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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains annual and monthly statistics relating to the Australian meat industry.

Statistical series giving details of the number and type of livestock slaughtered, the type and quantity of meat produced, bacon, ham and canned meat production, exports, stocks, gross value of livestock slaughtered, the supply and utilization of meat and details of manufacturing establishments engaged in meat production and financial performance and structure of agricultural enterprises operating in livestock industries have been continued from previous issues.

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Meat Statistics, Australia (7204.0)

Meat Statistics, Australia (7205.0)

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced (7503.0)

Other ABS publications which may be of interest include :

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Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index Numbers (6402.0)

Manufacturing Establishments, Details of Operations by Industry Class (8203.0)

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Seasonally Adjusted Indicators (1308.0)

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Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- n.p. not available for separate publication
(but included in totals where applicable)
- n.y.a. not yet available
- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- .. not applicable
- nil or less than half the final digit shown

Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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I. MEAT CATTLE NUMBERS

The statistics in this section are derived from the annual Agricultural Census, conducted at 31 March, which collects commodity data from establishments with agricultural activity (previously called holdings) throughout Australia. In the past three years the ABS has been gradually excluding from the statistics establishments whose contribution to agricultural production is small. While this has reduced the number of establishments appearing in publications the effect on statistics of production of major commodities is minimal. Statistics of minor commodities normally associated with smaller scale operations may be affected to a greater extent.

For 1976-77 and 1977-78, establishments have

been included in the statistics where the legal entities operating these establishments have an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of \$1,500 or more. Details of the method used in the calculation of EVAO are contained in the publication *Agricultural Sector, Part 1 - Structure of Operating Units* (7102.0).

For 1975-76 the EVAO criterion was the same as for 1976-77 and 1977-78, but establishments with areas of 10 hectares or more were also included even if EVAO was less than \$1,500. Prior to 1975-76 all agricultural establishments with areas of 1 hectare or more were included. In addition establishments of less than 1 hectare tended to be included where significant agricultural activity was undertaken e.g. poultry farms.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF MEAT CATTLE ('000)

31 March -	<i>Beef bred bulls and bull calves used or intended for service</i>		<i>Cows and heifers 1 year and over</i>	<i>Heifer calves under 1 year</i>	<i>Other calves under 1 year</i>	<i>Other cattle 1 year and over</i>	<i>Total meat cattle</i>
	<i>Bulls 1 year and over</i>	<i>Bull calves under 1 year</i>					
1973	489	122	12,660		6,957	4,889	25,117
1974	516	135	13,800		7,079	5,551	27,082
1975	562	140	14,897		7,751	5,716	29,066
1976	564	123	15,202	3,858	4,197	5,888	29,633
1977	524	104	14,021	3,571	3,814	6,235	28,269
1978 -							
New South Wales	114	25	3,456	971	1,080	1,181	6,828
Victoria	65	17	1,479	399	418	584	2,963
Queensland	178	25	4,976	1,132	1,180	3,568	11,059
South Australia	25	5	564	146	159	176	1,073
Western Australia	43	10	1,083	250	267	485	2,137
Tasmania	11	4	257	83	98	106	558
Northern Territory	41	9	929	176	163	362	1,681
Aust. Cap. Territory	-	-	9	2	2	2	15
Australia	476	96	12,753	3,159	3,367	6,463	26,314

An abbreviated summary of the number of establishments classified according to size of meat cattle herd at 31 March 1972 to 1977 is shown in the table below. More detailed information is shown on pages 36-43.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AUSTRALIA

31 March -	<i>Size of meat cattle herd (numbers)</i>					<i>Total establishments with meat cattle</i>
	<i>under 70</i>	<i>70-199</i>	<i>200-499</i>	<i>500-1,999</i>	<i>2,000 and over</i>	
1972	88,224	38,400	17,167	6,919	1,000	151,710
1973	84,506	38,816	18,203	7,844	1,117	150,486
1974	81,015	40,219	19,955	8,696	1,234	151,119
1975	77,089	41,469	21,744	9,464	1,356	151,122
1976	70,257	40,485	21,229	9,629	1,535	143,135
1977	54,091	36,031	19,238	9,123	1,590	120,073

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (previously called "holdings").

II. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

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 on the basis of the results of this census. Statistics for the Australian Capital Territory are obtained from the Bureau of Animal Health. Numbers slaughtered exclude animals condemned and those killed for boiling down, details of which are shown separately in Table 8 on page 10. Definitions of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

TABLE 3. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA ('000)

	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
Year —					
1972-73	6,831.5	1,452.2	23,958.2	17,931.9	4,743.2
1973-74	6,057.8	1,198.0	11,307.5	13,948.1	4,169.9
1974-75	6,909.6	1,527.6	12,725.4	15,979.5	3,446.9
1975-76	8,532.3	2,082.8	16,781.2	16,058.3	3,295.0
1976-77 —					
July	816.7	358.4	1,253.0	1,377.1	299.5
August	763.5	390.9	1,230.9	1,368.6	298.6
September	777.9	320.1	1,345.3	1,474.9	296.6
October	716.6	220.0	1,343.5	1,455.5	281.2
November	682.7	166.8	1,520.8	1,538.5	300.9
December	686.0	126.1	1,608.4	1,248.7	323.2
January	637.7	121.6	1,557.2	1,135.0	235.0
February	820.1	128.0	1,764.5	1,188.3	256.0
March	913.3	140.8	1,614.3	1,231.4	305.7
April	815.4	130.2	1,202.4	1,070.1	271.3
May	906.2	142.5	1,080.7	1,076.6	288.2
June	949.6	199.3	805.5	1,121.8	321.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,535.6</i>	<i>2,444.7</i>	<i>16,326.6</i>	<i>15,286.7</i>	<i>3,477.9</i>
1977-78 p —					
July	874.0	302.5	773.8	1,117.1	315.7
August	857.0	418.9	886.8	1,326.4	328.8
September	909.5	316.3	1,065.7	1,542.0	309.0
October	862.2	219.2	1,370.8	1,655.5	301.6
November	880.3	182.2	1,593.1	1,528.9	328.8
December	713.9	115.9	1,527.7	1,227.7	324.3
January	756.7	137.8	1,507.6	1,270.9	250.5
February	779.7	128.0	1,388.7	1,081.9	274.0
March	876.9	140.4	1,285.6	1,219.0	304.2
April	791.3	145.1	854.4	1,084.3	286.1
May	942.5	183.4	981.0	1,163.3	338.2
June	892.7	186.6	545.3	975.6	316.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>10,136.6</i>	<i>2,476.2</i>	<i>13,780.5</i>	<i>15,192.6</i>	<i>3,677.7</i>

TABLE 4. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CATTLE									
1972-73	2,071.2	1,952.9	1,675.6	336.9	462.9	234.8	76.5	20.7	6,831.5
1973-74	1,716.0	1,742.3	1,487.4	316.2	477.4	229.8	66.2	22.5	6,057.8
1974-75	2,084.1	1,857.4	1,739.9	388.9	525.6	224.7	61.2	27.8	6,909.6
1975-76	2,599.8	2,253.3	2,084.7	470.3	745.7	283.5	64.8	30.3	8,532.3
1976-77	2,995.8	2,397.5	2,316.8	579.2	844.8	284.8	86.7	30.1	9,535.6
1977-78 p	3,288.4	2,385.9	2,587.7	644.0	777.5	293.8	125.6	33.7	10,136.6
CALVES									
1972-73	278.1	743.7	328.7	55.6	15.2	25.9	0.9	4.0	1,452.2
1973-74	208.6	652.9	252.7	43.0	9.5	29.6	0.5	1.4	1,198.0
1974-75	304.7	780.7	306.4	76.0	15.1	37.5	0.8	6.4	1,527.6
1975-76	402.2	1,044.4	436.7	78.8	45.5	64.5	2.1	8.5	2,082.8
1976-77	503.3	1,196.7	512.7	76.7	70.4	72.9	2.1	9.9	2,444.7
1977-78 p	522.7	1,115.2	560.3	100.4	66.9	68.7	1.6	10.6	2,476.2
SHEEP									
1972-73	6,356.7	8,612.4	1,712.7	2,397.1	4,229.4	636.5	0.1	13.3	23,958.2
1973-74	2,748.1	3,587.6	919.9	1,138.5	2,570.9	335.6	—	7.0	11,307.5
1974-75	2,944.2	4,495.6	765.2	1,133.9	2,978.4	402.8	0.1	5.3	12,725.4
1975-76	3,695.2	5,677.0	863.8	1,803.8	4,283.8	454.9	0.2	2.6	16,781.2
1976-77	4,057.9	4,922.1	858.8	1,969.6	4,046.6	469.1	0.2	2.2	16,326.6
1977-78 p	3,972.2	4,256.2	829.4	1,734.8	2,597.6	386.8	—	3.5	13,780.5
LAMBS									
1972-73	6,240.8	6,672.8	739.6	2,141.4	1,318.6	641.7	—	176.9	17,931.9
1973-74	4,960.5	5,317.1	400.7	1,456.3	1,185.4	489.7	—	138.4	13,948.1
1974-75	5,850.7	5,685.2	514.1	1,850.3	1,329.4	577.1	—	172.6	15,979.5
1975-76	5,515.8	5,696.1	536.3	1,757.5	1,744.1	613.6	—	194.9	16,058.3
1976-77	5,120.0	5,549.5	647.6	1,457.1	1,830.8	523.5	—	158.0	15,286.7
1977-78 p	5,157.2	5,590.1	650.2	1,505.0	1,485.1	650.1	—	155.0	15,192.6
PIGS									
1972-73	1,323.7	1,210.3	964.4	527.0	537.5	152.0	4.8	23.5	4,743.2
1973-74	1,166.2	1,081.3	828.8	447.9	496.6	115.6	9.3	24.2	4,169.9
1974-75	978.8	969.2	633.5	343.5	389.3	101.4	8.2	23.0	3,446.9
1975-76	927.8	882.0	667.3	341.9	352.6	94.1	9.9	19.4	3,295.0
1976-77	1,024.1	934.8	702.9	344.2	343.3	99.6	9.0	20.0	3,477.9
1977-78 p	1,105.2	1,001.3	747.0	376.3	321.4	92.5	10.0	24.0	3,677.7

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA, 1952-53 TO 1977-78

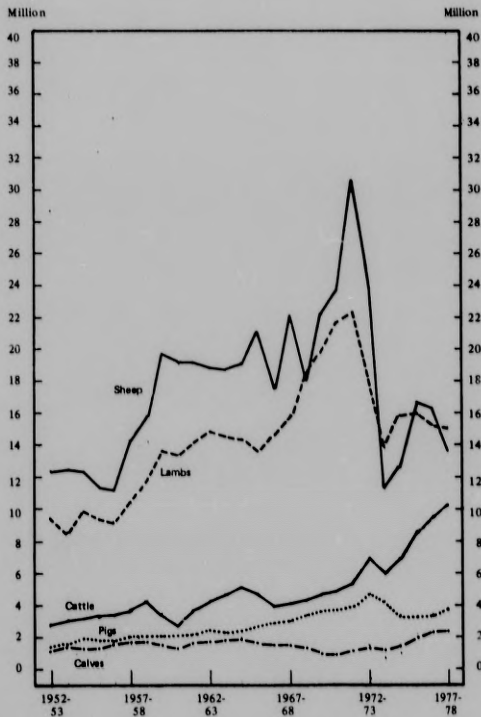


TABLE 5. PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) BY TYPE, EXCLUDING POULTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes carcass weight)

In the seasonal adjustment to original figures in this table 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 the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

	Beef		Veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pigmeat		Total Meat	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Year —												
1972-73	1,396,018	..	54,363	..	450,575	..	278,181	..	236,173	..	2,415,310	..
1973-74	1,279,112	..	42,705	..	231,319	..	236,153	..	211,036	..	2,000,325	..
1974-75	1,493,621	..	53,343	..	257,821	..	269,327	..	175,071	..	2,249,183	..
1975-76	1,758,872	..	81,543	..	325,549	..	262,171	..	173,825	..	2,601,960	..
1976-77 —												
July	165,651	149,500	11,334	7,800	23,225	27,900	22,483	23,500	16,066	15,000	238,759	223,700
August	151,731	149,100	11,087	7,700	21,524	28,000	21,398	22,600	16,016	15,800	221,756	223,200
September	156,024	148,200	10,098	8,000	24,826	27,200	22,696	20,100	16,016	15,800	229,522	218,600
October	145,497	143,900	8,040	8,200	25,181	25,300	22,791	18,600	14,681	14,400	216,190	210,400
November	135,933	142,700	7,054	8,300	29,018	25,900	22,791	20,800	15,947	15,200	212,543	212,900
December	133,650	151,400	6,147	8,400	31,133	27,100	18,685	20,100	12,528	15,300	201,547	235,800
January	135,272	165,500	5,742	7,800	29,320	27,100	18,685	20,100	12,528	15,300	207,926	222,700
February	160,037	171,000	7,182	9,200	27,198	29,000	20,154	20,100	16,343	15,500	253,362	239,800
March	180,023	167,300	6,009	7,200	22,241	22,800	17,585	19,700	14,571	15,500	221,224	235,700
April	160,818	170,500	6,535	7,000	19,874	21,400	17,817	19,700	15,585	15,500	239,640	228,100
May	179,829	164,500	6,535	7,000	19,874	21,400	17,817	19,700	15,585	15,500	239,640	228,100
June	188,685	169,600	8,201	7,600	14,921	17,500	17,698	18,900	17,335	16,400	246,840	230,000
Total	1,893,150	..	94,627	..	303,712	..	245,549	..	185,083	..	2,722,121	..
1977-78 p —												
July	180,512	168,600	9,812	7,100	14,287	17,600	19,116	20,700	17,143	16,600	240,870	231,200
August	173,979	166,100	14,125	9,200	16,488	20,800	21,593	21,900	17,622	16,500	243,807	235,100
September	183,287	174,500	10,151	8,300	20,395	22,500	25,061	22,500	16,727	16,200	255,621	244,600
October	175,869	175,400	8,541	8,600	27,000	27,700	26,792	21,900	16,310	16,000	254,512	239,900
November	176,532	181,600	8,052	9,100	31,297	27,100	24,968	20,900	17,635	16,400	258,484	255,200
December	140,874	165,500	5,585	8,100	29,586	26,600	20,203	20,300	16,479	16,300	217,292	248,100
January	147,515	174,900	6,741	9,100	28,604	25,900	20,928	21,900	13,504	16,300	218,974	232,700
February	153,367	163,500	6,930	8,800	26,026	23,000	17,792	20,400	14,859	16,900	241,890	242,100
March	174,469	176,600	7,165	8,200	23,802	20,500	19,898	20,300	16,556	16,500	214,067	219,600
April	157,827	158,900	6,998	8,200	15,611	15,400	17,956	20,400	15,675	16,400	251,304	230,700
May	187,093	165,500	8,530	8,500	17,806	18,500	19,263	20,500	18,612	17,600	229,141	215,400
June	177,720	161,000	7,792	7,500	9,936	11,700	16,317	17,700	17,376	16,900	229,141	215,400
Total	2,029,044	..	100,422	..	260,838	..	249,887	..	198,498	..	2,838,689	..

