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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : THE MEAT INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA - APRIL, 1964

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In April, 1964, slaughtering of all classes of livestock, except sheep and lambs, were higher than in the previous month, and all were at a higher level than in the same month of the previous year.

The total carcass weight of meat produced in Australia during April, 1964, at 149,000 tons, showed an increase of 16,800 tons (12.7 per cent.) compared with the previous month, and an increase of 25,200 tons (20.4 per cent.) compared with April, 1963.

Further details of slaughtering and meat production are given in the following tables, together with information on 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	SWINE	Pigs
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Year : 1959-60	707,482	44,296	751,780	370,427	202,908	573,335	400,594	1,425,707
1960-61	593,002	39,765	632,767	367,556	206,732	574,288	407,458	1,314,533
1961-62	747,301	43,755	791,056	367,984	218,729	586,713	420,463	1,498,210
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,800	593,459	414,382	1,621,776
1962-63:								
March	73,098	3,114	76,212	31,257	17,069	48,326	9,547	134,085
April	66,357	3,559	69,916	27,616	17,064	44,680	9,154	121,743
May	85,893	3,929	89,822	31,379	17,899	49,278	10,713	142,209
June	84,340	3,957	88,297	24,734	15,611	40,345	8,021	126,681
1963-64(b):								
July	89,740	5,465	95,205	25,463	16,574	42,037	9,099	145,341
August	81,195	6,570	87,765	24,020	16,428	40,448	8,827	137,043
September	75,954	5,071	81,025	26,855	19,167	46,022	8,635	135,672
October	74,830	4,460	79,290	31,020	25,751	56,771	10,165	142,734
November	68,516	3,859	72,375	37,063	24,711	61,774	9,437	142,960
December	59,239	3,155	62,394	33,567	20,360	53,927	9,458	125,579
January	64,101	3,449	67,550	31,241	17,812	49,053	8,595	127,196
February	67,243	2,837	70,080	33,316	16,129	49,445	8,711	128,579
March	71,093	3,260	74,353	31,463	17,160	48,623	9,483	132,186
April	86,338	4,148	90,486	30,965	17,063	48,028	9,205	148,222

