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Veterinarians are highly regarded, trusted community members.

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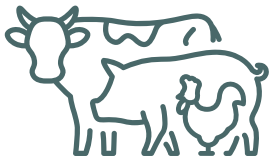
# INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT



Assisting  
**16 million**  
Australian  
pet owners



Supporting food  
security for  
**26 million**  
Australians



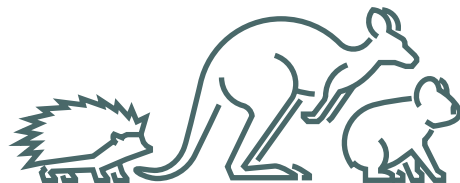
**Securing  
428,000 jobs**  
in Australian  
livestock  
industries<sup>1</sup>



**Servicing  
communities**  
across Australia



**Emergency  
care** for hundreds  
of thousands of wild  
animals every year



**Helping  
protect**  
Australia's  
iconic species

<sup>1</sup> Meat and Livestock Australia State of the Industry Report 2022



# VETERINARY IMPACT

Pet care expenditure<sup>5</sup>

**\$33.2bn**



Dogs **\$20.5bn**



Cats **\$9.1bn**

Revenue of Australian  
Veterinary industry<sup>3</sup>

**\$5.6bn**

Veterinary Businesses  
(Practices) in Australia<sup>1</sup>

**3,651**

The Veterinary  
sector employs:

**29,008 people**<sup>4</sup>

**15,816 vets**

with total wages \$2bn<sup>6</sup>

The gross value of fisheries  
and aquaculture<sup>12</sup>



**\$4bn**



Livestock disposals and  
livestock products<sup>11</sup>

**\$32.2bn**

**\$13.9bn** (43.2%)  
for cattle and calves

**\$4.1bn** (12.7%)  
for sheep and lambs

**\$3.6bn** (\$11.2%)  
for poultry

**\$1.5bn** (4.7%)  
for pigs

**\$3.0bn** (9.3%)  
for wool

**\$6.1bn** (18.9%)  
for milk

The gross revenue  
of racing  
(horse and greyhound)<sup>13</sup>

**\$4.6bn**



1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13 IBISWorld 2024

5 Animal Medicines Australia 2022

11 Australian Bureau of Statistics 2022-2023

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