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The statistics on slaughterings and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July 1971 are subject to amendment.

Table 1 includes figures relating to slaughterings of cattle and calves, for the latest month, itemised in more detail than elsewhere in this bulletin. Certain limitations should be kept in mind, however, when interpreting this information as experience has shown that definition of these categories may differ between informants within a State. Accordingly, details should be regarded as estimates only.

In addition to statistics on slaughterings and meat production (Tables 1 to 8), this bulletin contains details of bacon and ham production (Table 9), meat exports (Table 10), stocks of frozen meat (Table 11) and canned meat production (Table 12). Further details of canned meat production by type are published in Production Summary No. 56 : Canned Meat (Reference No. 12.16.56).

Monthly details of poultry meat production are published in a separate bulletin: "Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings" (Reference No. 10.44).

Details of seasonally adjusted figures for the components of total meat production for the latest fourteen months, are published in Table 3. Similar details, dating back to January 1962, were published as a Supplement to the January 1971 issue of this bulletin. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only for 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 are obtained by adding together the seasonally adjusted figures for the five meat component series. Prior to January 1971, total meat production was seasonally adjusted directly. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are contained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1971 (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BULLETIN

p - Preliminary. Subject to revision.

.. - Nil or less than half the final digit shown
or not applicable.
r - Revised

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

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, ESTIMATED NUMBERS BY TYPE : STATES

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle -									
Bulls, bullocks and steers	105.1	64.4	69.9	10.0	27.0	6.6	4.8	1.3	377.0
Cows and heifers		50.5	26.4	5.8		5.1		0.1	
Total Cattle	105.1	114.9	96.3	15.7	27.0	11.7	4.8	1.4	377.0
Calves -									
Bobby	16.1	15.6	21.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	..	..	61.7
Other		5.5		1.3		0.2			
Total Calves	16.1	21.1	21.6	1.9	0.5	0.6	..	..	61.7
Sheep	777.3	1,077.5	218.5	184.6	299.8	66.4	0.4	2.1	2,626.5
Lambs	653.0	670.5	81.9	202.3	231.6	55.8	..	17.6	1,912.7
Pigs	90.9	96.9	61.5	32.9	32.4	14.6	0.4	1.4	331.0

TABLE 2. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)

(Tons - Carcass weight)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year - 1968-69	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71r	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,937	14,229	6,814	2,022,215
1970-71r -									
October	44,557	54,538	22,817	15,840	14,638	4,939	1,189	527	159,045
November	44,015	55,605	19,767	13,891	6,766	4,926	456	538	145,964
December	46,829	60,938	19,149	12,442	11,736	5,214	398	543	157,249
January	46,702	51,968	20,854	13,139	13,325	5,531	445	536	152,500
February	43,190	51,835	23,015	12,032	12,039	5,364	468	576	148,519
March	56,438	62,475	36,130	12,925	12,366	6,044	464	666	187,508
April	49,230	57,823	38,576	12,833	12,793	6,017	788	649	178,709
May	54,780	57,528	42,271	11,238	14,971	5,939	1,662	614	189,003
June	58,053	61,535	46,027	12,107	16,309	6,010	2,116	704	202,861
1971-72p -									
July	52,056	62,685	45,149	14,024	17,313	6,069	2,375	606	200,277
August	44,693	58,689	38,935	13,489	17,246	4,940	2,054	540	180,586
September	47,849	60,386	34,762	14,365	17,739	4,685	1,649	574	182,009
October	46,345	60,582	31,292	15,245	17,970	5,028	1,639	572	178,673
November	50,362	64,384	30,614	11,416	16,445	5,367	966	555	180,109
Five months ended									
November - 1970	230,693	250,935	157,613	68,743	63,650	23,816	7,888	2,526	805,866
1971p	241,305	306,726	180,752	68,539	86,713	26,089	8,683	2,847	921,654

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons : Carcass weight)