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Ten months ended -		Month of -		Ten months ended -	
	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)
CATTLE					BEEF			
New South Wales	104.2	135.9	1,013.3	1,098.9	19,399	25,644	196,712	215,136
Victoria	91.5	109.7	844.6	868.4	17,480	21,007	167,138	169,057
Queensland	97.2	136.4	1,091.7	1,126.1	20,327	28,200	234,876	244,934
South Australia	16.3	19.8	143.4	153.5	3,038	3,684	28,286	29,564
Western Australia	18.6	25.4	217.9	271.2	3,449	4,675	42,028	51,774
Tasmania	10.3	11.5	87.7	97.9	2,090	2,370	17,972	19,711
AUSTRALIA (c)	340.6	442.2	3,425.0	3,663.2	66,357	86,338	694,563	738,249
CALVES					WEAL			
New South Wales	37.3	42.5	487.5	468.0	1,688	1,858	17,235	16,868
Victoria	30.5	36.1	451.5	492.5	705	832	9,840	10,572
Queensland	23.4	30.3	343.5	344.3	749	1,018	9,571	9,445
South Australia	8.1	8.8	70.0	74.0	290	307	2,703	2,748
Western Australia	2.2	2.5	22.1	25.9	85	96	954	1,160
Tasmania	1.1	1.1	41.9	50.9	33	29	881	1,233
AUSTRALIA (c)	102.8	121.5	1,418.4	1,456.8	3,558	4,148	41,255	42,283
CATTLE AND CALVES					BEEF AND WEAL			
New South Wales	141.5	178.4	1,500.8	1,566.9	21,087	27,502	215,947	232,004
Victoria	122.0	145.8	1,296.1	1,360.9	18,185	21,839	176,978	179,629
Queensland	120.6	166.7	1,435.2	1,472.4	21,076	29,218	244,447	253,879
South Australia	24.4	28.6	213.4	227.5	3,328	3,991	30,989	32,312
Western Australia	20.8	27.9	240.0	297.1	3,534	4,771	42,982	52,934
Tasmania	11.4	12.6	129.6	148.8	2,123	2,399	18,853	20,944
AUSTRALIA (c)	443.4	563.7	4,843.4	5,120.0	69,315	90,486	735,818	780,532
SHEEP					MUTTON			
New South Wales	497.7	600.5	4,831.4	5,011.2	9,017	10,556	86,582	90,527
Victoria	491.4	583.9	6,402.8	6,311.6	10,208	11,417	131,314	126,541
Queensland	132.1	185.1	1,465.5	1,738.4	2,296	3,127	25,164	30,337
South Australia	146.8	148.5	1,089.4	1,348.0	2,991	3,027	29,576	27,743
Western Australia	115.2	100.1	1,374.0	1,107.7	2,107	1,883	25,309	21,066
Tasmania	44.2	42.0	379.0	495.2	898	853	7,717	9,831
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,432.8	1,665.7	15,996.6	16,063.0	27,616	30,965	306,546	306,979
LAMBS					LAMBS			
New South Wales	485.6	526.9	4,957.3	5,069.2	7,924	8,395	78,957	81,092
Victoria	370.0	378.3	4,703.8	4,554.1	5,843	5,741	73,378	68,166
Queensland	28.2	26.7	275.2	296.7	407	379	3,927	4,188
South Australia	105.2	103.5	1,550.3	1,247.5	1,513	1,462	21,547	17,815
Western Australia	49.0	48.0	752.8	762.4	669	676	10,314	10,826
Tasmania	40.2	45.9	544.2	495.0	647	736	8,556	7,697
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,082.1	1,133.9	12,821.8	12,471.8	17,064	17,463	197,294	190,540
SHEEP AND LAMBS					MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	983.3	1,127.4	9,788.7	10,080.4	16,941	18,951	165,539	171,619
Victoria	861.4	962.2	11,106.6	10,865.7	16,051	17,158	204,692	194,709
Queensland	160.3	211.8	1,740.7	2,035.1	2,703	3,506	29,091	34,525
South Australia	252.0	252.0	3,039.7	2,595.5	4,504	4,489	51,123	45,562
Western Australia	164.2	148.1	2,126.8	1,870.1	2,776	2,559	35,523	31,892
Tasmania	84.4	87.9	923.2	990.2	1,545	1,589	16,273	17,528
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,514.9	2,799.6	28,818.4	28,534.8	44,680	48,428	503,840	497,519

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

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Ten months ended -		Month of -		Ten months ended -	
	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	54.2	58.5	581.6	533.6	2,445	2,716	25,489	23,811
Victoria	46.9	48.2	445.6	433.5	2,179	2,390	21,183	21,032
Queensland	44.9	52.9	503.2	496.1	2,263	2,705	24,554	24,357
South Australia	20.4	19.3	196.3	178.2	1,061	1,027	9,937	9,272
Western Australia	14.9	12.4	204.5	158.3	698	657	10,067	8,370
Tasmania	10.2	11.7	98.0	102.9	477	575	4,691	4,946
AUSTRALIA (c)	192.5	203.4	2,038.8	1,911.3	9,154	10,085	96,248	92,159

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

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

State	Month of -		Ten months ended -	
	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)	April, 1963	April, 1964(b)
New South Wales	40,473	49,149	404,975	427,434
Victoria	36,415	41,387	402,853	395,370
Queensland	26,042	35,429	298,092	312,761
South Australia	8,893	9,507	92,049	87,146
Western Australia	7,008	7,987	88,572	93,196
Tasmania	4,145	4,563	39,817	43,418
AUSTRALIA (c)	123,749	148,999	1,335,906	1,370,210

