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The statistics on slaughtering and meat production included in this bulletin are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments, and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers. They relate only to slaughtering for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down.

Table 2 includes figures relating to slaughtering 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 slaughtering and meat production (Tables 1 to 9), this bulletin contains details of bacon and ham production (Table 10), meat exports (Table 11), stocks of frozen meat (Table 12) and canned meat production (Table 13). 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 Slaughtering* (Reference No. 10.44).

Details of seasonally adjusted figures for the components of total meat production, are published in Table 4. Similar details, dating back to January 1964 were published as a Supplement to the February 1973 issue of this bulletin. In the seasonal adjustment, 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 are obtained by adding together the seasonally adjusted figures for the five meat component series. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1973* (Reference No. 1.10).

NOTE. In this issue statistics of weight are shown in tonnes (1 Ton = 1.01605 Tonnes).

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 - SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK NUMBERS SLAUGHTERED, 1972-73
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4 mths ended Oct.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle -								
1972-73p	620.9	619.1	625.2	104.4	141.0	60.0	6.2	2,216.7
1973-74p	688.5	668.9	686.0	116.8	190.2	91.5	8.1	2,491.2
Calves -								
1972-73p	105.7	437.4	111.0	21.9	2.7	18.7	0.5	698.6
1973-74p	91.0	410.2	96.1	15.1	3.0	26.5	0.2	642.5
Sheep -								
1972-73p	2,280.8	2,598.4	714.8	872.5	1,273.1	160.0	0.1	7,907.1
1973-74p	1,077.9	763.2	407.9	390.7	868.6	101.0	1.4	3,610.8
Lambs -								
1972-73p	2,209.4	2,437.8	254.5	838.8	583.4	190.7	56.8	6,571.4
1973-74p	1,778.0	1,919.6	150.4	616.4	644.4	165.3	44.2	5,318.3
Pigs -								
1972-73p	419.0	408.0	311.9	172.8	156.7	49.6	6.4	1,525.6
1973-74p	431.6	420.7	298.9	181.4	183.5	39.2	9.3	1,566.6

TABLE 2. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, ESTIMATED NUMBERS BY TYPE : STATES
OCTOBER 1973p
(000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aut.
Cattle -									
Bulls, bullocks and steers	162.1	94.3 72.9	105.9 59.3	15.2 12.5	47.8	10.6 9.3	10.5	1.9 0.2	602.5
Cows and heifers									
Total Cattle	162.1	167.1	165.2	27.7	47.8	19.9	10.5	2.0	602.5
Calves -									
Bobby	17.5	35.2 5.8	25.4	1.5 3.2	0.7	2.6 0.3	0.1	0.1 0.1	92.2
Other									
Total Calves	17.5	41.0	25.4	4.7	0.7	2.9	0.1	0.1	92.2
Sheep	266.0	261.4	119.2	103.4	240.2	29.0	..	0.3	1,019.4
Lambs	457.7	630.3	37.0	209.4	259.9	47.6	..	12.3	1,654.1
Pigs	107.0	104.4	74.2	43.5	45.6	9.7	0.5	2.3	387.3

TABLE 3. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes - Carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aut.
Years -									
1970-71	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73p	690,823	730,935	475,058	166,533	210,521	77,037	16,286	7,836	2,375,029
1971-72 -									
November	52,118	66,381	31,071	12,232	16,690	5,452	981	564	185,489
December	53,658	63,943	26,428	12,841	16,874	6,278	547	570	181,139
January	46,707	59,673	23,292	14,006	15,610	5,721	457	557	166,023
February	57,999	64,578	32,378	13,269	14,891	6,183	468	709	185,475
March	61,942	71,840	40,437	13,660	16,003	6,894	489	706	211,971
April	53,772	58,563	38,623	12,962	15,214	5,798	926	627	186,485
May	65,441	67,895	49,322	14,005	19,185	6,606	1,799	746	224,999
June	64,095	66,402	51,336	14,027	16,599	6,352	2,106	681	221,598
1972-73p -									
July	58,775	60,811	48,775	13,624	15,969	5,497	2,347	633	206,431
August	58,695	64,493	52,080	13,696	16,036	5,449	2,457	635	213,541
September	52,527	56,892	43,345	13,732	15,866	4,920	1,756	570	189,608
October	53,449	67,034	35,793	17,371	19,467	5,388	1,463	611	200,536
November	60,243	71,186	30,897	16,793	20,405	6,559	1,081	694	207,858
December	55,490	65,925	22,377	14,361	18,042	6,721	536	595	184,047
January	61,015	67,362	30,267	15,239	19,686	7,444	519	754	202,286
February	55,547	62,930	35,633	13,189	18,773	6,770	538	603	193,983
March	62,701	70,065	43,611	14,253	21,212	7,359	536	658	220,395
April	54,180	33,539	38,129	11,266	15,326	5,792	1,029	624	159,885
May	63,450	61,513	53,577	11,642	16,353	8,024	2,190	764	217,513
June	54,751	49,185	40,574	11,407	13,386	7,114	1,834	695	178,946
1973-74p -									
July	50,475	52,188	46,235	13,441	15,986	6,946	2,119	665	188,055
August	60,140	59,980	46,387	12,211	18,688	6,763	1,894	682	206,745
September	52,568	56,696	46,912	12,161	19,176	5,579	1,884	588	195,564
October	52,779	60,173	44,998	14,108	20,604	5,813	2,057	691	201,223
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	223,446	249,230	179,993	58,383	67,338	21,254	8,023	2,449	810,116
- 1973p	215,962	229,037	184,532	51,921	74,454	25,101	7,954	2,626	791,587

(a)Excludes offal.

