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LIVESTOCK STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

31 MARCH 1969

This publication contains preliminary information on livestock statistics for the year ended 31 March 1969, together with comparative information for earlier years. Greater detail will be included in the Statistical Bulletin : Livestock Numbers, Australia, No. 27 - 31 March 1969, which will be available later in the year. The figures are based on data obtained by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State from the annual Agricultural, Dairying and Pastoral Census taken at the end of March each year.

TABLE 1. - NUMBERS OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK : STATES

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SHEEP AND LAMBS									
1965	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,622
1966	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969(a)	68,200	31,119	20,468	18,374	33,400	4,417	9	245	176,232
	- per cent -								
Percentage change, 1969 on 1968	0.6	11.5	2.6	12.0	10.7	-0.2	..	-8.2	5.6
CATTLE (ALL PURPOSES)									
1965	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,067	14	18,816
1966	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969(a)	4,820	3,917	7,733	869	1,586	588	1,245	14	20,772
	- per cent -								
Percentage change, 1969 on 1968	5.8	12.8	5.1	25.0	11.1	4.3	10.2	7.7	8.1
PIGS									
1965	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 (a)	700	422	535	312	224	94	2	..	2,289
	- per cent -								
Percentage change, 1969 on 1968	8.5	11.9	2.9	28.9	22.4	8.0	..	..	11.3

(a) Subject to revision.

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

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