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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - AUGUST 1968

The statistics on slaughterings and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July 1967 are subject to amendment.

In addition to statistics on slaughterings and meat production, particulars are given in the following tables of bacon and ham and canned meat production, exports of fresh and frozen and processed meat, and stocks of frozen meat.

Table 2 contains seasonally adjusted figures for total meat produced. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968" issued on 21 May 1968.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

- p - Preliminary. Subject to revision.
.. - Nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.

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

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

Period	Cattle	Calves	CATTLE & CALVES	Sheep	Lambs	SHEEP & LAMBS	Pigs
Year - 1963-64	4,647.7	1,789.5	6,437.2	18,776.3	14,572.2	33,348.5	2,304.8
1964-65	4,943.1	1,901.1	6,844.2	19,030.5	14,441.1	33,471.6	2,460.9
1965-66	4,611.7	1,711.8	6,323.5	20,933.0	13,626.8	34,559.7	2,768.5
1966-67	4,095.2	1,555.0	5,650.2	17,742.0	14,753.6	32,495.6	2,902.9
1967-68p	4,190.1	1,508.4	5,698.5	22,048.0	15,579.5	37,627.5	3,069.6
1967-68p July	363.9	203.5	567.4	1,443.1	1,074.8	2,518.0	238.8
August	347.8	258.7	606.5	1,497.8	1,175.9	2,673.7	252.2
September	345.4	186.5	531.9	1,743.0	1,257.1	3,000.2	249.7
October	349.8	137.5	487.3	2,248.5	1,487.9	3,736.4	266.3
November	354.6	116.8	471.5	2,290.3	1,589.3	3,879.6	277.1
December	312.7	82.7	395.4	2,262.2	1,416.9	3,679.1	269.6
January	302.1	75.3	377.4	2,110.2	1,317.5	3,427.7	230.6
February	342.4	71.7	414.0	2,087.4	1,318.9	3,406.3	243.1
March	368.3	82.1	450.4	2,037.5	1,327.9	3,365.4	260.8
April	347.5	88.0	435.5	1,460.9	1,219.3	2,680.2	257.0
May	390.0	95.2	485.1	1,535.2	1,256.0	2,791.2	271.6
June	365.5	110.6	476.1	1,331.7	1,138.0	2,469.7	252.7
1968-69p July	379.4	197.4	576.8	1,330.2	1,335.6	2,665.8	276.7
August	348.3	222.0	570.2	1,273.4	1,406.4	2,679.8	263.3

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons : Carcass weight)

Period	Beef	Veal	BEEF & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	MUTTON & LAMB	Pigmeat	TOTAL MEAT	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
Year -									
1963-64	932,735	52,763	985,498	360,684	225,042	585,726	111,283	1,682,507	..
1964-65	952,832	57,243	1,010,075	361,306	223,530	584,836	120,226	1,715,137	..
1965-66	880,723	50,661	931,384	389,531	209,297	598,828	133,143	1,663,355	..
1966-67	820,459	44,280	864,739	349,565	237,058	586,623	139,800	1,591,162	..
1967-68p	848,209	46,455	894,664	409,667	239,326	648,993	149,172	1,692,829	..
1967-68p									
July	74,938	5,000	79,938	27,140	16,453	43,593	11,884	135,415	136,800
Aug.	72,884	5,875	78,759	28,165	18,040	46,205	12,306	137,270	134,400
Sept.	72,542	4,414	76,956	32,748	19,133	51,881	12,376	141,213	149,100
Oct.	72,260	3,957	76,217	41,864	22,741	64,605	13,151	153,973	159,100
Nov.	72,350	3,929	76,279	42,642	24,055	66,697	13,306	156,282	154,000
Dec.	62,501	3,072	65,573	42,377	21,352	63,729	12,348	141,650	154,300
Jan.	58,992	3,168	62,160	38,903	20,264	59,167	11,104	132,431	142,700
Feb.	67,115	3,259	70,374	38,457	20,224	58,681	11,756	140,811	141,400
Mar.	72,429	3,383	75,812	37,140	20,454	57,594	12,727	146,133	140,800
Apr.	69,094	3,322	72,416	26,676	19,125	46,001	12,479	130,896	132,100
May	78,680	3,633	82,313	28,459	19,640	48,099	13,346	143,758	123,800
June	74,424	3,443	77,867	24,896	17,845	42,741	12,389	132,997	130,900
1968-69p									
July	80,035	5,060	85,115	25,729	21,183	46,912	13,465	145,492	138,800
Aug.	72,336	5,494	77,830	25,226	22,487	47,713	12,845	138,388	139,400