TABLE 4. — PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes : Carcass weight)

	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 —												
1970-71	1,008,758	..	38,520	..	470,458	..	354,791	..	181,653	..	2,054,180	..
1971-72	1,127,200	..	40,689	..	596,372	..	359,956	..	194,478	..	2,318,695	..
1972-73p	1,380,960	..	52,876	..	432,797	..	275,370	..	233,026	..	2,375,029	..
1971-72 —												
November	81,782	93,421	2,647	3,120	52,532	50,940	32,032	27,668	16,496	15,929	185,489	191,078
December	78,101	91,614	2,516	3,358	54,200	51,619	29,712	28,167	16,610	15,605	181,139	190,363
January	73,390	91,398	2,341	3,427	49,688	50,434	27,398	29,172	13,206	15,789	166,023	190,220
February	86,389	94,755	2,526	3,549	53,934	48,897	27,938	30,545	14,688	15,764	185,475	193,510
March	103,400	98,227	3,444	4,124	56,309	49,812	31,539	32,447	17,279	16,575	211,971	201,185
April	96,022	94,131	2,905	3,469	43,449	46,219	28,351	31,762	15,758	16,596	186,485	192,177
May	121,511	101,580	3,412	3,570	48,826	45,950	32,270	34,382	18,980	18,308	224,999	203,790
June	123,751	102,011	4,004	3,619	45,129	44,805	30,773	32,817	17,941	17,722	221,598	200,974
1972-73p —												
July	119,993	104,810	5,287	3,573	38,395	41,624	24,988	27,692	17,768	17,888	206,431	195,587
August	126,566	116,817	6,132	3,708	36,796	39,711	23,930	22,870	19,817	18,426	213,541	201,532
September	110,855	116,726	4,797	3,944	32,788	36,316	22,718	22,677	18,450	18,272	189,608	196,935
October	109,146	119,579	4,093	4,307	40,022	41,550	27,538	22,785	19,737	18,854	200,536	207,075
November	108,158	119,994	4,362	4,967	45,125	43,210	29,791	24,645	20,422	19,186	207,858	212,002
December	95,285	118,355	3,255	4,601	42,949	43,301	25,002	25,269	17,556	17,792	184,047	209,318
January	107,810	127,837	4,525	6,324	45,819	44,018	25,999	26,274	18,133	20,457	202,286	224,910
February	112,009	127,302	4,022	5,904	40,826	38,746	19,194	21,815	17,932	19,934	193,983	213,701
March	131,547	122,920	4,189	4,993	44,586	39,444	19,765	20,850	20,308	19,683	220,395	207,890
April	97,768	99,187	3,075	3,763	24,394	26,311	17,045	19,287	17,603	18,590	159,885	167,138
May	142,033	116,449	5,151	5,221	24,633	22,646	20,698	21,469	24,998	23,875	217,513	189,660
June	119,490	100,794	3,988	3,728	16,464	17,005	18,702	20,405	20,302	20,641	178,946	162,573
1973-74p												
July	124,967	107,703	4,930	3,244	17,368	18,066	19,602	21,387	21,188	21,006	188,055	171,406
August	142,092	129,300	5,672	3,438	16,987	18,284	20,763	20,043	21,231	19,611	206,745	190,676
September	134,042	145,722	4,301	3,585	17,616	19,986	21,525	20,536	18,080	18,523	195,564	208,352
October	129,607	137,790	3,743	3,876	21,078	21,624	27,211	21,795	19,584	17,896	201,223	202,981