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision. (c) 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: 1959-60	36,914	69,908	1963-64(c): August	3,029	3,258
1960-61	37,411	49,750	September	3,249	3,398
1961-62	39,668	52,272	October	3,822	2,585
1962-63 (c)	40,969	42,654	November	4,290	3,803
1962-63(c): March	3,100	3,276	December	4,803	3,146
April	3,190	3,186	January	3,029	2,805
May	3,650	4,908	February	2,947	3,363
June	2,932	3,340	March	3,391	3,485
1963-64(c): July	3,379	4,240	April	3,425	4,094

(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 -		Ten months ended -		Month of -		Ten months ended -	
	April, 1963	April, 1964	April, 1963	April, 1964	April, 1963	April, 1964	April, 1963	April, 1964
New South Wales	936	1,128	10,659	11,497	427	456	5,007	4,303
Victoria	639	684	6,895	7,386	1,698	2,593	17,829	21,025
Queensland	919	933	9,583	9,070	1,023	993	10,141	8,573
South Australia	256	262	2,851	3,016	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	351	308	3,392	3,357	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tasmania	89	90	1,007	1,038	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,190	3,425	34,387	35,364	3,186	4,094	33,808	34,777

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked and 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 : 1959-60	183,850	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	37,087	28,776	480	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
1962-63 : March	17,129	113	5,695	970	7	3	2,057
April	17,595	159	4,254	611	15	(e)	1,567
May	20,944	232	5,522	568	26	3	1,819
June	22,176	207	3,529	604	3	2	2,309
1963-64(d) : July	29,321	355	5,283	751	17	(e)	1,873
August	30,985	273	2,833	320	24	1	1,925
September	24,540	633	2,915	577	9	9	1,213
October	27,102	342	4,697	2,110	22	14	1,984
November	23,920	418	5,877	5,642	13	23	1,407
December	16,616	298	5,021	3,949	10	1	1,629
January	17,863	240	8,227	1,719	17	1	1,531
February	15,464	188	7,573	1,222	10	21	1,628
March	18,095	224	6,097	746	10	3	2,005
April	18,260	268	7,101	471	14	2	2,035

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Cured carcass weight. (c) Canned weight. (d) Subject to revision. (e) Less than one half ton.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1963						
2nd February	17,201	7,488	3,760	1,161	3,386	32,996
2nd March	19,611	7,458	3,030	1,225	3,692	35,020
10th March	22,343	6,983	2,506	1,250	4,066	37,148
4th May -						
New South Wales	4,307	811	458	476	1,211	7,263
Victoria	5,455	3,894	1,286	255	988	11,878
Queensland	11,017	124	17	66	1,358	12,582
South Australia	222	197	166	69	133	787
Western Australia	1,678	790	134	145	225	2,972
Tasmania	283	416	5	158	54	916
AUSTRALIA	22,962	6,232	2,066	1,169	3,969	36,398
1964						
1st February (b)	24,842	12,587	3,040	1,315	4,035	45,829
29th February (b)	27,277	15,095	2,487	1,333	4,262	50,454
28th March (b)	29,612	16,604	2,046	1,258	4,542	54,062
2nd May -						
New South Wales	6,789	1,452	325	550	1,205	10,321
Victoria	10,310	13,198	986	476	1,691	26,661
Queensland	16,438	225	15	79	1,475	18,232
South Australia	613	83	40	9	178	923
Western Australia	1,423	397	165	103	222	2,310
Tasmania	403	202	25	174	74	878
AUSTRALIA (b)	36,122	15,557	1,556	1,391	4,859	59,485

(a) As recorded by the Australian Meat Board; includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes, held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export; includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

