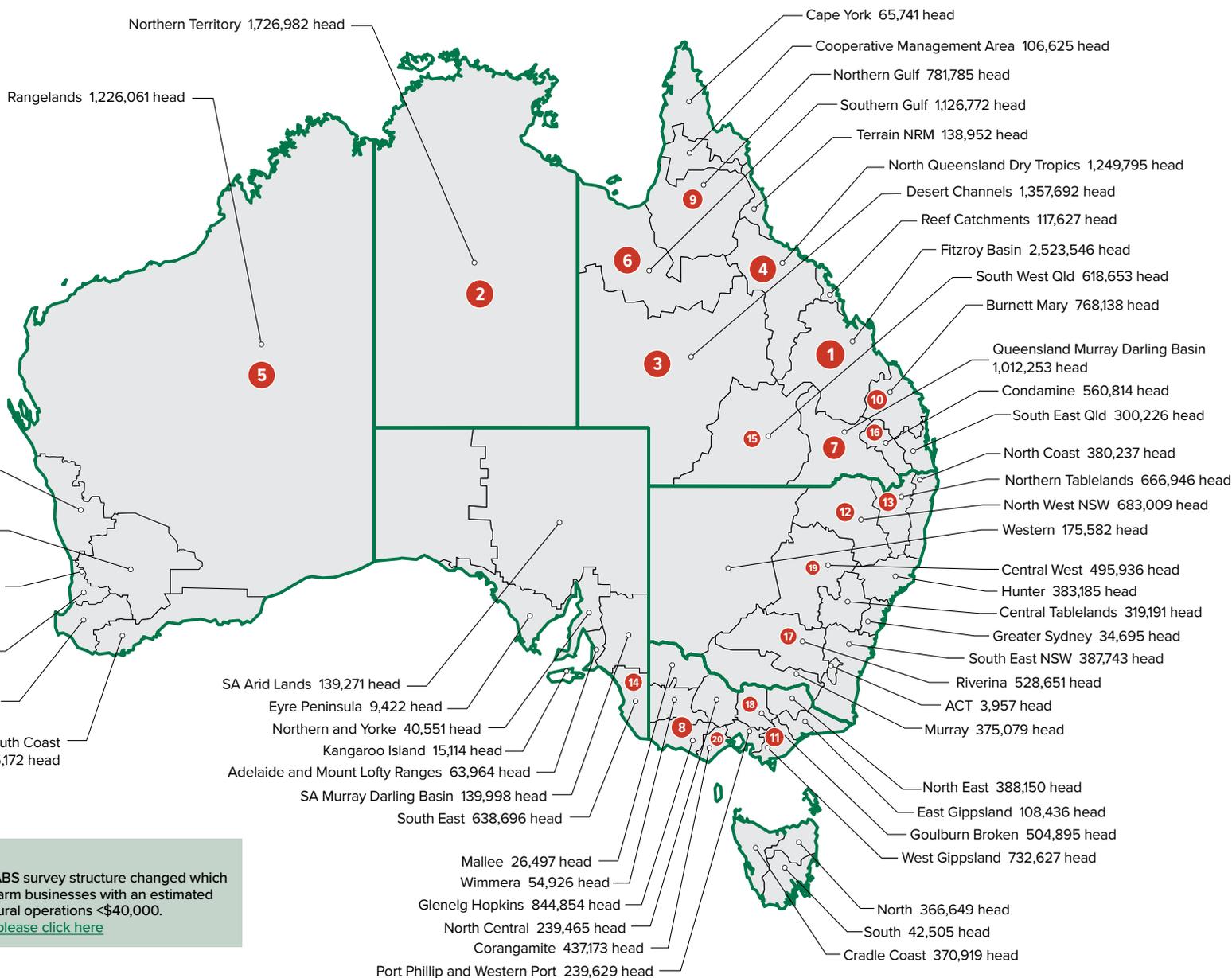
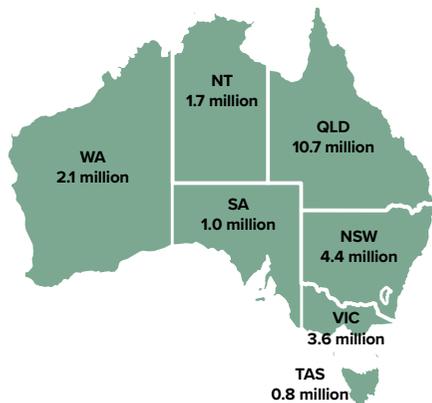




Cattle numbers – as at June 2021

Natural Resource Management Region

National cattle numbers: 24.4 million head



Top 20 cattle regions

NRM region	State	Total head
1 Fitzroy Basin	QLD	2,523,546
2 Northern Territory	NT	1,726,982
3 Desert Channels	QLD	1,357,692
4 North Queensland Dry Tropics	QLD	1,249,795
5 Rangelands	WA	1,226,061
6 Southern Gulf	QLD	1,126,772
7 Queensland Murray Darling Basin	QLD	1,012,253
8 Glenelg Hopkins	VIC	844,854
9 Northern Gulf	QLD	781,785
10 Burnett Mary	QLD	768,138
11 West Gippsland	VIC	732,627
12 North West NSW	NSW	683,009
13 Northern Tablelands	NSW	666,946
14 South East	SA	638,696
15 South West QLD	QLD	618,653
16 Condamine	QLD	560,814
17 Riverina	NSW	528,651
18 Goulburn Broken	VIC	504,895
19 Central West	NSW	495,936
20 Corangamite	VIC	437,173

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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