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

TABLE 5. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS AND BEEF PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year -									
1970-71	1,343.9	1,381.5	1,324.5	222.8	340.3	140.1	69.0	18.1	4,840.2
1971-72	1,472.2	1,515.8	1,456.8	255.5	383.6	165.4	76.2	19.1	5,344.6
1972-73p	2,059.1	1,898.4	1,668.3	328.6	447.1	232.1	80.6	20.7	6,734.9
1971-72 -									
November	106.3	118.5	94.8	17.2	26.4	11.7	4.8	1.4	381.2
December	113.1	115.3	79.0	19.3	27.5	13.9	2.6	1.4	372.2
January	101.3	115.6	67.8	23.1	27.2	12.8	2.1	1.4	351.4
February	116.8	127.2	102.7	22.0	24.6	13.7	2.1	1.6	410.7
March	146.5	146.0	127.8	23.0	26.8	16.1	2.3	1.7	490.3
April	136.1	128.6	129.1	24.2	26.3	14.4	4.3	1.5	464.4
May	171.3	152.3	167.8	23.5	38.5	17.4	9.0	1.7	581.6
June	167.0	152.0	182.9	23.2	38.5	17.6	10.3	1.7	593.2
1972-73p -									
July	157.2	146.7	163.1	25.2	38.2	16.3	11.0	1.5	559.3
August	164.9	162.9	180.1	25.1	34.6	16.0	12.2	1.6	597.4
September	150.3	145.2	157.2	24.6	31.7	13.3	9.2	1.4	533.0
October	148.4	164.3	124.9	29.4	36.4	14.3	7.5	1.6	526.9
November	169.6	164.5	103.2	28.6	39.4	16.5	5.4	1.7	528.7
December	158.6	158.3	71.4	25.7	34.9	17.4	2.7	1.3	470.4
January	180.5	159.2	99.8	29.9	39.7	20.7	2.4	1.8	533.9
February	176.6	163.7	128.6	28.3	38.6	20.1	2.5	1.8	560.2
March	196.4	194.8	158.2	33.0	42.6	22.9	2.6	1.8	652.3
April	166.9	95.8	139.7	25.6	31.2	18.9	5.0	1.7	484.8
May	210.9	190.6	192.3	26.0	40.7	28.9	10.9	2.4	702.7
June	178.7	152.5	150.0	27.3	39.0	26.7	9.1	2.1	585.2
1973-74p -									
July	158.6	155.5	168.3	32.1	41.4	26.1	11.2	2.1	595.2
August	198.7	178.4	175.1	28.5	53.7	25.4	9.9	2.2	672.0
September	168.9	167.8	177.3	28.5	47.2	20.2	9.7	1.8	621.5
October	162.1	167.1	165.2	27.7	47.8	19.9	10.5	2.0	602.5
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	620.9	619.1	625.2	104.4	141.0	60.0	40.0	6.2	2,216.7
- 1973p	688.5	668.9	686.0	116.8	190.2	91.5	41.3	8.1	2,491.2
BEEF PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1970-71	269,628	294,677	291,836	41,787	63,905	29,480	14,301	3,144	1,008,758
1971-72	292,826	321,286	334,419	48,635	76,942	34,422	15,393	3,277	1,127,200
1972-73p	400,116	401,592	366,332	60,934	85,595	46,437	16,044	3,910	1,380,960
1971-72 -									
November	21,553	26,079	21,765	3,174	5,589	2,452	961	209	81,782
December	22,869	24,371	17,735	3,768	5,639	2,963	530	226	78,101
January	20,189	24,683	15,093	4,440	5,561	2,744	451	229	73,390
February	23,355	27,003	23,127	4,286	4,959	2,901	455	303	86,389
March	29,169	30,933	29,284	4,495	5,322	3,404	466	327	103,400
April	26,774	26,667	29,490	3,769	5,190	2,936	906	290	96,022
May	33,039	31,591	38,794	4,577	7,885	3,502	1,778	345	121,511
June	32,502	31,450	41,335	4,673	7,806	3,557	2,090	338	123,751
1972-73p -									
July	31,328	31,045	39,226	4,947	7,549	3,270	2,326	302	119,993
August	32,862	34,643	41,552	5,028	6,786	3,233	2,441	321	126,866
September	30,300	30,348	34,383	4,857	6,156	2,797	1,732	282	110,855
October	29,689	34,305	27,620	5,656	7,134	2,996	1,447	299	109,146
November	33,757	34,834	21,612	5,463	7,663	3,445	1,068	316	108,158
December	31,034	33,201	15,208	4,856	6,619	3,588	516	263	95,285
January	34,906	33,726	21,272	5,472	7,363	4,222	503	346	107,810
February	33,810	34,679	26,613	4,933	7,171	3,960	517	326	112,009
March	37,589	41,391	33,948	5,704	7,617	4,447	513	338	131,547
April	32,382	19,822	30,304	4,434	5,865	3,636	1,020	305	97,768
May	38,430	40,695	42,222	4,537	7,938	5,629	2,155	427	142,033
June	34,029	32,903	32,372	5,047	7,734	5,214	1,806	385	119,490
1973-74p -									
July	31,074	33,438	38,758	5,994	8,069	5,169	2,094	371	124,967
August	40,284	40,146	38,735	5,206	10,469	4,983	1,869	400	142,092
September	34,477	37,806	40,148	5,512	9,951	3,958	1,866	324	134,042
October	33,435	37,620	37,367	5,443	9,421	3,907	2,037	377	129,607
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	124,179	130,341	142,781	20,488	27,625	12,296	7,946	1,204	466,860
- 1973p	139,270	149,010	155,008	22,155	37,910	18,017	7,866	1,472	530,708

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. — Calf Slaughterings and Veal Production : States

