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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. Until results of the annual census of all slaughtering establishments are known, monthly details from July 1971 are subject to amendment.

Table 1 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 8), this bulletin contains details of bacon and ham production (Table 9), meat exports (Table 10), stocks of frozen meat (Table 11) and canned meat production (Table 12). 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 for the latest fourteen months, are published in Table 3. Similar details, dating back to January 1963, were published as a Supplement to the February 1972 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. Prior to January 1971, total meat production was seasonally adjusted directly. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are contained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1972" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 6 July 1972.

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

TABLE 1. - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, ESTIMATED NUMBERS BY TYPE : STATES

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Cattle -									
Bulls, bullocks and steers	166.0	72.3	119.6	13.9	39.2	9.5	10.3	1.5	590.5
Cows and heifers		75.8	63.7	10.3		8.1		0.2	
<b>Total Cattle</b>	166.0	148.1	183.3	24.2	39.2	17.6	10.3	1.7	590.5
Calves -									
Bobby	22.9	54.4	22.4	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	113.0
Other		7.2		2.5		0.2		..	
<b>Total Calves</b>	22.9	61.6	22.4	4.3	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	113.0
Sheep	811.7	822.3	211.1	219.8	277.0	60.9	..	1.5	2,404.4
Lambs	693.0	690.8	70.3	192.8	122.7	60.4	..	16.1	1,846.2
Pigs	130.5	91.4	75.2	32.7	38.9	12.5	0.3	1.6	383.1

TABLE 2. - TOTAL MEAT PRODUCED (a)

(Tons - Carcass weight)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year - 1969-70	555,891	567,639	397,762	37,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71	585,915	655,037	383,635	55,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
1971-72p	630,877	745,622	438,653	62,533	199,830	69,395	15,371	7,364	2,269,645
1970-71 -									
May	54,780	57,528	42,271	11,238	14,971	5,890	1,662	614	188,954
June	58,053	61,535	46,027	12,107	16,309	5,963	2,116	704	202,814
1971-72p -									
July	52,056	62,685	45,149	14,024	17,313	6,069	2,375	606	200,277
August	44,693	58,689	38,935	13,489	17,246	4,940	2,054	540	180,586
September	47,849	60,386	34,762	14,365	17,739	4,685	1,649	574	182,009
October	46,345	60,582	31,292	15,245	17,970	5,028	1,639	572	178,673
November	50,362	64,384	30,614	11,416	16,453	5,399	966	555	180,149
December	51,712	62,055	26,043	12,223	16,635	6,202	539	561	175,970
January	45,825	57,852	22,957	13,810	15,392	5,657	450	548	162,491
February	51,996	62,736	31,899	13,079	14,683	6,069	461	697	181,620
March	60,763	69,639	39,828	13,472	15,778	6,816	482	695	207,473
April	52,742	56,671	38,040	13,782	15,301	5,731	912	617	183,796
May	63,641	65,651	48,576	13,818	18,912	6,527	1,771	728	219,624
June	62,893	64,292	50,558	13,810	16,408	6,272	2,073	671	216,977