Period	Beef		Veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pigmeat		Total Meat	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
Year -												
1968-69	879,182	..	40,866	..	366,046	..	303,309	..	159,599	..	1,749,002	..
1969-70	959,528	..	34,930	..	434,497	..	308,564	..	171,504	..	1,909,023	..
1970-71r	992,821	..	37,917	..	463,031	..	349,189	..	179,257	..	2,022,215	..
1970-71r -												
October	69,664	70,486	3,026	2,900	33,260	33,350	37,520	29,414	15,575	14,382	159,045	150,532
November	63,875	71,300	2,398	2,730	31,237	29,738	33,940	28,636	14,514	14,352	145,964	146,756
December	69,803	80,374	2,319	3,085	37,804	34,953	31,443	28,404	15,880	14,687	157,249	161,503
January	70,704	85,288	2,233	3,051	40,019	37,372	26,429	27,124	13,115	14,822	152,500	167,657
February	69,868	80,319	2,046	2,932	38,951	37,607	24,597	28,318	13,057	14,962	148,519	164,138
March	93,261	90,014	2,659	3,192	47,263	41,842	28,384	29,647	15,921	15,044	187,508	179,739
April	92,569	90,985	2,769	3,182	42,538	43,839	25,814	29,197	15,019	15,004	178,709	182,207
May	100,044	90,273	2,966	3,311	45,665	48,122	25,632	29,987	14,696	15,114	189,003	186,807
June	106,912	91,710	3,889	3,743	48,101	51,693	28,162	30,193	15,797	15,904	202,861	193,243
1971-72p -												
July	104,789	88,233	5,763	3,924	48,900	53,965	25,621	28,659	15,204	14,717	200,277	189,498
August	88,221	86,444	5,259	3,342	44,757	48,385	27,040	28,339	15,309	15,613	180,586	182,123
September	82,024	80,943	4,552	3,656	47,700	50,486	31,564	28,343	16,169	15,541	182,009	178,969
October	80,046	83,241	2,892	2,846	48,633	50,013	31,452	25,110	15,650	15,113	178,673	176,323
November	79,669	87,411	2,740	3,070	51,041	47,747	30,470	25,348	16,189	15,590	180,109	179,166

(a) Excludes offal. (b) See text on page 1.

TABLE 4. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS AND BEEF PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1968-69	1,033.3	1,020.3	1,500.0	173.1	346.2	132.5	80.1	9.7	4,295.1
1969-70	1,289.1	1,255.8	1,405.1	202.9	381.9	145.1	82.9	14.6	4,777.4
1970-71r	1,343.9	1,381.5	1,324.5	222.8	340.3	140.1	69.0	18.1	4,840.2
1970-71r -									
October	95.1	107.5	74.6	20.4	28.5	10.2	6.0	1.5	343.8
November	93.4	108.8	58.2	19.0	15.4	9.5	2.4	1.4	308.1
December	103.5	122.6	57.0	18.4	26.5	10.2	2.1	1.4	341.7
January	106.0	110.6	64.7	20.5	28.4	10.8	2.2	1.5	344.7
February	96.1	113.4	74.6	17.7	24.6	11.0	2.2	1.4	341.0
March	129.7	139.2	122.0	18.8	24.3	13.0	2.4	1.6	451.0
April	119.4	129.7	136.1	20.0	22.9	13.2	3.8	1.8	447.0
May	135.1	125.8	154.2	17.4	29.2	14.0	6.2	1.6	485.5
June	142.6	129.5	165.1	17.2	38.0	15.1	10.8	1.9	520.2
1971-72p -									
July	119.8	125.1	158.8	20.9	39.6	15.1	12.0	1.8	493.0
August	93.3	103.3	135.9	19.2	38.2	12.0	10.1	1.6	413.6
September	100.1	101.0	114.4	18.7	37.2	10.1	8.4	1.7	391.7
October	97.7	106.4	99.1	21.5	35.2	10.7	8.3	1.6	380.4
November	105.1	114.9	96.3	15.7	27.0	11.7	4.8	1.4	377.0
Five months ended									
November - 1970	511.4	510.7	550.8	92.8	146.3	52.7	37.3	6.9	1,909.0
1971p	515.9	550.7	604.5	96.1	177.2	59.6	43.6	8.1	2,055.6
Beef Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1968-69	200,567	203,030	329,485	33,951	66,893	27,147	16,239	1,870	879,182
1969-70	261,254	240,828	299,183	38,215	70,848	30,421	16,147	2,632	959,528
1970-71r	265,369	290,021	287,226	41,126	62,894	29,015	14,076	3,094	992,821
1970-71r -									
October	18,941	22,656	15,404	3,871	5,257	2,135	1,178	222	69,664
November	18,817	23,756	12,253	3,585	2,792	2,006	446	220	63,875
December	20,326	26,176	12,148	3,434	4,930	2,171	384	234	69,803
January	20,938	23,713	14,073	3,738	5,280	2,284	437	241	70,704
February	18,750	24,289	16,157	3,192	4,455	2,314	449	262	69,868
March	25,666	29,295	27,028	3,417	4,397	2,733	443	302	93,281
April	23,464	26,780	30,764	3,544	4,213	2,702	773	329	92,569
May	26,543	25,724	34,168	3,212	5,611	2,831	1,642	313	100,044
June	27,913	26,856	36,051	3,160	7,476	3,022	2,106	328	106,912
1971-72p -									
July	23,576	26,920	36,674	4,010	7,862	3,097	2,357	293	104,789
August	18,986	22,373	31,236	3,668	7,290	2,418	2,030	220	88,221
September	20,108	21,095	26,260	3,552	7,081	2,061	1,630	237	82,024
October	19,514	22,893	22,806	3,986	6,752	2,236	1,616	243	80,046
November	20,931	25,033	21,536	2,979	5,614	2,424	946	206	79,669
Five months ended									
November - 1970	101,769	107,188	116,837	17,429	26,532	10,958	7,842	1,085	389,640
1971p	103,115	118,314	138,512	18,195	34,599	12,236	8,579	1,199	434,749

