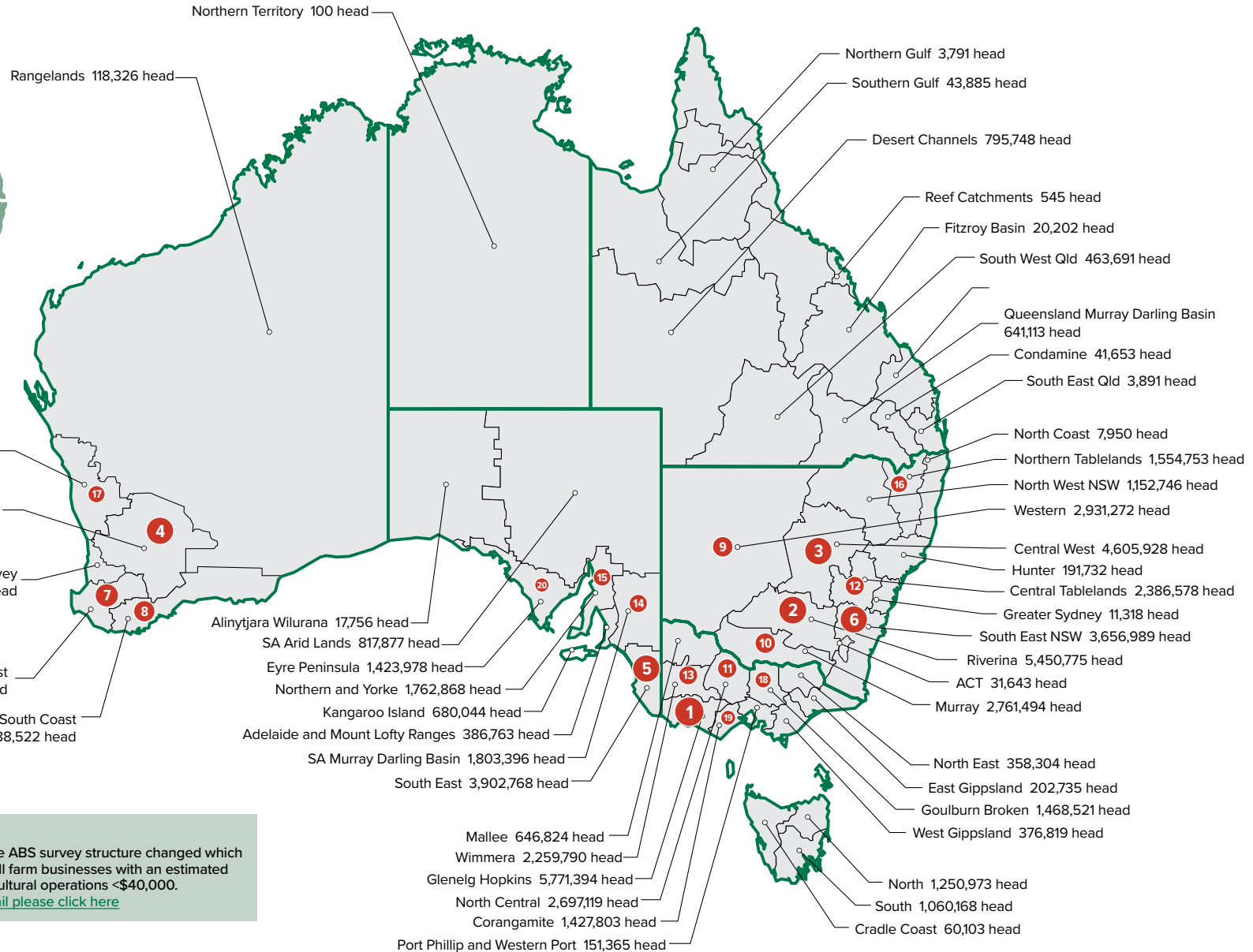
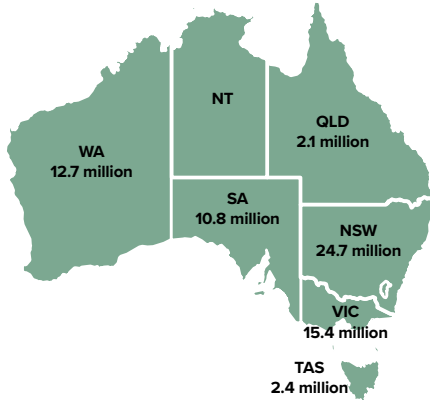


Sheep

Sheep numbers – as at June 2021 Natural Resource Management Region

National sheep numbers: 68 million head



Top 20 sheep regions

NRM region	State	Total head
1 Glenelg Hopkins	VIC	5,771,394
2 Riverina	NSW	5,450,775
3 Central West	NSW	4,605,928
4 Wheatbelt	WA	4,003,834
5 South East	SA	3,902,768
6 South East NSW	NSW	3,656,989
7 South West	WA	3,229,603
8 South Coast	WA	2,988,522
9 Western	NSW	2,931,272
10 Murray	NSW	2,761,494
11 North Central	VIC	2,697,119
12 Central Tablelands	NSW	2,386,578
13 Wimmera	VIC	2,259,790
14 SA Murray Darling Basin	SA	1,803,396
15 Northern and Yorke	SA	1,762,868
16 Northern Tablelands	NSW	1,554,753
17 Northern Agricultural	WA	1,543,611
18 Goulburn Broken	VIC	1,468,521
19 Corangamite	VIC	1,427,803
20 Eyre Peninsula	SA	1,423,978

Please note:
In 2015–16 the ABS survey structure changed which removed small farm businesses with an estimated value of agricultural operations <\$40,000.
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