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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains detailed livestock statistics for Australia and the States and Territories relating to the year ended 31 March 1981 together with comparative statistical series for previous years.

2. Statistics on exports of livestock, gross value and production of livestock slaughtering and livestock products are also included in this publication.

3. Most statistics in this publication are derived from the annual Integrated Agricultural Commodity Census (IACC), conducted at 31 March, which collects commodity data from establishments with agricultural activity throughout Australia. In recent years, the ABS has been gradually excluding from the statistics those establishments whose contribution to agricultural production is small. While this has resulted in changes to the number of establishments appearing in publications the effect on the statistics of production of major commodities is small. Statistics of minor commodities normally associated with small scale operations may be affected to a greater extent.

4. From 1980, establishments with agricultural activity have been included in the statistics if the enterprises operating the establishments had or were expected to have an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of \$1,500 or more during the current season. Details of the method used in the calculation of EVAO are contained in the publication *Agricultural Sector, Structure of Operating Units, Australia, 1977-78* (7102.0).

Related publications

Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Agricultural Sector, Financial Statistics, Australia 1977-78 (7507.0)

Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia, 1980-81 (Preliminary) (7508.0)

Agricultural Sector, Structure of Operating Units, Australia, 1979-80 (7102.0)

Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vols. 1 and 2, 1979 (1201.0 and 1202.0)

Beekeeping, Australia, 1980-81 (7214.0)

Dairying and Dairy Products, Australia, 1980-81 (7209.0)

Livestock Products, Australia (7215.0)—issued monthly

Meat, Australia, 1980-81 (7206.0)

Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1979-80 (7503.0)

Wool, Australia, 1980-81 (7212.0)

5. In addition to these publications further IACC details for small areas are available in published form and on magnetic tape and microfiche

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The *Catalogue* and *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

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

I. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS

TABLE I. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH 1981
('000)

Classification	N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Aust.
CATTLE AND CALVES—									
Milk—									
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	6	26	5	3	1	2	—	—	43
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	1	7	1	1	—	1	—	—	11
Cows in milk and dry	289	1,024	236	100	71	99	—	—	1,819
Heifers 1 year and over	80	239	59	28	29	24	—	—	460
Heifer calves under 1 year	56	230	40	24	21	23	—	—	393
House cows and heifers	30	12	23	4	4	1	—	—	74
<i>Total</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>1,538</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>149</i>	—	—	<i>2,799</i>
Meat—									
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	97	61	169	22	39	9	37	—	435
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	25	18	33	5	11	3	4	—	98
Cows and heifers 1 to 2 years	642	345	1,219	100	238	63	221	2	2,830
Cows and heifers 2 years and over	2,069	1,083	3,273	394	760	181	674	5	8,439
Heifer calves under 1 year	663	351	880	116	219	72	166	2	2,468
Other calves under 1 year	746	381	909	138	239	89	163	2	2,667
Other cattle 1 year and over	755	537	3,077	156	402	92	410	1	5,431
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,998</i>	<i>2,775</i>	<i>9,561</i>	<i>931</i>	<i>1,907</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22,368</i>
Total all cattle and calves	5,459	4,313	9,925	1,091	2,034	658	1,675	13	25,168
SHEEP AND LAMBS—									
Rams 1 year and over	601	302	148	234	420	52	—	1	1,758
Breeding ewes 1 year and over	24,485	11,743	4,974	8,433	15,161	2,092	—	47	66,935
Other ewes 1 year and over	1,871	1,040	471	541	769	137	—	7	4,837
Wethers 1 year and over	8,644	6,391	3,820	3,683	6,625	908	—	27	30,098
Lambs and hoggets under 1 year	10,400	6,010	1,207	4,164	7,789	1,190	—	17	30,777
<i>Total</i>	<i>46,000</i>	<i>25,487</i>	<i>10,620</i>	<i>17,056</i>	<i>30,764</i>	<i>4,380</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>134,407</i>
PIGS—									
Boars	9	4	5	4	4	1	—	—	27
Breeding sows and gilts intended for breeding	119	57	66	49	44	8	—	—	343
Other pigs (including suckers, weaners, growers, etc.)	659	339	431	341	242	46	3	—	2,060
<i>Total</i>	<i>787</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>2,430</i>
POULTRY									
Hens and pullets for egg production	7,701	3,444	2,672	1,532	1,327	272	91	(a)	(b)17,040
Meat strain chickens (broilers)	13,837	5,266	4,033	2,897	2,578	465	(a)	—	(c)29,077
<i>Total</i>	<i>21,538</i>	<i>8,711</i>	<i>6,705</i>	<i>4,429</i>	<i>3,906</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>(a)</i>	<i>46,378</i>
Ducks	177	35	4	5	5	2	—	—	228
Turkeys	716	21	2	8	1	1	—	—	750
Other poultry	24	31	53	24	4	38	—	—	175
Total all poultry	22,455	8,799	6,764	4,466	3,917	778	(a)	(a)	47,531

(a) Confidential; not available for publication. (b) Incomplete; excludes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Incomplete; excludes the Northern Territory.

TABLE 2. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA
('000)

Classification	At 31 March		
	1979	1980	1981
CATTLE AND CALVES—			
Milk—			
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	43	42	43
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	12	13	11
Cows in milk and dry	1,921	1,869	1,819
Heifers 1 year and over	442	431	460
Heifer calves under 1 year	369	396	393
House cows and heifers	78	77	74
<i>Total</i>	2,857	2,830	2,799
Meat—			
Bulls 1 year and over used or intended for service	447	442	435
Bull calves under 1 year intended for service	97	103	98
Cows and heifers 1 to 2 years	11,774	2,992	2,830
Cows and heifers over 2 years		8,734	8,439
Heifer calves under 1 year	2,834	2,603	2,468
Other calves under 1 year	3,003	2,842	2,667
Other cattle 1 year and over	6,090	5,656	5,431
<i>Total</i>	24,245	23,373	22,368
Total all cattle and calves	27,112	26,203	25,168
SHEEP AND LAMBS—			
Rams 1 year and over	1,709	1,739	1,758
Breeding ewes 1 year and over	65,855	66,471	66,935
Other ewes 1 year and over	4,736	5,006	4,837
Wethers 1 year and over	31,560	30,484	30,098
Lambs and hoggets under 1 year	30,360	32,284	30,777
Total	134,221	135,985	134,407
PIGS—			
Boars	28	29	27
Breeding sows and gilts intended for breeding	312	352	343
Other pigs (including suckers, weaners, growers, etc.)	1,961	2,136	2,060
Total	2,301	2,518	2,430
POULTRY—			
Hens and pullets for egg production	16,281	16,523	17,040
Meat strain chickens (broilers)	26,825	29,967	29,077
<i>Total</i>	43,214	46,749	46,378
Ducks	247	272	228
Turkeys	448	1,016	750
Other Poultry	321	218	175
Total all poultry	44,229	48,255	47,531

