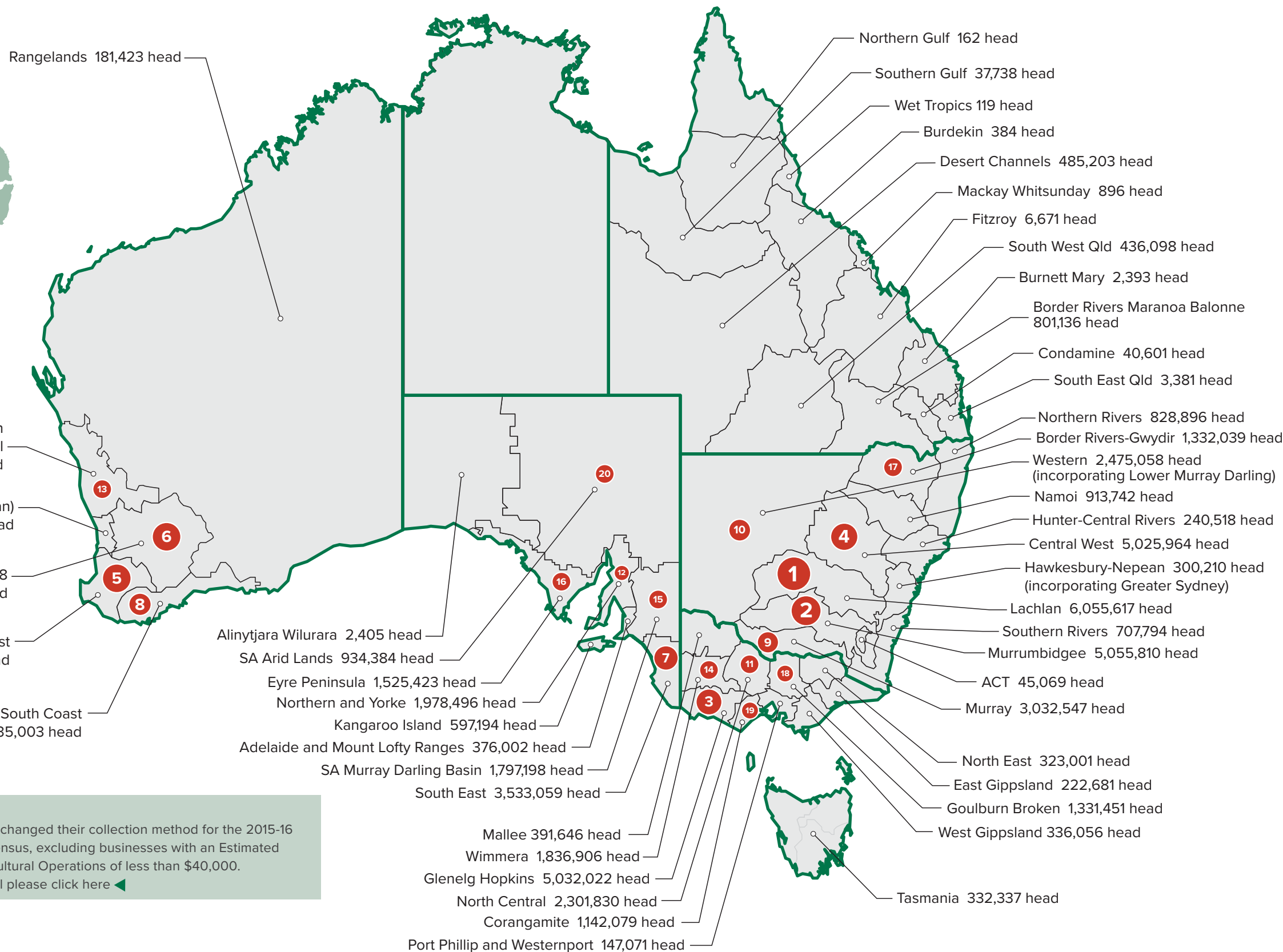
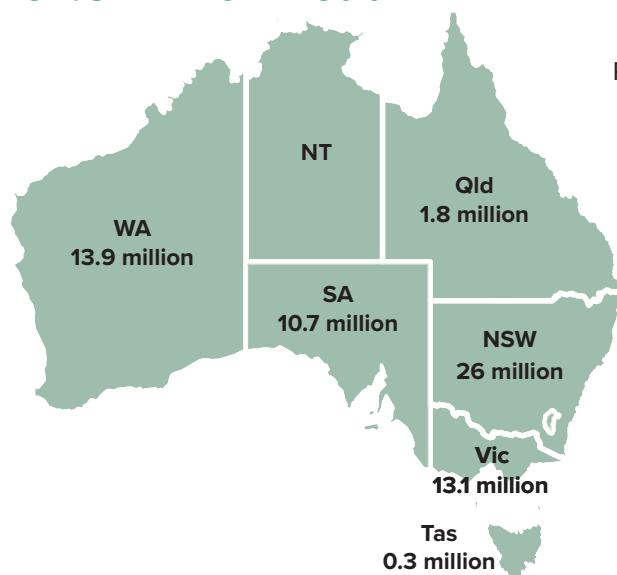




# Sheep numbers – as at June 2016

## Natural Resource Management Region

**National sheep numbers:  
67.5 million head**



### Top 20 sheep regions

NRM region	State	Total head
1 Lachlan	NSW	6,055,617
2 Murrumbidgee	NSW	5,055,810
3 Glenelg Hopkins	VIC	5,032,022
4 Central West	NSW	5,025,964
5 South West	WA	4,397,191
6 Avon	WA	4,257,138
7 South East	SA	3,533,059
8 South Coast	WA	3,035,003
9 Murray	NSW	3,032,547
10 Western	NSW	2,475,058
11 North Central	VIC	2,301,830
12 Northern and Yorke	SA	1,978,496
13 Northern Agricultural	WA	1,948,337
14 Wimmera	VIC	1,836,906
15 South Australian Murray Darling Basin	SA	1,797,198
16 Eyre Peninsula	SA	1,525,423
17 Border Rivers-Gwydir	NSW	1,332,039
18 Goulburn Broken	VIC	1,331,451
19 Corangamite	VIC	1,142,074
20 South Australian Arid Lands	SA	934,384

**Please note:**  
The ABS have changed their collection method for the 2015-16 Agricultural Census, excluding businesses with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations of less than \$40,000.  
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