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons : 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 -												
1969-70	959,528	..	34,930	..	434,497	..	308,564	..	171,504	..	1,909,023	..
1970-71	992,821	..	37,917	..	463,031	..	349,189	..	178,783	..	2,021,741	..
1971-72p	1,103,600	..	42,021	..	587,751	..	345,214	..	191,059	..	2,269,645	..
1970-71 -												
May	100,044	88,677	2,966	3,310	45,665	46,143	25,632	29,781	14,647	15,032	188,954	182,943
June	106,912	89,263	3,889	3,603	48,101	49,664	28,162	29,967	15,750	15,759	202,814	188,256
1971-72p -												
July	104,789	86,807	5,763	3,824	48,900	52,584	25,621	28,388	15,204	14,714	200,277	186,317
August	88,221	86,486	5,259	3,291	44,757	48,064	27,040	27,756	15,309	15,254	180,586	180,851
September	82,024	83,083	4,552	3,474	47,700	50,141	31,564	27,480	16,169	15,363	182,009	179,541
October	80,046	86,248	2,892	2,916	48,633	50,910	31,452	25,269	15,650	15,227	178,673	180,570
November	79,669	88,856	2,740	3,292	51,057	49,948	30,486	25,656	16,197	15,636	180,149	183,388
December	76,008	88,466	2,478	3,363	52,912	50,800	28,271	26,014	16,301	15,293	175,970	183,936
January	71,825	90,774	2,309	3,420	49,058	49,459	26,349	28,179	12,950	15,295	162,491	187,127
February	84,604	93,293	2,488	3,417	53,267	47,735	26,887	29,623	14,374	15,307	181,620	189,375
March	101,272	97,962	3,387	4,171	55,621	49,292	30,231	32,087	16,962	16,208	207,473	199,720
April	95,062	92,339	2,856	3,409	43,096	45,450	27,320	31,641	15,462	16,170	183,796	189,009
May	118,744	100,784	3,355	3,583	48,188	45,974	30,460	33,609	18,877	18,246	219,624	202,196
June	121,336	100,386	3,942	3,617	44,562	45,471	29,533	32,264	17,604	17,470	216,977	199,208

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

TABLE 4. - CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS AND BEEF PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Cattle Slaughtered ('000)</b>									
Year - 1969-70	1,289.1	1,255.8	1,405.1	202.9	381.9	145.1	82.9	14.6	4,777.4
1970-71	1,343.9	1,381.5	1,324.5	222.8	340.3	140.1	69.0	18.1	4,840.2
1971-72p	1,460.7	1,461.7	1,463.8	255.0	391.9	165.6	76.2	19.1	5,294.0
1970-71 -									
May	135.1	125.8	154.2	17.4	29.2	14.0	8.2	1.6	485.5
June	142.6	129.5	165.1	17.2	38.0	15.1	10.8	1.9	520.2
1971-72p -									
July	119.8	125.1	158.8	20.9	39.6	15.1	12.0	1.8	493.0
August	93.3	103.3	135.9	19.2	38.2	12.0	10.1	1.6	413.6
September	100.1	101.0	114.4	18.7	37.2	10.1	8.4	1.7	391.6
October	97.7	106.4	99.1	21.5	35.2	10.7	8.3	1.6	380.4
November	105.1	114.9	95.3	15.7	27.0	11.7	4.8	1.4	376.0
December	111.0	111.8	79.5	19.0	28.1	13.9	2.6	1.4	367.3
January	100.6	112.3	68.3	23.0	27.8	12.8	2.1	1.4	348.4
February	116.0	123.6	103.1	22.0	25.2	13.7	2.1	1.6	407.4
March	145.6	142.1	128.3	23.0	27.4	16.1	2.3	1.7	486.5
April	135.3	125.0	129.5	24.1	27.8	14.4	4.3	1.5	461.8
May	170.3	148.2	168.3	23.5	39.2	17.4	9.0	1.7	577.6
June	166.0	148.1	183.3	24.2	39.2	17.6	10.3	1.7	590.5
<b>Beef Produced (a) (Tons)</b>									
Year - 1969-70	261,254	240,828	299,183	38,215	70,848	30,421	16,147	2,632	959,528
1970-71	265,369	290,021	287,226	41,126	62,894	29,015	14,076	3,094	992,821
1971-72p	286,868	307,565	331,090	48,549	77,241	33,913	15,151	3,224	1,103,600
1970-71 -									
May	26,543	25,724	34,168	3,212	5,611	2,831	1,642	313	100,044
June	27,913	26,856	36,051	3,160	7,476	3,022	2,106	328	106,912
1971-72p -									
July	23,576	26,920	36,674	4,010	7,862	3,097	2,357	293	104,789
August	18,986	22,373	31,236	3,668	7,290	2,418	2,030	220	88,221
September	20,108	21,095	26,260	3,552	7,081	2,061	1,630	237	82,024
October	19,514	22,893	22,806	3,986	6,752	2,236	1,616	243	80,046
November	20,931	25,033	21,536	2,979	5,614	2,424	946	206	79,669
December	22,111	23,395	17,570	3,606	5,663	2,919	522	222	76,008
January	19,810	23,700	14,969	4,387	5,586	2,704	444	225	71,825
February	22,922	25,974	22,876	4,234	4,994	2,858	448	298	84,604
March	28,631	29,778	28,934	4,442	5,351	3,355	459	322	101,272
April	26,282	25,653	29,139	4,559	5,361	2,891	892	285	95,062
May	32,085	30,428	38,295	4,523	7,874	3,449	1,750	340	118,744
June	31,912	30,322	40,795	4,603	7,813	3,501	2,057	333	121,336