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

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED p

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons : Carcass weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	82.7	73.3	165.1	153.5	16,630	14,195	32,871	29,718
Victoria	72.1	70.8	155.9	140.4	14,502	13,908	30,667	27,111
Queensland	134.9	133.0	268.7	294.9	30,102	30,409	59,929	68,318
South Australia	11.5	11.5	26.9	22.5	2,289	2,265	5,198	4,458
Western Australia	27.7	35.4	55.5	67.7	5,512	6,912	10,996	13,368
Tasmania	8.5	9.6	17.1	21.7	1,675	1,921	3,389	4,258
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	347.8	348.3	711.8	727.7	72,884	72,336	147,822	152,371
	CALVES				VEAL			
New South Wales	49.6	48.0	91.0	95.7	1,608	1,691	3,083	3,508
Victoria	148.4	122.6	256.9	221.7	2,690	2,424	4,704	4,290
Queensland	34.1	29.8	66.1	59.8	948	918	1,883	1,860
South Australia	8.3	5.3	17.9	11.1	256	160	575	338
Western Australia	1.8	1.8	3.4	3.4	72	82	138	144
Tasmania	16.5	14.4	26.7	27.7	300	218	489	432
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	258.7	222.0	462.1	419.4	5,875	5,494	10,875	10,574
	CATTLE AND CALVES				BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	132.3	121.3	256.1	249.2	18,238	15,886	35,954	33,226
Victoria	220.6	193.4	412.8	362.1	17,192	16,332	35,371	31,401
Queensland	169.0	162.8	334.9	354.8	31,050	31,327	61,812	70,178
South Australia	19.8	16.7	44.8	33.6	2,545	2,425	5,773	4,796
Western Australia	29.4	37.2	58.9	71.1	5,584	6,994	11,134	13,512
Tasmania	25.0	24.0	43.9	49.4	1,975	2,139	3,878	4,690
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	606.5	570.2	1,173.9	1,147.0	78,759	77,830	158,697	162,945
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
New South Wales	406.0	408.5	795.6	891.7	7,480	7,428	14,585	16,006
Victoria	523.5	352.2	1,026.6	672.0	10,001	7,265	19,629	13,781
Queensland	180.6	152.6	339.4	318.8	3,248	2,940	6,062	6,114
South Australia	208.7	134.5	426.7	277.6	3,925	2,966	8,129	6,078
Western Australia	147.4	182.4	287.0	347.8	2,903	3,741	5,613	7,053
Tasmania	27.4	39.4	57.6	87.4	532	817	1,140	1,775
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	1,497.8	1,273.4	2,940.9	2,603.6	28,165	25,226	55,305	50,955
	LAMBS				LAMB			
New South Wales	499.9	575.1	949.8	1,151.1	8,064	9,504	15,266	18,947
Victoria	420.3	516.1	797.1	938.2	6,400	8,163	12,227	14,760
Queensland	45.0	51.0	81.2	114.4	662	779	1,145	1,730
South Australia	97.0	101.5	199.8	205.5	1,219	1,579	2,539	3,156
Western Australia	75.1	111.2	146.9	209.9	1,082	1,619	2,109	3,088
Tasmania	34.2	46.7	67.4	113.0	542	762	1,070	1,827
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	1,175.9	1,406.4	2,250.7	2,742.0	18,040	22,487	34,493	43,670

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED^p - continued

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons : Carcass weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	905.9	983.7	1,745.4	2,042.9	15,544	16,932	29,851	34,953
Victoria	943.8	868.3	1,823.7	1,610.2	16,401	15,428	31,856	28,541
Queensland	225.6	203.6	420.5	433.2	3,910	3,719	7,207	7,844
South Australia	305.7	236.0	626.5	493.1	5,144	4,545	10,668	9,234
Western Australia	222.5	293.5	433.9	557.7	3,985	5,360	7,722	10,141
Tasmania	61.6	86.0	125.0	200.4	1,074	1,579	2,210	3,602
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	2,673.7	2,679.8	5,191.7	5,345.6	46,205	47,713	89,798	94,625
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	74.6	78.5	145.5	162.2	3,426	3,588	6,721	7,402
Victoria	57.7	59.9	106.5	119.7	2,818	2,866	5,181	5,677
Queensland	60.4	66.5	121.3	134.7	3,078	3,353	6,330	6,843
South Australia	27.6	25.8	54.6	57.9	1,376	1,323	2,753	2,955
Western Australia	19.1	21.4	39.9	42.9	1,023	1,151	2,153	2,351
Tasmania	11.9	10.4	21.2	20.5	540	524	965	998
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	252.2	263.3	491.1	540.0	12,306	12,845	24,190	26,310

