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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information included in this publication is restricted to preliminary estimates of livestock slaughtering, meat production, exports of fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat. Information on poultry slaughtering and poultry meat produced is not included in this publication, but may be found in the publication *Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, Australia* (7207.0). Revised statistics on livestock slaughtered and meat produced will be published in *Meat Statistics, Australia* (7205.0).

2. The statistics on slaughtering and meat production 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 and other small slaughtering establishments.

3. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughtering for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definitions of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

Seasonal adjustment

4. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for the components of total meat production are published in Table 2. The seasonally adjusted figures shown have been calculated using revised factors and are not

comparable with the series published prior to the November 1979 issue. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

5. More detailed information on slaughtering, production, exports, prices, values, etc., is provided in the following publications:

Meat Statistics, Australia (7205.0) - issued quarterly

Meat Statistics, Australia 1978-79 (7206.0)

Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, Australia (7207.0) - issued monthly

6. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- .. not applicable

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

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
(1988)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (A)	% CHANGE 1978-88 ON 1978-79
CATTLE - BULLOCKS AND STEERS -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	87.9	65.8	124.7	28.6	76.8	8.9	N.P.	**
MAY	189.0	71.1	139.7	15.9	38.8	10.3	N.P.	**
JUNE	77.5	56.7	127.6	18.5	36.1	9.2	N.P.	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,826.0	1,041.7	1,976.3	278.8	688.3	173.9	N.P.	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	95.9	66.6	118.9	15.7	21.6	8.2	N.P.	N.P.
MAY	87.5	53.9	141.1	12.9	18.5	8.0	N.P.	N.P.
JUNE	56.3	55.1	122.3	12.5	34.3	7.0	N.P.	N.P.
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,079.6	743.6	1,324.2	228.8	352.7	98.0	N.P.	N.P.
COWS AND HEIFERS -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	189.4	77.9	123.6	21.5	17.6	8.9	N.P.	**
MAY	115.6	76.2	132.1	18.7	21.2	10.4	N.P.	**
JUNE	75.5	51.8	122.7	13.8	28.1	7.6	N.P.	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,477.7	941.6	1,389.9	288.9	297.3	103.8	N.P.	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	115.5	76.7	189.6	17.7	11.7	8.1	N.P.	N.P.
MAY	114.9	70.6	127.6	12.9	18.3	9.4	N.P.	N.P.
JUNE	58.4	60.2	187.9	15.8	16.1	6.4	N.P.	N.P.
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,023.9	679.9	974.4	226.7	230.4	84.8	N.P.	N.P.
TOTAL CATTLE -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	199.9	145.8	248.1	41.9	84.1	17.8	708.9	**
MAY	215.6	145.3	267.8	32.2	51.9	28.7	744.4	**
JUNE	148.1	107.7	250.1	28.4	56.9	16.8	627.8	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	2,897.6	2,023.6	2,934.6	597.6	785.6	226.8	9,577.9	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	203.4	139.3	227.3	33.5	33.3	16.3	675.2	-4.5
MAY	137.4	139.3	267.6	25.8	48.8	17.4	719.5	-4.8
JUNE	174.7	115.5	238.8	28.5	58.6	13.4	597.2	-6.5
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	2,103.4	1,423.3	2,796.4	446.6	692.2	142.8	7,293.3	-23.6
CALVES -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	25.3	32.9	25.9	6.6	2.5	0.9	94.1	**
MAY	31.4	45.8	29.9	6.8	2.2	0.8	117.9	**
JUNE	23.1	55.8	26.7	4.6	2.1	1.4	119.7	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	354.7	385.0	361.6	91.0	48.8	46.4	1,419.6	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	39.4	34.3	36.4	7.3	1.5	8.9	118.2	24.6
MAY	34.3	37.6	32.2	8.7	1.4	1.2	105.6	-6.7
JUNE	28.9	45.4	25.9	4.3	1.3	2.1	114.9	-4.3
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	337.1	765.4	320.9	63.9	25.1	40.3	1,563.1	-14.1
SHEEP -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	281.5	246.1	73.1	72.5	218.6	79.2	971.4	**
MAY	351.8	308.9	189.5	86.2	194.1	62.1	1,113.7	**
JUNE	234.2	185.6	87.1	86.3	113.9	29.8	744.9	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,489.9	1,078.6	463.5	1,022.1	2,394.6	349.4	11,478.3	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	365.8	446.2	87.9	144.4	174.7	33.8	1,267.2	30.4
MAY	325.9	217.5	71.1	92.0	133.3	36.3	875.7	-21.4
JUNE	153.3	87.9	57.1	81.4	87.6	24.0	507.4	-31.8
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	3,955.7	4,295.5	488.5	1,665.0	2,954.1	320.3	11,461.8	16.4
LANDS -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	331.7	378.9	62.6	73.4	66.6	77.9	919.7	**
MAY	309.5	185.4	58.6	78.7	34.2	36.9	1,207.4	**
JUNE	397.8	163.8	45.1	71.8	33.7	39.2	325.4	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	5,283.1	5,398.9	578.7	1,588.8	1,182.2	902.8	14,818.7	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	437.9	456.5	75.7	85.6	51.2	58.6	1,198.1	38.5
MAY	488.5	411.8	58.1	75.5	34.6	53.9	1,045.8	1.7
JUNE	368.2	183.8	34.5	91.9	39.7	44.5	884.6	1.4
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	5,538.9	5,772.9	671.2	1,773.4	1,542.9	619.8	16,085.9	4.1
PIGS -								
1978-79 -								
APRIL	87.8	72.1	44.7	18.7	77.6	7.2	277.5	**
MAY	128.4	61.6	67.8	35.3	34.8	7.5	111.3	**
JUNE	58.0	77.8	47.2	14.4	28.1	7.8	288.1	**
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,859.4	761.1	728.9	492.2	177.8	98.6	1,584.5	**
1979-80 P-								
APRIL	98.2	95.4	82.7	39.5	38.0	6.7	344.7	24.2
MAY	91.8	104.2	77.3	33.8	31.0	8.9	357.9	7.0
JUNE	98.2	94.8	64.9	41.7	33.8	8.1	343.8	19.9
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	1,859.9	968.9	817.9	467.7	371.9	98.8	1,824.2	6.7