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 5. - 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 1969-70	256.3	452.9	274.6	46.2	20.4	32.8	..	0.2	1,083.3
1970-71	228.8	463.8	265.8	40.8	7.7	22.0	0.4	0.6	1,029.9
1971-72p	244.8	564.2	253.8	35.4	6.2	19.2	0.4	0.6	1,124.5
1970-71 -									
May	17.4	25.4	19.9	3.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	..	66.6
June	22.3	47.1	25.0	3.0	0.5	0.7	..	..	98.7
1971-72p -									
July	27.8	127.0	23.1	3.9	0.6	4.2	..	..	186.7
August	26.3	124.2	23.1	3.3	0.6	6.5	0.1	..	184.3
September	23.8	85.3	25.0	2.8	0.6	3.9	..	..	141.6
October	19.0	36.0	20.3	3.1	0.6	1.5	..	..	80.4
November	16.1	21.1	21.6	1.9	0.5	0.6	..	..	61.7
December	19.3	12.5	17.7	2.3	0.6	0.3	..	..	52.7
January	14.9	9.8	17.5	2.3	0.5	0.2	..	..	45.1
February	14.4	10.1	17.8	1.7	0.4	0.2	..	..	44.5
March	19.7	14.6	24.3	2.3	0.4	0.2	..	..	61.5
April	17.8	26.3	19.1	3.8	0.4	0.2	..	0.1	67.6
May	22.9	35.7	22.0	3.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	85.3
June	22.9	61.6	22.4	4.3	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	113.0

	Veal Produced (a) (Tons)								
Year - 1969-70	12,104	8,746	10,588	1,844	1,054	590	..	4	34,930
1970-71	12,541	12,642	10,166	1,681	424	392	16	35	37,917
1971-72p	12,747	16,795	10,303	1,415	361	357	25	18	42,021
1970-71 -									
May	1,046	900	877	101	25	11	4	2	2,966
June	1,311	1,332	1,080	114	25	17	2	..	3,889
1971-72p -									
July	1,367	3,260	881	150	34	69	2	..	5,763
August	1,292	2,927	768	126	38	100	8	..	5,259
September	1,185	2,393	760	112	38	62	2	..	4,552
October	956	1,074	651	143	35	31	2	..	2,892
November	1,047	825	735	86	31	10	..	..	2,740
December	1,031	691	599	110	35	10	..	2	2,478
January	880	596	678	115	28	9	1	2	2,309
February	910	636	827	83	23	9	..	..	2,488
March	1,174	776	1,310	96	21	9	..	1	3,387
April	824	937	935	126	23	8	..	3	2,856
May	1,059	1,099	1,023	122	31	12	3	6	3,355
June	1,022	1,581	1,136	146	24	22	7	4	3,942