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CALVES SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year —									
1970-71	228.8	463.8	265.8	40.8	7.7	22.0	0.4	0.6	1,029.9
1971-72	245.0	558.7	251.7	35.1	5.3	19.3	0.4	0.6	1,116.2
1972-73p	276.4	675.3	327.8	55.1	12.0	25.4	1.0	4.0	1,377.0
1971-72 —									
November	16.1	21.3	21.4	1.9	0.5	0.6	..	..	61.7
December	19.3	12.7	17.5	2.2	0.5	0.3	..	..	52.6
January	14.9	9.8	17.4	2.2	0.4	0.2	..	..	44.9
February	14.4	10.1	17.6	1.7	0.3	0.2	..	..	44.4
March	19.7	14.7	24.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	..	..	61.4
April	17.8	26.6	18.9	3.9	0.3	0.2	..	0.1	67.8
May	22.9	36.1	21.8	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	85.6
June	22.9	62.4	22.3	4.3	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	113.7
1972-73p —									
July	27.6	125.4	25.0	5.3	0.4	4.2	0.2	0.1	188.2
August	30.8	158.4	30.6	5.4	0.8	8.1	..	0.3	234.5
September	23.5	93.9	29.4	4.9	0.7	4.1	0.2	0.2	156.8
October	23.8	59.7	26.0	6.2	0.8	2.4	0.1	0.1	119.2
November	25.2	36.3	29.1	4.9	1.6	1.3	..	0.3	98.8
December	20.6	20.7	17.7	4.3	1.4	0.5	..	0.5	65.8
January	25.3	24.5	29.5	4.3	1.5	0.5	..	0.5	86.0
February	18.6	17.5	27.8	3.5	1.6	0.4	..	0.4	69.7
March	19.5	20.8	28.5	4.3	1.5	0.5	..	0.5	75.6
April	16.4	18.8	20.3	4.0	0.7	0.4	..	0.3	60.9
May	24.9	41.6	38.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	111.9
June	20.3	57.6	25.3	3.5	0.6	2.2	0.1	0.2	109.8
1973-74p									
July	24.3	127.2	22.8	4.0	0.6	7.5	..	0.1	186.6
August	28.1	149.9	24.9	3.7	0.9	10.9	0.1	0.1	218.6
September	21.1	92.1	23.0	2.7	0.7	5.2	..	..	145.0
October	17.5	41.0	25.4	4.7	0.7	2.9	0.1	0.1	92.2
4 mths ended Oct — 1972p	105.7	437.4	111.0	21.9	2.7	18.7	0.5	0.8	698.6
— 1973p	91.0	410.2	96.1	15.1	3.0	26.5	0.2	0.4	642.5
VEAL PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year —									
1970-71	12,742	12,843	10,349	1,707	431	397	16	35	38,520
1971-72	12,879	15,217	10,395	1,434	348	373	25	18	40,689
1972-73p	12,980	19,454	16,885	1,994	886	505	61	111	52,876
1971-72 —									
November	933	839	742	86	30	17	..	..	2,647
December	1,054	702	604	109	34	11	..	2	2,516
January	899	605	684	114	26	10	1	2	2,341
February	930	645	835	85	21	10	..	..	2,526
March	1,200	789	1,326	98	20	10	..	1	3,444
April	842	954	945	132	21	8	..	3	2,905
May	1,082	1,121	1,033	125	29	13	3	6	3,412
June	1,034	1,616	1,148	150	22	23	7	4	4,004
1972-73p —									
July	1,094	2,655	1,257	167	30	68	13	3	5,287
August	1,137	3,334	1,278	186	56	129	4	8	6,132
September	913	2,224	1,347	178	51	67	11	6	4,797
October	1,021	1,744	966	246	59	48	5	4	4,093
November	1,199	1,402	1,395	203	119	34	2	8	4,362
December	1,057	1,026	859	178	101	19	..	15	3,255
January	1,282	1,295	1,632	170	112	18	1	15	4,525
February	973	1,118	1,631	156	120	12	1	11	4,022
March	1,030	1,262	1,582	168	107	23	3	14	4,189
April	964	637	1,284	115	50	15	2	8	3,075
May	1,309	1,306	2,330	121	40	25	15	14	5,151
June	1,010	1,451	1,324	106	41	47	4	5	3,988
1973-74p —									
July	1,033	2,683	886	137	46	139	3	3	4,930
August	1,169	3,198	929	123	64	180	6	3	5,672
September	935	2,161	926	131	52	92	2	2	4,301
October	870	1,220	1,187	335	53	69	4	5	3,743
4 mths ended Oct — 1972p	4,165	9,957	4,848	777	196	312	33	21	20,309
— 1973p	4,007	9,262	3,928	726	215	480	15	13	18,646