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 5. - CALF SLAUGHTERINGS AND VEAL PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Calves Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1968-69	383.6	494.0	323.2	46.7	19.9	45.2	..	0.5	1,313.2
1969-70	256.3	452.9	274.6	46.2	20.4	32.8	..	0.2	1,083.3
1970-71r	228.8	463.8	265.8	40.8	7.7	22.0	0.4	0.6	1,029.9
1970-71r -									
October	19.8	34.2	25.2	3.7	0.9	1.6	0.1	..	85.5
November	15.3	16.9	19.7	2.9	0.4	0.6	..	0.1	55.8
December	15.9	12.4	16.8	2.7	0.6	0.3	..	0.1	48.8
January	13.6	7.8	16.2	2.9	0.7	0.2	..	0.1	41.4
February	12.0	6.7	13.0	2.6	0.6	0.2	..	0.1	35.1
March	13.4	12.5	20.9	2.8	0.5	0.2	..	0.1	50.3
April	14.9	21.9	18.0	4.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	..	59.8
May	17.4	25.4	19.9	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	..	66.6
June	22.3	47.1	25.0	3.0	0.5	0.7	..	..	98.7
1971-72p -									
July	27.8	127.0	23.1	3.9	0.6	4.2	..	..	186.7
August	26.3	124.2	23.1	3.3	0.6	6.5	0.1	..	184.3
September	23.8	85.3	25.0	2.8	0.6	3.9	..	..	141.6
October	19.0	36.0	20.3	3.1	0.6	1.5	..	..	80.4
November	16.1	21.1	21.6	1.9	0.5	0.6	..	..	61.7
Five months ended									
November - 1970	119.3	329.9	136.0	19.8	3.8	19.9	0.2	0.2	629.2
1971p	113.0	393.7	113.1	15.0	3.0	16.7	0.2	..	654.7
Veal Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1968-69	16,444	9,829	11,259	1,666	858	789	..	21	40,866
1969-70	12,104	8,746	10,588	1,844	1,054	590	..	4	34,930
1970-71r	12,541	12,642	10,186	1,681	424	392	16	35	37,917
1970-71r -									
October	976	980	814	167	52	32	5	..	3,026
November	889	692	637	140	19	15	..	6	2,398
December	924	652	565	124	34	11	..	9	2,319
January	902	517	614	147	41	9	..	3	2,233
February	916	425	532	127	34	7	..	5	2,046
March	970	634	900	116	27	7	1	4	2,659
April	1,012	827	752	139	24	10	2	3	2,769
May	1,046	900	877	101	25	11	4	2	2,966
June	1,311	1,332	1,088	114	25	17	2	..	3,889
1971-72p -									
July	1,367	3,260	881	150	34	69	2	..	5,763
August	1,292	2,927	768	126	38	100	8	..	5,259
September	1,185	2,393	760	112	38	62	2	..	4,552
October	956	1,074	651	143	35	31	2	..	2,892
November	1,047	825	735	86	31	16	..	..	2,740
Five months ended									
November - 1970	5,460	7,355	4,858	813	214	320	7	9	19,036
1971p	5,847	10,443	3,795	617	176	278	14	..	21,206