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 6. - SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS AND MUTTON PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Sheep Slaughtered</b>									
('000)									
Year - 1969-70	5,849.6	8,177.1	2,249.1	2,267.9	3,164.0	608.3	0.1	8.0	22,324.1
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
1971-72p	8,852.6	11,900.1	2,465.3	2,495.5	3,973.5	820.7	3.7	21.4	30,532.7
1970-71 -									
May	702.5	886.5	183.3	202.7	320.4	73.8	0.5	2.1	2,371.8
June	746.3	949.2	231.0	229.9	284.0	67.5	0.1	2.6	2,510.6
1971-72p -									
July	772.1	952.2	208.4	251.9	304.3	69.3	0.3	2.8	2,561.3
August	653.1	930.3	173.9	190.3	287.1	56.5	0.5	2.7	2,294.4
September	694.5	1,039.9	179.2	174.3	281.9	60.5	0.6	2.1	2,432.9
October	691.3	1,067.0	192.8	177.6	267.4	64.2	0.5	2.4	2,463.1
November	777.3	1,077.5	218.5	184.6	299.8	66.4	0.4	2.1	2,626.5
December	787.9	1,076.6	206.7	186.4	387.6	69.6	0.3	1.1	2,716.1
January	690.7	978.8	177.5	232.9	356.8	69.9	..	1.2	2,507.7
February	753.4	1,121.7	219.0	235.7	359.1	80.4	..	1.5	2,770.9
March	799.1	1,169.6	240.9	220.6	400.9	78.1	..	1.2	2,910.2
April	638.6	790.8	200.5	210.0	357.0	70.8	0.5	1.4	2,269.7
May	783.0	873.4	236.9	211.4	394.7	74.3	0.5	1.5	2,575.7
June	811.7	822.3	211.1	219.8	277.0	60.9	..	1.5	2,404.4
<b>Mutton Produced (a)</b>									
(Tons)									
Year - 1969-70	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	167	434,497
1970-71	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	269	463,031
1971-72p	156,728	245,996	43,676	49,582	75,045	16,260	65	399	587,751
1970-71 -									
May	12,573	18,250	3,205	3,999	6,086	1,507	7	38	45,665
June	13,207	19,487	4,012	4,516	5,479	1,347	1	52	48,101
1971-72p -									
July	13,328	19,605	3,626	5,025	5,892	1,369	6	49	48,900
August	11,648	19,334	3,094	3,844	5,676	1,103	7	51	44,757
September	12,382	21,689	3,279	3,557	5,553	1,192	8	40	47,700
October	12,404	22,374	3,533	3,690	5,300	1,279	9	44	48,633
November	13,703	22,679	3,944	3,566	5,786	1,337	8	34	51,057
December	14,018	22,700	3,692	3,600	7,471	1,406	5	20	52,912
January	12,423	20,532	3,183	4,731	6,755	1,411	..	23	49,058
February	13,436	22,889	3,896	4,719	6,683	1,611	1	32	53,267
March	14,354	23,828	4,290	4,355	7,216	1,552	..	26	55,621
April	11,400	16,063	3,453	4,175	6,560	1,406	11	28	43,096
May	13,895	17,592	4,010	4,127	7,100	1,425	10	29	48,189
June	13,737	16,711	3,676	4,193	5,053	1,169	..	23	44,562

