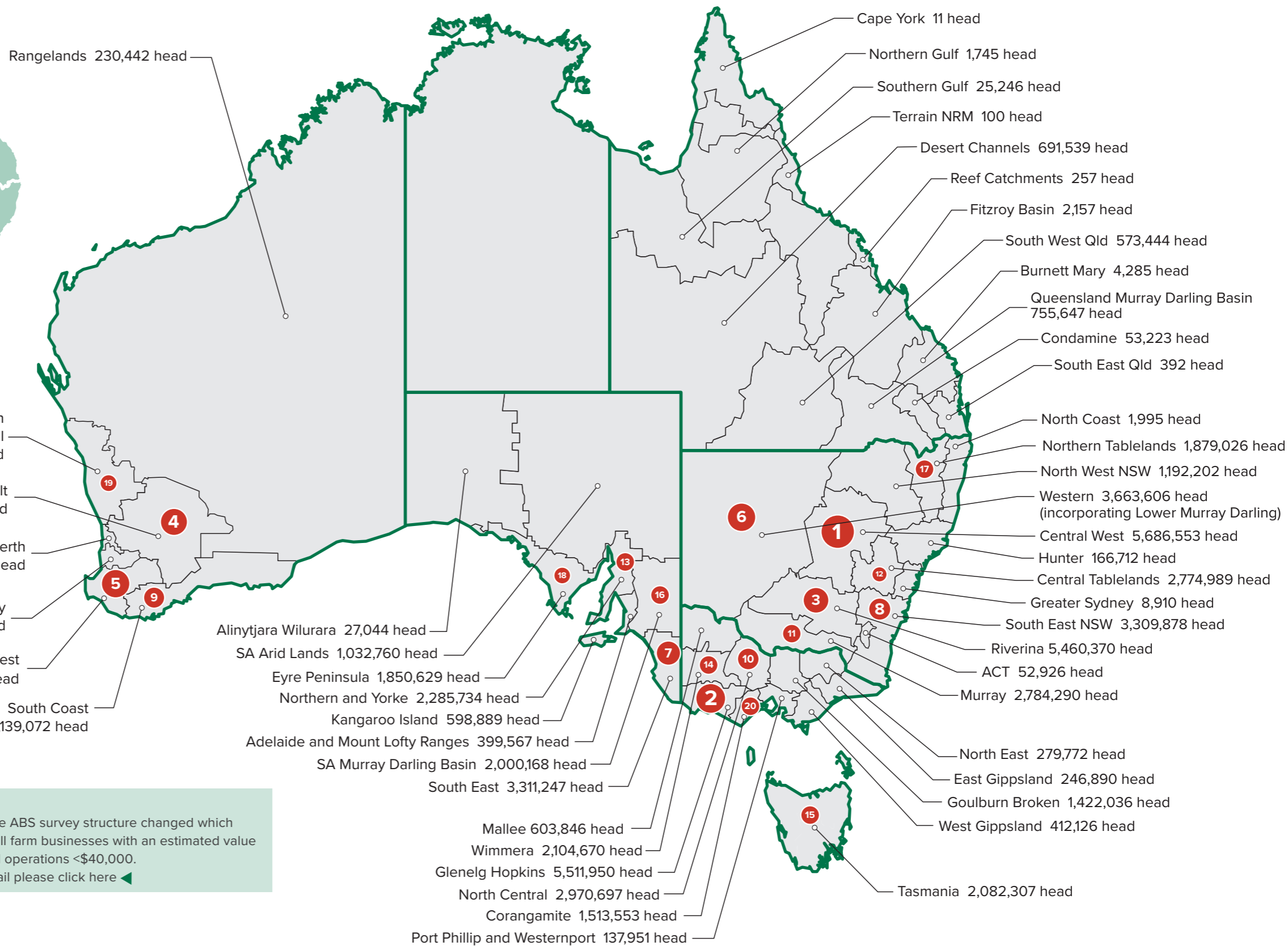




Sheep numbers – as at June 2017

Natural Resource Management Region

National sheep numbers:
72 million head



Top 20 sheep regions

NRM region	State	Total head
1 Central West	NSW	5,686,553
2 Glenelg Hopkins	Vic	5,511,950
3 Riverina	NSW	5,460,370
4 Wheatbelt	WA	4,342,855
5 South West	WA	3,728,291
6 Western	NSW	3,663,606
7 South East	SA	3,311,247
8 South East NSW	NSW	3,309,878
9 South Coast	WA	3,139,072
10 North Central	Vic	2,970,697
11 Murray	NSW	2,784,290
12 Central Tablelands	NSW	2,774,989
13 Northern and Yorke	SA	2,285,734
14 Wimmera	Vic	2,104,670
15 Tasmania	Tas	2,082,307
16 South Australian Murray Darling Basin	SA	2,000,168
17 Northern Tablelands	NSW	1,879,026
18 Eyre Peninsula	SA	1,850,629
19 Northern Agricultural	WA	1,850,592
20 Corangamite	Vic	1,513,553

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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