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) BY TYPE, EXCLUDING POULTRY
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
BEEF									
1972-73	403,629	408,092	367,207	62,219	88,899	46,946	15,116	3,910	1,396,018
1973-74	349,239	376,886	336,385	60,583	93,460	45,669	12,695	4,195	1,279,112
1974-75	429,672	396,465	416,408	79,896	105,252	47,592	13,112	5,224	1,493,621
1975-76	518,018	461,080	471,645	87,812	144,689	57,923	12,426	5,279	1,758,872
1976-77	577,099	470,541	504,996	106,874	156,270	55,790	16,576	5,004	1,893,150
1977-78 p	629,458	479,350	566,036	119,983	144,413	59,779	24,088	5,937	2,029,044
VEAL									
1972-73	12,789	20,807	16,881	2,035	1,152	525	62	111	54,363
1973-74	10,216	15,767	12,752	2,628	646	613	34	49	42,705
1974-75	12,671	19,287	14,773	4,754	865	721	62	210	53,343
1975-76	17,484	31,747	23,864	4,200	2,534	1,242	180	292	81,543
1976-77	21,242	37,033	26,943	3,274	4,019	1,613	148	355	94,627
1977-78 p	25,196	35,842	28,547	5,029	3,735	1,556	121	396	100,422
MUTTON									
1972-73	113,166	174,555	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	450,575
1973-74	55,066	78,664	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	231,319
1974-75	59,373	94,855	14,378	24,525	56,590	7,984	2	114	257,821
1975-76	72,304	113,160	15,932	36,157	78,943	8,996	4	53	325,549
1976-77	77,546	95,351	15,670	37,049	69,560	8,494	3	39	303,712
1977-78 p	76,191	84,364	15,122	32,913	45,154	7,035	..	59	260,838
LAMB									
1972-73	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74	87,116	89,872	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	236,153
1974-75	102,360	96,494	8,201	30,293	19,428	9,508	..	3,043	269,327
1975-76	94,300	95,103	8,442	26,814	24,363	9,851	..	3,298	262,171
1976-77	86,515	91,157	10,518	22,423	24,203	8,189	..	2,544	245,549
1977-78 p	87,980	94,497	10,793	23,884	20,330	9,849	..	2,554	249,887
PIGMEAT									
1972-73	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	211,036
1974-75	46,077	48,641	33,486	18,697	22,078	4,872	350	870	175,071
1975-76	44,698	47,272	37,078	19,264	19,832	4,516	425	740	173,825
1976-77	50,081	50,381	39,360	19,455	19,671	4,946	389	800	185,083
1977-78 p	55,326	54,941	42,409	21,333	18,170	4,785	461	1,073	198,498
TOTAL									
1972-73	690,103	768,905	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,415,310
1973-74	555,798	615,525	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	2,000,325
1974-75	650,153	655,742	487,246	158,165	204,213	70,677	13,526	9,461	2,249,183
1975-76	746,804	748,362	556,961	174,247	270,361	82,528	13,035	9,662	2,601,960
1976-77	812,483	744,463	597,487	189,075	273,723	79,032	17,116	8,742	2,722,121
1977-78 p	874,151	748,994	662,907	203,142	231,802	83,004	24,670	10,019	2,838,689

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1975-76 -									
July	64,963	65,754	58,851	13,637	21,239	6,394	1,911	795	233,544
August	55,489	47,108	46,323	14,215	22,561	5,739	1,931	720	194,086
September	60,471	56,455	49,096	13,617	23,639	5,716	1,753	783	211,530
October	66,685	63,847	48,725	13,474	26,508	6,472	1,479	810	228,000
November	58,200	52,939	37,406	13,931	22,450	6,246	776	682	192,630
December	59,309	62,762	32,789	14,016	21,604	6,973	568	729	198,750
January	58,581	58,204	27,149	13,184	20,380	6,522	519	835	185,374
February	59,963	66,762	41,596	15,333	20,445	7,347	508	818	212,772
March	66,538	71,568	52,717	16,146	23,620	8,062	633	912	240,196
April	63,714	65,769	50,324	15,579	21,501	7,563	938	856	226,244
May	68,457	73,621	53,538	15,140	23,326	8,017	953	878	243,930
June	64,434	63,573	58,447	15,975	23,088	7,477	1,066	844	234,904
Total	746,804	748,362	556,961	174,247	270,361	82,528	13,035	9,662	2,601,960
1976-77 -									
July	64,485	68,931	55,075	15,195	25,568	6,834	1,915	756	238,759
August	61,663	60,768	50,256	14,869	25,702	5,723	1,994	781	221,756
September	66,067	59,080	53,940	15,589	26,874	5,166	2,115	691	229,522
October	59,818	59,820	48,033	14,514	25,874	5,406	2,069	656	216,190
November	57,248	63,298	41,095	17,274	25,812	5,992	1,105	719	212,543
December	64,186	65,829	33,031	14,622	22,862	6,111	624	661	207,926
January	64,146	61,025	35,168	14,312	19,943	5,880	471	602	201,547
February	70,046	68,412	47,836	16,706	21,760	6,927	481	644	232,812
March	79,887	62,332	60,865	17,228	23,802	7,825	608	815	253,362
April	69,180	55,199	52,333	17,016	19,160	6,807	796	733	221,224
May	75,996	58,229	59,126	16,415	18,738	8,000	2,300	836	239,640
June	79,761	61,540	60,729	15,335	17,628	8,361	2,638	848	246,840
Total	812,483	744,463	597,487	189,075	273,723	79,032	17,116	8,742	2,722,121
1977-78 p -									
July	71,462	65,304	60,168	16,104	17,813	7,027	2,254	738	240,870
August	77,152	60,729	58,723	16,591	21,572	5,901	2,307	832	243,807
September	76,036	63,948	63,845	17,552	24,905	5,761	2,774	800	255,621
October	71,016	67,858	59,894	20,960	25,425	5,402	3,138	819	254,512
November	78,356	73,603	53,261	19,830	22,794	7,152	2,688	800	258,484
December	69,746	66,130	32,031	17,125	18,660	7,648	631	756	212,727
January	68,495	69,370	35,725	17,997	17,124	7,186	648	747	217,292
February	68,360	64,442	40,847	18,789	17,439	7,568	689	840	218,974
March	76,332	61,321	60,112	17,367	16,795	8,062	981	920	241,890
April	64,700	52,911	58,811	12,294	15,240	6,938	2,288	885	214,067
May	79,138	55,691	71,416	15,006	18,367	7,788	2,985	913	251,304
June	73,358	47,687	68,074	13,527	15,668	6,571	3,287	969	229,141
Total	874,151	748,994	662,907	203,142	231,802	83,004	24,670	10,019	2,838,689

(a) Excludes offal.

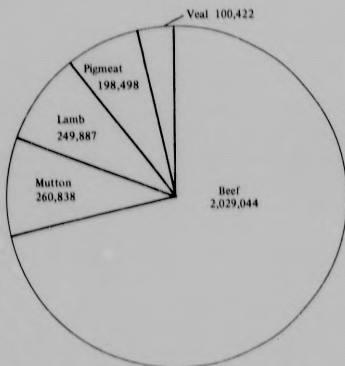
TABLE 8. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONDEMNED (a), 1977-78

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)
Cattle and calves	7,779	7,772	10,587	2,668	3,797	1,195	3	33,301
Sheep and lambs	84,256	48,320	9,032	41,920	71,816	13,715	8	269,067
Pigs	4,116	783	2,428	721	1,332	96	2	9,478

(a) Includes numbers boiled down. (b) Incomplete, excludes the Northern Territory.

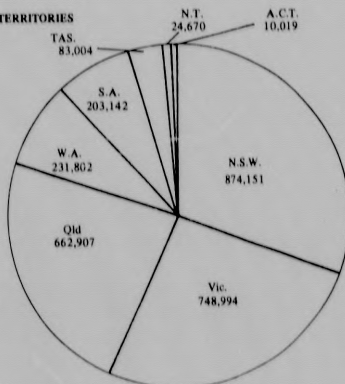
PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a), EXCLUDING POULTRY : AUSTRALIA, 1977-78
(Tonnes)

BY TYPE



Total production : 2,838,689 tonnes

BY STATES AND TERRITORIES



Total production : 2,838,689 tonnes

(a) Excludes offal.

Poultry statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Slaughterers in the Northern Territory and 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. New South Wales slaughtering statistics include poultry slaughtering in the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 9. POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA
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	Chickens (a)	Other fowls and Turkeys	Ducks and Drakes
Year -			
1972-73	113,220	10,064	1,195
1973-74	139,765	10,110	1,283
1974-75	134,175	10,491	1,168
1975-76	144,202	9,244	
1976-77 -			
July	13,580	880	102
August	12,324	816	108
September	12,363	793	95
October	12,642	885	129
November	12,129	963	125
December	13,656	811	128
January	12,178	777	96
February	12,043	735	92
March	13,567	820	104
April	12,946	767	104
May	13,759	811	95
June	13,921	748	82
Total	155,109	9,805	1,259
1977-78 p -			
July	13,932	894	151
August	13,815	966	141
September	14,367	946	135
October	14,825	1,096	148
November	14,729	971	162
December	14,712	772	132
January	14,633	857	150
February	14,305	780	147
March	14,172	783	140
April	14,332	874	148
May	15,014	939	173
June	14,709	829	150
Total	175,546	10,669	1,726

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters.

TABLE 10. POULTRY SLAUGHTERED
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
CHICKENS							
1972-73	49,819	23,101	16,546	11,124	11,072	1,558	113,220
1973-74	63,905	27,526	19,055	13,552	13,970	1,756	139,765
1974-75	59,176	26,324	17,764	15,249	13,767	1,895	134,175
1975-76	63,184	29,215	19,044	16,177	14,652	1,911	144,202
1976-77	67,059	31,435	21,166	17,251	15,746	2,453	155,109
1977-78 p	75,349	33,860	24,962	19,452	17,020	2,902	173,546
OTHER FOWLS AND TURKEYS							
1972-73	5,195	n.p.	1,537	455	n.p.	n.p.	10,064
1973-74	5,612	n.p.	1,479	528	n.p.	n.p.	10,110
1974-75	n.p.	2,053	1,561	531	n.p.	n.p.	10,491
1975-76	4,639	1,654	1,570	439	n.p.	n.p.	9,244
1976-77	5,513	1,843	1,296	471	n.p.	n.p.	9,805
1977-78 p	6,165	n.p.	1,311	425	n.p.	n.p.	10,669
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
1972-73	888	n.p.	25	41	n.p.	n.p.	1,274
1973-74	924	n.p.	13	43	n.p.	n.p.	1,195
1974-75	n.p.	104	9	24	n.p.	n.p.	1,283
1975-76	977	84	11	21	n.p.	n.p.	1,168
1976-77	1,049	148	8	12	n.p.	n.p.	1,259
1977-78 p	1,398	n.p.	15	16	n.p.	n.p.	1,726

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED AUSTRALIA, 1968-69 TO 1977-78
(RATIO SCALE)

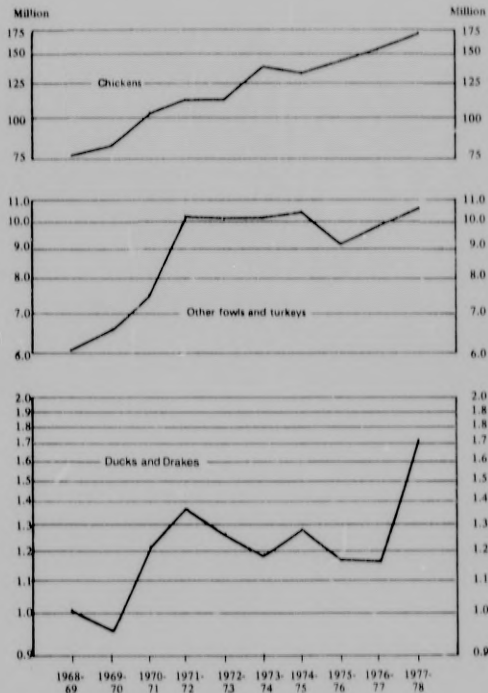


TABLE 11. PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a), BY TYPE, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes dressed weight)

