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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - OCTOBER, 1965

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. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July, 1964, are subject to amendment.

In addition to statistics on slaughtering and meat production, particulars are given in the following tables of bacon and ham and canned meat production, exports of fresh and frozen and processed meat, and stocks of frozen meat.

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA ('000)

Period	Cattle	Calves	CATTLE & CALVES	Sheep	Lambs	SHEEP & LAMBS	Pigs
Year : 1960-61	2,890.8	1,386.7	4,277.5	19,150.3	13,453.8	32,604.1	2,219.0
1961-62	3,590.9	1,524.4	5,115.3	19,060.9	14,227.0	33,287.9	2,564.4
1962-63	4,265.3	1,665.9	5,931.2	18,865.3	14,948.2	33,813.5	2,415.7
1963-64	4,647.7	1,789.5	6,437.2	18,776.3	14,572.2	33,348.5	2,304.8
1964-65(a)	4,925.5	1,904.1	6,829.6	19,115.2	14,485.2	33,600.4	2,462.5
1964-65(a):September	386.5	224.1	610.6	1,542.2	1,412.5	2,954.7	202.2
October	357.5	163.9	521.4	1,589.1	1,549.6	3,138.7	212.5
November	344.1	122.7	466.8	1,534.1	1,486.3	3,020.4	204.6
December	357.7	117.6	475.3	1,612.6	1,450.5	3,063.1	220.8
January	363.2	105.3	468.5	1,675.2	1,165.7	2,840.9	187.8
February	379.7	92.9	472.6	1,650.0	1,022.9	2,672.9	186.3
March	478.2	130.1	608.3	1,894.1	1,147.3	3,041.4	226.7
April	457.1	133.8	590.9	1,688.9	1,024.5	2,713.4	214.6
May	457.5	139.2	596.7	1,551.9	935.3	2,487.2	213.1
June	479.3	169.6	648.9	1,592.0	984.4	2,576.4	214.0
1965-66(a):July	414.7	215.1	629.8	1,414.2	897.9	2,312.1	212.1
August	367.0	278.0	645.0	1,401.3	879.9	2,281.2	217.7
September	344.5	210.8	555.3	1,495.6	1,066.7	2,562.3	239.9
October	314.1	154.5	468.6	1,599.8	1,377.7	2,977.5	229.5

(a) Subject to revision.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons - Carcass Weight)

Period	Beef	Veal	BEEF & VEAL	Mutton	Lamb	MUTTON & LAMB	Pigmeat	TOTAL MEAT
Year : 1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	367,556	206,752	574,308	107,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,984	218,729	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,800	593,459	114,387	1,621,783
1963-64	932,735	52,763	985,498	360,684	225,042	585,726	111,283	1,682,507
1964-65(b)	948,738	57,225	1,005,963	361,994	223,296	585,290	120,736	1,711,989
1964-65(b):September	77,087	5,794	82,881	29,078	21,593	50,671	10,066	143,618
October	70,835	4,621	75,456	31,026	24,509	55,535	10,561	141,552
November	68,191	3,677	71,868	30,488	23,387	53,875	10,077	135,820
December	70,625	3,755	74,380	32,359	22,628	54,987	10,121	139,488
January	70,090	3,726	73,816	33,326	18,125	51,451	9,311	134,578
February	71,793	3,497	75,290	31,098	15,773	46,871	9,249	131,410
March	88,791	4,725	93,516	34,532	17,525	52,057	11,224	156,797
April	85,004	4,589	89,593	30,854	15,744	46,598	10,478	146,669
May	85,202	4,684	89,886	28,145	14,191	42,336	10,577	142,799
June	88,594	5,397	93,991	28,503	14,785	43,288	10,416	147,695
1965-66(b):July	81,211	5,896	87,107	25,899	13,321	39,220	10,367	136,694
August	72,225	6,504	78,729	25,964	12,762	38,726	10,258	127,713
September	67,103	5,204	72,307	27,787	15,498	43,285	11,639	127,231
October	61,272	4,292	65,564	29,798	20,386	50,184	11,206	126,954