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA, AT 31 MARCH 1953 TO 1981

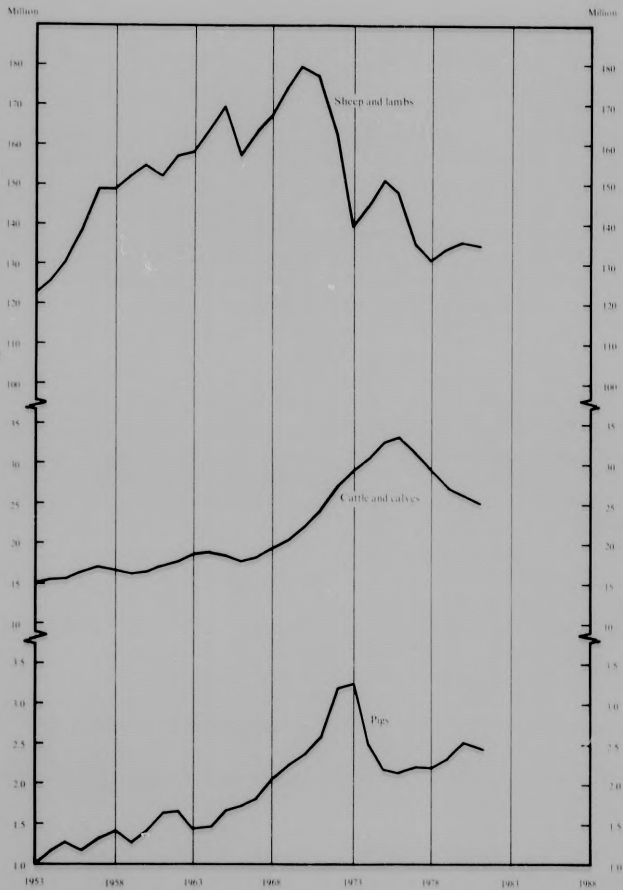


TABLE 3. SHEEP AND LAMBS: ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN NUMBERS, AUSTRALIA
 ('000)

<i>Year ended 31 March</i>	<i>Number at beginning of season</i>	<i>Lambs marked</i>	<i>Net exports</i>	<i>Sheep and lambs slaughtered(a)</i>	<i>Estimated deaths on farms(b)</i>	<i>Number at close of season</i>
1979	131,445	42,530	3,682	26,933	9,138	134,222
1980	134,222	45,784	5,303	30,514	8,204	135,985
1981	135,985	43,714	5,409	31,655	8,228	134,407

(a) Comprises statistics from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and includes estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers, includes animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. (b) Balance figure; excludes lambs which died before marking.

TABLE 4. BREEDS OF SHEEP, AUSTRALIA(a)
 ('000)

<i>At 31 March</i>	<i>Other recognised breeds</i>							<i>Merino comebacks (b)</i>	<i>Cross- breds (c)</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Merino</i>	<i>Corriedale</i>	<i>Polwarth</i>	<i>Border Leicester</i>	<i>Dorset Horn</i>	<i>Other (incl. Unspecified)</i>	<i>Total</i>			
1974	110,142	5,845	3,037	1,757	1,152	3,810	15,602	3,982	15,450	145,175
1977(d)	91,603	5,215	2,796	2,220	1,013	3,319	14,564	2,518	13,370	122,055
1980—										
N.S.W.	35,817	1,411	236	597	550	644	3,439	924	8,420	48,600
Vic.	12,752	3,136	732	440	556	1,193	6,058	1,130	4,460	24,400
Qld	11,829	6	31	16	13	49	114	69	151	12,163
S.A.	13,591	607	131	119	95	228	1,181	157	1,117	16,046
W.A.	28,250	419	63	80	100	493	1,155	341	686	30,431
Tas.	449	549	1,838	61	45	370	2,862	386	548	4,245
A.C.T.	78	—	(e)	1	1	1	2	1	16	98
Australia(f)	102,766	6,128	3,031	1,314	1,361	2,978	14,811	3,069	15,398	135,985

(a) Collected every three years since 1947. (b) Finer than half-breed. (c) Including half-breed Merino and coarser. (d) Incomplete; not collected in Queensland and the Northern Territory. (e) Not available separately, included in 'Other (incl. Unspecified)'. (f) Incomplete; not collected in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 5. LAMBING, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1981

Particulars for season		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	24,888	11,297	5,364	8,042	14,816	2,022	42	66,471
Ewes intended to mate	'000	21,066	11,132	3,911	7,920	14,317	1,967	35	60,350
Ewes actually mated	'000	20,248	10,836	3,241	7,732	14,112	1,891	36	58,096
Lambs marked	'000	15,249	9,167	1,281	6,315	10,004	1,673	24	43,714
Percentage of lambs marked to—									
Breeding ewes	%	61.3	81.1	23.9	78.5	67.5	82.8	58.5	65.8
Actual matings	%	75.3	84.6	39.5	81.7	70.9	88.5	68.0	75.2

(a) Incomplete, not collected in the Northern Territory.

TABLE 6. LAMBING, AUSTRALIA

Particulars for seasons	Year ended 31 March			
	1979	1980	1981	
No. of breeding ewes at beginning of season	'000	63,630	65,855	66,471
Ewes intended to mate	'000	58,536	61,869	60,350
Ewes actually mated	'000	57,137	59,501	58,096
Lambs marked	'000	42,530	45,784	43,714
Percentage of lambs marked to—				
Breeding ewes	%	66.8	69.5	65.8
Actual matings	%	74.4	76.9	75.2

TABLE 7. LAMBING INTENTIONS, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1982

Particulars for season		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust. (a)
Ewes mated or intended to be mated to									
Merino rams	'000	10,608	3,872	3,927	5,338	12,152	236	21	36,155
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	50.3	33.6	94.5	64.8	82.0	11.4	53.0	58.4
Corriedale and Polwarth rams	'000	1,128	1,728		412	427	962		(b)4,657
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	5.3	15.0		5.0	2.9	46.6	(c)10	7.5
British breed rams—short wool	'000	5,224	4,235	(c)227	1,834	1,864	639	25.0	(b)13,797
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	24.8	36.8	5.5	22.3	12.6	31.0		22.3
British breed rams—long wool	'000	4,137	1,688		656	384	227	9	(b)7,102
Percentage of total ewes mated	%	19.6	14.6		7.9	2.5	11.0	22.5	11.5
Total ewes mated or intended to be mated	'000	21,098	11,524	4,154	8,241	14,827	2,064	40	61,948

(a) Incomplete, not collected in the Northern Territory. (b) Incomplete, see footnote (c). (c) Figures are not available separately.

II. EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK

TABLE 8. EXPORTS OF LIVESTOCK, AUSTRALIA

Live animals	Year ended 30 June					
	1979		1980		1981	
	Number	Value f.o.b. \$'000	Number	Value f.o.b. \$'000	Number	Value f.o.b. \$'000
Cattle (including buffaloes)—						
For breeding purposes	18,267	6,087	19,016	7,948	38,831	17,172
Other	70,418	14,640	42,703	14,338	62,843	21,956
Total cattle	88,685	20,726	61,719	22,286	101,674	38,228
Sheep and lambs—						
For breeding purposes—						
Rams—						
Merino	238	8	1,585	704	322	573
Other	199	62	61,579	3,233	2,413	722
Other	2,519	71	33,583	1,265	61,574	3,542
Other	3,861,799	89,591	6,065,199	167,967	5,676,069	165,380
Total sheep and lambs	3,864,755	89,733	6,161,946	173,169	5,740,378	170,217
Goats	717	38	603	575	881	317
Pigs	1,133	151	1,509	122	371	37
Poultry—						
Under 185 grams—						
Day old chicks	448,299	450	409,443	396	862,078	686
Other	156,226	144	220,949	200	61,803	80
Over 185 grams	19,759	32	80,420	152	50,029	66
Total poultry	624,284	626	710,812	748	973,910	832
Other n.e.i.	..	8,800	..	12,816	..	11,024
Total livestock	..	120,074	..	209,716	..	220,655

III. WORLD STATISTICS

TABLE 9. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS IN SELECTED COUNTRIES
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation (a))
(Million head)