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April	442.2	121.5	563.7	1,685.7	1,133.5	2,799.4	203.4
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Year : 1958-59	549,264	57,119	606,383	310,381	181,945	492,326	101,888	1,500,595
1959-60	707,482	44,298	751,780	370,427	202,906	573,333	100,594	1,445,707
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	367,964	218,729	586,713	120,463	1,498,232
1962-63	864,796	49,141	913,937	362,659	230,800	593,459	114,382	1,621,776
1962-63: April	66,357	3,558	69,915	27,616	17,064	44,680	9,154	123,749
May	85,893	3,929	89,822	31,379	17,895	49,274	10,113	149,209
June	84,340	3,957	88,297	24,734	15,611	40,345	8,021	136,663
1963-64(b): July	89,740	5,465	95,205	25,463	16,574	42,037	9,099	146,341
August	81,195	6,570	87,765	24,020	16,428	40,448	8,827	137,040
September	75,950	5,071	81,025	26,855	19,167	46,022	8,625	135,672
October	74,830	4,460	79,290	31,026	25,253	56,279	10,165	145,734
November	68,516	3,859	72,375	37,063	24,111	61,174	9,411	142,960
December	59,239	3,155	62,394	33,567	20,160	53,727	9,458	125,579
January	64,101	3,449	67,550	33,241	17,812	51,053	8,595	127,198
February	67,343	2,837	70,080	33,316	16,412	49,728	8,711	128,519
March	71,093	3,269	74,362	31,463	17,160	48,623	9,183	132,168
April	86,338	4,148	90,486	30,965	17,463	48,428	10,085	140,999
May	91,146	4,315	95,461	27,820	15,351	43,171	9,291	147,261

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	CATTLE				SHEEP			
New South Wales	120.7	130.7	1,133.3	1,229.6	22,406	24,450	221,320	239,586
Victoria	101.7	100.9	945.7	969.1	3,759	18,735	186,891	187,792
Queensland	145.7	167.1	1,237.5	1,295.2	31,338	35,368	266,212	279,602
South Australia	14.0	15.0	157.4	168.5	2,580	2,806	30,866	32,370
Western Australia	31.3	32.8	249.2	304.0	6,342	6,115	48,370	57,889
Tasmania	13.4	11.7	101.1	109.6	2,613	2,382	20,605	22,091
AUSTRALIA (c)	428.9	464.9	3,853.9	4,128.1	85,893	91,146	780,456	829,395
State	CALVES				WEAL			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	CALVES				WEAL			
New South Wales	39.5	40.9	527.0	506.8	1,788	1,768	19,023	18,636
Victoria	38.2	40.2	489.7	532.7	835	853	10,675	11,425
Queensland	29.1	34.9	372.6	379.2	949	1,315	10,520	10,960
South Australia	6.8	7.5	76.9	81.5	223	254	2,926	3,002
Western Australia	2.2	2.4	24.3	28.3	82	99	1,036	1,259
Tasmania	1.7	1.3	43.7	52.1	45	36	926	1,269
AUSTRALIA (c)	117.7	127.3	1,536.2	1,584.1	3,929	4,335	45,184	46,618
State	CATTLE AND CALVES				SHEEP AND WEAL			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	CATTLE AND CALVES				SHEEP AND WEAL			
New South Wales	159.6	171.6	1,660.3	1,736.3	24,396	26,218	240,343	258,222
Victoria	139.9	141.1	1,435.4	1,502.0	20,590	19,588	197,568	199,217
Queensland	174.8	202.0	1,610.1	1,674.4	32,287	36,683	276,734	290,562
South Australia	20.8	22.5	234.3	250.0	2,803	3,060	33,792	35,372
Western Australia	33.5	35.2	273.5	332.3	6,424	6,214	49,406	59,148
Tasmania	15.1	12.9	144.8	161.7	2,678	2,418	21,531	23,362
AUSTRALIA (c)	546.6	592.2	5,390.1	5,712.2	89,822	95,481	805,640	878,013
State	SHEEP				MUTTON			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	SHEEP				MUTTON			
New South Wales	521.6	500.0	5,352.9	5,511.2	9,417	8,527	95,999	99,354
Victoria	601.4	478.5	7,004.2	6,790.1	13,072	9,713	144,366	136,254
Queensland	171.4	222.2	1,637.0	1,960.6	2,902	3,716	28,066	34,053
South Australia	131.4	133.9	1,620.8	1,481.9	2,719	2,791	32,295	30,534
Western Australia	121.5	102.0	1,495.4	1,209.1	2,190	1,971	27,399	23,037
Tasmania	48.7	35.3	427.8	530.5	981	706	8,698	10,537
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,601.4	1,477.2	17,598.0	17,540.2	31,379	27,820	337,925	334,799
State	LAMBS				LAMB			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	LAMBS				LAMB			
New South Wales	541.7	440.7	5,499.0	5,509.3	8,901	6,966	87,898	86,078
Victoria	365.5	342.8	5,069.3	4,896.9	5,677	5,161	79,055	73,329
Queensland	33.1	32.3	308.3	309.0	479	449	4,406	4,637
South Australia	89.1	81.8	1,639.4	1,329.1	1,299	1,146	22,846	18,966
Western Australia	55.0	52.6	807.9	815.0	766	736	11,080	11,562
Tasmania	43.9	48.0	568.0	543.0	712	802	9,268	8,499
AUSTRALIA (c)	1,132.1	1,002.5	13,954.0	13,474.3	17,895	15,351	215,189	205,891
State	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)	May, 1961	May, 1961(b)
	SHEEP AND LAMBS				MUTTON AND LAMB			
New South Wales	1,063.3	940.7	10,851.9	11,021.1	10,318	15,013	183,853	187,432
Victoria	966.9	821.3	12,073.5	11,687.0	18,749	14,874	223,441	209,583
Queensland	204.5	254.5	1,945.3	2,269.6	3,381	4,165	32,472	38,690
South Australia	220.5	215.5	3,260.2	2,811.0	4,018	3,937	55,141	49,499
Western Australia	176.5	154.6	2,303.3	2,024.7	2,956	2,707	38,479	34,599
Tasmania	92.6	81.3	1,015.8	1,073.5	1,693	1,508	17,966	19,036
AUSTRALIA (c)	2,733.5	2,479.3	31,552.0	31,014.5	49,274	43,177	553,114	540,690

