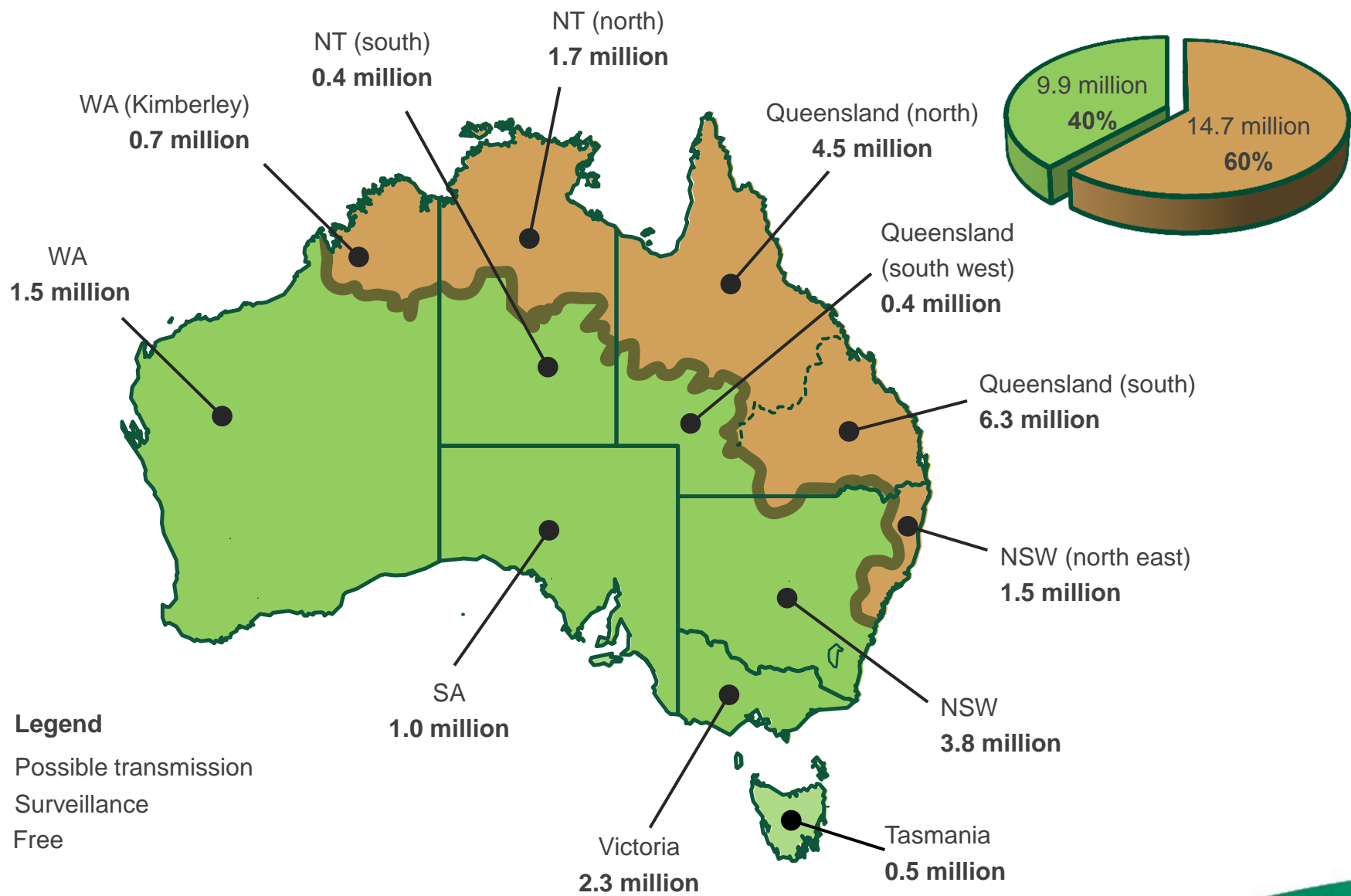


# Beef cattle herd\*: Blue Tongue Virus Zone



\* Herd based off June 2015 ABS estimate. Excludes dairy cattle. Regional herd numbers are MLA estimates.

# Herd estimate breakdown

	Total	Blue tongue zone herd		Blue tongue free zone herd	
	Head	Head	% of total	Head	% of total
<b>Australia</b>	24,602,276	14,748,787	<b>60%</b>	9,853,489	<b>40%</b>
<b>NSW</b>	5,278,777	1,526,636	<b>29%</b>	3,752,141	<b>71%</b>
<b>VIC</b>	2,300,605			2,300,605	<b>100%</b>
<b>North QLD</b>	4,752,354	4,527,357	<b>95%</b>	224,997	<b>5%</b>
<b>South QLD</b>	6,426,135	6,250,344	<b>97%</b>	175,791	<b>3%</b>
<b>SA</b>	1,014,867			1,014,867	<b>100%</b>
<b>WA</b>	2,242,221	716,616	<b>32%</b>	1,525,605	<b>68%</b>
<b>TAS</b>	466,382			466,382	<b>100%</b>
<b>ACT</b>	6,367			6,367	<b>100%</b>
<b>NT</b>	2,114,568	1,727,834	<b>82%</b>	386,734	<b>18%</b>

MLA calculations based off June 2015 ABS herd estimates.  
Blue Tongue Virus Zone as of 29 August 2016.