Country	Cattle and buffaloes			Sheep			Pigs		
	1979	1980	1981p	1979	1980	1981p	1979	1980	1981p
North and Central America—									
Canada	12	12	13	—	—	1	8	9	9
Mexico	29	30	30	8	8	8	13	13	12
United States	111	111	115	12	13	13	60	67	65
Other	14	14	15	1	1	1	4	3	3
<i>Total North and Central America</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>89</i>
South America—									
Argentina	60	59	59	33	32	32	4	4	4
Brazil	90	93	96	18	19	19	36	37	38
Chile	4	4	4	6	6	6	1	1	1
Colombia	26	27	28	2	2	3	2	2	2
Ecuador	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	4
Peru	4	4	4	14	14	14	2	2	2
Uruguay	9	10	11	21	23	24	—	—	—
Venezuela	9	8	8	—	—	—	2	2	2
<i>Total above South American countries</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>54</i>
Western Europe									
European Economic Community (EEC)—									
Belgium/Luxembourg	3	3	3	—	—	—	5	5	5
Denmark	3	3	3	—	—	—	9	10	10
France	24	24	24	12	12	11	11	11	11
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	15	15	15	1	1	1	23	22	22
Greece	1	1	1	8	8	8	1	1	1
Ireland	6	6	6	2	2	2	1	1	1
Italy	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Netherlands	5	5	5	1	1	1	9	10	10
United Kingdom	13	13	13	22	22	22	8	8	8
<i>Total EEC</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>77</i>
Other Western Europe	15	15	15	20	20	20	25	26	26
<i>Total Western Europe</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>103</i>
Eastern Europe—									
Bulgaria	2	2	2	10	11	11	4	4	4
Czechoslovakia	5	5	5	1	1	1	8	8	8
Germany, Dem. Rep. of	6	6	6	2	2	2	12	11	13
Hungary	2	2	2	3	3	3	8	8	8
Poland	12	12	12	4	4	4	21	21	19
Romania	7	7	7	16	16	16	10	11	11
Yugoslavia	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8
<i>Total above Eastern European countries</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>70</i>
U.S.S.R.	114	115	116	143	144	142	71	74	74
South Africa, Republic of	13	13	13	32	33	33	1	1	1
Asia—									
China-Taiwan Prov. only	—	—	—	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3	4	4
India	243	241	241	41	41	41	10	10	10
Iran	8	7	n.a.	33	32	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Japan	4	4	4	—	—	—	9	10	9
Korea, Republic of	2	2	2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2	3	2
Philippines	5	5	5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7	8	8
Turkey	16	16	17	44	45	45	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Total above Asian countries</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>33</i>
Australia	27	26	25	134	136	134	2	3	2
New Zealand	8	8	8	64	66	68	—	—	—
Total above selected countries	943	945	945	725	734	703	417	429	426

(a) Prepared or estimated by the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source material, reports of U. S. agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service officers, results of official research and related information. Various dates of enumeration are used by the countries reporting animal numbers. This table classifies these data as close to January 1 as possible.

IV. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Tables 10 to 16 give a summary, for Australia, of annual slaughterings of livestock and poultry for human consumption, meat produced, production and utilisation of whole milk, production of other livestock products, sheep and lambs shorn, wool production and average fleece weights. More detailed information can be obtained from other ABS publications which are listed in the Explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 10. LIVESTOCK NUMBERS SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep</i>	<i>Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>
1979	9,528.0	1,819.7	11,979.5	14,810.7	3,588.6
1980	7,348.9	1,536.3	14,053.0	16,485.3	3,913.2
1981	6,965.7	1,463.1	15,249.7	16,722.4	4,240.2

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

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total meat</i>
1979	1,947,433	70,553	238,873	252,518	198,562	2,707,939
1980	1,510,295	54,040	275,333	273,165	219,565	2,332,398
1981	1,416,372	49,521	298,981	280,367	234,131	2,279,372

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 12. POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>Chickens(a)</i>	<i>Other fowls and turkeys</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>
1979	191,160	10,831	1,790
1980	222,541	11,261	2,189
1981	221,681	11,191	1,652

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters.

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

<i>Year ended 30 June</i>	<i>Chickens</i>	<i>Other fowls and turkeys</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	<i>Total all poultry</i>
1979	244,149	23,973	2,955	271,077
1980	281,898	27,423	3,649	312,971
1981	276,161	24,100	2,778	303,038

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

TABLE 14. PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK, AUSTRALIA(a)
(Million litres)

Year ended 30 June	Whole milk used by factories		Total intake(c)
	Market milk sales by factories(b)	Milk used in the manufacture of dairy products	
1979	1,453	4,218	5,671
1980	1,485	3,913	5,398
1981	1,514	3,667	5,181

(a) These milk intake figures have been collected (from milk factories) by the Australian Dairy Corporation and replace statistics of whole milk production and utilisation previously compiled by the ABS. (b) Includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk. (c) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

TABLE 15. PRODUCTION OF OTHER LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	Honey	Beeswax	Eggs(a)
	—tonnes—		'000 dozen
1979	18,258	349	188,084
1980	24,954	464	192,090
1981	19,548	366	n.y.a

(a) As recorded by the Australian Egg Board and the Egg Marketing Board of New South Wales.

**TABLE 16. SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN, AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHTS
AND WOOL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA**

Year ended 30 June	Sheep and lambs shorn	Average fleece weight(a)	Shorn wool (including crutchings)	Other wool(b)	Total wool production
	'000	kg	—tonnes—		
1980	148,452	4.33	642,394	66,113	708,507
1981 p	149,975	4.25	637,874	62,538	700,412
1982(c)	149,346	4.24	633,793	57,200	690,993

(a) Sheep and lambs combined. (c) Comprises dead and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (c) Estimates issued by the Australian Wool Production Forecasting Committee.

V. GROSS VALUE AND PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

TABLE 17. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, 1980-81 p
(\$'000)

	N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals—							
Cattle and calves	568,338	485,811	580,557	126,066	193,711	57,734	2,093,765
Sheep and lambs	160,933	227,050	11,313	114,207	163,218	24,010	701,278
Pigs	89,345	92,651	68,680	42,560	33,014	7,928	334,701
Poultry	(b)132,942	67,705	43,726	35,497	30,244	5,926	317,355
Total	951,558	873,216	704,276	318,329	420,187	95,598	3,447,098
Livestock products—							
Wool—							
Shorn	477,415	299,640	113,277	232,264	399,806	49,257	1,572,689
Other	42,223	33,683	3,744	8,697	9,381	1,509	99,237
<i>Total wool</i>	<i>519,638</i>	<i>333,323</i>	<i>117,021</i>	<i>240,960</i>	<i>409,187</i>	<i>50,767</i>	<i>1,671,926</i>
Liquid whole milk used for—							
Manufacturing	31,777	328,099	34,696	23,500	11,231	34,260	463,563
Human consumption	151,581	121,713	61,705	26,057	33,029	9,219	(c)403,304
<i>Total whole milk production</i>	<i>183,358</i>	<i>449,812</i>	<i>96,401</i>	<i>49,557</i>	<i>44,260</i>	<i>43,478</i>	<i>(c)866,866</i>
Honey	3,555	4,368	1,782	2,733	1,474	666	14,624
Beeswax	335	340	189	257	138	40	1,301
Eggs	107,286	46,313	41,293	21,352	20,409	4,335	(c)242,745
Total livestock products	814,173	834,156	256,686	314,859	475,468	99,286	(d)2,801,534

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes the Australian Capital Territory; component value included in 'Total livestock products'. (d) Includes all component values for the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 18. GROSS VALUE OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 p
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals—			
Cattle and calves	2,154,644	2,386,000	2,093,765
Sheep and lambs	445,108	654,276	701,278
Pigs	253,826	311,305	334,701
Poultry	244,154	307,221	317,355
Total	3,097,729	3,658,802	3,447,098
Livestock products—			
Wool—			
Shorn	1,277,087	1,508,135	1,572,689
Other	97,374	143,300	99,237
<i>Total wool</i>	<i>1,374,460</i>	<i>1,651,435</i>	<i>1,671,926</i>
Liquid whole milk used for—			
Manufacturing	297,306	309,977	463,563
Human consumption	334,201	369,756	(a)403,304
<i>Total whole milk production</i>	<i>631,506</i>	<i>679,733</i>	<i>(a)866,866</i>
Honey	14,111	19,050	14,624
Beeswax	1,213	1,719	1,301
Eggs	196,945	216,089	(a)242,745
Total livestock products	2,218,237	2,568,026	(b)2,801,534

(a) Excludes the Australian Capital Territory; component value included in 'Total livestock products'. (b) Includes all component values for the Australian Capital Territory.