	Chickens	Other fowls and turkeys	Ducks and drakes	Total all poultry
Year —				
1972-73	138,320	20,279	2,174	160,773
1973-74	171,268	20,180	1,990	193,439
1974-75	165,989	21,313	2,136	189,437
1975-76	183,907	18,345	1,921	204,173
1976-77 —				
July	17,359	2,024	161	19,543
August	15,629	1,783	170	17,582
September	15,345	1,745	158	17,248
October	15,902	1,977	212	18,090
November	15,024	2,058	198	17,280
December	16,625	1,707	199	18,531
January	14,949	1,560	155	16,664
February	14,790	1,404	148	16,343
March	17,085	1,700	165	18,949
April	16,569	1,585	170	18,324
May	18,247	1,535	161	19,943
June	18,059	1,529	130	19,718
Total	195,579	20,607	2,029	218,215
1977-78 p —				
July	17,449	1,963	262	19,675
August	17,167	2,153	237	19,557
September	18,083	1,979	216	20,278
October	18,596	2,305	241	21,142
November	18,490	2,097	271	20,858
December	18,539	1,515	207	20,256
January	18,603	1,584	252	20,439
February	18,021	1,592	247	19,860
March	17,867	1,548	220	19,635
April	18,253	1,844	230	20,328
May	19,270	1,991	223	21,485
June	18,568	1,739	245	20,552
Total	218,907	22,311	2,847	244,065

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

TABLE 12. PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a), BY TYPE
(Tonnes dressed weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
CHICKENS							
1972-73	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74	79,756	34,332	24,134	15,165	15,920	1,961	171,268
1974-75	74,518	33,140	23,096	16,773	16,121	2,340	165,989
1975-76	83,036	36,332	26,183	18,064	17,963	2,329	183,907
1976-77	85,416	39,785	28,702	19,243	19,373	3,060	195,579
1977-78 p	95,945	42,643	34,011	21,892	20,759	3,658	218,907
OTHER FOWLS AND TURKEYS							
1972-73	11,806	n.p.	2,554	748	n.p.	n.p.	20,279
1973-74	12,847	n.p.	2,271	857	n.p.	n.p.	20,180
1974-75	n.p.	3,235	2,497	865	n.p.	n.p.	21,313
1975-76	10,915	2,647	2,499	689	n.p.	n.p.	18,345
1976-77	13,521	2,939	2,175	780	n.p.	n.p.	20,607
1977-78 p	14,967	n.p.	2,143	743	n.p.	n.p.	22,311
DUCKS AND DRAKES							
1972-73	1,535	n.p.	42	79	n.p.	n.p.	2,174
1973-74	1,577	n.p.	32	86	n.p.	n.p.	1,990
1974-75	n.p.	106	17	51	n.p.	n.p.	2,136
1975-76	1,595	131	21	40	n.p.	n.p.	1,921
1976-77	1,680	240	15	25	n.p.	n.p.	2,029
1977-78 p	2,285	n.p.	25	33	n.p.	n.p.	2,847
TOTAL ALL POULTRY							
1972-73	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,269	2,044	160,773
1973-74	94,130	37,376	26,427	16,108	17,243	2,154	193,439
1974-75	89,380	36,541	25,611	17,689	17,714	2,503	189,437
1975-76	95,546	39,110	28,704	18,793	19,457	2,563	204,173
1976-77	100,818	42,964	30,892	20,048	20,513	3,181	218,215
1977-78 p	113,176	46,295	36,179	22,667	21,949	3,778	244,065

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

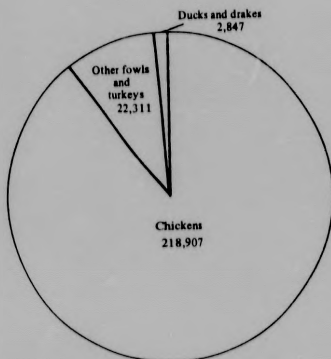
TABLE 13. PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT (a)
(Tonnes dressed weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1975-76 -							
July	8,412	3,682	1,987	1,771	1,629	209	17,688
August	7,433	3,029	1,834	1,411	1,436	164	15,308
September	8,182	3,066	2,774	1,517	1,381	162	17,083
October	7,320	3,328	3,312	1,701	1,571	266	17,498
November	8,597	2,907	2,166	1,414	1,669	234	16,986
December	7,893	3,586	2,217	1,604	1,610	201	17,110
January	7,140	2,811	2,220	1,457	1,691	222	15,542
February	7,937	3,022	2,209	1,428	1,437	191	16,224
March	8,286	3,164	2,365	1,638	1,429	219	17,100
April	7,735	3,528	2,522	1,703	1,810	241	17,539
May	8,216	3,480	2,674	1,594	1,999	216	18,179
June	8,395	3,507	2,424	1,554	1,797	238	17,914
Total	95,546	39,110	28,704	18,793	19,457	2,563	204,173
1976-77 -							
July	8,959	3,819	2,867	1,684	1,919	296	19,543
August	8,449	3,457	2,108	1,653	1,664	250	17,582
September	8,007	3,550	2,103	1,626	1,712	250	17,248
October	8,346	3,331	2,595	1,620	1,929	270	18,090
November	8,358	3,230	2,276	1,602	1,570	243	17,280
December	8,182	3,939	2,375	1,953	1,762	320	18,531
January	7,674	3,328	2,167	1,645	1,575	276	16,664
February	7,456	3,202	2,401	1,488	1,533	262	16,343
March	9,058	3,693	2,738	1,645	1,582	232	18,949
April	7,925	3,555	2,964	1,728	1,857	295	18,324
May	9,167	3,825	3,229	1,701	1,785	237	19,943
June	9,036	4,035	3,069	1,703	1,624	251	19,718
Total	100,618	42,963	30,892	20,048	20,513	3,181	218,215
1977-78 p -							
July	9,611	3,585	2,587	1,853	1,737	302	19,675
August	9,632	3,471	2,772	1,781	1,651	251	19,557
September	9,135	3,817	3,321	1,785	1,914	306	20,278
October	10,288	3,758	2,825	1,869	2,034	368	21,142
November	9,844	3,813	3,176	1,810	1,900	314	20,858
December	8,776	4,190	3,312	1,833	1,840	328	20,279
January	9,538	3,869	3,289	2,076	1,827	378	20,978
February	8,917	4,137	2,749	1,811	1,814	287	19,715
March	8,931	3,922	2,895	1,848	1,658	281	19,535
April	9,602	3,758	2,995	2,002	1,904	372	20,634
May	9,807	4,056	2,688	1,983	2,009	318	20,861
June	9,112	3,919	3,571	2,016	1,661	273	20,552
Total	113,196	46,295	36,179	22,667	21,949	3,778	244,065

(a) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys), including pieces and giblets.

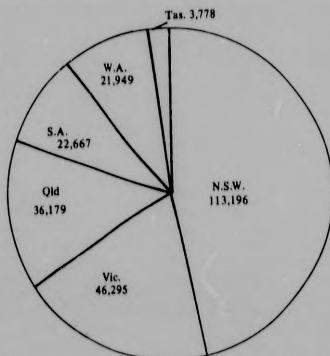
PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT : AUSTRALIA, 1977-78
(Tonnes dressed weight)

BY TYPE



Total production : 244,065 tonnes

BY STATES



Total production : 244,065 tonnes

III. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT

TABLE 14. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Source : Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(Tonnes)

<i>As at last Saturday of each month</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Total</i>
1976-77 -					
July	84,753	22,768	6,652	4,617	118,790
August	80,138	22,243	7,789	4,620	114,790
September	74,697	22,228	8,237	4,625	109,787
October	72,249	20,921	8,501	4,343	106,014
November	73,232	22,643	11,473	3,314	110,662
December	69,226	22,221	11,469	2,168	105,084
January	74,585	21,512	8,659	2,274	107,030
February	80,074	26,663	6,956	2,246	115,939
March	87,844	27,178	5,489	2,701	123,212
April	85,761	21,885	5,081	2,742	115,469
May	85,975	18,185	5,190	3,353	112,703
June	81,661	14,069	2,936	3,815	102,481
1977-78 -					
July	82,611	9,962	4,136	4,772	101,481
August	80,937	7,760	3,392	3,994	96,083
September	87,592	11,303	8,168	5,921	112,984
October	90,844	15,285	11,726	5,919	123,774
November	100,627	17,931	8,233	3,185	129,976
December	91,577	21,574	4,702	3,481	121,334
January	86,364	22,561	5,792	5,533	120,250
February	87,256	22,884	6,166	2,782	119,088
March	87,270	22,490	6,178	3,012	118,950
April	97,633	19,188	4,732	3,511	125,064
May	112,717	16,877	4,715	4,185	138,494
June	107,663	12,519	3,534	4,643	128,359

(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. Stocks held by wholesalers and retailers are not included.

TABLE 15. STOCKS OF FROZEN POULTRY (a), AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes dressed weight)

	<i>As at 30 June</i>					
	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
Chickens (i.e. broilers, fryers and roasters)	3,641	10,984	9,956	14,202	9,837	12,404
Other fowls (i.e. hens, roasters, etc.)	210	764	1,647	676	673	1,160
Ducks and drakes	354	132	404	261	110	361
Turkeys	1,986	2,773	3,587	1,551	1,565	2,162
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,192</i>	<i>14,652</i>	<i>15,594</i>	<i>16,690</i>	<i>12,186</i>	<i>16,087</i>

(a) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. Stocks held by wholesalers and retailers are not included.

TABLE 16. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY
(Source : Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(Tonnes)

<i>As at last Saturday in June</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
BEEF AND VEAL							
1973	9,882	12,766	27,398	2,048	6,138	1,280	59,512
1974	6,641	9,060	18,873	1,109	4,812	1,162	41,657
1975	10,021	14,025	21,022	1,377	3,661	1,789	51,895
1976	14,563	21,133	29,686	3,610	10,062	2,222	81,276
1977	17,361	20,280	27,057	5,673	8,325	2,424	(b) 81,661
1978	20,078	21,024	(c)50,422	5,639	(c)6,701	3,157	(b)107,969
MUTTON							
1973	2,149	5,616	1,413	1,468	3,690	705	15,042
1974	1,220	2,242	471	1,474	3,526	366	9,299
1975	1,572	3,720	651	1,272	5,257	254	12,726
1976	2,884	10,427	960	3,575	5,651	374	23,871
1977	1,236	6,608	442	1,162	4,460	161	14,069
1978	1,873	5,033	384	3,359	1,630	240	12,519
LAMB							
1973	352	368	71	201	417	67	1,475
1974	257	208	4	183	960	1	1,613
1975	270	607	790	987	805	4	3,463
1976	198	2,282	30	637	1,779	134	5,060
1977	146	2,371	55	180	177	7	2,936
1978	403	1,058	30	1,448	479	116	3,534
PORK							
1973	817	696	1,099	954	1,226	248	5,041
1974	526	393	584	323	739	114	2,679
1975	429	800	404	17	777	90	2,517
1976	437	1,198	697	404	375	99	3,210
1977	597	1,140	1,003	284	638	153	3,815
1978	447	1,044	2,132	585	286	149	4,643
TOTAL							
1973	13,200	19,446	29,981	4,671	11,471	2,300	81,070
1974	8,644	11,903	19,932	3,089	10,037	1,643	55,248
1975	12,292	19,152	22,867	3,653	10,500	2,137	70,601
1976	18,082	35,040	31,373	8,226	17,867	2,829	113,417
1977	19,340	30,399	28,557	7,299	13,600	2,745	(b)102,481
1978	22,801	28,159	52,667	11,031	9,091	3,662	(b)128,359

(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. Stocks held by wholesalers and retailers are not included. (b) Includes the Northern Territory from 1977. (c) Includes buffalo meat.

IV. EXPORTS OF MEAT, POULTRY AND LIVE ANIMALS

Tables 17 to 21 following show details, for Australia, of monthly and annual exports of meat, poultry and live animals. The figures shown relate to Australian produce only and exclude re-exports.

Overseas trade statistics are compiled by the ABS from copies of export and import entries submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs as required by the Customs Act.

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

TABLE 17. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY, AUSTRALIA (Tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen												
	Beef (b)		Veal (b)		Mutton (b)		Lamb (b)			Bacon and	Canned		
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Pork	ham (c)	meat (d)		
1976-77 -													
July	448	49,087	1,313	737	6,844	5,686	355	339	765	30	2,467		
August	2,935	55,811	794	942	9,751	7,223	2,318	370	424	60	2,830		
September	3,937	52,482	334	889	5,569	4,456	1,209	428	363	39	2,917		
October	4,877	46,682	351	695	5,215	6,296	4,545	358	832	42	2,111		
November	1,916	48,767	715	626	4,396	5,731	4,146	304	103	56	3,580		
December	484	32,811	151	478	6,179	5,512	6,594	461	60	66	2,172		
January	353	41,895	268	456	8,959	6,403	11,354	405	82	26	2,110		
February	543	35,798	164	274	9,896	6,721	5,468	361	58	27	1,969		
March	875	55,760	261	914	9,499	5,903	3,553	343	148	37	2,839		
April	1,215	47,224	226	433	8,687	6,216	5,501	470	140	39	2,551		
May	540	66,806	275	673	11,520	6,417	3,173	211	84	43	2,534		
June	795	67,414	291	847	7,461	4,756	2,882	285	67	24	2,214		
Total	18,917	600,537	5,144	7,963	94,639	73,421	51,097	4,334	3,126	489	30,294		
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	14,469	588,927	4,782	9,750	54,613	66,700	41,721	4,550	4,611	1,127	36,393		
1977-78 -													
July	1,551	67,908	287	515	5,369	4,333	2,365	255	72	29	1,992		
August	1,692	63,936	354	741	8,055	4,249	5,432	116	102	38	2,040		
September	3,173	59,917	300	1,555	2,837	2,902	834	232	125	34	2,195		
October	1,665	67,671	1,317	987	3,699	3,892	3,405	177	119	74	2,231		
November	482	61,068	748	1,197	2,152	5,543	7,423	274	167	58	2,520		
December	701	50,762	218	593	5,693	4,544	2,889	200	104	29	2,094		
January	787	48,939	182	519	7,139	6,383	7,177	320	60	19	1,418		
February	3,482	69,356	465	917	10,690	6,790	3,623	271	132	70	1,461		
March	318	54,250	466	892	7,749	6,899	2,940	174	80	32	1,644		
April	3,154	61,902	255	460	5,364	5,983	4,191	259	93	75	2,004		
May	6,304	55,828	321	656	5,891	6,629	5,620	617	148	40	1,949		
June	6,052	47,069	434	613	4,248	5,299	3,034	754	105	41	2,395		
Total	29,361	708,606	5,347	9,645	71,886	63,446	48,913	3,657	1,307	539	24,643		
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	23,427	781,695	5,581	12,498	47,740	75,967	51,584	4,961	2,160	1,479	36,269		