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 7. - LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Lambs Slaughtered</b> ( '000)									
Year - 1969-70	7,459.8	7,568.0	687.6	1,964.4	1,370.4	688.7	..	149.5	19,888.5
1970-71	8,015.8	7,879.9	788.7	2,559.4	1,484.8	680.7	..	182.3	21,591.6
1971-72p	7,724.6	7,759.6	906.4	2,631.0	1,936.8	661.2	..	195.9	21,815.5
1970-71 -									
May	642.9	555.3	67.9	144.0	114.7	53.4	..	15.0	1,593.2
June	697.0	626.8	81.2	158.7	131.9	55.7	..	17.2	1,768.6
1971-72p -									
July	624.5	571.4	64.4	200.3	137.5	53.5	..	14.9	1,666.6
August	575.5	627.6	58.9	250.2	185.9	41.5	..	14.7	1,754.3
September	636.1	696.5	76.0	346.1	243.3	43.7	..	16.5	2,058.1
October	604.5	630.9	75.4	362.8	303.3	49.5	..	15.7	2,042.2
November	653.0	670.5	81.9	202.3	231.6	55.8	..	17.6	1,912.7
December	624.8	673.3	79.0	187.0	137.7	67.0	..	15.3	1,784.1
January	590.2	607.1	74.9	184.2	116.9	57.6	..	16.6	1,647.6
February	659.9	588.2	77.5	156.3	103.9	59.0	..	17.7	1,662.6
March	729.8	683.3	87.4	169.8	113.0	65.2	..	17.2	1,865.7
April	619.2	592.8	71.5	195.8	117.4	48.9	..	15.6	1,661.2
May	714.1	727.2	89.0	183.4	123.6	59.1	..	17.9	1,914.3
June	693.0	690.8	70.3	192.8	122.7	60.4	..	16.1	1,846.2
<b>Lamb Produced (a)</b> (Tons)									
Year - 1969-70	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1971-72p	126,188	124,036	13,406	40,226	27,514	10,753	..	3,091	345,214
1970-71 -									
May	10,662	8,943	988	2,214	1,726	879	..	220	25,632
June	11,439	9,959	1,190	2,419	1,961	917	..	277	28,162
1971-72p -									
July	9,876	8,789	932	2,946	1,969	889	..	220	25,621
August	8,976	9,800	837	3,941	2,588	674	..	224	27,040
September	10,106	10,946	1,107	5,050	3,395	709	..	251	31,564
October	9,718	9,880	1,115	5,421	4,262	817	..	239	31,452
November	10,589	11,184	1,232	3,056	3,257	900	..	268	30,486
December	10,151	10,654	1,195	2,929	2,029	1,068	..	245	28,271
January	9,615	9,689	1,128	3,025	1,709	928	..	255	26,349
February	11,146	9,317	1,173	2,469	1,513	961	..	312	26,887
March	12,326	10,939	1,301	2,671	1,638	1,070	..	286	30,231
April	10,469	10,009	1,060	3,057	1,673	801	..	255	27,320
May	11,673	11,683	1,302	2,848	1,706	956	..	292	30,460
June	11,547	11,146	1,024	2,817	1,775	980	..	244	29,533

(a) Excludes offal.

TABLE 8. - PIG SLAUGHTERINGS AND PIGMEAT PRODUCTION : STATES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Pigs Slaughtered</b> ( '000)									
Year 1969-70	1,064.5	895.4	757.4	385.7	315.6	160.1	2.7	11.8	3,593.4
1970-71	1,092.5	941.1	741.6	435.5	316.3	170.6	3.4	16.4	3,717.3
1971-72p	1,099.3	1,051.5	787.4	430.3	376.4	165.6	4.0	17.0	3,931.4
1970-71 -									
May	87.0	77.1	59.2	33.4	28.1	13.6	0.3	1.2	299.8
June	92.7	89.8	70.9	36.6	26.1	13.7	0.2	1.2	331.3
1971-72p-									
July	84.6	84.2	58.7	37.3	28.8	12.5	0.3	1.2	307.6
August	85.3	88.0	58.6	36.5	30.7	12.5	0.3	1.2	313.1
September	90.9	87.4	66.0	39.1	31.1	13.7	0.2	1.2	329.7
October	83.4	88.5	61.3	38.0	30.3	13.8	0.3	1.4	316.9
November	90.9	96.9	61.5	32.9	32.6	14.6	0.4	1.4	331.2
December	103.1	97.8	62.5	40.4	29.5	16.8	0.5	1.9	352.4
January	69.2	68.0	59.6	29.7	25.5	12.2	0.2	1.2	265.5
February	79.9	79.4	67.9	30.1	27.9	13.6	0.3	1.5	295.6
March	94.9	87.6	78.2	36.7	29.1	16.8	0.6	1.6	345.7
April	83.7	82.2	66.8	35.5	31.9	12.6	0.3	1.3	314.3
May	102.4	100.2	76.0	41.4	40.2	14.0	0.3	1.6	376.5
June	130.5	91.4	75.2	32.7	38.9	12.5	0.3	1.6	383.1