VI. STRUCTURAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Tables 19 to 22 contain details of the structure and estimates of the financial performance of economic units predominantly engaged in livestock industries.

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)

2. The Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 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 these tables (i.e. enterprises) and for coding them to the industries of the Classification. The 1978 edition of ASIC Subdivision 01, Agriculture, has been used for tables 19 and 20 covering agricultural industries.

Definitions

3. 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 *Agricultural enterprise* is an enterprise which is mainly engaged in agricultural activities. For the agricultural sector a multi-State enterprise is an enterprise which undertakes agricultural activities in more than one State or Territory. An *establishment* covers all operations carried out by one enterprise at a single physical location.

Structural statistics

4. Each agricultural enterprise is classified each year to an industry of ASIC Subdivision 01, Agriculture, by applying unit prices to each agricultural activity undertaken by the enterprise and by then assessing the predominant activity according to the estimated value derived. An enterprise is not tabulated if the estimated value derived is less than \$1,500. A more detailed explanation of the units involved in agriculture and the determination of the industry of such economic units is given in the publication *Agricultural Sector, Structure of Operating Units, Australia, 1979-80* (7102.0).

Financial statistics

5. Financial statistics of agricultural enterprises derived from the 1977-78 Agricultural Finance Survey, were last published in the 1978-79 issue of this publication. The

latest estimates of the financial performance of enterprises engaged in agricultural activities have been derived from the 1980-81 Agricultural Finance Survey and are published in *Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia, 1980-81 (Preliminary)* (7508.0). As this Survey is now conducted on a triennial basis, no estimates are available for 1978-79 or 1979-80.

6. The population for the 1980-81 Survey consisted of all enterprises classified to an industry class within Subdivision 01 'Agriculture' of ASIC and with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of \$1,500 or more. Selections were made from each State and Territory and a special selection was made to cover "multi-State enterprises" (i.e. enterprises which undertook agricultural activities in more than one State or Territory). The financial details collected relate to the agricultural and (where applicable) non-agricultural business activities of the selected enterprises. Any enterprise which was predominantly engaged in non-agricultural activity was regarded as out of scope of the Survey even though it had one or more establishments engaged in agriculture.

7. Detailed Explanatory notes concerning the Survey framework, data items, etc., are given in the publication *Agricultural Sector, Financial Statistics, 1977-78* (7507.0). Detailed Explanatory notes for the current Survey will be included in the publication *Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia, 1980-81* (7507.0) to be released later this year.

Accuracy of estimates

8. 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 (SE) 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 \$4,660 million and the SE of this estimate is 2% i.e. \$93.2 million, then there would be two chances in three that a comparable complete collection would give a figure within the range \$4,566.8 million to \$4,753.2 million, and nineteen chances in twenty that the figure would be with the range \$4,473.6 million to \$4,846.4 million.

TABLE 19. NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS(a)

ASIC code	Industry of enterprise		N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
	Description								
0124-5	Poultry	1977-78	704	426	290	208	151	53	1,857
		1978-79	717	397	305	172	157	64	1,824
		1979-80	730	357	315	168	163	50	1,794
0182	Sheep-cereal grains	1977-78	7,796	4,442	328	5,509	6,079	60	24,266
		1978-79	7,361	4,217	312	4,598	5,530	109	22,179
		1979-80	7,674	4,290	293	4,850	5,554	85	22,795
0183	Meat cattle-cereal grains	1977-78	2,215	753	1,616	202	100	30	4,942
		1978-79	2,132	708	2,081	205	121	33	5,302
		1979-80	2,038	635	2,117	165	91	26	5,095
0184	Sheep-meat cattle	1977-78	4,722	4,494	969	1,336	800	609	13,031
		1978-79	4,834	4,102	1,065	1,252	846	541	12,735
		1979-80	4,594	3,755	1,131	1,030	889	679	12,168
0185	Sheep	1977-78	6,269	5,654	1,251	2,404	2,000	1,053	18,721
		1978-79	6,089	5,908	983	2,106	2,117	1,210	18,497
		1979-80	6,691	6,004	967	2,328	2,264	1,121	19,466
0186	Meat cattle	1977-78	8,711	8,195	7,840	1,123	1,937	986	29,090
		1978-79	9,350	8,957	8,881	1,008	1,977	962	31,442
		1979-80	10,104	8,302	9,130	923	1,940	1,033	31,731
0187	Milk cattle	1977-78	4,158	11,851	3,597	1,527	663	1,517	23,334
		1978-79	3,779	11,347	3,144	1,455	604	1,480	21,823
		1979-80	3,506	10,573	3,076	1,381	586	1,367	20,501
0188	Pigs	1977-78	1,099	707	1,635	450	194	201	3,690
		1978-79	997	511	832	359	205	187	3,096
		1979-80	1,015	516	949	334	197	151	3,167
01	Total agriculture(c)	1977-78	48,806	46,626	32,185	19,236	15,756	5,793	169,143
		1978-79	48,562	47,536	32,867	19,591	16,065	5,847	170,989
		1979-80	51,788	45,898	32,881	19,692	15,718	5,710	172,402

(a) Multi-State enterprises are included in Australian totals. (b) Includes enterprises located in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory as well as multi-State enterprises. (c) Includes all classes in ASIC subdivision 01, Agriculture.

**TABLE 20. LEGAL STATUS OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS, AUSTRALIA
(Number)**

ASIC code	Industry of enterprise		Sole operator	Family partnership	Other partnership	Private incorporated company	Public incorporated company	Other (a)	Total enterprises
	Description								
0124-5	Poultry	1977-78	535	1,114	53	133	4	18	1,857
		1978-79	487	1,098	63	146	8	22	1,824
		1979-80	454	1,082	68	154	8	28	1,794
0182	Sheep-cereal grains	1977-78	5,109	17,158	501	954	19	525	24,266
		1978-79	4,545	15,647	577	921	7	482	22,179
		1979-80	4,511	16,148	635	1,002	12	487	22,795
0183	Meat cattle-cereal grains	1977-78	1,516	2,878	144	293	6	105	4,942
		1978-79	1,559	3,165	165	299	6	108	5,302
		1979-80	1,413	3,094	178	304	4	102	5,095
0184	Sheep-meat cattle	1977-78	4,479	7,012	419	707	21	393	13,031
		1978-79	4,069	6,968	512	804	22	360	12,735
		1979-80	3,840	6,654	527	802	16	329	12,168
0185	Sheep	1977-78	6,716	10,119	511	797	22	556	18,721
		1978-79	6,338	10,082	637	860	25	555	18,497
		1979-80	6,437	10,776	752	944	22	535	19,466
0186	Meat cattle	1977-78	12,645	13,348	830	1,467	44	756	29,090
		1978-79	13,244	14,678	1,010	1,647	55	808	31,442
		1979-80	13,138	15,040	1,063	1,666	52	772	31,731
0187	Milk cattle	1977-78	7,898	14,139	395	438	19	445	23,334
		1978-79	6,643	13,894	418	470	18	380	21,823
		1979-80	5,968	13,322	388	460	11	352	20,501
0188	Pigs	1977-78	1,219	2,259	72	98	3	39	3,690
		1978-79	1,010	1,884	74	95	2	31	3,096
		1979-80	970	1,977	86	106	3	25	3,167
01	Total agriculture(b)	1977-78	55,672	99,149	4,883	6,422	176	3,621	169,143
		1978-79	53,407	101,797	4,861	7,187	189	3,548	170,989
		1979-80	53,021	102,687	5,349	7,706	188	3,431	172,402

(a) Includes co-operative societies, trusts and estates. (b) Includes all classes in ASIC subdivision 01, Agriculture.