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. - SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS AND MUTTON PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Sheep Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1968-69	5,809.7	5,843.2	2,054.2	1,520.1	2,379.0	567.5	..	60.1	18,234.4
1969-70	5,849.6	5,177.1	2,249.1	2,267.9	3,164.0	608.3	0.1	8.0	22,324.1
1970-71r	6,932.6	5,553.8	2,117.0	2,541.2	2,931.5	713.2	2.4	13.7	23,805.4
1970-71r -									
October	458.3	595.9	155.0	193.2	219.6	53.1	..	1.0	1,676.0
November	473.2	612.9	168.4	162.3	87.7	52.6	..	0.5	1,557.5
December	522.3	793.4	147.2	189.1	195.6	52.4	..	0.4	1,900.5
January	581.2	717.3	136.7	246.4	270.4	71.8	..	0.4	2,024.3
February	567.4	719.5	154.2	237.1	264.3	67.5	0.8	0.6	2,011.4
March	754.7	915.5	207.2	256.3	271.6	73.9	0.6	1.5	2,481.4
April	596.3	806.9	167.0	228.9	304.9	72.4	0.4	1.4	2,178.3
May	702.5	886.5	183.3	202.7	320.4	73.8	0.5	2.1	2,371.8
June	746.3	949.2	231.0	229.9	284.0	67.5	0.1	2.6	2,510.6
1971-72p -									
July	772.1	952.2	208.4	251.9	304.3	69.3	0.3	2.8	2,561.3
August	653.1	930.3	173.9	190.3	287.1	56.5	0.5	2.7	2,294.4
September	694.5	1,039.9	179.2	174.3	281.9	60.5	0.6	2.1	2,432.9
October	691.3	1,067.0	192.8	177.6	267.4	64.2	0.5	2.4	2,463.1
November	777.3	1,077.5	218.5	184.6	299.8	66.4	0.4	2.1	2,626.5
Five months ended									
November - 1970	2,462.0	2,765.6	890.4	950.6	1,020.1	233.8	..	4.8	8,327.1
1971p	3,588.2	5,067.0	972.7	978.7	1,440.5	316.8	2.3	12.0	12,378.2
Mutton Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1968-69	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	167	434,497
1970-71r	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	269	463,031
1970-71r -									
October	8,460	12,721	2,781	3,870	4,335	1,074	..	19	33,260
November	8,814	13,231	3,017	3,349	1,740	1,077	..	9	31,237
December	9,512	16,787	2,646	3,961	3,809	1,080	..	9	37,804
January	10,682	15,214	2,474	5,004	5,159	1,478	..	8	40,019
February	10,271	14,815	2,753	4,767	4,935	1,389	10	11	38,951
March	13,503	18,313	3,708	5,128	5,075	1,495	10	31	47,263
April	10,599	17,175	2,947	4,570	5,717	1,498	5	27	42,538
May	12,573	18,250	3,205	3,999	6,086	1,507	7	38	45,665
June	13,207	19,487	4,012	4,516	5,479	1,347	1	52	48,101
1971-72p -									
July	13,328	19,605	3,626	5,025	5,892	1,369	6	49	48,900
August	11,648	19,334	3,094	3,844	5,676	1,103	7	51	44,757
September	12,382	21,689	3,279	3,557	5,553	1,192	8	40	47,700
October	12,404	22,374	3,533	3,690	5,300	1,279	9	44	48,633
November	13,703	22,679	3,944	3,566	5,786	1,321	8	34	51,041
Five months ended									
November - 1970	45,120	58,629	15,919	18,816	19,385	4,728	..	93	162,690
1971p	63,465	105,681	17,476	19,682	28,207	6,264	38	218	241,031

