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NAHIP Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2020

Agenda Item 1.2

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PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

Project Code: 7011
Responsible person: Emily Sears, Program Manager
Funding: Core Funded
Timeframe for the project: Ongoing

Table 1 Project financial summary 2019-2020

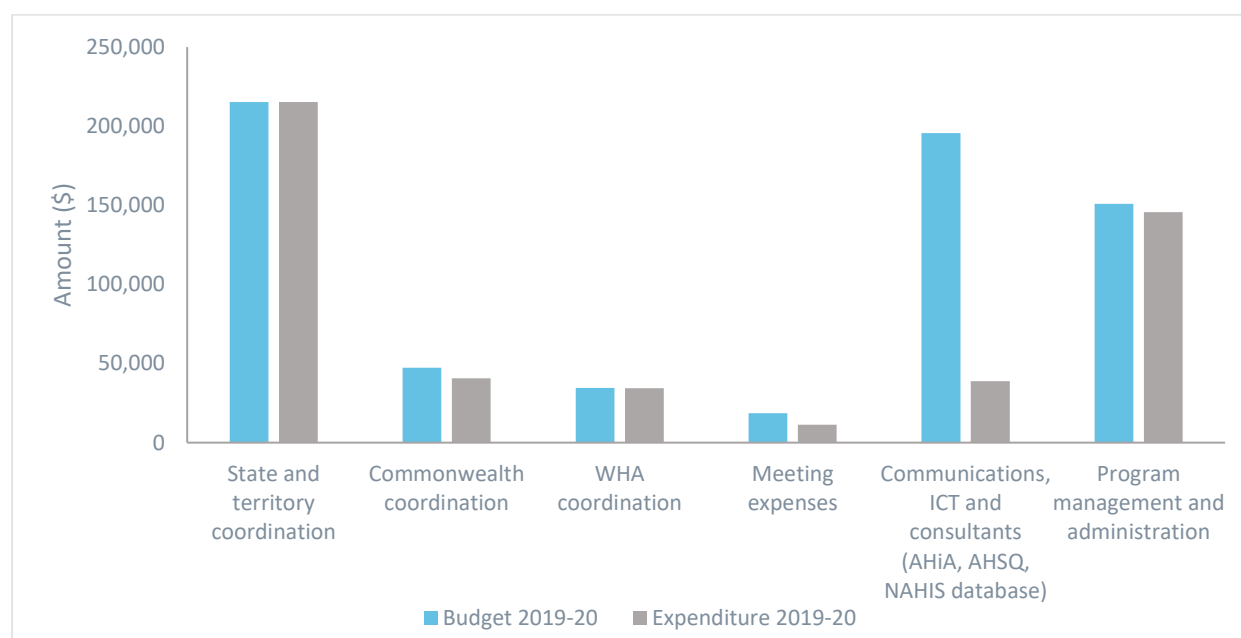


Figure 1 Project financial summary 2019-2020¹

The total budget for NAHIP, as approved by members in the 2019-20 AHA Annual Operating plan was \$662,083. At the end of June, the program recorded an overall expenditure of \$486,015. Key areas of under expenditure resulted from delays to the 2019 edition of Animal Health in Australia report. Animal Health Australian and the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment are currently progressing a combined 2019/2020 edition due for completion in early 2021. The revised format will separate the existing report into two components, one outlining Australia's animal health system, the other focusing on annual achievements, goals and the presentation of animal health surveillance and monitoring results to support trade and market access. The initial budget also included the production of the Animal Health Surveillance Epi-Digest which has also ceased due to a lack of support from AHC. Meeting expenses from 2019 were also slightly under budget.

¹ Figures for state and territory member service delivery and WHA service delivery affected by prior and current year accruals. Actual costs may vary.

Table 2 Deliverables and performance²

Deliverable	Target	Outcome	Comment
1. Maintain a secure, validated, web accessible database of agreed national surveillance data and reports.	June 20	Complete	Agreed changes were implemented to the NAHIS database. The database has been maintained throughout 2019-20. Investigations reported to the NNDI data project are shown in Figure 2.
2. Publish Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly (AHSQ), Animal Health in Australia (AHiA), Animal Health Surveillance Epi-digest reports	June 20	Complete Delayed Stopped	Four editions of AHSQ published. Agreed changes to improve the consistency of state and territory summary information. An analysis of readership is included in Appendix A. AHiA report delayed. Combined 2019-20 report to be published in early 2021. Production of Animal Health Surveillance Epi-Digest report suspended due to lack of support at AHC.
3. Respond to member needs for tailored reports, analysis and data requirements	June 20	Complete	AHA responded to two requests from the Cwlth around ASF surveillance data, including to support recognition of zoning by import countries.