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS AND MUTTON PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SHEEP SLAUGHTERED (^{'000})									
Year -									
1970-71	6,932.6	8,553.8	2,117.0	2,541.2	2,931.5	713.2	2.4	13.7	23,805.4
1971-72	8,820.2	11,954.4	2,479.2	2,459.0	4,106.0	813.0	3.7	21.6	30,657.1
1972-73p	6,490.2	7,429.9	1,777.4	2,419.6	4,295.9	637.7	0.1	13.6	23,064.4
1971-72 -									
November	793.7	1,082.4	218.9	183.8	311.4	65.7	0.4	2.1	2,658.4
December	807.4	1,081.5	207.1	177.9	399.1	69.0	0.3	1.1	2,743.5
January	684.2	983.2	177.9	230.8	368.3	69.3	..	1.2	2,515.0
February	746.3	1,126.8	219.4	233.7	370.7	79.6	..	1.5	2,778.2
March	791.6	1,174.9	241.3	218.4	412.4	77.3	..	1.2	2,917.2
April	632.6	794.3	200.9	208.4	359.9	70.1	0.5	1.4	2,268.4
May	775.7	877.4	237.3	209.1	406.3	73.6	0.5	1.5	2,581.3
June	804.1	826.1	211.5	217.4	291.0	60.3	..	1.5	2,411.9
1972-73p -									
July	683.4	658.9	188.7	202.7	268.7	43.0	..	1.9	2,047.3
August	593.3	614.4	200.8	209.0	317.1	36.1	0.1	2.5	1,973.3
September	477.9	568.3	167.3	190.0	324.0	38.1	..	1.6	1,767.1
October	526.1	756.9	158.0	270.8	363.3	42.9	..	1.4	2,119.4
November	576.4	896.4	145.8	239.8	421.5	56.7	..	1.1	2,337.8
December	577.2	846.7	109.2	222.7	430.2	67.1	..	0.7	2,253.8
January	643.5	874.4	118.8	244.3	471.3	77.5	..	1.1	2,431.0
February	540.0	775.3	153.2	204.4	450.5	76.1	..	0.7	2,200.3
March	606.9	790.7	159.2	235.5	531.5	81.3	..	0.4	2,405.5
April	452.3	206.6	125.4	183.4	323.7	47.9	..	0.5	1,339.7
May	468.9	299.2	145.1	110.1	247.5	43.1	..	0.9	1,314.8
June	344.1	142.2	105.8	106.9	146.6	28.1	..	0.8	874.5
1973-74p -									
July	286.2	163.6	94.9	111.0	199.0	25.2	..	0.4	880.3
August	272.1	151.3	99.5	88.9	206.1	21.2	..	0.4	839.5
September	253.6	186.9	94.4	87.4	223.3	25.6	..	0.3	871.4
October	266.0	261.4	119.2	103.4	240.2	29.0	..	0.3	1,019.4
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	2,280.8	2,598.4	714.8	872.5	1,273.1	160.0	0.1	7.5	7,907.1
- 1973p	1,077.9	763.2	407.9	390.7	868.6	101.0	..	1.4	3,610.8
MUTTON PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1970-71	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73p	116,353	150,118	31,356	45,716	76,546	12,476	2	230	432,797
1971-72 -									
November	14,459	22,811	4,030	3,819	6,029	1,341	8	35	52,532
December	14,734	22,833	3,774	3,682	7,041	1,411	5	20	54,200
January	12,543	20,652	3,256	4,785	7,014	1,415	..	23	49,688
February	13,566	23,023	3,981	4,772	6,941	1,617	1	33	53,934
March	14,493	23,967	4,382	4,401	7,482	1,558	..	26	56,309
April	11,511	16,156	3,528	4,129	6,675	1,411	11	28	43,449
May	14,030	17,695	4,097	4,166	7,364	1,430	10	34	48,826
June	13,870	16,809	3,757	4,230	5,267	1,173	..	23	45,129
1972-73p -									
July	12,111	13,327	3,291	3,928	4,880	827	..	31	38,395
August	10,616	12,307	3,568	3,913	5,647	700	2	43	36,796
September	8,450	11,261	2,962	3,580	5,771	739	..	25	32,788
October	9,468	15,296	2,730	5,085	6,578	839	..	26	40,022
November	10,424	18,480	2,566	4,670	7,657	1,309	..	19	45,125
December	10,379	17,157	1,946	4,347	7,792	1,316	..	12	42,949
January	11,432	17,719	2,150	4,620	8,403	1,476	..	19	45,819
February	9,676	15,286	2,694	3,802	7,914	1,442	..	12	40,826
March	10,689	16,003	2,773	4,319	9,278	1,518	..	6	44,586
April	8,150	4,127	2,212	3,273	5,728	896	..	8	24,394
May	8,547	6,153	2,551	2,176	4,344	847	..	15	24,633
June	6,411	3,002	1,913	2,003	2,554	567	..	14	16,464
1973-74p -									
July	5,547	3,562	1,736	2,407	3,608	501	..	7	17,368
August	5,326	3,638	1,859	1,967	3,762	427	..	8	16,987
September	5,074	4,098	1,758	1,883	3,781	518	..	4	17,616
October	5,451	5,872	2,231	2,352	4,570	596	..	6	21,078
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	40,645	52,191	12,551	16,506	22,876	3,105	2	125	148,001
- 1973p	21,398	17,170	7,584	8,609	16,221	2,042	..	25	73,049