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Lambs Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1968-69	7,140.7	7,038.3	670.3	1,455.8	1,429.5	673.4	..	69.9	18,478.0
1969-70	7,459.8	7,568.0	687.5	1,964.4	1,370.4	688.7	..	149.5	19,888.5
1970-71r	8,015.8	7,879.9	788.7	2,559.4	1,484.8	680.7	..	182.3	21,591.6
1970-71r -									
October	698.7	843.8	60.4	374.3	242.5	58.9	..	15.1	2,293.8
November	679.8	944.1	65.8	312.7	67.4	67.8	..	16.3	2,054.0
December	687.1	796.7	60.6	187.8	107.5	71.2	..	14.7	1,925.6
January	649.8	583.6	59.5	159.0	104.8	59.7	..	14.6	1,630.9
February	588.7	557.5	60.8	148.6	98.5	52.7	..	15.3	1,522.1
March	713.9	636.1	70.7	158.6	101.1	56.4	..	17.2	1,754.1
April	614.0	568.3	63.1	170.7	108.4	57.6	..	15.8	1,597.9
May	642.9	555.3	67.9	144.0	114.7	53.4	..	15.0	1,593.2
June	697.0	626.8	81.2	158.7	131.9	55.7	..	17.2	1,768.6
1971-72p -									
July	624.5	571.4	64.4	200.3	137.5	53.5	..	14.9	1,666.6
August	575.5	627.6	58.9	250.2	85.9	41.5	..	14.7	1,754.3
September	636.1	696.5	76.0	346.1	243.3	43.7	..	16.5	2,058.1
October	604.5	630.9	75.4	362.8	303.3	49.5	..	15.7	2,042.2
November	653.0	670.5	81.9	202.3	231.6	55.8	..	17.6	1,912.7
Five months ended									
November- 1970	3,422.5	3,555.5	324.9	1,431.9	717.8	273.9	..	72.6	9,799.2
1971p	3,093.5	3,196.9	356.6	1,361.7	1,101.6	244.0	..	79.5	9,433.8
Lamb Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1968-69	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71r	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1970-71r -									
October	11,709	14,283	903	5,917	3,520	951	..	237	37,520
November	11,427	14,128	1,023	5,013	1,008	1,078	..	263	33,940
December	11,369	13,084	893	3,070	1,655	1,136	..	236	31,443
January	10,832	9,385	902	2,534	1,549	980	..	247	26,429
February	9,709	9,048	912	2,352	1,451	872	..	253	24,597
March	11,897	10,264	1,044	2,490	1,482	930	..	277	28,384
April	10,226	9,234	914	2,654	1,584	954	..	247	25,814
May	10,662	8,943	988	2,214	1,726	879	..	220	25,632
June	11,439	9,959	1,190	2,419	1,961	917	..	277	28,162
1971-72p -									
July	9,876	8,789	932	2,946	1,969	889	..	220	25,621
August	8,976	9,800	837	3,941	2,588	674	..	224	27,040
September	10,104	10,946	1,107	5,050	3,395	709	..	251	31,564
October	9,718	9,880	1,115	5,421	4,262	817	..	239	31,452
November	10,589	11,181	1,232	3,056	3,257	884	..	268	30,470
Five months ended									
November- 1970	56,966	58,947	4,884	21,977	10,348	4,471	..	1,137	158,728
1971p	49,265	50,599	5,223	20,414	15,471	3,973	..	1,202	146,147