(A) INCLUDES THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

TABLE 7. WHEAT PRODUCTION (A)
(TOMMY'S CARCAST WEIGHT)

	AUSTRALIA (B)						PERCENTAGE CHANGE		
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q.L.D.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	1979-80 ON 1974-75
NEW SOUTH WALES									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	38,587	78,764	94,834	8,770	4,770	3,471	143,681	155,400	..
JUNE	43,495	77,744	57,935	4,451	9,831	4,226	182,070	134,774	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	574,978	468,707	844,168	112,794	193,848	47,240	1,947,433	175,409	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	37,464	77,834	69,146	6,346	6,417	3,160	174,817	139,544	-13.1
MAY	37,843	75,863	55,817	4,787	6,368	3,287	141,788	110,893	-21.7
JUNE	24,734	72,692	49,941	4,986	18,815	2,498	119,860	114,751	-5.2
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	420,197	293,479	583,806	89,444	115,730	17,361	1,801,942	158,771	-72.9
VICTORIA									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	1,750	1,460	1,288	278	128	23	4,548	4,700	..
JUNE	1,050	1,450	1,065	284	113	40	5,813	4,956	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	17,441	27,161	17,988	4,236	2,794	1,157	6,285	4,899	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	2,835	1,041	1,444	278	77	37	4,994	4,404	6.8
MAY	1,867	948	1,460	744	74	38	4,676	4,818	-6.7
JUNE	1,323	1,749	1,110	261	61	50	4,807	4,961	-4.7
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	17,231	17,660	15,327	2,702	1,440	858	55,949	55,949	-71.2
MITTON									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	5,751	6,821	1,474	1,560	3,406	577	19,761	20,107	..
JUNE	6,752	6,210	2,078	2,050	1,488	850	21,430	21,474	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	44,496	31,833	1,649	1,994	1,973	578	146,807	146,807	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	6,714	8,880	1,593	2,076	3,198	477	23,950	24,148	27.7
MAY	5,856	4,087	1,273	1,868	2,314	609	15,474	16,777	-74.5
JUNE	2,973	1,847	860	1,678	1,436	182	9,387	13,669	-74.5
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	77,477	86,470	14,996	34,646	51,833	5,732	274,936	274,936	14.7
QUEENSLAND									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	4,865	4,704	714	1,236	673	613	15,718	16,447	..
JUNE	6,925	6,653	856	1,311	954	498	17,211	14,101	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	6,880	5,871	719	1,207	444	414	15,897	14,735	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	7,449	7,768	1,160	1,388	746	750	19,472	21,461	27.9
MAY	6,486	6,070	796	1,740	482	827	17,033	16,786	-1.8
JUNE	5,508	6,414	929	1,516	544	707	14,296	16,477	-2.1
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	93,389	99,761	9,103	29,159	21,901	9,088	264,690	264,690	6.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	4,160	3,474	3,386	1,855	1,978	344	15,344	16,467	..
JUNE	5,389	4,941	4,215	2,440	1,954	431	19,812	17,293	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	4,267	4,364	1,884	2,117	1,538	433	14,567	16,469	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	4,834	5,492	5,887	2,443	1,644	376	19,974	20,711	70.9
MAY	4,593	5,075	4,784	2,649	1,730	476	20,761	19,118	6.6
JUNE	4,981	5,340	3,961	2,486	1,920	458	19,267	19,461	17.7
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	56,379	54,514	59,188	28,605	20,693	4,480	216,452	216,452	9.8
TOTAL AUSTRALIA									
1978-79 -									
APRIL									
MAY	64,108	64,611	66,841	15,161	15,917	6,118	214,404	187,404	..
JUNE	46,088	34,987	62,275	11,213	14,605	4,885	181,541	185,673	..
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	886,863	604,927	731,789	188,411	217,389	64,973	2,787,919	2,787,919	..
1979-80 P-									
APRIL									
MAY	58,786	51,855	54,378	13,477	12,278	4,498	203,198	211,470	7.6
JUNE	55,052	44,734	63,814	18,807	14,076	5,312	199,711	189,164	-7.8
12 MTHS ENDED JUNE	30,813	37,377	46,981	18,490	14,103	4,743	167,779	172,779	-7.4
1979-80 P-									
APRIL	664,881	553,373	492,660	184,444	211,587	67,498	2,312,780	2,312,780	-14.7

(A) EXCLUDES OFFAL. (B) INCLUDES THE SOUTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										
	Beef (b) (c)		Veal (b)		Mutton (b)		Lamb (b)		Pork	Bacon and ham (d)	Canned meat (e)
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
May 1979	6,296	75,584	334	614	6,638	5,718	1,741	437	228	37	2,409
May 1980p	635	54,907	472	528	6,493	4,152	2,103	42	227	45	1,929

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb 2.0 (Source : Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), AUSTRALIA
(Source : Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(Tonnes)

Stocks at	Beef (b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total
26 May 1979	77,527	10,880	9,022	3,498	100,927
31 May 1980p	62,938	19,755	3,006	6,140	91,839

(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. (b) Includes buffalo meat.