(a) Excludes offal

TABLE 8. - LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRODUCTION

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
LAMBS SLAUGHTERED (000)									
Year -									
1970-71	8,015.8	7,879.9	788.7	2,559.4	1,484.8	680.7	..	182.3	21,591.6
1971-72	7,821.0	8,129.2	938.9	2,684.5	1,894.5	662.2	..	196.0	22,326.3
1972-73p	6,354.9	6,476.2	767.8	2,099.1	1,337.7	638.3	..	177.3	17,851.3
1971-72 -									
November	661.4	692.9	84.6	214.8	228.2	55.9	..	17.6	1,955.4
December	633.8	706.3	81.7	200.7	134.3	67.1	..	15.3	1,839.2
January	591.0	636.8	77.6	183.6	113.5	57.6	..	16.6	1,676.8
February	668.8	617.0	80.2	156.4	100.5	59.1	..	17.7	1,699.7
March	739.5	716.8	90.1	169.7	109.6	65.3	..	17.2	1,908.3
April	627.5	621.9	74.2	196.8	112.9	49.0	..	15.6	1,697.7
May	723.7	762.8	91.7	183.3	120.3	59.2	..	17.9	1,958.7
June	702.3	724.7	73.0	192.5	118.6	60.5	..	16.1	1,887.6
1972-73p -									
July	598.3	584.1	69.9	172.6	100.6	49.2	..	14.7	1,589.4
August	563.8	614.9	76.7	158.8	116.3	47.1	..	13.4	1,591.0
September	503.9	566.9	55.1	215.7	128.6	43.1	..	12.8	1,526.1
October	543.3	671.9	52.9	291.8	238.0	51.2	..	15.8	1,864.8
November	584.8	743.8	59.0	286.1	185.7	69.3	..	17.4	1,946.1
December	527.0	633.7	53.1	208.9	110.8	70.0	..	14.9	1,618.4
January	572.8	648.0	79.7	196.4	105.2	72.6	..	20.4	1,695.2
February	434.7	460.6	71.3	144.0	82.0	46.0	..	12.2	1,250.7
March	505.4	432.9	67.8	133.7	84.9	44.6	..	14.5	1,284.0
April	505.1	304.7	57.2	77.7	69.3	43.1	..	14.8	1,071.8
May	529.3	431.5	72.5	106.9	62.1	54.1	..	14.2	1,270.5
June	486.5	383.1	52.8	106.7	54.3	47.9	..	12.1	1,143.3
1973-74p -									
July	438.9	410.6	43.7	128.0	100.9	44.1	..	10.8	1,176.8
August	452.5	404.3	38.9	132.6	121.8	39.1	..	10.6	1,199.7
September	429.0	474.4	30.9	146.4	161.8	34.6	..	10.4	1,287.6
October	457.7	630.3	37.0	209.4	259.9	47.6	..	12.3	1,654.1
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	2,209.4	2,437.8	254.5	838.8	583.4	190.7	..	56.8	6,571.4
- 1973p	1,778.0	1,919.6	150.4	616.4	644.4	165.3	..	44.2	5,318.3
LAMB PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1970-71	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73p	102,795	99,397	11,193	30,547	18,471	10,267	..	2,700	275,370
1971-72 -									
November	10,943	11,966	1,291	3,400	3,250	910	..	272	32,032
December	10,452	11,399	1,255	3,274	2,003	1,080	..	249	29,712
January	9,874	10,367	1,186	3,096	1,677	939	..	259	27,398
February	11,446	9,968	1,232	2,526	1,478	971	..	317	27,938
March	12,658	11,811	1,363	2,730	1,604	1,082	..	291	31,539
April	10,747	10,756	1,118	3,036	1,625	810	..	259	28,351
May	12,445	12,614	1,363	2,909	1,673	967	..	299	32,270
June	11,857	11,972	1,081	2,892	1,732	991	..	248	30,773
1972-73p -									
July	9,935	9,126	1,041	2,495	1,348	810	..	233	24,988
August	9,054	9,067	1,118	2,178	1,534	774	..	205	23,930
September	8,040	8,302	784	2,912	1,771	718	..	191	22,718
October	8,496	9,943	754	4,008	3,296	817	..	224	27,538
November	9,541	11,276	857	4,124	2,640	1,080	..	273	29,791
December	8,454	9,745	798	3,120	1,550	1,106	..	229	25,002
January	9,040	10,008	1,164	2,914	1,440	1,129	..	304	25,999
February	6,839	7,151	1,026	2,133	1,139	731	..	175	19,194
March	7,968	6,723	983	1,980	1,164	735	..	212	19,765
April	8,268	4,847	824	1,202	980	701	..	223	17,045
May	8,879	6,978	1,049	1,830	862	879	..	221	20,698
June	8,281	6,231	795	1,651	747	787	..	210	18,702
1973-74p -									
July	7,705	6,759	653	2,164	1,412	721	..	188	19,602
August	7,987	7,426	597	2,235	1,690	647	..	181	20,763
September	7,436	7,871	469	2,507	2,493	573	..	176	21,525
October	7,960	10,131	564	3,634	3,937	770	..	215	27,211
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	35,525	36,438	3,697	11,593	7,949	3,119	..	853	99,174
- 1973p	31,088	32,187	2,283	10,540	9,532	2,711	..	760	89,101

