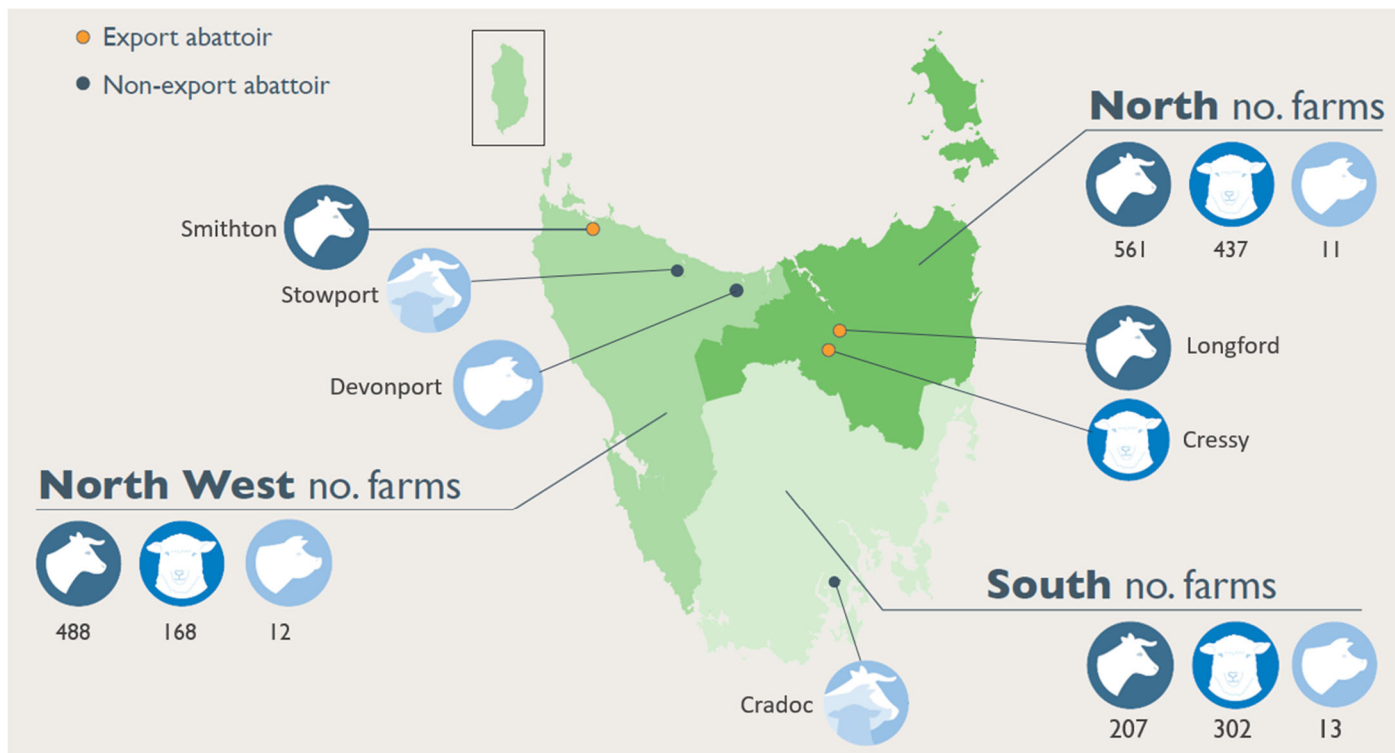


# Tasmanian Red Meat Industry 2017-18<sup>1</sup>

## Tasmanian Red Meat Farms and Major Processing<sup>2</sup>



## Tasmanian Red Meat Production Quick Facts

	Herd size (head)	Meat produced (tonnes)	International exports (\$ million)	% meat produced in excess of Tasmanian consumption (by volume) <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Cattle</b>	432,629 <sup>4</sup>	Beef & veal	66,184	210.1	80%
<b>Sheep</b>	2,205,342	Mutton	2,087	9.7	88%
		Lamb	8,703	20.5	52%
		Total	10,790	30.7 <sup>5</sup>	59%
<b>Pigs</b>	18,675	Pork	2,438	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Data sourced from ABS and ABARES. Data relates to farms with an Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) of \$40,000 or more

<sup>2</sup> Does not include micro and small abattoirs that provide processing throughout the state

<sup>3</sup> Calculated from consumption statistics reported by ABARES

<sup>4</sup> Beef cattle only – excludes dairy herd of 253,625 head

<sup>5</sup> total greater than sum of mutton and lamb as includes sheep offal exports