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 8. - PIG SLAUGHTERINGS AND PIGMEAT PRODUCTION : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Pigs Slaughtered ('000)									
Year - 1968-69	1,008.1	771.3	799.9	316.6	262.7	139.0	2.6	10.1	3,310.2
1969-70	1,064.5	895.4	757.4	385.7	315.6	160.1	2.7	11.8	3,593.4
1970-71r	741.6	941.1	741.6	435.5	316.3	170.6	3.4	16.4	3,366.4
1970-71r -									
October	62.8	80.7	62.8	39.6	28.5	14.2	0.2	1.5	290.3
November	58.1	79.1	58.1	35.5	21.9	14.3	0.3	1.3	268.7
December	61.7	91.8	61.7	39.3	26.8	16.1	0.5	1.7	299.5
January	56.4	64.3	56.4	35.2	24.7	13.9	0.2	1.3	252.5
February	54.7	66.5	54.7	30.7	22.4	13.9	0.3	1.4	244.6
March	68.1	81.4	68.1	34.4	26.5	16.3	0.3	1.6	296.6
April	63.2	77.6	63.2	37.3	24.5	16.4	0.3	1.3	283.8
May	59.2	77.1	59.2	33.4	28.1	13.6	0.3	1.2	272.1
June	70.9	89.8	70.9	36.6	26.1	13.7	0.2	1.2	309.5
1971-72p -									
July	84.6	84.2	58.7	37.3	28.8	12.5	0.3	1.2	307.6
August	85.3	88.0	58.6	36.5	30.7	12.5	0.3	1.2	313.1
September	90.9	87.4	66.0	39.1	31.1	13.7	0.2	1.2	329.7
October	83.4	88.5	61.3	38.0	30.3	13.8	0.3	1.4	316.9
November	90.9	96.9	61.5	32.9	32.4	14.6	0.4	1.4	331.0
Five months ended									
November - 1970	307.4	392.5	307.4	188.6	137.2	66.7	1.2	6.6	1,407.7
1971p	435.1	445.0	306.1	183.8	153.3	67.1	1.6	6.3	1,598.2
Pigmeat Produced (a) (Tons)									
Year - 1968-69	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71r	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,869	104	522	179,257
1970-71r -									
October	4,471	3,898	2,915	2,015	1,474	747	6	49	15,575
November	4,068	3,798	2,837	1,804	1,207	750	10	40	14,514
December	4,698	4,239	2,897	1,853	1,308	816	14	55	15,880
January	3,348	3,139	2,791	1,716	1,296	780	8	37	13,115
February	3,544	3,258	2,661	1,594	1,164	782	9	45	13,057
March	4,402	3,969	3,450	1,774	1,385	879	10	52	15,921
April	3,929	3,807	3,198	1,926	1,255	853	8	43	15,019
May	3,956	3,711	3,033	1,712	1,523	711	9	41	14,696
June	4,183	3,901	3,686	1,898	1,368	707	7	47	15,797
1971-72p -									
July	3,909	4,111	3,036	1,893	1,556	645	10	44	15,204
August	3,791	4,255	3,000	1,910	1,654	645	9	45	15,309
September	4,068	4,263	3,356	2,094	1,672	661	9	46	16,169
October	3,753	4,361	3,187	2,005	1,621	665	12	46	15,650
November	4,092	4,663	3,167	1,729	1,757	722	12	47	16,189
Five months ended									
November - 1970	21,378	18,816	15,117	9,708	7,171	3,341	39	202	75,772
1971p	19,613	21,653	15,746	9,631	8,260	3,338	52	228	78,521

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 9. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Aust.	
	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
1968-69	14,776		9,872		15,189		3,998		5,417		1,394		50,646	
1969-70p	15,947		11,891		14,068		4,607		5,678		1,381		53,572	
1970-71p	10,705	4,895	4,409	8,649	5,527	5,531	1,097	3,451	4,792	1,290	901	537	27,430	24,351
1970-71p -														
September	817	435	420	702	475	536	97	326	399	106	62	36	2,270	2,140
October	860	437	492	676	433	537	77	343	411	113	65	48	2,338	2,155
November	1,055	467	556	764	638	624	118	335	521	104	76	79	2,963	2,373
December	1,686	514	646	734	744	454	361	344	463	151	139	67	4,039	2,264
January	762	350	239	688	317	252	56	281	349	102	61	47	1,783	1,720
February	768	363	245	738	329	381	48	262	336	102	66	41	1,793	1,888
March	835	407	253	772	475	372	54	310	407	95	84	36	2,108	1,992
April	807	354	250	725	460	356	67	282	344	99	76	42	2,004	1,859
May	826	378	228	823	371	432	45	273	429	103	70	33	1,968	2,042
June	842	363	235	808	333	579	44	298	343	105	65	52	1,864	2,204
1971-72p -														
July	758	406	263	841	318	586	52	289	367	106	75	51	1,834	2,279
August	745	484	241	809	305	635	48	295	452	119	53	55	1,845	2,398
September	865	505	302	907	387	605	62	346	406	136	57	55	2,080	2,554
October	822	475	261	874	333	605	61	331	421	133	52	60	1,949	2,478
Four months ended														
October p - 1970	3,124	1,699	1,757	2,595	1,860	2,082	304	1,066	1,600	427	264	139	8,909	8,009
1971	3,190	1,870	1,067	3,431	1,344	2,431	223	1,261	1,646	494	237	221	7,708	9,709