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TABLE 3. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERS AND MEAT PRODUCED (continued)

State	LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERS ('000)				MEAT PRODUCED (a) (Tons - Carcass Weight)			
	Month of -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)
	PIGS				PIGMEAT			
New South Wales	56.8	54.7	638.4	588.3	2,591	2,522	28,080	26,333
Victoria	46.2	43.0	491.8	478.5	2,224	2,088	23,407	23,120
Queensland	57.4	48.2	560.7	544.3	2,926	2,456	27,180	26,815
South Australia	18.3	17.2	216.6	195.4	960	871	10,897	10,143
Western Australia	17.6	14.8	222.0	173.1	907	800	10,972	9,176
Tasmania	10.4	11.0	108.4	113.8	424	531	5,165	5,471
AUSTRALIA (c)	207.5	189.3	2,246.4	2,100.8	10,113	9,291	106,366	101,450

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

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

State	Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)	May, 1963	May, 1964(b)
New South Wales	45,305	44,553	452,280	471,987
Victoria	41,563	36,550	444,416	431,920
Queensland	38,594	43,306	336,686	356,067
South Australia	7,781	7,868	99,830	95,014
Western Australia	10,785	9,727	98,857	102,323
Tasmania	4,845	4,457	44,662	47,875
AUSTRALIA (c)	49,209	44,743	1,485,120	1,518,153