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Four months ended -		Month of -		Four months ended -	
	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965
	CATTLE				BEEF			
New South Wales	105.2	70.8	445.2	301.0	20,322	13,031	35,807	54,437
Victoria	99.5	86.9	378.2	329.6	19,355	17,073	72,063	64,200
Queensland	95.1	104.6	550.2	589.3	20,088	21,026	117,523	120,203
South Australia	15.8	16.0	59.9	59.3	2,992	2,976	11,248	11,088
Western Australia	25.6	23.8	105.9	113.3	4,807	4,707	19,942	22,176
Tasmania	10.4	7.7	42.8	30.0	2,139	1,610	8,704	6,239
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	357.5	314.1	1,608.7	1,440.3	70,835	51,272	320,448	281,811
	CALVES				VEAL			
New South Wales	57.9	50.4	242.7	225.1	1,857	1,611	7,864	6,941
Victoria	46.8	52.5	395.7	388.2	1,040	1,110	8,037	7,833
Queensland	40.9	37.9	164.1	166.8	1,118	1,099	4,804	4,949
South Australia	8.1	6.4	33.9	32.3	303	318	1,211	1,133
Western Australia	2.6	1.8	10.7	7.4	107	84	421	319
Tasmania	7.6	3.3	45.5	37.8	194	63	825	695
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	163.9	154.5	892.9	858.4	4,621	4,292	23,175	21,896
	CATTLE AND CALVES				BEEF AND VEAL			
New South Wales	163.1	121.2	687.9	526.1	22,179	14,642	93,671	61,378
Victoria	146.3	139.4	773.9	717.8	20,395	18,183	80,100	72,033
Queensland	136.0	142.5	714.3	756.1	21,206	22,125	122,327	125,152
South Australia	23.9	24.4	93.8	91.6	3,295	3,294	12,459	12,221
Western Australia	28.2	25.6	116.6	120.7	4,914	4,791	20,363	22,495
Tasmania	18.0	11.0	88.3	67.8	2,333	1,673	9,529	6,934
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	521.4	468.6	2,501.6	2,298.7	75,456	65,564	343,623	303,707
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
New South Wales	404.5	436.8	1,772.0	1,775.0	7,518	7,549	32,036	30,201
Victoria	708.0	590.8	2,176.1	2,004.6	14,429	11,505	44,047	39,834
Queensland	180.2	216.1	890.5	893.8	3,046	3,552	14,659	14,570
South Australia	135.2	164.3	530.2	587.1	2,815	3,307	11,055	12,017
Western Australia	119.8	146.2	397.7	497.1	2,344	2,926	7,791	9,678
Tasmania	36.7	41.8	129.9	135.8	783	890	2,730	2,837
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	1,589.1	1,599.8	5,916.4	5,910.9	31,026	29,798	112,689	109,448
	LAMBS				LAMB			
New South Wales	495.5	372.0	2,009.4	1,440.8	8,366	5,738	32,749	21,981
Victoria	620.5	493.7	1,882.2	1,488.5	9,668	7,176	28,296	21,551
Queensland	33.1	26.3	145.3	103.4	478	362	2,084	1,353
South Australia	225.9	293.1	740.0	645.7	3,364	4,158	10,718	8,961
Western Australia	128.9	147.9	314.0	367.0	1,088	2,211	4,424	5,218
Tasmania	40.6	42.0	157.7	164.6	659	700	2,546	2,717
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	1,549.6	1,377.7	5,268.3	4,222.2	24,509	20,386	81,138	61,967
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	900.0	808.8	3,781.4	3,215.8	15,884	13,287	64,785	52,182
Victoria	1,328.5	1,084.5	4,058.3	3,493.1	24,097	18,681	72,343	61,385
Queensland	213.3	242.4	1,035.8	997.2	3,524	3,914	16,743	15,923
South Australia	361.1	457.4	1,270.2	1,232.8	6,179	7,465	21,773	20,978
Western Australia	248.7	294.1	711.7	864.1	4,232	5,137	12,215	14,896
Tasmania	77.3	83.8	287.6	300.4	1,442	1,590	5,276	5,554
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	3,138.7	2,977.5	11,184.7	10,133.1	55,535	50,184	193,027	171,415

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) - continued

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (b) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Four months ended -		Month of -		Four months ended -	
	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	60.2	62.2	223.5	251.2	2,872	2,887	10,397	11,647
Victoria	49.3	57.1	179.5	215.8	2,405	2,780	8,696	10,365
Queensland	53.1	54.2	207.6	222.9	2,658	2,593	10,517	10,598
South Australia	20.6	26.1	81.4	98.9	1,085	1,353	4,312	5,119
Western Australia	18.1	17.2	63.4	66.5	984	952	3,465	3,615
Tasmania	10.7	11.7	37.5	39.9	537	595	1,827	1,949
<u>AUSTRALIA (c)</u>	212.5	229.5	794.6	899.2	10,561	11,206	39,283	43,470

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)

State	Month of -		Four Months ended -	
	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965
New South Wales	40,935	30,816	168,853	125,207
Victoria	46,897	39,644	161,139	143,783
Queensland	27,388	28,632	149,587	151,673
South Australia	10,559	12,112	38,544	38,318
Western Australia	10,130	10,880	36,043	41,006
Tasmania	4,312	3,858	16,632	14,437
<u>AUSTRALIA (b)</u>	141,552	126,954	576,733	518,592