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (d) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 18. EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN MEAT (a), EXCLUDING POULTRY,
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes)

	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78 p	
Country of consignment	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out
BEEF												
Arab Republic of Egypt	..	8	..	..	7,241	18	4,425	161	6,260	..	987	34,593
Canada	966	21,652	757	24,317	398	26,428	261	33,252	335	37,517	255	24,322
Greece	1,822	890	700	2,727	1,011	1,254	335	3,361	108	3,005	..	16
Japan (b)	844	87,313	3,404	85,035	842	12,814	1,995	65,463	1,321	75,079	2,384	76,207
Netherlands	30	494	31	321	227	1,051	250	948	41	961	48	1,340
Sweden	36	3,231	7	2,124	47	5,239	80	11,099	41	7,072	14	7,005
United Kingdom	2,121	98,023	480	43,506	284	15,783	200	8,749	205	10,099	313	11,843
United States of America	4,397	305,025	5,550	285,383	3,182	281,903	1,219	304,060	1,325	242,002	1,261	358,976
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	5,547	..	29,620	2	4,819	63,492	..	34,204
Other countries	2,105	26,194	2,362	17,555	2,394	42,032	2,716	67,762	4,463	161,310	24,099	160,100
Total	12,321	542,830	13,291	460,968	21,173	388,522	41,101	494,857	18,917	600,537	29,361	708,606
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	13,509	609,449	17,963	592,638	13,676	302,143	22,611	452,648	14,744	588,927	23,427	781,695
VEAL												
Canada	4,088	403	1,519	73	890	90	1,718	136	1,434	117	1,106	..
Germany, Federal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Republic of	1,341	192	62	119	89	213	287	163	318	268	459	..
Greece	4,411	1,763	441	143	..	1,516	648	1,403	220	333	1	..
Kuwait	89	9	3	48	73	122	341	434	649	826	1,144	..
United States of America	9,264	565	8,147	207	2,113	70	4,126	144	2,729	173	3,442	..
Other countries	7,397	2,804	2,780	2,930	1,299	1,458	1,794	2,863	2,613	3,630	3,493	..
Total	26,590	5,736	12,952	3,521	4,464	3,470	8,914	5,144	7,963	5,347	9,645	..
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	29,246	6,537	18,604	2,376	4,040	2,626	8,917	4,762	9,750	5,581	12,498	..
MUTTON												
Canada	14,793	699	9,536	1,200	6,514	145	7,110	91	3,613	78	2,406	..
Iran	4,986	201	33	4,191	525	3,055	3,064	2,764	2,762	826	3,718	..
Japan (b)	79,068	15,628	14,744	17,386	23,919	45,639	42,884	49,210	47,265	40,510	44,608	..
Korea, Republic of	..	1,172	..	700	..	4,838	459	9,311	496	19,469	82	..
United Arab Emirates	2,124	582	391	1,805	1,751	1,055	1,268	2,436	2,516	828	655	..
United Kingdom	11,708	1,731	2,481	2,140	3,885	1,023	6,375	482	7,070	161	3,726	..
Other countries	44,114	13,205	7,984	9,035	5,546	10,613	6,397	30,344	8,698	10,014	8,251	..
Total	156,793	33,218	35,169	36,458	42,140	66,367	67,557	94,639	73,421	71,886	63,446	..
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	100,620	25,720	36,792	20,113	28,743	31,460	49,719	54,613	66,700	47,740	75,967	..
LAMB												
Iran	51	16	..	8,335	..	12,721	214	37,744	..	35,779	..	..
Jordan	2	..	..	..	..	1,603	8	4,197	..	1,551	..	..
Kuwait	529	84	6	1,287	12	1,930	18	2,329	15	4,054	4	..
United Kingdom	15,167	10,685	436	3,395	268	695	370	1,027	486	86	284	..
United States of America	3,596	562	1,797	695	1,637	723	2,397	50	2,151	324	1,923	..
Other countries	12,312	5,431	615	5,843	615	3,234	979	5,749	1,683	7,139	1,446	..
Total	31,657	16,778	2,854	19,559	2,532	20,905	3,986	51,097	4,334	48,933	3,657	..
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	17,921	13,475	3,201	13,505	2,003	16,559	3,742	41,721	4,550	51,584	4,961	..
PIGMEAT												
Japan (b)	17,876	4,309	..	..	1	..	3,744	1,714	..	200	..	..
Nauru, Republic of	53	..	..	..	81	91	..	44	..	58	..	..
New Caledonia	263	424	..	..	25	265	..	173	..	76	..	..
New Zealand	556	1,405	15	..	159	276	..	298	11	11	..	..
Papua New Guinea	581	606	..	..	538	457	..	381	..	442	..	..
Other countries	775	1,849	..	..	268	..	335	516	..	520	..	..
Total	20,104	8,593	..	..	1,072	..	5,168	3,126	..	1,307	..	..
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	17,117	8,054	..	..	1,614	..	7,645	4,611	..	2,160	..	..

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Includes Okinawa.

TABLE 19. EXPORTS OF PROCESSED MEAT, EXCLUDING POULTRY, BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT, AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes)

Country of consignment	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
BACON AND HAM (a)						
Fiji	7	19	24	31	47	33
New Zealand	2	31	16	..	11	37
Papua New Guinea	255	309	329	259	235	246
Other countries	137	133	69	96	195	223
<i>Total</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>438</i>	<i>386</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>539</i>
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	575	813	695	761	1,127	1,479
CANNED MEAT (b)						
Canada	1,082	1,060	1,331	1,557	2,254	1,875
Japan (c)	633	1,167	565	2,114	3,492	4,505
Papua New Guinea	3,528	3,708	5,194	5,887	8,896	11,485
United Kingdom	15,254	12,511	3,749	6,434	11,089	2,374
United States of America	174	1,362	652	1,226	1,052	472
Other countries	2,078	2,709	3,733	3,387	3,511	3,932
<i>Total</i>	<i>22,749</i>	<i>22,517</i>	<i>15,226</i>	<i>20,605</i>	<i>30,294</i>	<i>24,643</i>
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	16,800	25,289	18,221	24,541	36,393	36,269

(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. (c) Includes Okinawa.

TABLE 20. EXPORTS OF POULTRY MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes dressed weight)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
Fowls (including capons)	3,381	3,360	4,102	4,284	4,239	5,224
Turkeys	74	83	89	268	107	149
Other	508	866	915	456	335	267
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,963</i>	<i>4,308</i>	<i>5,106</i>	<i>5,009</i>	<i>4,681</i>	<i>5,640</i>
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	2,483	3,309	4,278	4,333	5,552	6,587

(a) Includes poultry offals, except livers.

TABLE 21. EXPORTS OF LIVE ANIMALS, AUSTRALIA
('000)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
Livestock —						
Cattle and calves (a)	9.5	24.8	11.2	23.4	42.9	63.4
Sheep and lambs	1,134.7	1,060.5	1,448.9	1,844.9	3,388.2	4,123.7
Pigs	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,145.5</i>	<i>1,086.3</i>	<i>1,460.7</i>	<i>1,868.5</i>	<i>3,431.3</i>	<i>4,187.6</i>
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	15,343	26,528	22,931	23,231	57,109	98,069
Poultry —						
Day-old chicks	360	347	204	256	279	503
Other	20	90	48	29	50	81
<i>Total</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>436</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>329</i>	<i>584</i>
Value (\$'000 f.o.b.)	170	250	166	242	205	387

(a) Includes buffaloes.

V. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF MEAT

TABLE 22. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF CARCASS MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
BEEF AND VEAL							
Changes in stocks (b)	tonnes	(+4,038	(-118,710	(+10,598	(+29,381	(+385	(+26,308
Imports	"	42	88	210	214	1,162	1,112
Production	"	1,450,381	1,321,817	1,546,967	1,840,415	1,987,777	2,123,707
Total supply	"	1,446,385	1,340,615	1,536,579	1,811,248	1,988,554	2,098,511
Exports (incl. ships' stores) (c)	"	863,269	730,559	611,413	807,421	947,535	1,124,287
For canning	"	50,396	55,062	43,878	53,520	65,108	57,826
Total quantity available for consumption	"	532,720	554,994	881,288	950,307	975,911	916,398
Apparent consumption per head (d)	kg	40.1	41.1	64.3	68.6	69.7	64.7
MUTTON							
Changes in stocks (b)	tonnes	(-36,882	(-15,743	(+13,427	(+11,145	(-39,802	(-31,550
Imports	"	-	-	-	-	2	-
Production	"	450,575	231,319	257,822	325,549	303,712	263,769
Total supply	"	457,457	237,062	254,395	314,404	313,516	265,319
Exports (c)	"	237,325	109,718	120,738	202,364	242,549	200,066
For canning	"	11,429	11,194	10,597	8,414	10,374	10,631
Total quantity available for consumption	"	208,703	116,150	123,060	103,626	60,593	54,622
Apparent consumption per head (d)	kg	15.7	8.6	9.0	7.5	4.3	3.9
LAMB							
Changes in stocks (b)	tonnes	(-13,630	(+138	(+1,850	(+1,597	(-12,124	(+1598
Imports	"	-	199	34	23	13	6
Production	"	278,181	236,153	269,328	262,171	245,549	251,517
Total supply	"	281,811	236,214	267,512	260,597	247,686	250,925
Exports (c)	"	35,821	28,084	24,623	28,878	59,766	56,246
Total quantity available for consumption	"	245,990	208,130	242,889	231,719	187,920	194,679
Apparent consumption per head (d)	kg	18.5	15.4	17.7	16.7	13.4	13.7
PIGMEAT							
Changes in stocks (b)	tonnes	(+1,846	(-12,362	(-3162	(+693	(+605	(+828
Imports	"	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	"	236,173	211,036	175,072	173,825	185,083	197,185
Total supply	"	234,327	213,398	175,234	173,132	184,478	196,357
Exports	"	20,104	8,593	1,072	5,462	3,426	1,655
For canning and curing	"	111,374	114,489	104,005	106,679	119,536	135,633
Total quantity available for consumption (e)	"	102,849	90,316	70,157	60,991	61,516	59,069
Apparent consumption per head (d)	kg	7.7	6.7	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.2
TOTAL CARCASS MEAT							
Changes in stocks (b)	tonnes	(-34,628	(-126,677	(+115,713	(+42,816	(-310,936	(+126,184
Imports	"	42	287	244	237	1,177	1,118
Production	"	2,415,310	2,000,325	2,249,189	2,601,960	2,722,121	2,836,178
Total supply	"	2,419,980	2,027,289	2,233,720	2,559,381	2,734,234	2,811,112
Exports (incl. ships' stores) (c)	"	1,156,519	876,954	757,846	1,044,125	1,253,276	1,382,254
For canning and curing	"	173,199	180,745	158,480	168,613	195,018	204,090
Total quantity available for consumption (e)	"	1,090,262	909,590	1,317,394	1,346,643	1,285,940	1,224,768
Apparent consumption per head (d)	kg	82.1	71.9	96.2	97.3	91.9	86.5

(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 1972-73 = 13,281,194; 1973-74 = 13,488,234; 1974-75 = 13,695,682; 1975-76 = 13,846,241; 1976-77 = 13,991,838; 1977-78p = 14,163,879. (e) Pork, including smallgoods and estimates for trimmings from baconer carcasses.

TABLE 23. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF PROCESSED MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
BACON AND HAM (CURED CARCASS WEIGHT)							
Changes in stocks	tonnes	(-)21	(+)71	(+)513	(-)445	(+)391	n.y.a.
Production	"	80,308	82,518	75,099	77,303	85,467	97,300
Total supply	"	80,329	82,447	74,586	77,748	85,076	n.y.a.
Exports (incl. ships' stores)	"	309	382	418	386	340	314
For canning	"	8,228	9,198	6,918	5,803	7,322	7,173
Total quantity available for consumption	"	71,792	72,867	67,230	71,559	77,414	n.y.a.
Apparent consumption per head (b)	kg	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.5	n.y.a.

CANNED MEAT (CANNED WEIGHT)

Changes in stocks	tonnes	(-)4,727	(+)1,120	(-)2,359	(-)207	(-)957	n.y.a.
Imports	"	601	1,105	2,073	404	497	319
Production	"	49,754	55,429	41,899	43,071	52,424	48,806
Total supply	"	55,082	55,414	46,331	43,682	53,878	n.y.a.
Exports (incl. ships' stores)	"	21,346	22,587	15,293	20,570	29,890	24,361
Total quantity available for consumption	"	33,736	32,827	31,038	23,112	23,988	n.y.a.
Apparent consumption per head (b)	kg	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes offal. (b) See footnote (d) table 22.

TABLE 24. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF POULTRY MEAT, AUSTRALIA
(Dressed weight)

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78 p
Changes in stocks	tonnes	(-)14,139	(+)8,460	(+)942	(+)1,096	(-)4,504	(+)3,901
Imports	"	108	256	440	164	337	90
Production - Commercial	"	160,773	193,439	189,437	204,174	218,215	244,065
Self-suppliers (a)	"	3,011	3,058	3,105	3,139	3,172	3,211
Total supply	"	178,031	188,293	192,040	206,381	226,288	243,465
Exports (incl. ships' stores)	"	3,963	4,308	5,106	5,008	4,681	5,642
Total quantity available for consumption	"	174,068	183,985	186,934	201,373	221,547	237,823
Apparent consumption per head (b)	kg	13.1	13.6	13.6	14.5	15.8	16.8

(a) Estimated. (b) See footnote (d) table 22.

VI. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT

In Tables 25 and 26 information shown from July 1975 has been compiled on a slightly different basis than in previous years. Figures from 1975-76 onwards exclude the production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on some manufacturing activity. (Note: abattoirs are treated as manufacturing establishments: ASIC 2111). Statistics, however, are considered to be generally comparable with earlier years. A monthly publication of these statistics is available in the publication *Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco* (8359.0).