(a) Prior to July 1970, the figures represent cured bacon and ham (including canned) on a "bone-in" weight basis. From July 1970, production of bacon and ham 'on the bone' is shown in terms of "bone-in" weight, whilst 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 10. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA
(Tons)

Period	Fresh, chilled or frozen						Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)
	Beef		Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
	Bone-in	Bone-out						
Year - 1968-69	3,222	244,986	3,745	74,805	29,020	1,187	223	16,316
1969-70	13,165	304,287	5,269	134,334	40,754	5,070	255	16,777
1970-71p	31,858	298,265	5,544	129,216	42,945	1,700	391	21,201
1970-71p -								
September	4,017	28,733	654	6,683	2,546	251	30	1,228
October	1,066	26,009	875	6,910	4,555	186	57	1,540
November	497	20,252	516	9,725	7,825	216	43	1,234
December	267	15,293	258	6,210	5,924	132	47	3,080
January	249	17,371	296	9,204	6,493	120	28	1,870
February	334	16,916	183	9,292	2,526	75	22	947
March	5,723	19,540	276	21,759	3,678	93	31	967
April	3,494	26,221	507	14,118	2,676	54	35	1,741
May	1,080	27,987	425	12,181	1,930	164	30	1,704
June	4,522	32,907	499	14,333	1,877	80	20	2,562
1971-72p -								
July	4,251	35,333	569	19,774	2,503	106	49	3,371
August	3,863	41,935	797	14,574	1,880	101	25	3,012
September	3,020	29,988	765	17,113	2,410	71	27	2,841
October	1,249	20,581	812	12,891	3,405	204	30	2,934
Four months ended								
October p -								
1970	15,692	121,776	2,584	32,393	10,017	767	137	7,096
1971	12,382	127,837	2,943	64,351	10,198	482	131	12,158

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

TABLE 11. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
28 June 1969	38,210	12,803	3,123	2,566	7,517	64,219
27 June 1970	43,406	14,162	2,533	2,337	6,778	69,216
26 June 1971	44,896	19,130	3,264	1,450	8,038	76,778
28 November 1970 -						
New South Wales	4,966	1,638	728	326	1,258	8,916
Victoria	9,024	8,390	4,404	605	2,089	24,512
Queensland	10,192	1,342	43	396	1,835	13,808
South Australia	822	1,061	2,638	165	187	4,873
Western Australia	3,067	4,191	1,428	194	688	9,568
Tasmania	585	524	72	171	153	1,505
Northern Territory	645	..	..	..	79	724
AUSTRALIA	29,301	17,146	9,313	1,857	6,289	63,906
27 November 1971 -						
New South Wales	5,550	1,909	873	707	2,300	11,339
Victoria	9,609	9,441	1,165	371	2,878	23,464
Queensland	13,559	1,569	94	628	2,341	18,191
South Australia	924	914	1,310	137	553	3,838
Western Australia	4,446	3,269	1,268	249	761	9,993
Tasmania	851	529	56	276	132	1,844
Northern Territory	561	..	..	..	55	616
AUSTRALIA	35,500	17,631	4,766	2,368	9,020	69,285

(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.

TABLE 12. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a)
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus.
Year 1968-69	3,873	27,753	11,887	)		(	44,241
1969-70p	3,488	31,509	9,961	) (b)	(b)	..	45,648
1970-71p	4,981	36,261	11,529	)		(	53,529
Month of October p -							
1970	325	3,528	1,186	) (b)	(b)	..	5,086
1971	490	4,018	1,056	)		(	5,725
Four months ended							
October p -							
1970	1,479	12,745	4,302	) (b)	(b)	..	18,808
1971	2,428	16,621	4,546	)		(	23,881

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

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