TABLE 21. ESTIMATES OF THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES BY SELECTED ASIC INDUSTRY CLASS, AUSTRALIA(a), 1980-81p

Items	Poultry 0124-5		Sheep— cereal grains 0182		Meat cattle— cereal grains 0183		Sheep— meat cattle 0184		Sheep 0185		Meat cattle 0186		Milk cattle 0187		Pigs 0188		Total agriculture 01	
	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%
Sales of crops	8.4	45	1,142.9	3	239.0	10	39.7	14	79.7	17	35.9	20	31.8	23	10.0	19	4,657.1	2
Sales of livestock	50.1	16	424.0	4	182.3	10	600.6	4	342.3	5	844.4	5	199.7	6	178.6	6	3,100.9	2
Sales of livestock products	200.2	7	518.5	4	8.8	62	304.6	5	504.1	4	38.8	31	714.8	3	18.2	23	2,416.9	2
Turnover	268.6	5	2,128.3	2	448.7	7	983.3	3	954.2	3	970.7	4	969.1	3	213.4	5	10,537.4	1
Purchases and selected expenses	179.5	6	1,026.1	2	238.9	6	534.7	4	502.4	3	589.7	6	458.9	4	151.9	6	5,340.7	1
Value added(b)	89.9	7	1,052.2	3	198.8	12	388.4	9	466.5	5	288.6	14	527.3	4	64.2	8	5,032.6	2
Adjusted value added(b)	79.4	7	950.7	4	172.7	13	319.5	11	407.8	5	208.5	20	478.3	4	56.3	9	4,460.4	2
Gross operating surplus(b)	54.0	10	864.1	4	134.7	17	217.3	16	333.8	7	116.2	35	422.4	4	39.6	14	3,648.7	2
Cash operating surplus(c)	45.3	11	839.4	4	133.3	19	243.7	11	274.5	8	185.0	21	359.7	5	26.0	23	3,458.3	2
Total net capital expenditure	21.5	13	287.9	6	58.8	18	86.2	12	103.1	13	115.7	10	99.0	9	17.8	15	1,288.3	3
Gross indebtedness	80.7	16	1,046.9	7	173.4	15	478.7	9	508.0	9	545.1	10	542.5	8	103.6	11	4,929.2	3

(a) Includes the Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and multi-State enterprises (see page 12, paragraph 5). (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 22. ESTIMATES OF THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES, AUSTRALIA(a), 1976-77, 1977-78 AND 1980-81p

Items	1976-77		1977-78		1980-81p	
	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%	\$ m	SE%
Sales of crops	2,900.4	2	2,281.5	2	4,657.1	2
Sales of livestock	1,404.3	2	1,677.9	2	3,100.9	2
Sales of livestock products	1,632.4	2	1,682.0	1	2,416.9	2
Turnover	6,133.6	1	5,874.2	1	(b)10,537.4	1
Purchases and selected expenses	2,690.4	1	2,838.7	1	(b)5,340.7	1
Value added(c)	3,310.0	1	2,869.9	1	(b)5,032.6	2
Adjusted value added(c)	2,924.6	2	2,472.6	2	4,460.4	2
Gross operating surplus(c)	2,401.7	2	1,896.4	2	3,648.7	2
Cash operating surplus(d)	2,291.8	2	1,801.6	2	3,458.3	2
Total net capital expenditure	820.9	3	772.7	3	1,288.3	3
Gross indebtedness	3,397.0	3	3,395.8	3	4,929.2	3

(a) Includes the Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and multi-State enterprises (see page 12, paragraph 5). (b) Not strictly comparable with earlier years (for details, see Explanatory notes to *Agricultural Industries, Financial Statistics, Australia 1980-81 (Preliminary)* 17508 0). (c) Includes an estimate for the value of the increase in livestock. (d) Excludes an estimate for the value of the increase in livestock.

VII. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF LIVESTOCK HERDS AND FLOCKS

TABLE 23. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD, AUSTRALIA(a), AT 31 MARCH, 1978 TO 1980

	Size of meat cattle herd (number)														10,000 and over	Establishments with no meat cattle	Establishments with 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	
	1978	31,668	11,306	10,535	12,093	13,114	7,990	9,725	5,055	2,913	3,233	2,295	1,704	647					1,133	247
1979	31,005	12,688	10,592	11,455	11,518	6,986	8,208	4,345	2,560	2,859	2,059	1,511	759	1,060	248	192	107,925	76,791	184,716	
1980—																				
N. S. W.	9,126	4,187	3,657	4,198	4,480	2,744	3,187	1,650	921	978	597	324	99	91	14	2	36,255	20,533	56,788	
Vic.	10,465	4,010	2,952	3,008	2,923	1,653	1,639	734	387	310	184	87	19	19	3	1	28,394	21,567	49,961	
Qld.	4,298	2,022	1,851	1,912	2,240	1,439	1,876	1,194	839	1,093	988	847	466	698	135	88	21,986	13,999	35,985	
S. A.	3,848	1,117	704	677	621	306	312	179	89	111	59	39	24	35	10	2	8,133	15,044	23,177	
W. A.	2,089	949	808	878	888	593	620	323	160	162	109	53	25	52	25	36	7,770	10,625	18,395	
Tas.	1,640	644	482	476	422	231	260	125	75	75	41	21	5	10	1	—	4,508	1,672	6,180	
Area of establishments (hectares)																				
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b)1,924 (b)1,924
>0-4	353	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	361	5,886	6,247	
5-9	731	38	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	778	5,106	5,884	
10-19	1,894	304	65	17	4	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,290	7,100	9,390	
20-29	1,693	622	231	83	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2,652	4,282	6,934	
30-39	1,591	712	376	172	69	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,929	3,668	6,597	
40-49	1,811	845	599	377	128	30	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,796	3,826	7,622	
50-74	3,182	1,365	1,140	981	567	120	32	7	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	7,397	7,397	13,930	
75-99	2,348	976	881	964	731	195	73	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	6,176	4,483	10,659	
100-124	1,798	789	711	797	786	334	127	14	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	5,363	3,249	8,612	
125-149	1,586	723	630	692	696	359	218	35	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,947	2,748	7,695	
150-199	1,998	976	830	1,036	1,087	625	503	102	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,182	3,469	10,651	
200-249	1,672	751	676	806	934	545	527	156	39	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	6,122	3,184	9,306	
250-299	1,257	570	552	664	760	464	466	175	64	29	3	—	—	—	—	—	5,005	2,711	7,716	
300-399	1,753	814	729	891	1,045	726	829	348	126	72	18	3	—	1	—	—	7,355	3,751	11,106	
400-499	1,410	639	596	690	862	581	756	342	170	103	30	5	—	—	—	—	6,185	3,138	9,323	
500-749	2,214	944	845	1,013	1,298	975	1,206	695	363	262	100	28	2	—	1	1	9,947	5,056	15,003	
750-999	1,206	486	434	550	664	529	778	452	289	244	123	30	7	—	1	1	5,794	3,120	8,914	
1,000-1,999	1,805	842	696	805	1,042	791	1,313	985	623	740	453	172	38	7	2	—	10,314	5,814	16,128	
2,000-2,999	500	181	181	217	330	269	381	332	261	394	314	173	41	31	—	—	3,605	1,936	5,541	
3,000-3,999	214	81	63	91	139	103	156	129	115	203	207	157	42	18	—	—	1,718	775	2,493	
4,000-4,999	105	54	36	57	69	66	92	81	61	127	114	104	45	28	1	—	1,040	385	1,425	
5,000-9,999	161	106	63	90	159	94	174	141	144	238	281	295	165	150	2	1	2,264	551	2,815	
10,000-19,999	114	62	57	86	95	79	126	91	103	138	176	206	141	188	9	2	1,673	359	2,032	
20,000-29,999	33	25	24	20	45	47	53	55	36	56	68	69	55	149	15	1	751	131	882	
30,000-49,999	25	9	18	26	37	21	54	36	31	42	39	53	54	135	31	3	614	130	744	
50,000 and over	32	22	19	27	30	19	42	31	28	60	63	81	56	261	176	172	1,119	246	1,365	
Total number of establishments(c)	31,466	12,939	10,459	11,155	11,602	6,982	7,912	4,217	2,479	2,740	1,991	1,379	647	969	239	181	107,377	83,561	190,938	