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a)
(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 -														
1972-73	11,611	6,622	3,136	11,598	6,548	7,950	1,252	3,828	1,446	3,765	746	729	24,740	34,492
1973-74	10,098	8,808	3,190	12,578	6,289	8,141	1,355	3,644	1,472	3,895	738	735	23,143	37,802
1974-75	6,135	9,866	2,880	13,386	5,189	5,709	1,075	3,276	1,535	3,771	824	842	17,638	36,850
1975-76	5,138	10,022	2,747	14,330	4,751	6,092	1,265	2,761	1,448	4,100	883	913	16,042	38,218
1976-77	4,638	10,608	3,047	15,773	5,331	7,654	871	3,691	1,236	4,637	725	1,069	15,848	43,432
1977-78 -														
July	212	1,057	203	1,300	290	596	58	328	69	370	47	82	879	3,733
August	233	1,096	193	1,486	367	669	76	337	63	379	50	90	983	4,057
September	215	1,282	230	1,511	338	691	91	425	62	422	62	104	997	4,435
October	283	988	279	1,354	395	846	146	367	97	437	49	98	1,250	4,091
November	690	1,211	659	1,571	872	1,234	342	330	114	501	75	127	2,752	4,974
December	1,016	1,392	592	1,485	800	1,133	217	386	141	504	92	117	2,859	5,017
January	181	823	161	1,019	271	866	50	309	18	307	37	82	718	3,407
February	212	949	376	1,304	412	762	35	336	35	381	31	89	1,101	3,822
March	262	1,091	288	1,293	345	943	48	482	28	391	45	93	1,016	4,293
April	229	956	348	1,374	329	885	45	391	30	430	36	103	1,016	4,140
May	282	1,233	354	1,449	406	1,046	45	487	46	386	41	108	1,174	4,709
June	230	1,063	327	1,394	307	884	58	392	43	372	37	96	1,002	4,201
Total	4,044	13,143	4,010	16,539	5,132	10,557	1,210	4,570	746	4,879	603	1,191	15,746	50,878

(a) All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. 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 26. PRODUCTION OF CANNED MEAT (a)
(Tonnes)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Year —							
1972-73	6,450	34,210	9,179	n.p.	n.p.	..	50,476
1973-74	6,269	38,712	10,195	n.p.	n.p.	..	55,760
1974-75	6,193	27,115	8,220	n.p.	n.p.	..	42,422
1975-76	7,046	28,257	9,193	n.p.	n.p.	..	45,193
1976-77 —							
July	590	3,242	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,935
August	679	2,904	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,728
September	476	3,382	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	5,131
October	316	3,013	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,307
November	495	3,041	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,780
December	522	2,491	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	3,905
January	319	1,690	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	2,395
February	598	2,332	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	3,786
March	912	2,685	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,870
April	642	1,750	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	3,292
May	850	2,677	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,490
June	1,057	3,406	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	5,637
Total	7,457	32,615	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	52,255
1977-78 —							
July	942	3,004	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	5,054
August	979	2,071	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,190
September	905	2,214	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,229
October	562	2,643	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,343
November	655	2,912	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,824
December	526	2,272	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,104
January	590	1,185	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	2,216
February	562	1,796	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	3,205
March	959	2,018	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,312
April	704	2,084	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	3,721
May	706	2,747	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,398
June	527	2,783	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	4,483
Total	8,617	27,727	n.p.	..	n.p.	..	49,097

(a) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham, and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods.

VII. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

TABLE 27. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND OTHER DISPOSALS (a)
(5'000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
CATTLE AND CALVES									
1972-73	332,776	246,568	266,563	63,325	54,413	28,799	28,690	569	1,021,703
1973-74	306,430	245,661	304,136	82,153	63,609	41,314	25,148	672	1,069,123
1974-75	155,276	114,554	144,220	43,415	38,555	17,753	9,445	179	523,397
1975-76	197,731	184,873	184,934	63,539	44,766	20,740	9,456	282	706,321
1976-77	327,157	222,730	247,278	99,363	63,311	27,686	22,834	456	1,010,815
1977-78 p	351,136	302,984	289,012	116,481	87,389	34,670	n.p.	n.p.	1,204,962
SHEEP AND LAMBS									
1972-73	105,149	106,809	8,245	40,958	35,953	8,672	1	372	306,109
1973-74	103,485	103,958	11,791	44,416	47,282	10,209	n.a.	259	(b)321,400
1974-75	58,835	56,064	537	22,212	34,177	6,359	n.a.	82	(b)178,266
1975-76	57,044	75,225	2,987	25,832	36,947	5,710	n.a.	113	(b)203,858
1976-77	85,117	89,533	7,802	39,546	67,203	8,617	n.a.	223	(b)298,101
1977-78 p	96,688	117,432	10,374	30,000	84,670	11,570	n.p.	n.p.	350,957
PIGS									
1972-73	39,884	25,490	23,886	14,739	14,725	4,821	182	3	123,730
1973-74	56,899	37,167	28,458	26,123	19,019	4,992	297	3	172,958
1974-75	58,022	42,511	30,941	23,435	16,936	5,625	268	3	177,741
1975-76	59,801	40,675	37,091	21,562	18,176	5,481	559	-	183,345
1976-77	63,253	45,542	41,879	21,850	18,338	6,028	602	-	197,447
1977-78 p	67,161	51,055	42,968	23,538	19,333	5,696	n.p.	n.p.	210,353
POULTRY									
1972-73	43,687	17,807	12,293	7,612	7,818	1,320	47	37	90,621
1973-74	(c)63,923	27,776	15,869	12,305	11,067	1,505	31	(d)	132,476
1974-75	(c)65,405	28,296	17,575	13,723	12,830	1,970	9	(d)	139,808
1975-76	(c)72,906	30,825	18,141	15,158	13,717	2,121	2	(d)	152,870
1976-77	(c)81,912	36,261	22,698	18,089	16,116	2,824	534	(d)	178,434
1977-78 p	(c)97,237	42,201	30,198	23,234	18,535	2,977	448	(d)	214,830
TOTAL									
1972-73	521,496	396,674	310,987	126,634	112,909	43,562	28,920	984	1,542,166
1973-74	530,737	414,562	360,254	164,997	140,977	58,319	25,476	934	1,695,956
1974-75	337,539	241,425	193,273	102,786	102,497	31,707	9,722	264	1,019,213
1975-76	387,482	331,598	243,153	126,091	113,605	34,052	10,017	395	1,246,393
1976-77	557,499	394,066	319,607	178,848	164,967	45,156	23,970	679	1,684,792
1977-78 p	612,222	513,672	372,551	193,253	209,927	54,913	n.p.	n.p.	1,981,101

(a) Includes adjustment for net exports (overseas and interstate) of live animals. (b) Incomplete; excludes Northern Territory. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Not collected separately.

VIII. PRICES

Market prices used in Table 28 have been estimated by State representatives of the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation (AMLC) and represent the twelve monthly average for the year ended 30 June.

Details of prices for other descriptions of livestock and meat export prices are available in the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation monthly publication *The Meat Producer and Exporter* or the AMLC Annual Report.

TABLE 28. AVERAGE PRICES AT PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK MARKETS
(Cents per kilogram : estimated dressed weight)

Year ended 30 June	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
YEARLING BEEF (a)						
1973	71.2	71.3	73.1	69.9	78.9	65.5
1974	86.6	90.6	83.7	87.6	88.3	86.9
1975	42.0	45.4	37.8	47.0	55.2	47.5
1976	38.0	41.2	39.9	43.7	46.3	46.9
1977	51.7	57.2	48.6	55.5	65.4	62.4
1978	52.8	54.1	54.2	61.0	82.9	60.1
OX (a)						
1973	74.6	77.6	77.6	67.9	72.4	57.3
1974	78.9	85.8	82.4	79.2	79.4	75.6
1975	31.7	34.1	32.2	32.2	40.9	31.8
1976	38.6	43.6	44.6	35.5	38.1	39.4
1977	48.5	51.1	52.5	45.3	49.0	55.3
1978	54.9	55.2	52.9	48.3	60.4	56.0
COW (a)						
1973	60.6	65.7	67.8	61.1	61.4	49.0
1974	69.4	75.0	71.6	72.3	65.4	63.8
1975	23.4	26.9	27.0	25.6	28.8	25.9
1976	25.6	27.6	31.8	24.3	25.6	21.2
1977	35.4	41.6	39.9	36.6	39.4	36.6
1978	46.2	42.2	42.6	46.6	53.8	42.6
MUTTON (WHETHER AND/OR MAIDEN EWE) (a)						
1973	36.1	40.8	40.7	38.1	35.4	29.6
1974	51.7	52.8	56.1	55.6	50.4	46.5
1975	17.2	17.0	23.7	19.9	19.8	15.7
1976	14.9	15.0	21.8	16.1	16.0	15.2
1977	26.3	31.5	33.0	35.9	33.4	27.8
1978	36.6	40.6	40.1	50.2	55.5	39.9
LAMB (a)						
1973	51.9	55.5	62.5	54.2	54.3	52.8
1974	85.2	83.8	90.2	82.7	68.0	80.5
1975	54.2	53.5	58.7	54.0	56.1	53.2
1976	59.4	56.1	66.2	48.9	52.9	54.6
1977	74.2	75.4	79.9	67.9	68.2	69.4
1978	78.6	75.9	88.5	80.4	89.4	74.5
PIGS (a)						
1973	54.8	62.7	63.4	57.4	56.3	55.2
1974	86.3	94.5	92.4	89.2	72.3	84.5
1975	101.5	112.9	111.8	105.0	83.3	98.3
1976	101.7	115.7	111.4	106.6	98.5	100.6
1977	98.1	112.5	110.9	103.3	101.7	98.0
1978	97.3	112.9	114.5	110.3	113.2	n.a.

(a) Defined by the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation as follows : Yearling beef 160-200 kgs, domestic market quality; Ox 301-320 kg, 1st and 2nd export quality; Cow 200-230 kg, export quality; Mutton 18.5-22 kg, export quality; Lamb 13-16 kg, 1st and 2nd export quality; Pigs 65-70 kg, 1st and 2nd export quality.

TABLE 29. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR MEAT SUB-GROUPS
(Base of each Index : Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Month of June	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra	Weighted average of seven capital cities
BEEF AND VEAL									
1973	154.5	145.9	164.2	143.8	148.4	124.3	150.9	148.0	150.9
1974	175.2	156.8	174.0	155.0	151.0	160.1	165.3	166.4	165.3
1975	141.3	121.4	133.3	132.4	141.1	135.0	133.6	135.9	133.6
1976	156.5	128.0	158.2	140.1	145.0	153.1	145.2	166.0	145.7
1977	173.4	150.6	172.9	170.2	191.7	175.1	168.1	183.7	168.5
1978	204.5	160.5	190.7	200.3	200.7	185.8	187.9	213.0	188.5
LAMB AND MUTTON									
1973	157.2	161.4	153.6	161.3	171.8	127.7	159.1	154.4	159.0
1974	218.0	196.6	194.7	202.3	192.9	172.1	204.1	216.3	204.2
1975	183.7	164.4	162.8	195.0	211.3	148.0	178.7	196.4	178.8
1976	195.8	164.1	170.1	202.6	221.8	161.6	185.8	214.4	186.0
1977	245.6	221.6	216.1	277.7	300.5	213.7	241.3	275.5	241.8
1978	295.8	250.3	245.6	310.1	319.5	248.0	278.0	320.8	278.6
PORK									
1973	115.3	119.2	131.4	117.2	116.1	112.4	117.9	124.2	118.0
1974	154.0	167.6	187.0	172.8	165.1	160.2	164.6	174.4	164.7
1975	177.2	187.5	184.9	199.9	182.5	171.4	183.8	196.1	183.9
1976	193.0	203.7	200.2	235.5	219.7	208.2	203.9	221.4	204.1
1977	209.1	218.7	211.6	250.5	240.0	226.6	219.2	242.3	219.6
1978	239.8	229.2	229.5	259.2	248.2	247.8	237.0	258.0	237.4
POULTRY									
(Base of Index : December Quarter 1968 = 100.0)									
1973	116.0	118.3	114.9	116.5	102.5	101.4	118.3	119.2	118.4
1974	136.2	137.1	137.0	135.4	112.2	125.6	135.9	141.1	136.1
1975	143.6	142.7	146.2	148.6	125.3	133.3	143.4	147.4	143.5
1976	156.7	155.4	150.3	164.2	130.4	150.3	153.3	155.3	153.4
1977	168.3	169.6	170.8	184.6	152.3	168.3	169.5	160.8	169.3
1978	163.1	171.1	177.5	190.5	158.3	171.4	169.9	157.2	169.6

IX. FINANCIAL AND STRUCTURAL STATISTICS

The following tables contain estimates of the financial performance and details of the structure of economic units predominantly engaged in the production of milk and milk products.

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)

The Australian Standard Industrial Classification defines the industries of the economy for statistical purposes, thus permitting the scope of the different economic statistical collections to be specified without gaps or overlapping between them. It also sets out standard rules for identifying the economic units referred to in this publication, i.e. enterprises and establishments, and for coding them to the industries of the Classification.

Definitions

An Enterprise is defined broadly as the unit comprising all operations in Australia of a single operating legal entity. The term legal entity is used to cover a sole operator, partnership, company, trust, co-operative society or estate in the private sector, or a department, local government authority or statutory authority in the government sector.

An Establishment is defined in general as a unit covering all the operations carried on by the one enterprise at a single physical location — such as an individual factory, shop, mine or rural holding.

Agricultural Enterprise is an enterprise which is engaged mainly in agricultural activities. The estimated value of operations of these enterprises

includes the estimated value of non-agricultural operations.

Agricultural Establishment is an establishment which is engaged mainly in agricultural activities. The estimated value of operations of these establishments includes the estimated value of non-agricultural operations.