(a) Excludes offal. Subject to revision. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	Canned Meat (b)	Period	Bacon and Ham (a)	Canned Meat (b)
Year : 1960-61	37,411	49,750	1964-65(c):January	2,941	3,214
1961-62	39,868	52,272	February	3,143	3,723
1962-63	41,661	42,535	March	3,627	4,339
1963-64 (c)	41,539	44,599	April	3,129	3,311
1964-65 (c)	42,661	51,458	May	3,128	4,238
			June	3,315	4,904
1964-65(c):September	3,761	4,811	1965-66(c):July	3,451	4,826
October	3,524	4,346	August	3,458	4,458
November	4,219	4,391	September	4,014	4,516
December	5,373	4,530	October	3,641	4,138

(a) Cured carcass weight of smoked, cooked and canned bacon and ham. (b) Canned weight. Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (c) Subject to revision.

TABLE 6. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM AND CANNED MEAT (a) (Tons)

State	BACON AND HAM (b) (Cured Carcass Weight)				CANNED MEAT (c) (Canned Weight)			
	Month of -		Four months ended -		Month of -		Four months ended -	
	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965	Oct., 1964	Oct., 1965
New South Wales	1,035	1,161	4,276	4,548	396	450	1,896	2,342
Victoria	688	747	2,956	3,063	3,007	2,664	10,698	9,776
Queensland	1,033	976	3,727	4,109	870	960	5,892	5,623
South Australia	319	343	1,222	1,215	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	317	329	1,312	1,311	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	82	85	293	318	..	..	..	..
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	3,524	3,641	13,786	14,564	4,346	4,138	18,808	17,938

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked or canned. (c) Includes bacon, ham and meat and vegetables; excludes rabbit, poultry and baby foods. (d) Not available for publication.

TABLE 7. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

Period	Fresh and Frozen (a)					Bacon and Ham (b)	Canned Meat (c)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
Year : 1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,778	440	167	30,357
1961-62	198,567	2,605	48,711	16,696	934	111	33,394
1962-63	257,368	3,404	61,045	25,274	215	71	22,220
1963-64	277,061	4,235	66,928	18,574	165	58	23,978
1964-65 (d)	303,582	12,464	72,458	24,164	365	134	27,004
1964-65(d) : September	27,035	898	3,860	797	10	4	2,349
October	28,294	1,128	5,872	4,980	12	13	1,902
November	22,691	597	4,858	3,331	23	23	2,841
December	17,883	843	6,489	5,218	37	34	2,166
January	22,117	900	5,311	2,653	16	9	1,656
February	19,293	714	9,373	2,607	36	9	2,101
March	22,280	994	9,260	1,768	44	9	3,235
April	21,438	987	4,910	784	43	8	2,168
May	23,078	1,100	6,920	633	62	7	2,087
June	32,887	2,537	7,655	366	49	15	1,915
1965-66(d) : July	28,864	1,192	4,537	321	38	12	2,891
August	29,762	1,274	4,310	327	44	16	1,592
September	23,565	1,232	4,760	351	34	19	2,931
October	21,842	1,016	3,390	1,103	26	17	2,242

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.
(d) Subject to revision.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)
(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1964						
25th July	33,619	5,608	644	1,706	5,097	46,674
29th August	35,739	6,543	1,942	1,443	5,284	50,951
26th September	30,387	7,175	2,711	1,735	5,102	47,110
31st October -						
New South Wales	5,020	1,040	348	707	1,216	8,331
Victoria	6,418	6,430	2,044	596	1,789	17,277
Queensland	14,447	344	31	106	1,518	16,446
South Australia	256	67	1,073	166	97	1,659
Western Australia	1,583	505	788	159	265	3,300
Tasmania	508	99	15	96	74	792
AUSTRALIA	28,940	8,485	4,299	1,830	5,006	48,560

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31st July	36,444	8,723	795	2,327	5,560	53,849
28th August	33,368	7,615	575	2,182	5,228	48,968
25th September	25,801	6,254	1,089	2,193	4,448	39,785
30th October -						
New South Wales	4,265	1,553	110	865	892	7,685
Victoria	3,979	2,855	1,013	646	1,101	9,594
Queensland	11,050	585	37	43	1,812	13,527
South Australia	335	109	723	197	125	1,489
Western Australia	1,747	1,326	1,100	89	383	4,645
Tasmania	332	224	17	268	76	917
AUSTRALIA	22,690	6,652	3,000	2,108	4,472	38,922

(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. Includes stocks held in Northern Territory.

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