

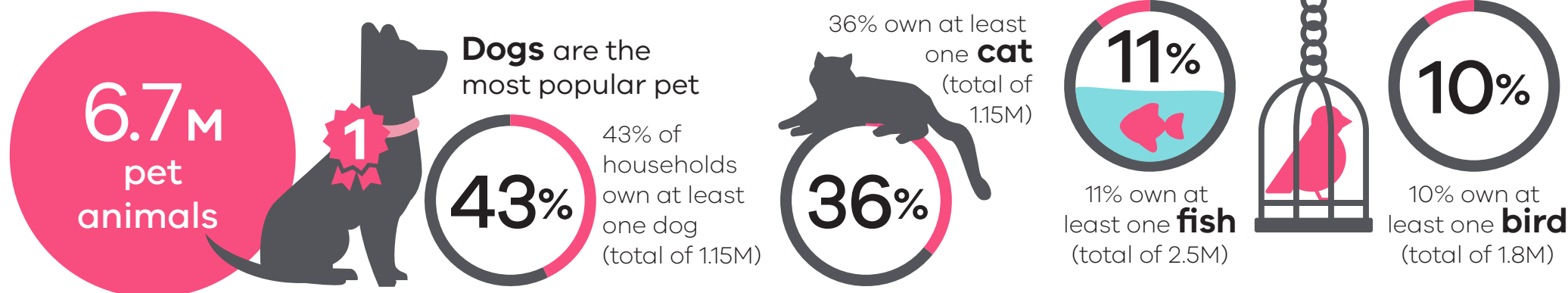
# Animals in Victoria

Animals are integral to the lives of Victorians.



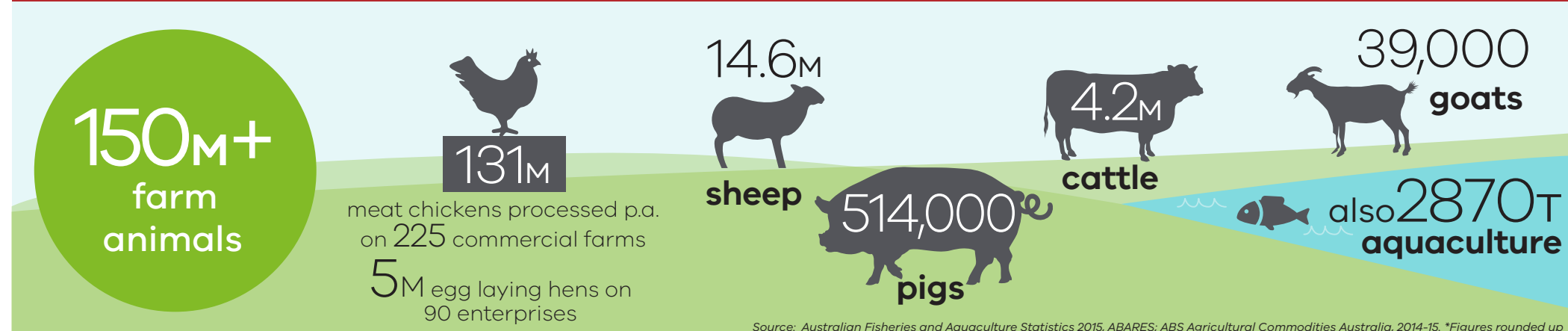
Economic Development,  
Jobs, Transport  
and Resources

## In our homes



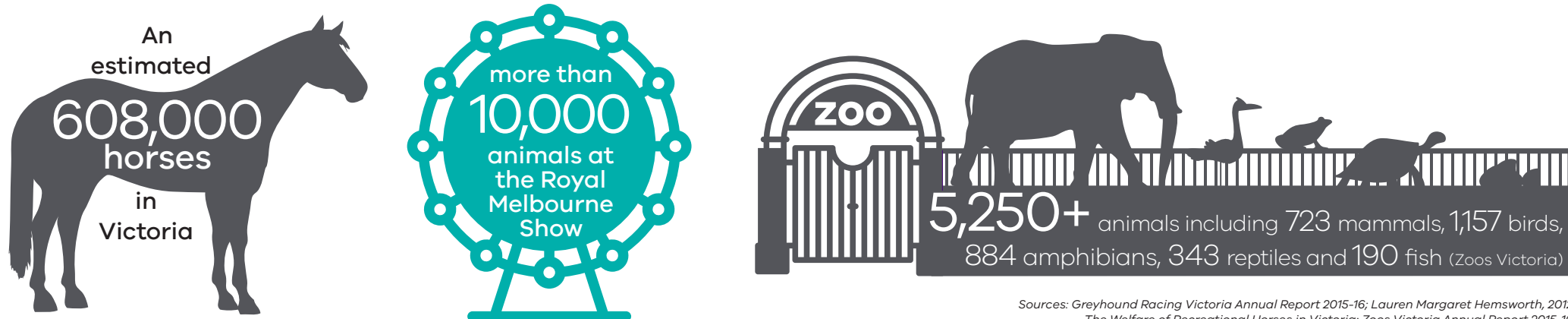
Source: Pet Ownership in Australia 2016, Animal Medicines (Australia) 2016

## On our farms



Source: Australian Fisheries and Aquaculture Statistics 2015, ABARES; ABS Agricultural Commodities Australia, 2014-15. \*Figures rounded up

## In sport and recreation



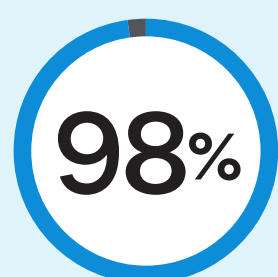
Sources: Greyhound Racing Victoria Annual Report 2015-16; Lauren Margaret Hemsworth, 2012, The Welfare of Recreational Horses in Victoria; Zoos Victoria Annual Report 2015-16

## In our natural state



Source: <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/park-management/environment/native-plants-and-animals>

## Animal welfare matters



In 2016, 98% of Victorians said protecting the welfare of animals was important

That's why the Victorian Government has released the **Animal Welfare Action Plan**  
*Improving the Welfare of Animals in Victoria*

Improving animal welfare is a shared responsibility.  
**Together we can get it right.**



**Areas for action:**  
Legislation  
Collaboration  
Education  
Compliance

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