Definitional changes

In 1974-75 all agricultural enterprises and their component establishments were tabulated. Figures for later years have had an economic criterion applied, and enterprises and their component establishments were not tabulated if the enterprise had an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of less than \$1,500. This change had the effect of reducing the number of agricultural units tabulated, particularly in industry classes connected with cattle.

It should be stressed, however, that constraints placed on the calculation of EVAO figures RESULT IN THE FIGURES BEING APPLICABLE ONLY FOR CODING AND SIZE VALUATION PURPOSES. Details of the ACTUAL RECEIPTS obtained by economic units operating in the agricultural sector are contained in the ABS publication *Agricultural Sector : Part IV — Financial Statistics* (7507.0).

Commencing in 1976-77, establishments belonging to multi-State enterprises are included in the State in which they are located. Prior to 1976-77 these establishments were included in the Australian total.

TABLE 30. FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS, AUSTRALIA

Items		Sheep - cereal grains 0113		Meat cattle - cereal grains 0114		Sheep - meat cattle 0115		Sheep 0116		Meat cattle 0117		Pigs 0119		Total agriculture 01	
		\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)	\$'m	S.E. % (a)
Sales from crops	1974-75	616.3	2	104.6	20	27.1	14	51.2	13	51.2	26	8.6	26	2,345.5	2
	1975-76	598.5	3	65.6	6	18.6	20	55.3	26	32.8	13	5.6	29	2,545.2	3
	1976-77	747.8	3	67.1	6	28.6	15	51.7	15	22.8	24	11.6	25	2,900.4	2
Sales from livestock	1974-75	131.3	3	53.5	11	205.7	19	112.1	7	325.7	13	85.5	8	1,099.7	5
	1975-76	145.1	16	46.8	8	157.7	7	127.7	6	288.8	6	97.1	6	1,103.5	3
	1976-77	214.3	4	57.8	11	229.4	5	174.3	5	320.3	5	101.6	6	1,404.3	2
Sales from livestock products	1974-75	231.1	2	8.5	32	207.3	6	330.5	3	27.1	21	9.8	36	1,382.7	2
	1975-76	280.2	3	3.4	77	146.3	2	322.0	12	36.4	19	7.5	18	1,461.4	3
	1976-77	350.5	4	6.7	25	195.9	4	393.0	3	10.7	33	6.5	22	1,632.4	2
Turnover	1974-75	1,010.9	2	171.6	11	451.6	10	506.2	2	428.1	12	106.4	8	4,985.8	2
	1975-76	1,027.5	3	119.5	5	334.3	4	515.0	7	394.0	5	112.2	5	5,237.1	2
	1976-77	1,346.7	2	137.9	6	474.4	3	634.6	2	378.2	5	125.0	5	6,133.6	1
Purchases and selected expenses	1974-75	392.5	2	78.5	10	241.7	6	254.4	4	289.5	12	66.9	10	2,278.1	2
	1975-76	449.6	3	55.4	6	169.6	7	285.6	6	270.2	20	74.7	9	2,514.4	3
	1976-77	528.2	3	68.2	7	221.2	4	304.6	3	202.0	5	80.1	7	2,690.4	1
Value added (b)	1974-75	641.5	2	107.7	27	236.4	23	258.9	7	215.7	19	38.5	20	2,897.3	3
	1975-76	581.4	6	56.9	9	168.3	13	250.1	13	154.6	59	43.2	18	2,783.1	5
	1976-77	765.3	3	66.6	10	231.0	5	313.6	4	174.6	10	47.9	9	3,310.0	1
Cash operating surplus (c)	1974-75	480.3	3	44.3	29	69.1	22	133.2	11	-38.3	85	22.8	20	1,658.7	4
	1975-76	435.1	6	32.8	47	49.1	18	115.2	21	-43.3	27	19.2	126	1,594.1	3
	1976-77	633.7	4	32.7	17	124.0	9	212.7	6	54.5	25	27.7	13	2,291.8	2
Total net capital expenditure	1974-75	143.4	3	17.9	21	39.8	20	48.9	19	70.3	27	9.2	17	620.0	4
	1975-76	183.9	9	23.3	24	27.9	27	48.2	16	51.8	12	11.9	39	801.7	4
	1976-77	201.6	6	19.2	16	39.2	13	61.4	9	30.4	19	15.8	21	820.9	3
Total value of selected assets	1974-75	3,964.4	3	1,054.6	15	3,431.0	8	2,939.3	5	5,033.9	13	342.8	7	25,536.5	2
	1975-76	4,653.0	3	911.0	11	2,824.6	3	2,702.7	14	6,004.1	11	396.2	7	29,746.7	3
	1976-77	6,814.7	2	1,181.3	6	3,279.5	5	3,982.0	3	4,644.8	4	420.6	7	33,635.8	1
Gross indebtedness	1974-75	339.7	5	172.5	13	463.0	13	292.6	13	593.3	14	56.6	14	2,972.5	4
	1975-76	479.4	7	125.4	9	356.8	10	319.1	17	763.1	12	55.7	13	3,422.2	4
	1976-77	567.2	7	171.5	13	293.4	11	359.0	9	544.0	11	49.5	11	3,397.0	3

(a) Standard Error Percentage (S.E.%): The statistics in this table are derived from the annual Agricultural Finance Survey conducted by the ABS. Sample survey estimates may differ from results which would have been obtained from a comparable complete collection. A measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of the estimates. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figures that would have been obtained from a comparable complete collection, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. For example, if a sample survey gives an estimate of \$4,000 million and the standard error of this estimate is 2%, i.e. \$80 million, then there would be two chances in three that a comparable complete collection would give a figure within the range \$3,920 million to \$4,080 million, and nineteen chances in twenty that the figure would be within the range \$3,840 million to \$4,160 million. (b) Includes an estimate for the value of the increase in livestock. (c) Excludes an estimate for the value of the increase in livestock.

TABLE 31. NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS (a)

ASIC industry of enterprise								
ASIC code	Title	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0113 Sheep — cereal grains	1975-76	7,796	4,291	345	4,682	5,530	56	22,755
	1976-77	7,438	3,917	339	4,923	6,161	86	22,918
	1977-78 p	7,832	4,456	326	5,507	6,068	n.p.	24,327
0114 Meat cattle — cereal grains	1975-76	2,009	595	1,769	164	125	24	4,728
	1976-77	2,078	703	1,535	172	100	25	4,639
	1977-78 p	2,227	752	1,625	197	95	n.p.	5,034
0115 Sheep — meat cattle	1975-76	4,517	4,856	942	1,342	783	764	13,306
	1976-77	4,516	4,695	875	1,319	813	625	12,933
	1977-78 p	4,751	4,499	973	1,303	791	610	13,021
0116 Sheep	1975-76	6,899	6,107	1,306	2,283	2,227	824	19,754
	1976-77	6,501	5,483	1,359	2,505	2,030	918	18,879
	1977-78 p	6,322	5,656	1,263	2,332	1,967	1,052	18,688
0117 Meat cattle	1975-76	9,186	8,205	7,644	915	1,686	1,134	29,074
	1976-77	8,330	8,027	7,113	814	1,739	899	27,196
	1977-78 p	8,781	8,185	7,900	887	1,773	990	28,786
0119 Pigs	1975-76	1,113	777	868	344	205	147	3,459
	1976-77	1,168	752	975	396	208	195	3,698
	1977-78 p	1,109	698	1,052	432	184	201	3,680
0121 Poultry for meat	1975-76	246	120	76	55	34	8	540
	1976-77	272	122	81	55	32	9	572
	1977-78 p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
01 Total agriculture (c)	1975-76	52,344	48,163	33,485	19,342	16,175	6,143	176,489
	1976-77	49,586	46,788	32,297	18,921	15,691	5,768	169,754
	1977-78 p	49,189	46,593	32,504	18,659	15,373	5,791	168,790

(a) Multi-State enterprises are included in Australian totals. (b) Includes enterprises located in A.C.T. and N.T. as well as multi-State enterprises. (c) Includes all classes in ASIC sub-division 01, Agriculture.

TABLE 32. LEGAL STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS, AUSTRALIA (Number)

ASIC industry of enterprise								
ASIC code	Title	Sole operator	Family partnership	Other partnership	Private incorporated company	Public incorporated company	Other (a)	Total enterprises (b)
0113 Sheep — cereal grains	1974-75	5,957	15,329	315	593	14	431	22,639
	1975-76	5,448	15,654	412	776	10	455	22,755
	1976-77	5,110	16,016	438	867	14	473	22,918
0114 Meat cattle — cereal grains	1974-75	1,917	3,317	103	295	6	117	5,755
	1975-76	1,531	2,664	115	305	8	105	4,728
	1976-77	1,468	2,637	128	296	3	107	4,639
0115 Sheep — meat cattle	1974-75	7,360	9,516	309	869	21	484	18,559
	1975-76	5,031	6,948	290	669	16	352	13,306
	1976-77	4,766	6,789	325	675	16	362	12,933
0116 Sheep	1974-75	9,277	10,698	403	685	19	681	21,763
	1975-76	7,692	10,267	429	711	14	639	19,754
	1976-77	7,148	9,953	464	718	16	580	18,879
0117 Meat cattle	1974-75	25,374	20,568	1,008	1,777	49	1,142	49,918
	1975-76	13,246	12,949	712	1,354	41	772	29,074
	1976-77	12,227	12,169	699	1,341	35	725	27,196
0119 Pigs	1974-75	1,539	1,945	61	69	1	36	3,651
	1975-76	1,311	1,950	66	81	1	50	3,459
	1976-77	1,360	2,119	74	93	2	50	3,698
0121 Poultry for meat	1974-75	227	407	14	33	..	3	684
	1975-76	148	356	12	23	..	1	540
	1976-77	152	368	13	35	..	4	572
01 Total agriculture (c)	1974-75	83,023	107,817	3,470	5,776	151	3,999	204,236
	1975-76	63,206	100,181	3,424	5,902	128	3,648	176,489
	1976-77	58,975	97,470	3,614	5,982	128	3,585	169,754

(a) Includes co-operative societies, trusts and estates. (b) Includes multi-State enterprises and enterprises located in A.C.T. and N.T. (c) Includes all classes in ASIC sub-division 01, Agriculture.

The following table, compiled from the annual Census of Manufacturing Establishments, shows a summary of the operations of establishments classified to the ASIC industry group Meat Products, for the years 1974-75 to 1976-77. For details of the industry classes comprising this group (excluding casings of animal origin) see Tables 34 to 36. Definition of items can be found in the publication *Manufacturing Establishments: Details of Operations by Industry Class, Australia* (8203.0).

TABLE 33. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED TO ASIC INDUSTRY GROUP 211 - MEAT PRODUCTS

	Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
	- number -							
Number of establishments operating at 30 June	1974-75	202	247	107	61	86	29	741
	1975-76	202	246	107	58	87	28	735
	1976-77	193	239	106	59	91	27	723
Employment (incl. working proprietors)								
Average over whole year -								
Males	1974-75	12,811	12,965	8,705	3,583	4,538	1,164	44,079
	1975-76	13,882	13,579	9,843	3,833	4,921	1,291	47,620
	1976-77	14,824	13,795	10,332	4,051	5,099	1,208	49,513
Females	1974-75	3,024	3,101	2,427	1,005	1,651	178	11,438
	1975-76	3,173	3,064	2,698	1,112	1,605	206	11,897
	1976-77	3,527	3,089	3,039	1,250	1,817	210	12,949
Total	1974-75	15,835	16,066	11,132	4,588	6,189	1,342	55,517
	1975-76	17,055	16,643	12,541	4,945	6,526	1,497	59,517
	1976-77	18,351	16,884	13,371	5,301	6,916	1,418	62,462
	- \$'000 -							
Wages and salaries	1974-75	104,555	108,339	69,151	27,241	38,274	8,669	358,697
	1975-76	131,676	129,928	93,036	36,291	50,981	11,200	455,733
	1976-77	158,404	155,788	111,468	42,458	62,991	12,314	545,203
Turnover	1974-75	485,212	578,545	370,249	122,146	194,319	35,230	1,795,662
	1975-76	588,514	642,251	438,899	146,850	244,491	53,110	2,122,469
	1976-77	733,931	762,273	508,524	180,324	276,311	60,985	2,528,654
Stocks at end of June -								
Opening	1974-75	30,670	39,661	29,843	6,725	10,983	2,308	121,444
	1975-76	28,624	38,537	27,780	6,263	12,936	2,738	117,487
	1976-77	31,900	40,388	29,374	9,336	15,965	3,339	130,576
Closing	1974-75	27,845	37,841	27,398	6,374	12,732	2,632	115,815
	1975-76	31,552	44,257	31,609	9,106	15,022	2,904	135,152
	1976-77	38,765	41,428	30,889	10,953	18,686	3,813	144,847
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	1974-75	332,807	397,217	238,959	77,986	136,840	24,110	1,214,888
	1975-76	382,416	402,016	264,175	88,730	159,523	33,410	1,335,595
	1976-77	472,864	469,362	310,682	114,237	182,917	36,816	1,589,892
Value added	1974-75	149,580	179,509	128,846	43,809	59,228	11,445	575,644
	1975-76	209,026	245,955	178,553	60,962	87,054	19,866	804,179
	1976-77	267,931	293,951	199,358	67,702	96,115	24,591	953,032
Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)	1974-75	22,148	11,070	7,310	9,142	4,081	1,073	55,292
	1975-76	21,844	10,181	6,812	9,860	3,697	1,656	54,212
	1976-77	24,373	11,710	8,285	8,312	8,267	1,999	63,141

(a) Includes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 34. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED TO ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS 2111 - MEAT AND ABATTOIR BY-PRODUCTS