Table 3 Key achievements and operational issues

Key achievements or operational issues	Strategies for addressing operational issues (include a date if required)	Resolved (Y/N)
Achievement National government visibility of agreed national surveillance data through NAHIS interactive map and reports.	n/a	Y
Operational Issues Several national surveillance information issues relevant to the NAHIP were raised by AHA members in recent years and these	AHA will continue to seek written feedback from member representatives to the NAHIP committee annually and address	N

² AHA Annual Operating Plan 2019-20 and Annual Report 2019-20

were addressed with the development of the NAHIS interactive map, NBC agreement for CVO access to the national surveillance dataset in NAHIS, and publication of the Animal Health Surveillance Epi-digest. AHA continues to seek feedback from members on if • organisation's needs and expectations of the NAHIP are being met. • outputs of NAHIP, such as the Animal Health in Australia report, Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly and the interactive data map are credible and robust. • the format and protocols in place for uploading and transferring national surveillance data are fit for purpose. • the NAHIP satisfies national surveillance data and reporting requirements.	matters agreed by consensus. AHA looks forward to the resolution of national surveillance information planning.	
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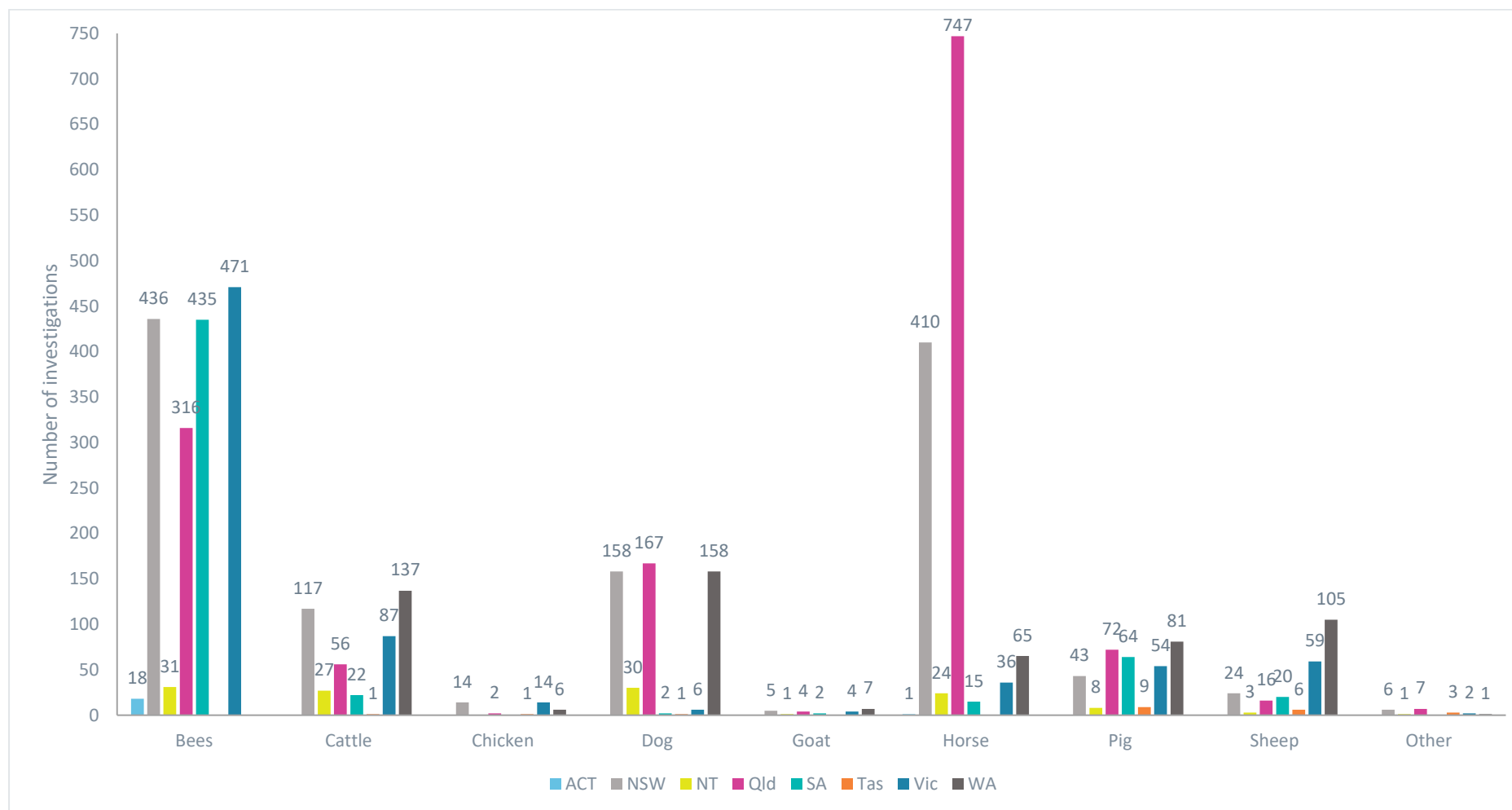


