3	608	663	1,855	2,164
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,620.3	1,426.5	4,462.5	4,036.2	30,356	27,212	83,746	77,044
LAMBS					LAMB			
New South Wales	460.3	497.6	1,404.5	1,456.8	7,106	7,939	21,080	23,408
Victoria	440.6	428.7	1,168.5	1,138.2	6,481	6,345	17,042	16,771
Queensland	26.2	29.0	88.1	99.7	355	400	1,228	1,379
South Australia	265.5	137.7	513.3	342.6	3,498	1,998	6,736	4,837
Western Australia	141.0	118.4	251.5	241.9	1,939	1,685	3,301	3,364
Tasmania	38.3	33.2	120.8	105.2	609	522	1,927	1,683
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,375.5	1,252.2	3,557.5	3,407.8	20,043	19,002	52,279	51,811
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	928.2	975.9	2,822.5	2,876.8	13,462	16,421	47,203	49,278
Victoria	1,122.1	948.6	2,782.2	2,408.0	19,731	16,635	48,889	42,204
Queensland	197.1	187.7	598.5	596.4	3,301	3,211	10,094	10,157
South Australia	402.2	258.3	954.6	734.1	6,217	4,514	15,457	12,965
Western Australia	269.9	224.6	625.4	561.2	4,350	3,740	10,231	9,454
Tasmania	68.9	65.6	214.3	213.5	1,217	1,185	3,782	3,667
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,995.8	2,678.7	8,020.0	7,444.0	50,399	46,214	136,025	128,855

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) (continued)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (⁰⁰⁰)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	60.1	55.7	180.9	163.2	2,596	2,439	7,801	7,154
Victoria	40.1	34.9	122.3	113.0	1,977	1,711	5,819	5,512
Queensland	44.2	45.1	155.5	145.2	2,161	2,199	7,676	7,146
South Australia	19.5	17.1	63.5	55.4	966	907	3,144	2,891
Western Australia	21.1	18.3	69.5	53.6	1,005	996	3,377	2,852
Tasmania	7.4	7.4	21.4	22.0	338	345	937	968
AUSTRALIA (c)	193.3	179.9	615.8	556.5	9,052	8,664	28,844	26,730

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

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

State	Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963
New South Wales	38,270	41,397	118,079	125,367
Victoria	37,438	33,846	103,827	96,912
Queensland	37,775	37,511	120,946	124,177
South Australia	9,994	8,221	27,355	24,619
Western Australia	9,338	9,943	29,135	31,254
Tasmania	3,155	3,376	10,112	11,208
AUSTRALIA (c)	136,683	136,052	411,628	418,973

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

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT: AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Year	Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	Canned Meat (b)	Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	Canned Meat (b)
1959-60		36,914	69,808	1962-63(c): January	2,835	2,474
1960-61		37,411	49,751	February	2,914	3,247
1961-62		39,868	56,741	March	3,100	3,292
1962-63(c)		40,969	41,883	April	3,190	3,184
1962-63(c): August		3,437	3,405	May	3,650	4,908
September		3,368	3,032	June	2,932	3,939
October		3,307	3,400	1963-64(c): July	3,376	4,240
November		4,386	3,637	August	3,024	3,258
December		4,503	3,138	September	3,246	3,398

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

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (a) (Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Three months ended -		Month of -		Three months ended -	
	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963	Sept., 1962	Sept., 1963
New South Wales	945	1,008	2,839	3,042	310	391	1,538	1,270
Victoria	671	733	2,002	2,112	1,214	1,858	4,702	5,473
Queensland	1,077	742	3,007	2,449	1,399	1,069	4,112	4,017
South Australia	270	308	799	805	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	340	372	948	998	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	84	83	257	240	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,388	3,246	9,852	9,646	3,032	3,398	10,663	10,896

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

TABLE 7. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA

(Tons)

Period	Fresh and Frozen (a)					Button and Lam (b)	Canned Meat (c)
	Beef	Veal	Button	Lamb	Pork		
Year : 1959-60	183,850	3,048	32,037	24,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,778	440	167	30,357
1961-62	196,567	2,605	48,711	16,696	934	111	33,394
1962-63(d)	257,360	3,406	61,045	25,283	215	71	22,244
1962-63(d): August	26,566	333	3,433	215	47	5	2,036
September	26,435	488	3,549	419	31	4	1,870
October	22,249	501	4,662	3,200	8	9	1,579
November	24,035	490	7,377	7,972	15	34	2,849
December	15,252	335	5,339	5,637	11	8	647
January	21,396	232	8,353	3,732	13	1	1,787
February	16,076	185	5,846	1,116	2	(e)	1,842
March	17,129	113	5,695	970	7	3	2,057
April	17,595	159	4,254	620	15	(e)	1,592
May	20,936	235	5,522	568	26	3	1,840
June	22,176	207	3,529	604	3	2	2,287
1963-64(d): July	29,491	355	5,227	885	15	(e)	1,066
August	31,116	219	2,853	320	24	1	1,563
September	24,604	633	2,902	589	9	9	1,218

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

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a)
(As recorded by the Australian Meat Board)

(Tons)

State	Beef and Veal	Button	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
STOCKS HELD ON 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1962						
New South Wales	3,376	920	127	489	950	5,862
Victoria	5,183	3,699	605	329	1,103	10,919
Queensland	15,477	223	9	264	1,457	17,430
South Australia	443	254	1,890	125	137	2,849
Western Australia	3,831	541	362	287	264	5,285
Tasmania	301	168	2	88	29	588
AUSTRALIA	28,611	5,805	2,995	1,582	3,940	42,933
STOCKS HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1963						
New South Wales	3,703	768	200	785	1,000	6,456
Victoria	4,424	2,406	376	324	782	8,312
Queensland	13,399	103	23	213	1,518	15,256
South Australia	169	17	469	140	75	870
Western Australia	5,316	249	491	229	456	6,741
Tasmania	261	52	2	94	38	454
AUSTRALIA	27,272	3,602	1,561	1,785	3,869	38,089

(a) Includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes, held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export.

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