	<i>Year</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
	- number -							
Number of establishments operating at 30 June	1974-75	111	159	67	26	66	17	453
	1975-76	116	158	73	23	68	16	459
	1976-77	112	153	70	25	68	14	449
Employment (incl. working proprietors)								
Average over whole year -								
Males	1974-75	10,062	10,174	7,061	2,698	3,916	977	35,181
	1975-76	11,398	10,927	8,381	3,014	4,339	1,060	39,371
	1976-77	12,329	11,195	8,778	3,246	4,416	1,033	41,186
Females	1974-75	1,120	1,602	1,453	405	1,111	91	5,824
	1975-76	1,391	1,637	1,810	512	1,122	105	6,612
	1976-77	1,537	1,564	1,916	627	1,238	115	7,009
Total	1974-75	11,182	11,776	8,514	3,103	5,027	1,068	41,005
	1975-76	12,789	12,564	10,191	3,526	5,461	1,165	45,983
	1976-77	13,866	12,759	10,694	3,873	5,654	1,148	48,195
	- \$'000 -							
Wages and salaries	1974-75	74,284	81,164	55,379	19,911	32,132	6,994	272,292
	1975-76	97,612	100,231	77,799	27,218	43,755	9,193	358,217
	1976-77	121,395	121,857	92,497	32,668	52,729	10,089	432,812
Turnover	1974-75	290,961	424,298	284,675	71,247	151,393	25,507	1,256,779
	1975-76	374,819	471,135	352,484	89,519	195,917	41,530	1,532,715
	1976-77	499,323	570,945	396,841	117,148	214,502	48,605	1,852,257
Stocks at end of June -								
Opening	1974-75	17,341	29,010	23,238	3,819	8,579	1,705	84,711
	1975-76	13,007	27,896	20,853	3,617	9,934	1,503	77,722
	1976-77	17,199	29,380	22,797	6,094	11,785	2,360	89,788
Closing	1974-75	13,510	26,828	20,172	3,652	9,704	1,418	76,241
	1975-76	16,714	31,928	25,283	5,873	11,534	1,967	93,898
	1976-77	23,726	30,550	23,575	7,165	15,213	2,728	103,112
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	1974-75	184,483	286,224	179,384	40,247	103,988	16,430	816,105
	1975-76	224,014	282,428	200,391	45,966	121,540	25,925	904,792
	1976-77	297,888	334,868	231,023	69,271	140,006	29,013	1,103,825
Value added	1974-75	102,647	135,892	102,225	30,833	48,530	8,789	432,204
	1975-76	154,512	192,739	156,525	45,809	75,976	16,070	644,099
	1976-77	207,962	237,247	166,596	48,949	77,925	19,960	761,759
Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)	1974-75	19,283	9,441	4,154	8,362	3,105	502	45,282
	1975-76	16,317	6,694	5,468	8,825	3,033	1,478	41,965
	1976-77	15,495	7,125	6,810	5,598	6,822	1,369	43,402

(a) Includes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 35. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED TO ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS 2112 - FRESH AND FROZEN POULTRY

	Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
	- number -							
Number of establishments operating at 30 June	1974-75	32	35	16	12	7	1	103
	1975-76	33	32	13	12	6	2	98
	1976-77	33	34	17	13	6	2	105
Employment (incl. working proprietors)								
Average over whole year -								
Males	1974-75	985	574	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,413
	1975-76	1,017	575	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,425
	1976-77	1,041	557	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,456
Females	1974-75	1,292	681	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,151
	1975-76	1,321	630	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,047
	1976-77	1,508	677	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	3,373
Total	1974-75	2,277	1,255	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,564
	1975-76	2,338	1,205	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,472
	1976-77	2,549	1,234	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,829
	- \$'000 -							
Wages and salaries	1974-75	14,443	6,578	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	29,910
	1975-76	17,703	7,460	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	36,527
	1976-77	19,599	9,029	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	42,931
Turnover	1974-75	97,647	44,904	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	215,692
	1975-76	115,847	51,124	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	246,088
	1976-77	134,622	60,660	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	290,643
Stocks at end of June -								
Opening	1974-75	8,055	4,317	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16,124
	1975-76	9,874	4,199	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,734
	1976-77	10,125	3,131	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17,724
Closing	1974-75	9,009	4,326	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	18,065
	1975-76	9,531	4,406	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	17,938
	1976-77	9,910	2,493	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	16,158
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	1974-75	78,571	34,630	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	166,094
	1975-76	89,883	35,786	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	183,142
	1976-77	104,058	44,750	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	217,674
Value added	1974-75	20,030	10,283	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	51,540
	1975-76	25,621	15,545	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62,150
	1976-77	30,349	15,272	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	71,405
Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)	1974-75	1,680	955	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	6,517
	1975-76	3,064	941	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	4,708
	1976-77	4,675	2,180	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	9,079

(a) Includes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 36. MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED TO ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS 2113 - BACON, HAM AND SMALLGOODS

	Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (a)
	- number -							
Number of establishments operating at 30 June	1974-75	50	41	22	21	9	8	153
	1975-76	44	47	19	21	9	8	150
	1976-77	39	46	17	19	12	8	142
Employment (incl. working proprietors)								
Average over whole year -								
Males	1974-75	1,668	1,946	1,269	573	367	n.p.	5,956
	1975-76	1,349	1,909	1,123	508	331	n.p.	5,357
	1976-77	1,344	1,940	1,183	491	413	n.p.	5,489
Females	1974-75	580	707	531	215	208	n.p.	2,285
	1975-76	433	729	498	213	192	n.p.	2,097
	1976-77	443	783	681	216	260	n.p.	2,420
Total	1974-75	2,248	2,653	1,800	788	575	n.p.	8,241
	1975-76	1,782	2,638	1,621	721	523	n.p.	7,454
	1976-77	1,787	2,723	1,864	707	673	n.p.	7,909
	- \$'000 -							
Wages and salaries	1974-75	15,136	18,192	10,158	4,378	3,403	n.p.	52,258
	1975-76	15,307	20,576	10,492	5,238	3,854	n.p.	56,707
	1976-77	16,354	23,551	13,597	5,030	5,573	n.p.	65,473
Turnover	1974-75	94,178	101,144	55,388	28,938	22,420	n.p.	308,891
	1975-76	93,935	112,872	56,517	32,270	24,683	n.p.	328,380
	1976-77	95,922	124,207	74,708	33,849	33,483	n.p.	370,353
Stocks at end of June -								
Opening	1974-75	5,104	5,897	4,920	2,080	1,438	n.p.	19,769
	1975-76	5,616	6,106	4,841	1,694	1,819	n.p.	20,488
	1976-77	4,234	7,431	5,080	1,873	2,686	n.p.	21,815
Closing	1974-75	5,181	6,247	5,077	1,741	1,845	n.p.	20,483
	1975-76	4,967	7,488	4,887	2,243	2,061	n.p.	22,100
	1976-77	4,825	8,020	5,938	2,484	2,514	n.p.	24,366
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	1974-75	68,266	71,569	39,499	21,912	17,566	n.p.	224,004
	1975-76	66,306	79,235	42,560	24,446	20,201	n.p.	238,651
	1976-77	68,622	86,223	52,599	23,915	22,459	n.p.	260,117
Value added	1974-75	25,990	29,926	16,047	6,686	5,262	n.p.	85,601
	1975-76	26,981	35,019	14,003	8,374	4,724	n.p.	91,342
	1976-77	27,890	38,573	22,967	10,540	10,850	n.p.	112,788
Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)	1974-75	1,143	593	1,077	(-3204)	692	n.p.	3,362
	1975-76	2,430	2,212	1,016	1,111	351	n.p.	7,158
	1976-77	4,088	2,389	790	2,018	993	n.p.	10,436

(a) Includes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

X. RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD

TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)																Estab-lish-ments with meat cattle	Estab-lish-ments with no meat cattle	Total number of estab-lish-ments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over			
NEW SOUTH WALES																			
1 - 4	249	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	1,745	2,001
5 - 9	281	9	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	976	1,272
10 - 19	675	67	17	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	765	1,848	2,613
20 - 29	430	100	71	34	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	645	962	1,607
30 - 39	328	132	121	60	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	538	1,198
40 - 49	382	172	163	149	47	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	920	554	1,474
50 - 74	632	262	339	425	209	43	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,915	885	2,800
75 - 99	496	196	248	362	295	89	23	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,711	649	2,360
100 - 124	451	179	206	315	335	124	44	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1,658	505	2,163
125 - 149	356	140	164	242	250	133	82	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,378	427	1,805
150 - 199	597	241	242	372	413	239	196	41	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,346	640	2,986
200 - 249	470	270	254	372	373	227	222	77	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2,284	649	2,933
250 - 299	395	239	186	276	321	205	260	101	26	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,017	519	2,536
300 - 399	615	364	310	461	505	327	372	167	84	44	8	2	-	-	-	-	3,259	761	4,020
400 - 499	535	342	284	374	507	346	439	195	108	61	15	1	-	1	-	-	3,208	626	3,834
500 - 749	768	467	464	600	808	587	757	422	240	199	67	14	1	2	-	-	5,396	973	6,369
750 - 999	375	196	216	313	436	329	455	322	203	190	79	29	2	-	-	-	3,145	436	3,581
1,000 - 1,999	443	307	275	408	577	456	803	555	389	501	308	150	34	13	-	-	5,219	632	5,851
2,000 - 2,999	87	59	57	86	146	129	215	148	135	189	148	112	34	32	-	-	1,577	184	1,761
3,000 - 3,999	23	14	23	35	60	46	75	53	46	79	70	75	18	20	1	-	638	67	705
4,000 - 4,999	19	7	14	26	31	39	42	33	20	34	26	40	23	21	-	-	375	44	419
5,000 - 9,999	43	30	22	40	65	55	97	52	37	77	58	40	29	44	7	-	696	99	795
10,000 - 19,999	27	23	17	41	49	48	56	51	27	47	24	26	10	26	4	3	479	129	608
20,000 - 29,999	12	6	8	10	26	17	41	29	23	26	18	5	6	7	3	-	237	49	286
30,000 - 49,999	7	4	4	5	24	12	26	33	22	28	11	13	6	6	5	1	207	43	250
50,000 and over	1	-	-	1	6	3	5	10	6	16	10	12	4	3	1	1	79	6	85
All establishments	8,697	3,830	3,709	5,011	5,508	3,465	4,215	2,306	1,386	1,505	846	519	168	175	21	5	41,366	14,946	56,312

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - *continued*

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)															Establishments with meat cattle	Establishments with no meat cattle	Total number of establishments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999			
VICTORIA																		
1-4	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	769
5-9	216	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	1,250
10-19	476	152	34	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	689	1,934
20-29	537	263	136	54	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,003	945
30-39	542	267	194	125	43	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,173	770
40-49	781	299	277	211	87	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,676	1,011
50-74	1,651	470	460	468	362	87	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,520	1,815
75-99	1,327	355	309	395	387	147	56	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,981	1,156
100-124	872	275	281	308	361	184	104	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,402	751
125-149	678	256	212	301	343	179	157	32	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,164	648
150-199	726	340	313	369	423	279	260	66	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,801	747
200-249	556	262	255	286	332	239	264	104	35	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,349	684
250-299	482	216	173	213	257	149	206	99	50	18	3	1	-	1	-	-	1,868	677
300-399	646	220	227	281	357	250	292	154	79	48	9	3	1	-	-	-	2,567	819
400-499	472	182	144	160	209	166	252	105	67	53	13	3	-	-	-	-	1,826	589
500-749	649	229	150	216	240	184	259	158	113	127	60	8	1	-	-	-	2,394	874
750-999	300	111	75	91	102	80	135	83	47	56	43	24	5	-	-	-	1,152	426
1,000-1,999	258	110	87	85	126	70	117	90	62	90	92	61	11	4	-	-	1,263	423
2,000-2,999	31	21	12	17	21	8	22	15	9	19	13	13	7	6	-	-	214	73
3,000-3,999	7	5	1	7	8	5	7	4	1	6	9	3	3	3	-	-	69	20
4,000-4,999	4	-	-	4	7	3	9	2	-	2	4	1	3	-	-	-	39	7
5,000-9,999	3	1	1	4	3	4	7	4	4	5	4	4	1	4	1	-	50	8
10,000-19,999	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	5	3	5	1	1	-	-	1	1	21	3
20,000-29,999	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	1
30,000-49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	8	-
50,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4	1
All establishments	11,325	4,052	3,344	3,620	3,688	2,055	2,177	940	498	452	254	130	31	24	2	1	32,593	16,401
																	48,994	

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - *continued*

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)													Establishments with meat cattle	Establishments with no meat cattle	Total number of establishments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over
QUEENSLAND																
1 - 4	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	506
5 - 9	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	478
10 - 19	137	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	737
20 - 29	184	21	11	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	912
30 - 39	224	55	19	10	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	1,162
40 - 49	217	71	29	25	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	358	1,224
50 - 74	513	218	126	126	56	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,056	2,216
75 - 99	311	138	116	106	93	21	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	795	1,318
100 - 124	283	157	129	141	124	42	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	897	1,796
125 - 149	293	146	145	163	144	51	26	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	973	1,746
150 - 199	319	173	148	240	248	118	62	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	1,322	2,117
200 - 249	225	146	146	197	271	130	70	22	5	1	1	1	-	-	1,215	1,788
250 - 299	155	135	107	173	231	137	98	18	10	6	-	-	-	-	1,070	1,452
300 - 399	123	102	108	174	304	220	208	68	16	17	2	2	-	-	1,344	1,689
400 - 499	70	81	61	127	209	153	231	86	29	16	4	-	-	-	1,067	1,238
500 - 749	80	64	71	119	272	244	414	196	74	47	17	3	-	-	1,601	1,788
750 - 999	22	24	31	46	90	123	221	170	90	68	19	7	1	1	913	978
1,000 - 1,999	33	39	36	50	136	155	358	353	297	309	159	27	8	2	1,962	2,038
2,000 - 2,999	17	9	11	25	59	60	113	124	136	209	202	81	9	2	1,057	2,108
3,000 - 3,999	9	8	9	5	26	18	57	64	48	95	131	139	34	21	664	684
4,000 - 4,999	5	5	4	11	16	14	42	28	39	78	105	107	29	12	495	509
5,000 - 9,999	16	11	5	20	34	38	83	85	93	172	249	268	154	117	1,348	1,410
10,000 - 19,999	12	9	11	27	25	37	75	84	86	152	185	227	158	200	1,294	1,360
20,000 - 29,999	2	2	1	2	13	15	28	25	16	53	72	78	62	163	543	558
30,000 - 49,999	-	1	2	3	7	6	19	15	13	38	31	58	43	134	407	414
50,000 and over	1	-	1	-	3	1	3	6	5	15	23	42	39	127	436	437
All establishments	3,322	1,623	1,331	1,795	2,383	1,601	2,145	1,358	964	1,277	1,201	1,040	537	779	143	84