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a) ^p
(Tons : Carcass weight)

State	Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August 1967	August 1968	August 1967	August 1968
New South Wales	37,208	36,406	72,526	75,581
Victoria	36,411	34,626	72,408	65,619
Queensland	38,038	38,399	75,349	84,865
South Australia	9,065	8,293	19,194	16,985
Western Australia	10,592	13,505	21,009	26,004
Tasmania	3,589	4,242	7,053	9,290
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (b)	137,270	138,388	272,695	283,880

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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

(Tons)

Period	Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)	Period	Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)
Year - 1963-64	41,538	44,599	1967-68p November	4,597	4,144
1964-65	43,366	51,597	December	5,911	3,135
1965-66	46,220	50,469	January	3,288	2,591
1966-67	50,300	48,658	February	3,804	3,590
1967-68p	48,495	47,973	March	4,107	4,137
1967-68 p July	3,518	4,607	April	3,574	3,693
August	3,787	4,379	May	4,073	4,053
September	3,830	4,554	June	3,874	3,862
October	4,132	4,429	1968-69p July	4,163	4,058
			August	3,921	3,995

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

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEATp

(Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (a) (Cured carcass weight)				CANNED MEAT (b) (Canned weight)			
	Month of -		Two months ended -		Month of -		Two months ended -	
	August	August	August	August	August	August	August	August
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
New South Wales	1,194	1,022	2,261	2,174	282	303	648	717
Victoria	738	779	1,511	1,573	2,961	2,514	6,169	4,928
Queensland	1,072	1,355	1,984	2,764	1,083	1,125	2,051	2,297
South Australia	307	296	574	588	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Western Australia	379	378	792	807	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Tasmania	97	91	183	178	..	..	..	..
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	3,787	3,921	7,305	8,084	4,379	3,995	8,986	8,053

(a) Smoked, cooked and canned. (b) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (c) 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	Total		
Year - 1963-64	277,060	4,236	66,928	18,574	165	366,963	59	23,973
1964-65	303,566	12,464	72,752	24,166	365	413,313	134	26,978
1965-66	264,888	8,598	78,761	15,882	475	368,604	184	24,837
1966-67	251,041	7,095	79,179	14,805	921	353,041	226	21,210
1967-68p	247,562	4,320	103,840	9,081	553	365,356	219	20,399
1967-68p July	17,689	307	5,438	453	85	23,972	12	1,075
August	27,435	427	5,201	338	89	33,490	15	1,534
September	20,062	456	4,329	459	58	25,364	20	1,659
October	25,503	730	8,484	777	36	35,530	13	2,820
November	21,778	423	12,662	1,107	39	36,009	32	1,523
December	18,073	263	9,713	1,683	48	29,780	27	1,688
January	19,717	178	10,856	1,444	40	32,235	19	1,206
February	17,335	221	13,206	703	23	31,488	14	2,138
March	18,138	327	10,691	445	18	29,619	14	1,574
April	15,606	345	8,152	752	34	24,889	15	1,194
May	24,704	353	9,625	565	56	35,303	24	2,201
June	21,521	289	5,482	356	27	27,675	15	1,788
1968-69p July	23,333	328	5,802	311	26	29,800	14	1,675
August	27,415	240	3,904	463	22	32,044	12	2,155

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.

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

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1967						
27 May	26,360	8,831	1,633	1,464	7,269	45,557
24 June	32,773	8,604	1,228	1,286	7,082	50,973
29 July	26,847	7,237	1,004	1,374	7,764	44,226
26 August:						
New South Wales	3,122	677	138	553	2,364	6,854
Victoria	4,285	4,093	655	175	2,532	11,740
Queensland	15,094	524	48	78	2,390	18,134
South Australia	180	326	46	130	90	772
Western Australia	2,958	641	102	242	401	4,344
Tasmania	445	239	26	281	93	1,084
Northern Territory	537	..	..	..	142	679
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	26,621	6,500	1,015	1,459	8,012	43,607
1968						
25 May	26,607	14,131	2,041	1,718	7,564	52,061
29 June	26,312	11,117	1,666	2,149	7,656	48,900
27 July	27,253	9,810	1,784	2,373	7,125	48,345
31 August:						
New South Wales	3,245	1,208	368	658	1,427	6,906
Victoria	4,246	5,085	1,475	539	1,362	12,707
Queensland	13,594	795	129	161	2,595	17,274
South Australia	293	95	73	159	89	709
Western Australia	3,183	1,767	302	221	545	6,018
Tasmania	382	374	82	562	93	1,493
Northern Territory	996	..	..	..	68	1,064
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	25,939	9,324	2,429	2,300	6,179	46,171

(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.

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