(a) Detailed State information is available on request. (b) Establishments engaged in beekeeping and possessing no land. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 24. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF MILK CATTLE HERD, AUSTRALIA(a), AT 31 MARCH, 1978 TO 1980

	Size of milk cattle herd (number)															250 and over	Estab- lish- ments with milk cattle	Estab- lish- ments with no milk cattle	Total number of estab- lish- ments	
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-249					
1978	4,039	1,072	942	1,022	1,152	1,330	1,505	1,644	1,817	1,794	4,284	3,203	2,244	1,334	1,345	1,129	29,856	152,269	182,125	
1979	3,759	991	883	938	984	1,222	1,335	1,451	1,696	1,685	3,982	3,035	2,106	1,288	1,258	1,135	27,748	156,968	184,716	
1980—																				
N. S. W.	591	31	59	112	128	177	252	260	290	324	654	437	285	207	214	202	4,223	52,565	56,788	
Vic.	1,442	383	276	305	307	364	409	488	638	702	2,048	1,805	1,164	869	821	667	12,888	37,073	49,961	
Qld	494	66	137	157	209	234	273	277	290	256	547	350	235	121	135	111	3,892	32,093	35,985	
S. A.	593	205	116	109	125	103	132	120	117	123	221	111	95	48	51	46	2,315	20,862	23,177	
W. A.	192	15	21	14	18	11	10	17	13	26	69	90	80	56	115	132	879	17,516	18,395	
Tas.	281	93	82	110	82	115	103	85	125	116	198	154	100	62	59	53	1,818	4,362	6,180	
Area of establishment (hectares)																				
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b)1,924	(b)1,924	
>0- 4	43	9	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	6,189	6,247	
5- 9	109	38	13	9	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	5,712	5,884	
10- 19	197	103	63	56	36	37	16	11	7	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	531	8,859	9,390	
20- 29	189	74	87	89	93	71	48	46	31	36	42	10	—	2	1	—	819	6,115	6,934	
30- 39	137	63	70	84	105	111	87	80	86	66	130	38	13	3	2	1	1,076	5,521	6,597	
40- 49	157	54	65	86	105	119	158	126	172	143	288	172	33	8	6	4	1,696	5,926	7,622	
50- 74	257	106	91	125	154	209	260	306	339	324	772	549	272	88	38	8	3,898	10,032	13,930	
75- 99	162	42	55	99	103	133	162	181	241	255	641	562	385	183	132	25	3,361	7,298	10,659	
100- 124	153	39	40	49	52	74	96	119	147	182	478	418	324	234	191	57	2,653	5,959	8,612	
125- 149	118	25	34	53	53	70	98	90	111	110	331	299	272	218	190	87	2,159	5,536	7,695	
150- 199	186	40	43	42	39	63	89	106	122	170	410	346	314	219	274	183	2,656	7,995	10,651	
200- 249	182	31	15	33	40	41	63	63	77	89	205	196	201	167	206	183	1,792	7,514	9,306	
250- 299	168	23	19	20	18	25	25	36	45	52	145	112	103	76	102	146	1,115	6,601	7,716	
300- 399	274	39	24	21	26	23	26	27	30	42	132	106	109	65	112	172	1,228	9,878	11,106	
400- 499	213	21	12	13	16	12	21	24	31	32	53	51	53	35	58	104	749	8,574	9,323	
500- 749	318	33	24	15	16	10	17	22	22	18	73	54	47	39	48	131	887	14,116	15,003	
750- 999	164	12	8	3	5	5	4	4	5	11	11	18	12	14	17	45	338	8,576	8,914	
1,000- 1,999	303	32	16	4	6	—	5	5	3	9	16	14	16	8	15	40	492	15,366	16,128	
2,000- 2,999	108	6	2	4	—	—	1	2	—	4	4	2	3	1	2	7	146	5,395	5,541	
3,000- 3,999	33	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	40	2,453	2,493	
4,000- 4,999	17	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	28	1,397	1,425		
5,000- 9,999	53	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	5	70	2,745	2,815	
10,000- 19,999	26	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	2,003	2,032	
20,000- 29,999	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	868	882	
30,000-49,999	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	736	744	
50,000 and over	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	1,355	1,365	
Total number of establishments(c)	3,597	794	691	809	878	1,004	1,179	1,248	1,473	1,547	3,737	2,947	2,160	1,363	1,395	1,211	26,825	164,913	190,938	

(a) Detailed State information is available on request. (b) Establishments engaged in beekeeping and possessing no land. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 25. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK. AUSTRALIA(a). AT 31 MARCH 1978 TO 1980

