

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS – MEAT, QUEENSLAND, MARCH 1994**
**MAIN FEATURES**

- During March 1994, 73,625 tonnes of meat were produced, 5 per cent more than production in February 1994 and 1 per cent more than production in March 1993. Beef production was 86 per cent of all meat produced in March 1994.
- For the 9 months to March 1994, compared with the same period to March 1993, production rose for veal (4 per cent), lamb (6 per cent) and pigmeats (8 per cent). Production fell for beef (less than 1 per cent) and mutton (29 per cent) over the same period.

**MEAT PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND**

| Particulars  | Mar. 1994     | Change from |           |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
|              |               | Feb. 1994   | Mar. 1993 |
|              | tonnes        | per cent    | per cent  |
| Beef         | 63,377        | +5          | +1        |
| Veal         | 536           | -2          | -30       |
| Mutton       | 993           | -41         | -55       |
| Lamb         | 916           | —           | +14       |
| Pigmeats     | 7,803         | +15         | +13       |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>73,625</b> | <b>+5</b>   | <b>+1</b> |

NOTES: This publication contains statistics on livestock slaughtered and meat produced, stocks of frozen meat and meat exports. Livestock slaughterings, meat production and foreign meat export figures from July 1993 are subject to revision. Explanatory Notes are located on page 4 of this publication.

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**TABLE 1 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**  
 ('000)

| Period              | Cattle and calves          |                  |        |       | Sheep and lambs |       |       | Pigs  |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                     | Bulls, bullocks and steers | Cows and heifers | Calves | Total | Sheep           | Lambs | Total |       |
| 1990–91             | 1,675                      | 897              | 147    | 2,719 | 872             | 992   | 1,865 | 1,140 |
| 1991–92             | 1,680                      | 1,119            | 157    | 2,956 | 1,634           | 1,016 | 2,650 | 1,156 |
| 1992–93             | 1,713                      | 1,138            | 154    | 3,005 | 1,389           | 648   | 2,037 | 1,155 |
| 1993–               |                            |                  |        |       |                 |       |       |       |
| January             | 85                         | 60               | 11     | 156   | 41              | 48    | 89    | 68    |
| February            | 118                        | 78               | 12     | 208   | 110             | 49    | 159   | 92    |
| March               | 137                        | 98               | 15     | 250   | 117             | 49    | 166   | 102   |
| April               | 147                        | 101              | 18     | 266   | 117             | 57    | 174   | 103   |
| May                 | 156                        | 98               | 15     | 269   | 126             | 54    | 180   | 97    |
| June                | 159                        | 112              | 18     | 289   | 144             | 54    | 198   | 107   |
| July                | 170                        | 103              | 15     | 288   | 92              | 47    | 140   | 94    |
| August              | 169                        | 97               | 13     | 279   | 51              | 51    | 102   | 98    |
| September           | 168                        | 92               | 14     | 273   | 78              | 62    | 141   | 106   |
| October             | 167                        | 89               | 11     | 268   | 75              | 68    | 143   | 92    |
| November            | 166                        | 89               | 11     | 267   | 90              | 68    | 157   | 96    |
| December            | 101                        | 54               | 11     | 166   | 76              | 48    | 124   | 114   |
| 1994–               |                            |                  |        |       |                 |       |       |       |
| January             | 83                         | 57               | 12     | 152   | 80              | 51    | 131   | 89    |
| February            | 127                        | 96               | 11     | 233   | 84              | 55    | 139   | 98    |
| March               | 133                        | 102              | 11     | 246   | 49              | 55    | 104   | 111   |
| 1992–93: July–March | 1,251                      | 828              | 103    | 2,182 | 1,002           | 483   | 1,485 | 847   |
| 1993–94: July–March | 1,285                      | 779              | 109    | 2,172 | 675             | 505   | 1,180 | 898   |

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

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TABLE 2 – PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) (b), QUEENSLAND  
(tonnes)