**Pigmeat Produced (a)**  
(Tons)

Year - 1969-70	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
1971-72p	48,346	51,231	40,178	22,761	19,669	8,112	130	632	191,059
1970-71 -									
May	3,956	3,711	3,033	1,712	1,523	662	9	41	14,647
June	4,183	3,901	3,686	1,898	1,368	660	7	47	15,750
1971-72p -									
July	3,909	4,111	3,036	1,893	1,556	645	10	44	15,204
August	3,791	4,255	3,000	1,910	1,654	645	9	45	15,309
September	4,068	4,263	3,356	2,094	1,672	661	9	46	16,169
October	3,753	4,361	3,187	2,005	1,621	665	12	46	15,650
November	4,092	4,663	3,167	1,729	1,765	722	12	47	16,197
December	4,401	4,615	2,987	1,978	1,437	799	12	72	16,301
January	3,097	3,335	2,999	1,552	1,314	605	5	43	12,950
February	3,582	3,920	3,127	1,578	1,470	630	12	55	14,374
March	4,278	4,318	3,993	1,908	1,552	830	23	60	16,962
April	3,771	4,009	3,453	1,865	1,684	625	9	46	15,462
May	4,929	4,849	3,946	2,198	2,201	685	8	61	18,877
June	4,675	4,532	3,927	2,051	1,743	600	9	67	17,604

(a) Includes offal.

TABLE 9. - PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM (a)

(Tons)

	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 - 1968-69	14,776		9,872		15,189		3,998		5,417		1,394		50,646	
1969-70p	15,947		11,891		14,068		4,607		5,678		1,381		53,572	
1970-71p	10,705	4,895	4,409	8,649	5,527	5,531	1,097	3,451	4,792	1,290	901	537	27,430	24,351
1970-71p -														
April	807	354	250	725	460	356	67	282	344	99	76	42	2,004	1,859
May	826	378	228	823	371	432	45	273	429	103	70	33	1,968	2,042
June	842	363	235	808	333	579	44	298	343	105	65	52	1,864	2,204
1971-72p -														
July	758	406	263	841	318	586	52	289	367	106	75	51	1,834	2,279
August	745	484	241	809	305	635	48	295	452	119	53	55	1,845	2,398
September	865	505	302	907	387	605	62	346	406	136	57	55	2,080	2,554
October	822	475	261	874	333	605	61	331	421	133	52	60	1,949	2,478
November	990	579	252	886	507	741	121	314	494	142	72	73	2,436	2,735
December	1,744	596	633	979	579	684	361	377	463	180	118	129	3,899	2,945
January	631	355	223	701	289	468	49	248	322	109	43	56	1,556	1,938
February	722	440	231	777	325	519	46	260	413	125	50	61	1,787	2,182
March	816	506	283	678	449	555	64	335	314	133	56	63	1,982	2,271
April	703	418	247	732	441	583	44	281	328	112	50	51	1,813	2,176
May	756	506	232	820	541	525	49	288	490	121	59	53	2,127	2,312
Eleven months ended														
May p-1971	9,863	4,532	4,173	7,840	5,194	4,953	1,053	3,153	4,448	1,185	836	485	25,567	22,147
1972	9,552	5,270	3,167	9,004	4,475	6,506	957	3,366	4,471	1,416	686	707	23,308	26,269

(a) Prior to July 1970, the figures represent cured bacon and ham (including canned) on a "bone-in" weight basis. From July 1970, production of bacon and ham 'on the bone' is shown in terms of "bone-in" weight, whilst production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of "bone-out" weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of "stated net weight of packs" is included in the "bone-out" category.