	Size of sheep flock (number)																Estab-lish-ment with sheep	Estab-lish-ment with no sheep	Total number of estab-lish-ments	
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-2,999	2,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000-5,999	6,000-6,999	7,000-7,999	8,000-8,999	9,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-49,999	50,000- and over				
	1,99	100-499	500-999	1,499	1,999	2,999	3,999	4,999	5,999	6,999	7,999	8,999	9,999	14,999	19,999	49,999				and over
1978	8,742	18,863	16,031	10,162	6,579	7,946	4,291	2,486	1,567	1,086	705	449	337	769	204	153	7	80,377	101,748	182,125
1979	8,618	17,871	15,797	10,452	6,732	8,144	4,425	2,554	1,624	1,106	755	489	335	769	236	141	—	80,055	104,661	184,716
1980—																				
N.S.W.	1,978	4,973	5,300	4,010	2,795	3,246	1,701	1,003	602	372	242	143	144	230	60	47	1	26,847	29,941	56,788
Vic	3,147	6,342	4,838	2,838	1,673	1,724	709	347	203	142	72	62	29	59	11	12	—	22,208	27,753	49,961
Qld	526	470	289	235	213	336	329	273	206	154	112	91	71	153	48	29	1	3,536	32,449	35,985
S.A.	1,414	3,221	3,334	2,075	1,115	1,019	444	188	113	65	51	24	23	56	19	15	3	13,179	9,998	23,177
W.A.	822	1,125	1,341	1,442	1,215	2,198	1,416	772	478	320	190	124	74	186	48	23	3	11,687	6,708	18,395
Tas	789	1,135	451	249	120	179	94	73	39	22	35	16	14	45	18	9	—	3,288	2,892	6,180
Area of establishment (hectares)																				
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
>0-4	142	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1,924 (b) 1,924
5-9	343	16	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146 6,101 6,247
10-19	698	160	5	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	362 5,522 5,884
20-29	625	350	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	866 8,524 9,390
30-39	572	509	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	981 5,953 6,934
40-49	601	681	36	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,097 5,500 6,597
50-74	906	1,349	180	17	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,321 6,301 7,622
75-99	673	1,235	367	28	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2,457 11,473 13,930
100-124	504	1,110	464	87	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,305 8,354 10,659
125-149	424	1,073	596	165	13	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2,176 6,436 8,612
150-199	602	1,556	1,131	492	118	30	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,280 5,415 7,695
200-249	423	1,470	1,284	712	316	108	12	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,933 6,718 10,651
250-299	331	1,200	1,268	713	333	203	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4,328 4,978 9,306
300-399	436	1,631	2,061	1,277	733	601	100	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,849 4,257 11,106
400-499	274	1,213	1,735	1,224	781	761	213	33	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,240 3,083 9,323
500-749	349	1,555	2,646	2,095	1,455	1,684	696	223	70	19	7	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10,802 4,201 15,003
750-999	181	690	1,278	1,233	955	1,163	674	339	156	69	17	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	6,772 2,142 8,914
1,000-1,999	344	939	1,758	1,906	1,539	2,309	1,442	805	499	326	192	104	62	62	—	—	—	—	—	12,287 3,841 16,128
2,000-2,999	110	254	387	489	456	782	568	362	220	152	119	64	61	128	12	3	2	4,169	1,372	5,541
3,000-3,999	44	86	142	168	161	309	260	182	121	84	57	37	29	71	19	4	—	1,774	719	2,493
4,000-4,999	24	44	64	75	70	163	133	109	88	42	30	19	16	46	18	5	—	946	479	1,425
5,000-9,999	42	67	76	87	104	249	256	221	160	124	77	60	39	102	45	22	—	1,731	1,084	2,815
10,000-19,999	21	52	37	50	49	140	197	182	150	120	79	68	55	88	22	15	1	1,326	706	2,032
20,000-29,999	5	8	7	11	16	39	60	95	69	58	42	26	32	69	20	17	—	574	308	882
30,000-49,999	4	13	9	10	11	23	33	50	63	49	51	36	26	51	21	19	—	469	275	744
50,000 and over	8	14	15	20	17	44	36	41	36	32	32	33	30	107	46	50	5	566	799	1,365
Total number of establishments(c)	8,686	17,279	15,566	10,864	7,137	8,624	4,695	2,658	1,641	1,076	703	460	355	729	204	135	8	80,820	110,118	190,938

(a) Detailed state information is available on request

(b) Establishments engaged in boerkeeping and possessing no land

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

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, AUSTRALIA (a), AT 31 MARCH 1980

Size of sheep flock (number)	Size of meat cattle herd (number)														10,000 and over	Establishments with no meat cattle	Establishments with 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	
1- 99	2,361	803	552	595	580	346	383	210	128	140	89	41	16	14	2	—	6,260	2,426	8,686	
100- 499	3,799	1,239	908	871	827	519	584	282	164	146	118	64	19	21	3	—	9,564	7,715	17,279	
500- 999	3,338	1,165	867	903	800	442	488	230	113	120	65	26	5	8	—	1	8,581	6,986	15,567	
1,000-1,499	2,206	1,004	659	710	666	376	382	167	111	98	54	28	8	6	—	—	6,475	4,389	10,864	
1,500-1,999	1,341	615	498	509	541	293	318	147	82	64	42	29	8	2	2	—	4,491	2,646	7,137	
2,000-2,999	1,322	697	574	647	701	467	503	236	136	142	67	34	14	11	—	—	5,551	3,073	8,624	
3,000-3,999	571	276	289	342	454	301	338	200	116	100	63	41	15	10	—	—	3,116	1,579	4,695	
4,000-4,999	233	151	137	170	259	173	219	158	79	100	77	35	12	13	1	—	1,817	841	2,658	
5,000-5,999	144	84	74	95	153	112	173	94	66	68	53	24	12	8	1	—	1,161	480	1,641	
6,000-6,999	92	53	36	73	73	79	104	80	43	77	29	27	10	7	—	—	783	293	1,076	
7,000-7,999	61	14	33	33	52	39	74	71	44	38	30	23	8	2	—	—	522	181	703	
8,000-8,999	30	15	14	18	35	30	48	36	24	35	29	18	7	5	—	—	344	116	460	
9,000-9,999	19	10	18	15	17	13	50	25	26	30	25	20	3	6	1	—	278	77	355	
10,000-14,999	30	16	19	34	35	36	42	53	60	80	71	46	15	20	4	—	561	168	729	
15,000-19,999	9	6	3	2	11	5	10	17	10	31	24	18	9	17	1	—	2	175	29	204
20,000-49,999	2	2	2	1	4	3	7	5	5	14	17	21	10	11	3	—	2	109	26	135
50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	5	3	8
Establishments with sheep	15,558	6,150	4,683	5,018	5,208	3,234	3,734	2,011	1,207	1,283	853	495	171	164	18	—	6	49,793	31,028	80,821
Establishments with no sheep	15,928	6,789	5,776	6,137	6,394	3,749	4,178	2,206	1,272	1,457	1,138	884	476	805	221	—	175	57,585	52,532	110,117
Total number of establishments	31,486	12,939	10,459	11,155	11,602	6,983	7,912	4,217	2,479	2,740	1,991	1,379	647	969	239	—	181	107,378	83,560	190,938

(a) Detailed State information is available on request.

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT AND SIZE OF PIG HERD, AUSTRALIA(a), AT 31 MARCH, 1978 TO 1980