| Period              | Beef and veal |       |         | Mutton and lamb |        |        | Pigmeats | Total meat |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|------------|
|                     | Beef          | Veal  | Total   | Mutton          | Lamb   | Total  |          |            |
| 1990–91             | 681,234       | 6,598 | 687,832 | 18,759          | 16,687 | 35,446 | 75,778   | 799,056    |
| 1991–92             | 717,477       | 6,737 | 724,214 | 32,519          | 16,812 | 49,331 | 79,013   | 852,558    |
| 1992–93             | 753,477       | 7,179 | 760,657 | 26,656          | 10,570 | 37,226 | 79,749   | 877,632    |
| <i>1993–</i>        |               |       |         |                 |        |        |          |            |
| January             | 38,632        | 487   | 39,119  | 791             | 773    | 1,564  | 4,464    | 45,147     |
| February            | 53,096        | 545   | 53,641  | 2,135           | 801    | 2,936  | 6,239    | 62,815     |
| March               | 62,571        | 764   | 63,334  | 2,223           | 800    | 3,023  | 6,890    | 73,247     |
| April               | 63,745        | 858   | 64,603  | 2,257           | 941    | 3,199  | 7,092    | 74,894     |
| May                 | 67,512        | 718   | 68,230  | 2,509           | 890    | 3,400  | 6,790    | 78,419     |
| June                | 70,077        | 896   | 70,973  | 2,636           | 876    | 3,513  | 7,684    | 82,170     |
| July                | 71,464        | 665   | 72,129  | 1,732           | 764    | 2,496  | 6,635    | 81,260     |
| August              | 69,900        | 602   | 70,503  | 1,016           | 816    | 1,832  | 6,986    | 79,320     |
| September           | 68,596        | 597   | 69,193  | 1,593           | 1,044  | 2,637  | 7,521    | 79,352     |
| October             | 68,783        | 511   | 69,294  | 1,590           | 1,118  | 2,708  | 6,453    | 78,454     |
| November            | 68,334        | 496   | 68,830  | 1,866           | 1,106  | 2,973  | 6,679    | 78,482     |
| December            | 41,889        | 453   | 42,342  | 1,531           | 791    | 2,323  | 7,746    | 52,410     |
| <i>1994–</i>        |               |       |         |                 |        |        |          |            |
| January             | 37,839        | 533   | 38,372  | 1,660           | 833    | 2,493  | 6,093    | 46,957     |
| February            | 60,466        | 525   | 60,991  | 1,690           | 913    | 2,603  | 6,813    | 70,407     |
| March               | 63,377        | 536   | 63,914  | 993             | 916    | 1,909  | 7,803    | 73,625     |
| 1992–93: July–March | 552,143       | 4,707 | 556,851 | 19,253          | 7,862  | 27,115 | 58,183   | 642,149    |
| 1993–94: July–March | 550,648       | 4,918 | 555,566 | 13,671          | 8,302  | 21,972 | 62,729   | 640,268    |

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 3 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED IN SELECTED AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period  | Livestock slaughtered ( '000) |        |       |       |       | Meat production (b) (tonnes) |       |        |        |          |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
|   | Cattle                        | Calves | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs  | Beef                         | Veal  | Mutton | Lamb   | Pigmeats |
| BRISBANE, MORETON, WIDE BAY–BURNETT, DARLING DOWNS AND SOUTH–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS |                               |        |       |       |       |                              |       |        |        |          |
| 1990–91   | 1,687                         | 128    | 802   | 938   | 1,060 | 441,322                      | 5,849 | 17,292 | 15,791 | 71,601   |
| 1991–92   | 1,832                         | 139    | 1,557 | 971   | 1,078 | 471,060                      | 6,056 | 30,994 | 16,084 | 74,913   |
| 1992–93   | 1,898                         | 137    | 1,321 | 623   | 1,076 | 506,794                      | 6,478 | 25,277 | 10,178 | 75,595   |
| 1993–March  | 170                           | 14     | 109   | 48    | 96    | 45,472                       | 704   | 2,060  | 780    | 6,568    |
| 1994–March  | 171                           | 10     | 42    | 52    | 104   | 46,795                       | 487   | 854    | 870    | 7,456    |
| 1992–93: July–March   | 1,390                         | 90     | 966   | 464   | 789   | 371,863                      | 4,190 | 18,538 | 7,562  | 55,154   |
| 1993–94: July–March   | 1,451                         | 98     | 596   | 486   | 841   | 397,769                      | 4,450 | 12,010 | 7,993  | 59,742   |
| FITZROY, MACKAY AND CENTRAL–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS                                  |                               |        |       |       |       |                              |       |        |        |          |
| 1990–91   | 519                           | 5      | 53    | 50    | 35    | 147,320                      | 231   | 1,085  | 827    | 1,786    |
| 1991–92   | 518                           | 5      | 56    | 40    | 31    | 141,201                      | 225   | 1,095  | 665    | 1,638    |
| 1992–93   | 531                           | 4      | 54    | 24    | 35    | 146,548                      | 203   | 1,093  | 380    | 1,833    |
| 1993–March  | 38                            | —      | 7     | 1     | 2     | 10,334                       | 17    | 143    | 20     | 130      |
| 1994–March  | 40                            | —      | 5     | 3     | 3     | 10,819                       | 10    | 105    | 45     | 149      |
| 1992–93: July–March   | 400                           | 3      | 27    | 18    | 25    | 111,326                      | 153   | 531    | 291    | 1,307    |
| 1993–94: July–March   | 355                           | 2      | 60    | 18    | 25    | 93,924                       | 95    | 1,279  | 295    | 1,372    |
| NORTHERN, FAR NORTH AND NORTH–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS                                |                               |        |       |       |       |                              |       |        |        |          |
| 1990–91   | 366                           | 14     | 17    | 5     | 45    | 92,592                       | 518   | 381    | 69     | 2,392    |
| 1991–92   | 450                           | 13     | 21    | 4     | 47    | 105,216                      | 455   | 430    | 64     | 2,462    |
| 1992–93   | 422                           | 13     | 14    | 1     | 45    | 100,136                      | 498   | 287    | 12     | 2,321    |
| 1993–March  | 28                            | 1      | 1     | —     | 4     | 6,765                        | 43    | 19     | 1      | 192      |
| 1994–March  | 24                            | 1      | 2     | —     | 4     | 5,764                        | 39    | 34     | 1      | 198      |
| 1992–93: July–March   | 289                           | 10     | 9     | 1     | 34    | 68,955                       | 365   | 184    | 9      | 1,722    |
| 1993–94: July–March   | 257                           | 9      | 19    | 1     | 31    | 58,955                       | 374   | 381    | 14     | 1,615    |