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 9. - PIG SLAUGHTERINGS AND PIGMEAT PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGS SLAUGHTERED ('000)									
Year -									
1970-71	1,092.5	941.1	741.6	435.5	316.3	170.6	3.4	16.4	3,717.3
1971-72	1,093.7	1,050.9	794.1	435.7	367.3	165.0	4.0	17.0	3,927.8
1972-73p	1,288.7	1,190.4	950.7	518.3	506.5	151.3	5.2	23.5	4,634.5
1971-72 -									
November	92.7	96.9	62.1	32.8	32.4	14.6	0.4	1.4	333.2
December	105.2	97.7	63.1	40.3	29.2	16.7	0.5	1.9	354.6
January	70.5	68.0	60.1	29.5	25.2	12.2	0.2	1.2	266.9
February	81.5	79.3	63.4	30.0	27.7	13.5	0.3	1.5	297.4
March	96.8	87.6	78.8	36.7	28.8	16.7	0.6	1.6	347.7
April	85.4	82.1	67.4	35.5	31.5	12.5	0.3	1.3	316.1
May	104.9	100.1	76.6	41.3	40.0	14.0	0.3	1.6	378.7
June	105.6	91.3	75.8	38.8	32.6	12.5	0.3	1.6	358.4
1972-73p -									
July	94.9	93.0	75.8	40.3	39.7	10.9	0.3	1.7	356.5
August	111.7	104.3	86.8	45.2	37.3	12.7	0.3	1.5	399.9
September	107.0	95.2	74.6	41.9	37.5	12.2	0.4	1.7	370.5
October	105.5	115.5	74.7	45.4	42.1	13.7	0.3	1.5	398.8
November	119.0	103.1	87.7	44.6	40.5	14.2	0.4	2.0	411.4
December	104.1	99.3	73.0	38.8	35.4	14.5	0.7	2.0	367.7
January	94.0	91.9	80.2	38.1	40.0	12.3	0.4	1.9	358.8
February	94.1	92.6	70.9	40.0	41.3	12.6	0.6	2.2	354.3
March	118.0	91.9	83.0	40.6	49.2	13.0	0.6	2.4	398.6
April	96.7	76.9	66.6	40.9	46.0	11.3	0.2	2.2	340.7
May	134.6	120.6	100.5	54.6	55.2	13.2	0.6	2.3	481.6
June	109.3	106.1	76.8	47.9	42.2	10.6	0.6	2.2	395.7
1973-74p -									
July	109.1	112.6	77.5	50.0	50.7	9.0	0.6	2.5	412.0
August	115.4	111.7	79.8	48.8	46.2	11.6	0.5	2.3	416.2
September	100.1	92.1	67.5	39.0	41.0	8.9	0.5	2.2	351.1
October	107.0	104.4	74.2	43.5	45.6	9.7	0.5	2.3	387.3
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	419.0	408.0	311.9	172.8	156.7	49.6	1.2	6.4	1,525.6
- 1973p	431.6	420.7	298.9	181.4	183.5	39.2	2.0	9.3	1,566.6
PIGMEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tonnes)									
Year -									
1970-71	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73p	58,579	60,374	49,292	27,342	29,023	7,352	180	884	233,026
1971-72 -									
November	4,230	4,686	3,243	1,753	1,792	732	12	48	16,496
December	4,549	4,638	3,060	2,008	1,457	813	12	73	16,610
January	3,202	3,366	3,073	1,571	1,332	613	5	44	13,206
February	3,702	3,939	3,203	1,600	1,492	684	12	56	14,688
March	4,422	4,340	4,082	1,936	1,575	840	23	61	17,279
April	3,898	4,030	3,542	1,896	1,703	633	9	47	15,758
May	4,845	4,874	4,035	2,228	2,234	694	8	62	18,980
June	4,832	4,555	4,015	2,082	1,772	608	9	68	17,941
1972-73p -									
July	4,307	4,658	3,960	2,087	2,162	522	8	64	17,768
August	5,026	5,142	4,564	2,391	2,013	613	10	58	19,817
September	4,824	4,757	3,869	2,205	2,117	599	13	66	18,450
October	4,775	5,746	3,723	2,336	2,400	688	11	58	19,737
November	5,322	5,194	4,467	2,333	2,326	691	12	77	20,422
December	4,566	4,796	3,566	1,860	1,980	692	20	76	17,556
January	4,355	4,614	4,049	2,063	2,368	599	15	70	18,133
February	4,249	4,696	3,669	2,165	2,429	625	20	79	17,932
March	5,425	4,686	4,325	2,082	3,046	636	20	88	20,308
April	4,416	4,106	3,505	2,242	2,703	544	7	80	17,603
May	6,294	6,381	5,425	2,978	3,169	644	20	87	24,998
June	5,020	5,598	4,170	2,600	2,310	499	24	81	20,302
1973-74p -									
July	5,116	5,746	4,202	2,739	2,851	416	22	96	21,188
August	5,374	5,572	4,267	2,680	2,703	526	19	90	21,231
September	4,646	4,760	3,611	2,128	2,399	438	16	82	18,080
October	5,063	5,330	3,649	2,344	2,623	471	16	88	19,584
4 mths ended Oct - 1972p	18,932	20,303	16,116	9,019	8,692	2,422	42	246	75,772
- 1973p	20,199	21,408	15,729	9,891	10,576	1,851	73	356	80,083

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 10. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM
(Tonnes)

	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
Year -														
1970-71	10,877	4,973	4,479	8,787	5,616	5,620	1,115	3,506	4,868	1,310	915	545	27,871	24,742
1971-72p	10,488	5,849	3,449	10,049	5,062	7,087	1,051	3,934	4,931	1,558	755	767	25,735	29,245
1972-73p	11,611	6,622	3,085	11,598	6,548	7,950	1,252	3,828	5,206	1,850	746	729	28,448	32,578
1971-72p -														
October	835	483	265	888	338	615	63	351	428	135	53	61	1,981	2,533
November	1,006	589	256	900	515	752	124	344	502	144	73	74	2,475	2,804
December	1,772	605	643	995	589	695	374	418	471	183	120	131	3,969	3,027
January	641	361	226	712	294	476	50	260	327	110	43	57	1,582	1,976
February	734	447	234	790	330	527	48	274	420	127	51	62	1,817	2,227
March	829	514	288	689	456	564	65	353	319	136	57	64	2,014	2,319
April	714	425	251	743	448	592	46	300	333	114	51	52	1,843	2,226
May	768	514	236	833	550	533	52	310	498	123	60	53	2,163	2,367
June	782	494	231	900	515	477	63	345	388	119	58	49	2,037	2,385
1972-73p -														
July	734	497	222	832	448	613	48	304	415	120	52	47	1,919	2,413
August	868	512	272	998	525	621	54	335	373	131	62	53	2,154	2,651
September	864	515	232	971	513	650	65	336	373	145	54	49	2,102	2,666
October	891	541	220	1,045	513	639	74	357	515	179	55	61	2,268	2,823
November	1,340	630	263	1,159	710	927	166	375	443	198	74	86	2,995	3,375
December	1,936	612	618	1,054	820	694	376	283	505	193	109	90	4,363	2,926
January	783	494	207	881	436	597	58	284	446	129	59	62	1,989	2,447
February	804	532	220	954	468	596	101	291	392	147	52	60	2,036	2,580
March	840	587	191	940	510	627	56	273	372	158	57	60	2,025	2,644
April	802	525	253	862	511	590	118	306	480	136	50	56	2,214	2,475
May	930	622	169	997	631	747	74	375	490	158	68	57	2,363	2,957
June	819	557	218	905	464	648	62	308	402	155	54	48	2,020	2,622
1973-74p -														
July	696	595	219	985	531	778	63	310	432	141	53	55	1,994	2,866
August	878	737	199	1,080	561	810	83	350	388	148	60	63	2,169	3,188
September	783	640	231	1,012	478	698	69	306	363	162	57	53	1,980	2,871
3 mths ended Sept - 1972p	2,467	1,524	726	2,801	1,486	1,884	167	975	1,162	396	168	149	6,175	7,730
3 mths ended Sept - 1973p	2,357	1,975	649	3,078	1,570	2,286	215	966	1,183	451	170	170	6,143	8,925