Figure 2 Investigations reported to the National Notifiable Disease Investigation (NNDI) project of NAHIS by species and jurisdiction, for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

Appendix A

This report provides insights on the readership of AHSQ Volume 24 (Iss 1-4) and Volume 25 (Iss 1). Analytics data was captured from SciQuest and does not include downloads of the full edition from the AHA website (in contrast to prior years). Downloads continued strongly from New Zealand, US, Singapore and India, similar to previous years. Downloads from China relative to other countries has also increased since the last report. A strong domestic audience within Australia also remains.

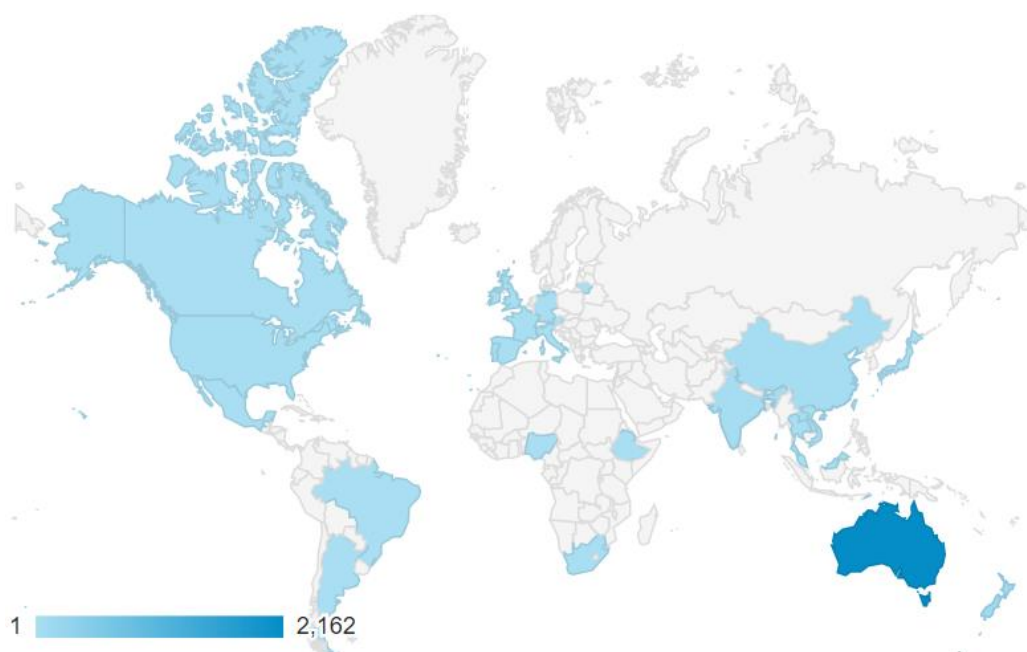


Figure 1 AHSQ Downloads from SciQuest by country, Volume 24 Issue 1-4 and Volume 25 Issue 1