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Subject to revision. (c) 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 : 1955-59	38,907	71,950	1963-64(c): August	3,029	3,258
1959-60	36,914	69,908	September	3,249	3,398
1960-61	37,411	49,750	October	3,822	2,985
1961-62	39,868	52,272	November	4,290	3,803
1962-63 (c)	40,969	42,655	December	4,803	3,446
1962-63(c): April	3,190	3,106	January	3,029	2,805
May	3,650	4,908	February	2,947	3,363
June	2,932	3,340	March	3,391	3,485
1963-64(c): July	3,379	4,340	April	3,425	4,094
			May	3,138	4,395

(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 -		Eleven months ended -		Month of -		Eleven months ended -	
	May, 1963	May, 1964	May, 1963	May, 1964	May, 1963	May, 1964	May, 1963	May, 1964
New South Wales	1,115	1,004	11,734	12,501	550	395	5,551	4,698
Victoria	813	689	7,708	8,071	2,901	2,597	20,730	23,622
Queensland	1,094	816	10,681	9,886	1,407	1,352	11,548	9,925
South Australia	262	233	3,113	3,249	(d)	(d)	289	177
Western Australia	285	312	3,677	3,669	(d)	(d)	592	550
Tasmania	77	88	1,084	1,125	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA	3,650	3,138	38,037	38,503	4,908	4,395	38,716	38,972

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Smoked, cooked and 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 : 1955-59	222,945	4,877	33,328	40,718	835	209	56,719
1959-60	183,850	3,048	32,037	26,460	353	154	47,344
1960-61	132,003	2,012	17,087	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
1962-63 : April	17,595	159	4,254	611	15	(e)	1,567
May	20,944	232	5,522	568	26	3	1,819
June	22,176	207	3,529	604	3	2	2,309
1963-64 (d) : July	29,321	355	5,283	751	17	(e)	1,873
August	30,985	273	2,833	320	24	1	1,886
September	24,540	633	2,915	377	9	9	1,175
October	27,102	342	4,697	2,110	22	14	1,901
November	23,920	418	5,849	5,642	13	23	1,380
December	16,544	300	5,880	3,875	10	1	1,627
January	17,703	235	7,986	1,719	17	1	1,493
February	15,309	188	7,559	1,222	10	21	1,613
March	17,780	224	6,097	746	10	3	1,994
April	18,260	268	7,101	471	14	2	2,017
May	30,095	450	6,366	665	7	1	1,899

(a) Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Curved carcass weight. (c) Canned weight.
 (d) Subject to revision. (e) Less than one half ton.

TABLE 8. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT : AUSTRALIA (a) (Tons)

Stocks at -	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
1963						
2nd March	19,611	7,458	3,030	1,229	3,692	35,020
30th March	22,343	6,983	2,506	1,250	4,066	37,148
4th May	22,962	6,232	2,066	1,169	3,969	36,398
1st June -						
New South Wales	4,590	969	563	647	1,057	7,826
Victoria	5,354	4,212	1,179	483	1,037	12,265
Queensland	14,287	119	23	93	1,669	16,191
South Australia	291	165	156	85	141	838
Western Australia	2,325	547	121	173	265	4,031
Tasmania	528	480	2	131	48	1,189
AUSTRALIA	27,975	6,492	2,044	1,612	4,217	42,340
1964						
29th February (b)	27,777	15,095	2,487	1,333	4,262	50,454
28th March (b)	29,612	16,604	2,046	1,258	4,542	54,062
2nd May (b)	36,122	15,557	1,556	1,391	4,859	59,485
30th May -						
New South Wales	6,442	1,540	273	520	1,238	10,013
Victoria	10,856	12,916	742	554	1,537	26,605
Queensland	18,875	141	23	96	1,989	21,106
South Australia	458	157	18	90	83	806
Western Australia	2,205	298	114	83	304	3,004
Tasmania	328	150	48	146	54	756
AUSTRALIA (b)	39,416	15,202	1,218	1,489	5,252	62,577

(a) As recorded by the Australian Meat Board; includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes, held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export; includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

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