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - continued

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)																Estab- lish- ments with meat cattle	Estab- lish- ments with no meat cattle	Total number of estab- lish- ments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA																			
1 - 4	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	1,244	1,274
5 - 9	71	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	1,207	1,279
10 - 19	160	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	1,514	1,691
20 - 29	142	33	19	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	646	850
30 - 39	172	57	44	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289	493	782
40 - 49	112	37	30	23	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	294	500
50 - 74	230	62	51	52	25	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	423	503	926
75 - 99	183	42	38	46	39	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	353	357	710
100 - 124	130	34	29	37	34	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	275	559
125 - 149	109	47	24	25	34	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	208	466
150 - 199	217	74	44	57	58	21	31	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	509	362	871
200 - 249	169	61	47	49	62	32	25	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	386	836
250 - 299	184	49	32	40	42	35	19	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	418	316	734
300 - 399	332	99	65	73	93	52	64	36	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	833	592	1,425
400 - 499	283	105	75	81	80	56	52	32	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	788	515	1,303
500 - 749	421	159	139	153	148	105	120	70	48	26	11	5	-	-	-	-	1,405	807	2,212
750 - 999	225	120	80	79	78	65	81	36	30	24	15	9	1	-	-	-	843	465	1,308
1,000 - 1,999	403	148	112	166	119	90	107	70	46	49	48	36	5	-	-	-	1,399	798	2,197
2,000 - 2,999	133	69	32	53	40	24	19	21	12	20	21	12	10	6	-	-	472	244	716
3,000 - 3,999	43	27	13	19	18	6	10	9	1	7	8	10	5	3	-	-	179	93	272
4,000 - 4,999	33	6	2	9	10	3	11	2	3	5	5	3	2	3	-	-	97	56	153
5,000 - 9,999	43	16	14	9	18	5	8	5	5	4	6	6	6	8	-	-	153	64	217
10,000 - 19,999	12	4	4	5	9	6	5	3	1	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	57	20	86
20,000 - 29,999	4	-	2	1	4	4	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	22	14	36
30,000 - 49,999	2	2	1	2	5	2	9	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	32	15	47
50,000 and over	2	6	3	3	13	6	6	5	6	1	13	12	3	19	12	3	113	34	147
All establishments	3,845	1,270	903	1,003	939	543	583	315	184	160	136	96	32	41	13	3	10,066	11,531	21,597

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - continued

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)															Estab-lish-ments with meat cattle	Estab-lish-ments with no meat cattle	Total number of estab-lish-ments	
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999				10,000 and over
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																			
1 - 4	33	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	899	934
5 - 9	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	513	565
10 - 19	88	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	364	462
20 - 29	62	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	134	218
30 - 39	52	26	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	101	93	194
40 - 49	58	46	35	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	105	262
50 - 74	102	64	83	62	23	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	160	500
75 - 99	81	50	54	76	53	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325	101	426
100 - 124	73	38	50	71	78	34	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	357	87	444
125 - 149	62	22	29	52	59	41	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	287	89	376
150 - 199	95	46	54	66	112	67	53	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	503	128	631
200 - 249	61	46	36	65	89	67	73	24	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	138	608
250 - 299	44	28	35	43	59	49	67	29	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	362	96	458
300 - 399	56	49	37	41	101	58	104	53	28	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	538	199	737
400 - 499	63	40	36	37	57	36	91	48	29	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	459	318	777
500 - 749	154	75	78	82	101	70	90	69	29	26	14	2	-	-	-	-	790	633	1,423
750 - 999	198	94	78	90	84	59	79	40	37	31	23	5	-	-	-	-	818	820	1,638
1,000 - 1,999	464	179	186	200	214	143	164	96	60	51	45	19	4	4	-	-	1,829	2,301	4,130
2,000 - 2,999	174	68	57	60	74	45	61	23	24	29	25	13	4	-	-	-	657	745	1,402
3,000 - 3,999	72	22	29	35	36	19	24	11	5	9	9	3	-	2	-	-	276	303	579
4,000 - 4,999	27	10	10	11	23	9	4	5	7	-	6	4	1	2	-	-	119	138	257
5,000 - 9,999	25	9	5	8	12	13	7	15	6	7	10	6	-	8	-	-	131	125	256
10,000 - 19,999	4	2	-	1	3	-	3	-	2	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	24	24	48
20,000 - 29,999	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	6	15
30,000 - 49,999	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	11	13	24
50,000 and over	14	9	11	11	18	16	23	19	21	16	31	23	11	39	24	34	320	133	453
All establishments	2,115	946	923	1,036	1,205	743	880	445	265	205	170	80	20	59	25	35	9,152	8,665	17,817

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - continued

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)																Estab- lish- ments with meat cattle	Estab- lish- ments with no meat cattle	Total number of estab- lish- ments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over			
	TASMANIA																		
1 - 4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	98	108
5 - 9	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	48	81
10 - 19	120	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	98	236
20 - 29	123	47	26	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	80	281
30 - 39	118	36	32	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	78	276
40 - 49	163	69	61	33	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	93	428
50 - 74	263	97	73	74	39	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558	184	742
75 - 99	238	94	74	88	62	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	577	123	700
100 - 124	162	73	53	75	57	30	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460	103	563
125 - 149	101	38	34	59	51	37	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	333	44	377
150 - 199	122	58	53	67	52	31	25	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	72	488
200 - 249	61	31	25	48	57	33	34	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	307	36	343
250 - 299	35	19	18	28	33	14	24	14	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	195	17	212
300 - 399	33	19	24	45	39	27	30	18	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	252	39	291
400 - 499	30	12	12	15	24	26	31	26	16	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	202	12	214
500 - 749	17	13	12	14	29	28	37	30	13	23	12	1	-	-	-	-	229	23	252
750 - 999	9	9	6	11	10	16	15	6	8	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	108	12	120
1,000 - 1,999	19	4	8	15	21	15	34	28	21	25	20	10	-	1	-	-	221	12	233
2,000 - 2,999	2	2	3	6	13	5	11	11	6	13	9	4	1	2	-	-	88	2	90
3,000 - 3,999	3	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	5	4	3	2	1	1	-	-	27	1	28
4,000 - 4,999	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	5	5	4	2	-	1	-	-	26	-	26
5,000 - 9,999	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	4	3	7	11	8	4	3	-	-	47	-	47
10,000 - 19,999	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	1	1	-	13	-	13
20,000 - 29,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	3
30,000 - 49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
50 000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All establishments	1,663	640	517	596	502	293	267	169	102	107	71	30	8	12	1	1	4,979	1,175	6,154

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TABLE 37. NUMBER OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD : AT 31 MARCH 1977 - continued

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)																Establishments with meat cattle	Establishments with no meat cattle	Total number of establishments
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999	10,000 and over			
	AUSTRALIA (b)																		
1 - 4	456	5	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	5,280	5,745
5 - 9	701	29	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	740	4,479	5,219
10 - 19	1,656	261	62	29	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2,020	6,500	8,520
20 - 29	1,478	479	268	106	27	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,362	3,684	6,046
30 - 39	1,437	573	423	223	70	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2,741	3,135	5,876
40 - 49	1,713	694	595	455	160	26	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,652	3,283	6,935
50 - 74	3,391	1,175	1,132	1,207	714	161	29	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7,814	5,765	13,579
75 - 99	2,636	875	839	1,073	929	285	97	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6,742	3,706	10,448
100 - 124	1,972	756	748	947	989	428	188	25	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6,059	2,622	8,681
125 - 149	1,599	650	608	842	882	454	301	49	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,395	2,190	7,585
150 - 199	2,077	932	855	1,171	1,307	757	627	135	29	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	7,902	2,747	10,649
200 - 249	1,543	816	763	1,020	1,184	731	689	245	66	23	2	1	-	-	-	-	7,083	2,467	9,550
250 - 299	1,297	686	551	775	944	589	675	272	102	37	7	1	-	1	-	-	5,937	2,007	7,944
300 - 399	1,808	854	771	1,076	1,401	935	1,070	497	233	127	24	7	1	-	-	-	8,804	2,757	11,561
400 - 499	1,453	765	614	795	1,087	785	1,098	493	264	170	35	5	-	1	-	-	7,565	2,235	9,800
500 - 749	2,093	1,009	915	1,187	1,601	1,222	1,678	945	517	449	181	33	2	2	-	-	11,834	3,501	15,335
750 - 999	1,129	555	488	630	802	673	989	658	416	382	184	75	9	1	-	-	6,991	2,226	9,217
1,000 - 1,999	1,621	787	704	925	1,197	929	1,590	1,192	876	1,027	674	304	62	24	-	-	11,911	4,247	16,159
2,000 - 2,999	444	228	172	247	354	272	443	343	323	479	418	235	65	48	-	-	4,071	1,276	5,347
3,000 - 3,999	158	77	76	102	151	95	175	142	107	200	230	234	61	50	1	-	1,859	504	2,363
4,000 - 4,999	88	28	30	62	87	70	110	76	75	124	149	160	56	42	-	-	1,157	259	1,416
5,000 - 9,999	131	69	47	83	133	116	205	167	149	278	340	332	194	184	11	-	2,439	358	2,797
10,000 - 19,999	56	38	33	75	88	92	141	143	119	207	223	258	170	232	12	5	1,892	251	2,143
20,000 - 29,999	20	9	11	15	44	37	75	57	43	81	90	85	68	174	13	2	824	85	909
30,000 - 49,999	9	8	7	11	37	22	55	51	37	74	46	76	49	143	40	5	670	78	748
50,000 and over	18	16	15	15	40	26	37	42	39	52	83	96	65	256	178	165	1,143	176	1,319
All establishments	30,984	12,374	10,733	13,073	14,241	8,717	10,287	5,542	3,409	3,725	2,691	1,903	804	1,158	255	177	120,073	65,818	185,891

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TABLE 34. RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD, AT 31 MARCH 1975 TO 1977

Area of establishment (hectares)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)															Establishments with meat cattle	Establishments without meat cattle	Total number of establishments	
	1-29	30-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-399	400-499	500-699	700-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000-9,999				10,000 and over
1975																			
N.S.W.	13,333	5,768	4,631	5,423	6,162	3,807	4,680	2,461	1,450	1,513	926	501	181	146	16	5	51,003	19,542	70,545
Vic.	16,157	5,102	3,736	4,208	4,355	2,480	2,782	1,206	655	576	307	162	32	34	1	1	41,794	21,132	62,926
Qld	5,880	2,644	2,132	2,419	2,711	1,714	2,334	1,425	971	1,301	1,160	987	496	629	118	75	26,996	12,776	39,772
S.A.	5,029	1,554	1,117	1,194	1,239	716	788	355	225	234	142	92	46	46	11	2	12,790	15,395	28,185
W.A.	2,766	1,154	996	1,235	1,357	838	1,006	504	278	274	153	83	28	49	24	32	10,777	9,723	20,500
Tas.	3,312	1,049	656	636	631	295	313	170	99	105	69	31	4	15	2	..	7,387	1,665	9,052
Australia (b)	46,521	17,287	13,281	15,133	16,471	9,865	11,927	6,131	3,686	4,015	2,772	1,875	802	991	209	156	151,122	80,385	231,507
1976																			
N.S.W.	11,789	5,684	4,573	5,460	6,022	3,862	4,520	2,590	1,464	1,565	942	539	198	165	21	7	49,401	20,049	69,450
Vic.	14,255	4,855	3,643	3,905	4,186	2,389	2,554	1,139	572	560	304	142	27	38	1	1	38,571	19,905	58,476
Qld	4,986	2,598	2,050	2,336	2,596	1,706	2,224	1,458	937	1,293	1,157	1,004	514	731	124	82	25,796	12,781	38,577
S.A.	4,311	1,495	1,102	1,181	1,174	696	769	373	205	240	148	99	42	50	10	5	11,900	13,243	25,143
W.A.	2,455	1,117	1,018	1,240	1,367	802	1,013	509	288	285	173	90	28	63	27	33	10,508	8,363	18,871
Tas.	2,682	962	627	635	547	329	283	178	108	116	63	29	13	13	1	1	6,587	1,627	8,214
Australia (b)	40,510	16,725	13,022	14,774	15,908	9,803	11,392	6,256	3,581	4,077	2,801	1,917	834	1,127	234	174	143,135	76,092	219,227
1977																			
N.S.W.	8,697	3,830	3,709	5,011	5,508	3,465	4,215	2,306	1,386	1,505	846	519	168	175	21	5	41,366	14,946	56,312
Vic.	11,325	4,052	3,344	3,620	3,688	2,055	2,177	940	498	452	254	130	31	24	2	1	32,593	16,401	48,994
Qld	3,322	1,623	1,331	1,795	2,383	1,601	2,145	1,358	964	1,277	1,201	1,040	537	779	143	84	21,583	13,051	34,634
S.A.	3,845	1,270	903	1,003	939	543	583	315	184	160	136	96	32	41	13	3	10,066	11,531	21,597
W.A.	2,115	946	923	1,036	1,205	743	880	445	265	205	170	80	20	59	25	35	9,152	8,665	17,817
Tas.	1,663	640	517	596	502	293	267	169	102	107	71	30	8	12	1	1	4,979	1,175	6,154
Australia (b)	30,984	12,374	10,733	13,073	14,241	8,717	10,287	5,542	3,409	3,725	2,691	1,903	804	1,158	255	177	120,073	65,818	185,891

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (previously called "holdings"). (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.