	Size of pig herd (number)													Estab- lish- ments with pigs	Estab- lish- ments with no pigs	Total number of estab- lish- ments	
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99	100- 149	150- 199	200- 299	300- 499	500- 699	700- 999				1,000 and over
1978	3,872	2,644	2,078	1,674	1,350	1,994	1,848	1,634	880	825	654	256	154	210	20,073	162,052	182,125
1979	3,686	2,485	1,934	1,546	1,306	1,874	1,831	1,556	869	829	666	261	177	223	19,243	165,473	184,716
1980—																	
N. S. W.	1,043	785	640	508	505	715	647	565	344	300	224	97	43	64	6,480	50,308	56,788
Vic.	826	358	254	189	155	198	225	199	123	139	129	54	39	53	2,941	47,020	49,961
Qld	622	367	292	243	192	360	286	296	171	203	197	75	51	75	3,430	32,555	35,985
S. A.	531	400	310	248	200	334	303	290	148	144	103	39	27	33	3,110	20,667	23,777
W. A.	304	279	226	250	212	279	310	280	138	138	109	30	29	23	2,607	15,788	18,395
Tas.	197	105	67	49	31	64	34	43	34	26	21	9	4	6	690	5,480	6,180
Area of establishment (hectares)																	
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1,924	(b) 1,924
>0- 4	58	30	23	13	12	14	18	19	19	19	20	11	11	6	263	5,984	6,247
5- 9	83	22	29	14	19	27	32	22	10	13	31	12	6	11	341	5,543	5,884
10- 19	161	62	45	43	31	45	41	37	23	31	32	15	11	16	593	8,797	9,390
20- 29	139	62	42	25	28	40	35	41	18	24	23	12	5	19	513	6,421	6,934
30- 39	121	53	45	28	33	30	29	33	18	16	27	5	9	7	464	6,133	6,597
40- 49	130	95	49	32	41	51	43	22	22	25	21	10	5	11	557	7,065	7,622
50- 74	254	146	89	62	51	119	61	71	56	47	46	18	12	17	1,049	12,881	13,930
75- 99	231	110	69	56	48	78	62	63	42	46	29	11	14	12	871	9,788	10,659
100- 124	173	72	88	63	49	73	68	63	40	27	22	12	5	12	767	7,845	8,612
125- 148	146	87	71	52	51	63	70	75	33	37	39	14	8	7	753	6,942	7,695
150- 199	203	140	92	87	73	110	92	82	47	53	29	16	11	21	1,056	9,995	10,651
200- 249	193	108	93	88	81	98	94	73	55	56	40	16	8	10	1,013	8,293	9,306
250- 299	153	114	71	65	59	74	86	89	60	43	39	13	7	9	882	6,834	7,716
300- 399	242	179	131	121	93	144	149	127	68	69	58	18	20	13	1,432	9,674	11,106
400- 499	195	151	146	95	84	161	138	116	65	56	64	15	7	13	1,306	8,017	9,323
500- 749	318	240	211	165	151	264	219	219	95	100	79	35	14	22	2,162	12,841	15,003
750- 999	195	150	132	118	106	153	154	131	77	56	11	11	9	10	1,334	7,580	8,914
1,000- 1,999	313	300	238	214	199	259	260	255	147	132	104	36	13	21	2,491	13,637	16,128
2,000- 2,999	81	95	61	84	46	86	76	67	29	35	24	10	10	6	710	4,831	5,541
3,000- 3,999	38	23	23	26	19	29	38	30	16	17	11	4	2	5	281	2,212	2,493
4,000- 4,999	23	17	15	13	9	11	23	20	8	7	5	2	3	2	158	1,267	1,425
5,000- 9,999	33	26	16	12	8	18	12	13	4	9	7	6	3	4	171	2,644	2,815
10,000-19,999	16	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	3	—	1	2	—	1	55	1,977	2,032
20,000-29,999	1	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	874	882
30,000-49,999	10	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	18	726	744
50,000 and over	9	7	5	3	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	31	1,334	1,365
Total number of establishment(c)	3,529	2,298	1,792	1,490	1,295	1,951	1,806	1,674	958	950	784	304	193	255	19,279	171,659	190,938

(a) Detailed State information is available on request.

(b) Establishments engaged in beekeeping and possessing no land.

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

TABLE 28. NUMBERS OF BREEDING SOWS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY AND SIZE OF PIG HERD, AUSTRALIA(a), AT 31 MARCH, 1978 TO 1980

	Size of pig herd (number)														Total breeding sows
	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99	100-149	150-199	200-299	300-499	500-699	700-999	1,000 and over	
1978	4,754	7,769	8,957	9,564	9,675	18,528	23,589	29,002	22,148	26,609	32,485	18,989	14,899	73,793	300,761
1979	4,597	7,492	8,913	9,382	9,751	18,540	25,043	28,810	21,546	27,527	33,389	19,977	16,435	80,344	311,755
1980—															
N.S.W.	1,622	2,821	3,440	3,600	4,481	8,101	9,984	12,136	9,738	11,493	12,542	8,563	5,654	30,960	125,135
Vic.	822	1,128	1,048	1,155	1,179	1,851	3,205	3,552	3,474	4,982	6,492	3,934	4,010	21,084	57,916
Qld	720	1,046	1,240	1,438	1,560	3,177	3,493	5,042	4,060	6,369	9,134	5,214	4,428	17,202	64,123
S.A.	468	940	1,142	1,200	1,280	2,616	3,574	4,715	3,444	4,407	4,876	2,959	2,974	17,293	51,888
W.A.	546	1,052	1,125	1,593	1,803	2,802	4,398	5,125	3,640	5,202	5,573	2,398	3,012	5,623	43,892
Tas.	223	325	261	244	205	643	497	790	786	838	910	711	447	1,693	8,573
Area of establishment (hectares)															
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
>0- 4	58	34	101	79	95	153	202	290	—	792	977	1,416	1,278	1,675	7,755
5- 9	109	77	128	87	163	282	476	419	236	530	1,565	892	617	2,079	7,660
10- 19	200	184	232	284	227	493	655	722	799	1,206	1,650	1,064	1,072	2,988	11,776
20- 29	155	163	199	152	219	401	520	981	593	927	1,206	1,067	546	4,312	11,441
30- 39	175	151	211	175	269	296	412	779	429	508	1,408	585	981	1,451	7,830
40- 49	130	370	270	210	339	496	638	377	670	1,024	1,103	604	565	2,149	8,945
50- 74	277	464	396	351	460	1,297	807	1,355	1,554	1,608	2,288	944	1,178	6,492	19,471
75- 99	270	371	267	392	424	744	937	1,263	1,233	2,014	1,492	722	1,261	6,447	17,837
100- 124	216	236	370	392	458	650	1,153	1,471	929	860	1,132	979	561	5,693	15,100
125- 149	174	306	323	287	390	631	945	1,322	794	1,203	1,848	1,071	835	4,616	14,745
150- 199	263	403	487	525	652	1,068	1,300	1,524	1,056	1,677	1,550	1,846	1,262	13,497	27,110
200- 249	261	299	411	582	680	929	1,250	1,489	1,389	1,908	1,876	1,206	728	4,198	17,206
250- 299	171	325	313	376	505	650	1,162	1,644	1,533	1,580	1,817	1,048	1,382	8,148	20,654
300- 399	286	557	574	772	627	1,409	2,163	2,330	1,636	2,340	2,615	1,314	1,870	5,310	23,803
400- 499	232	445	688	545	613	1,724	1,942	2,155	1,768	1,931	3,346	1,005	578	7,128	24,100
500- 749	404	764	963	1,034	1,229	2,528	2,911	4,046	2,535	4,099	4,002	2,543	1,419	7,067	35,544
750- 999	263	489	549	692	792	1,607	2,019	2,508	1,978	1,899	1,715	818	1,004	1,337	17,670
1,000- 1,999	455	1,043	1,152	1,344	1,568	2,439	3,421	4,270	3,407	4,302	5,539	2,751	1,399	3,641	36,731
2,000- 2,999	124	345	307	578	384	847	1,123	1,214	955	1,561	1,198	794	1,058	1,011	11,499
3,000- 3,999	65	87	108	145	252	277	599	530	448	617	512	220	210	639	4,617
4,000- 4,999	29	72	61	68	67	97	336	357	207	125	226	208	410	911	3,274
5,000- 9,999	48	94	94	74	66	145	185	267	95	122	427	512	311	1,216	3,926
10,000-19,999	13	19	24	31	16	25	64	70	91	—	35	170	—	2,000	2,558
20,000-29,999	1	—	18	35	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62
30,000-49,999	10	6	—	4	5	12	—	—	—	152	—	—	—	—	189
50,000 and over	22	18	34	39	—	—	35	12	50	88	80	—	—	—	378
Total number of establishments(b)	4,411	7,322	8,278	9,253	10,508	19,200	25,165	31,395	25,142	33,291	39,607	23,779	20,525	94,805	351,881

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