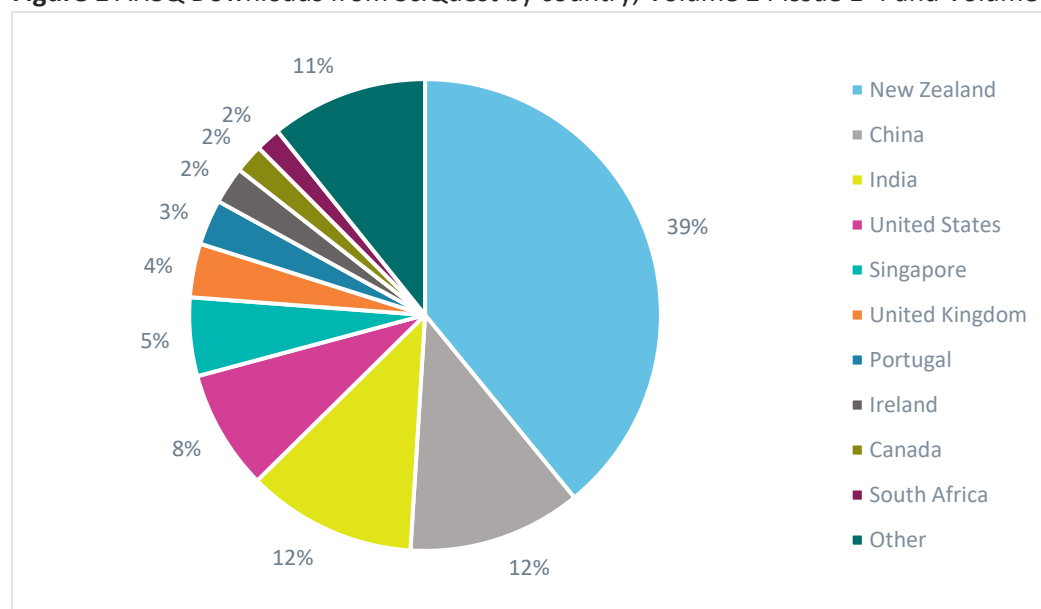


Figure 2 Proportion of international downloads of AHSQ Vol 24 Issue 1-4 and Vol 25 Issue 1 from SciQuest by country.

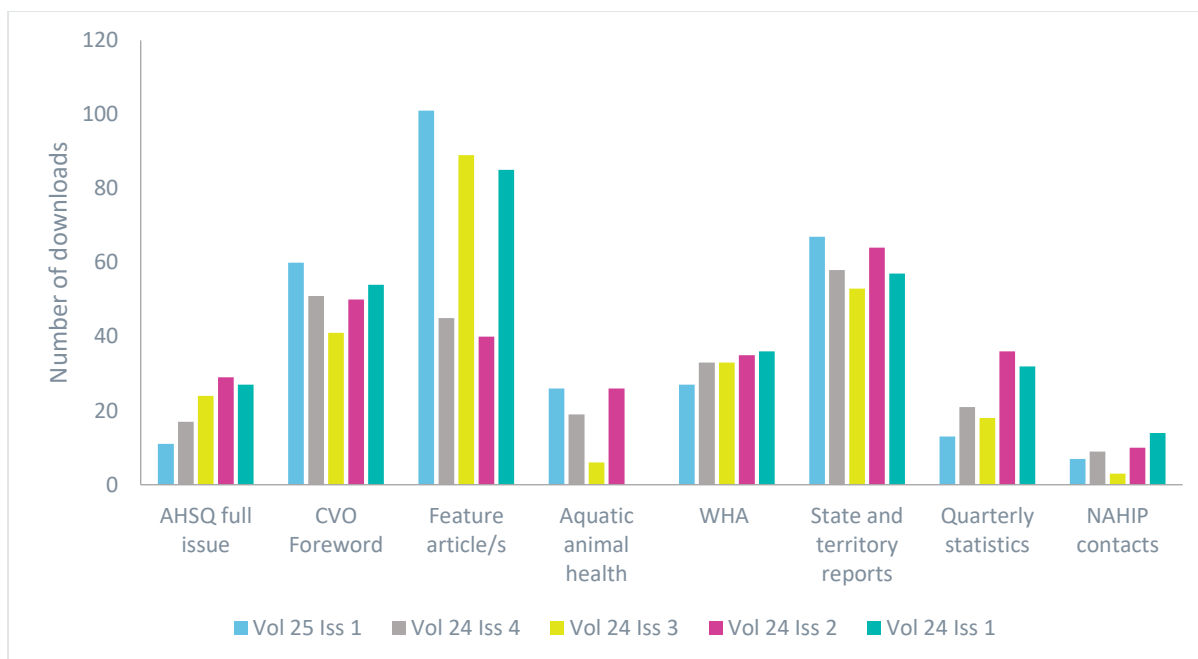


Figure 3 Downloads of AHSQ by issue and section for Volume 24 and Volume 25 (year to date) from SciQuest. Note that Volume 24 Issue 1 did not include an aquatic animal health article.