TABLE 10. - EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT : AUSTRALIA

(Tons)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen						Bacon and ham (a)	Canned meat (b)
	Beef		Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork		
	Bone-in	Bone-out						
Year - 1968-69	3,222	244,986	3,745	74,805	29,020	1,187	223	16,315
1969-70	13,165	304,287	5,269	134,334	40,754	5,070	255	16,777
1970-71	31,831	296,033	5,543	128,843	42,934	1,700	391	21,234
1970-71 - April	3,494	26,142	507	13,969	2,676	54	35	1,741
May	1,080	27,155	425	12,111	1,928	161	30	1,751
June	4,517	32,196	508	14,283	1,877	80	20	2,559
1971-72p -								
July	4,967	35,885	569	20,281	2,506	106	50	3,381
August	3,863	41,935	797	14,574	1,880	101	25	3,012
September	3,020	29,988	765	17,113	2,410	71	27	2,841
October	1,249	20,572	812	12,891	3,420	204	28	2,932
November	390	26,465	585	17,491	5,447	67	42	2,781
December	986	26,009	740	16,063	5,428	139	26	2,460
January	329	26,699	422	12,877	3,354	78	23	2,185
February	466	24,570	415	18,407	2,535	109	35	1,205
March	535	32,280	822	21,342	2,384	71	52	1,786
April	651	28,506	797	19,258	2,084	447	19	1,918
May	578	35,467	1,763	17,648	3,313	1,083	30	1,817
Eleven months ended								
May - 1971	27,314	263,837	5,053	114,560	41,057	1,620	371	18,675
1972 p	17,033	328,374	8,488	187,945	34,759	2,477	356	26,318

(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.

#### UTILISATION OF MEAT

Particulars relating to supplies and utilisation of meat which are normally shown in this issue, will be published in the July 1972 issue.

TABLE 11. - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a) : AUSTRALIA (Tons)

(Source : Australian Meat Board)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Offal	Total
28 June 1969	38,210	12,803	3,123	2,566	7,517	64,219
27 June 1970	43,406	14,162	2,533	2,337	6,778	69,216
26 June 1971	44,896	19,130	3,264	1,450	8,038	76,778
26 June 1971 -						
New South Wales	5,934	2,084	835	352	1,870	11,073
Victoria	10,700	9,375	1,380	276	1,924	23,655
Queensland	21,252	1,190	49	350	3,007	25,848
South Australia	822	1,757	408	6	302	3,295
Western Australia	3,989	4,039	500	214	636	9,378
Tasmania	1,135	685	94	252	205	2,371
Northern Territory	1,064	.	..	..	94	1,158
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	44,896	19,130	3,264	1,450	8,038	76,778
24 June 1972 -						
New South Wales	10,116	2,949	859	595	2,471	16,990
Victoria	11,988	10,229	2,754	405	2,803	28,179
Queensland	25,539	2,146	245	848	4,109	32,887
South Australia	1,303	1,619	726	327	593	4,568
Western Australia	4,457	4,031	403	329	821	10,041
Tasmania	976	604	37	641	156	2,414
Northern Territory	1,082	..	..	..	66	1,148
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	55,461	21,578	5,024	3,145	11,019	96,227

(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 12. - CANNED MEAT PRODUCTION (a)  
(Tons)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	
Year 1968-69	3,873	27,753	11,888	) (b)	(b)	..	( 44,225	
1969-70p	3,488	31,955	9,961				( 46,095	
1970-71p	4,981	36,261	11,529				( 53,529	
Month of May p -				) (b)	(b)	..	(	
1971	550	3,783	1,029					( 5,438
1972	755	3,386	856					( 5,075
Eleven months ended				) (b)	(b)	..	(	
May p -								( 47,315
1971	4,251	31,910	10,151					( 49,951
1972	6,009	33,511	9,691	(				

(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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