TABLE 11. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen							
	Beef						Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
Year -								
1970-71	32,342	300,784	5,632	130,775	43,623	1,727	398	21,575
1971-72	17,961	373,662	9,882	200,935	37,632	3,803	381	28,092
1972-73p	12,311	545,846	26,593	156,929	31,709	20,100	401	22,032
1971-72 -								
October	1,274	20,854	805	11,892	3,475	189	30	2,971
November	365	26,629	594	17,392	5,406	67	43	2,806
December	1,014	26,799	752	16,206	5,246	142	26	2,117
January	311	26,707	429	12,824	3,405	80	23	2,215
February	474	24,472	420	18,456	2,478	111	35	1,215
March	543	32,131	851	21,501	2,413	72	52	1,769
April	663	28,350	779	19,266	2,073	412	20	1,914
May	547	35,223	1,738	17,711	3,361	1,097	31	1,827
June	690	43,816	1,351	13,713	2,893	1,351	20	1,879
1972-73p -								
July	765	47,322	2,214	12,725	3,300	1,268	49	1,424
August	1,177	59,398	2,265	16,592	3,320	1,556	34	2,621
September	1,581	46,831	2,701	13,410	2,670	2,092	36	1,562
October	1,126	47,607	2,939	11,061	4,224	2,486	49	2,054
November	1,045	42,025	2,108	11,522	3,943	1,431	51	2,286
December	972	32,716	2,623	11,397	2,760	648	21	1,246
January	947	43,745	2,702	18,148	4,298	876	18	1,875
February	802	40,301	1,990	15,793	2,400	1,692	9	1,617
March	1,053	49,935	2,373	13,665	1,333	1,838	34	2,431
April	381	36,801	954	12,580	935	2,065	28	1,238
May	1,738	50,149	2,274	12,287	1,761	2,419	35	2,189
June	725	49,017	1,449	7,729	764	1,730	36	1,489
1973-74p -								
July	3,361	50,672	2,443	4,627	901	1,279	43	1,559
August	1,170	59,560	973	6,107	1,456	2,286	49	1,648
September	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
3 mths ended Sept								
1972p	3,523	153,551	7,180	42,747	9,290	4,916	119	5,607
1973p	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(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) Not yet available.

TABLE 12. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Source : Australian Meat Board)
(Tonnes)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
27 June 1970	44,103	14,389	2,574	2,375	6,887	70,327
26 June 1971	45,617	19,437	3,316	1,473	8,167	78,010
24 June 1972	56,351	21,924	5,105	3,195	11,196	97,771
29 October 1972 -						
New South Wales	8,507	1,748	515	892	2,224	13,886
Victoria	12,082	5,886	953	526	1,768	22,215
Queensland	23,405	1,022	140	1,066	3,556	29,189
South Australia	1,780	1,271	759	255	690	4,755
Western Australia	3,718	3,122	1,005	449	992	9,286
Tasmania	754	164	46	660	139	1,763
Northern Territory	762	..	..	..	79	841
Australia	51,008	13,213	3,418	3,848	10,448	81,935
29 October 1973						
New South Wales	10,879	1,142	254	681	1,766	14,722
Victoria	10,960	3,532	979	710	2,391	18,572
Queensland	26,472	729	9	1,543	3,718	32,471
South Australia	1,721	987	647	658	449	4,462
Western Australia	6,413	3,173	2,138	946	1,522	14,192
Tasmania	1,393	196	20	240	169	2,018
Northern Territory	854	..	..	..	115	969
Australia	58,692	9,759	4,047	4,778	10,130	87,406

(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 13. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tonnes)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year -							
1969-70	3,541	32,468	10,121	(b)	(b)	..	46,835
1970-71p	5,061	36,843	11,714	(b)	(b)	..	54,388
1971-72p	6,772	37,935	10,910	(b)	(b)	..	56,421
1972-73p	6,450	31,674	9,177	(b)	(b)	..	47,911
Month of September -							
1972p	363	2,934	1,025	(b)	(b)	..	4,353
1973p	439	3,149	814	(b)	(b)	..	4,467
3 mths ended Sept							
- 1972p	1,803	8,449	3,101	(b)	(b)	..	13,508
- 1973p	1,454	9,900	2,591	(b)	(b)	..	14,084

(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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