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 4 – FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF MEAT (b), QUEENSLAND (c)  
(tonnes)

| Period    | Beef (d) |          | Veal (d) |          | Mutton (d) |          | Lamb (d) |          | Pork  | Total   |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
|           | Bone-in  | Bone-out | Bone-in  | Bone-out | Bone-in    | Bone-out | Bone-in  | Bone-out |       |         |
| 1990-91   | 37,950   | 339,925  | 139      | 238      | 2,270      | 4,719    | 1,475    | 268      | 3,788 | 390,772 |
| 1991-92   | 40,770   | 363,251  | 66       | 221      | 5,433      | 7,172    | 894      | 460      | 3,609 | 421,876 |
| 1992-93   | 33,514   | 400,570  | 39       | 304      | 6,414      | 4,817    | 625      | 238      | 4,521 | 451,042 |
| 1992-     |          |          |          |          |            |          |          |          |       |         |
| December  | 1,735    | 35,854   | 2        | 9        | 800        | 493      | 92       | 3        | 396   | 39,384  |
| 1993-     |          |          |          |          |            |          |          |          |       |         |
| January   | 540      | 15,906   | ---      | 1        | 207        | 139      | 37       | 24       | 219   | 17,073  |
| February  | 392      | 27,757   | 1        | 8        | 364        | 130      | 14       | 4        | 341   | 29,011  |
| March     | 1,013    | 28,977   | 5        | 94       | 495        | 201      | 15       | 25       | 283   | 31,108  |
| April     | 656      | 29,830   | 11       | 14       | 474        | 288      | 13       | 21       | 207   | 31,514  |
| May       | 2,865    | 40,840   | 1        | 41       | 535        | 200      | 22       | 31       | 437   | 44,972  |
| June      | 3,284    | 35,363   | 16       | 41       | 788        | 136      | 85       | 32       | 285   | 40,030  |
| July      | 3,924    | 39,248   | 5        | 4        | 610        | 90       | 20       | 36       | 423   | 44,360  |
| August    | 4,070    | 32,796   | 1        | 54       | 632        | 146      | 73       | 10       | 294   | 38,076  |
| September | 3,567    | 34,998   | 20       | 33       | 204        | 96       | 26       | 8        | 124   | 39,076  |
| October   | 2,276    | 38,897   | ---      | 146      | 390        | 190      | 119      | 20       | 296   | 42,334  |
| November  | 3,786    | 35,748   | 5        | 27       | 541        | 206      | 111      | 21       | 227   | 40,672  |
| December  | 1,545    | 24,733   | 1        | 2        | 727        | 298      | 82       | 33       | 106   | 27,527  |
| 1994-     |          |          |          |          |            |          |          |          |       |         |
| January   | 409      | 18,720   | 10       | 61       | 642        | 101      | 69       | 33       | 221   | 20,266  |
| February  | 1,350    | 26,158   | ---      | 34       | 828        | 126      | 120      | 18       | 29    | 28,663  |

(a) Exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal and small quantities of buffalo meat. (c) State of origin. (d) Factors can be applied to 'bone-out' figures to derive 'bone-in' carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb, 2.0.

TABLE 5 – FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF BEEF (b): SHIPPED WEIGHT AND VALUE (c) BY PRINCIPAL DESTINATION, QUEENSLAND (d)

| Period                 | Japan                  |         | United States |         | Canada         |         | Republic of Korea |           |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
|                        | tonnes                 | \$'000  | tonnes        | \$'000  | tonnes         | \$'000  | tonnes            | \$'000    |
| 1990-91                | 137,343                | 675,591 | 171,562       | 509,284 | 12,613         | 39,958  | 30,396            | 80,029    |
| 1991-92                | 133,175                | 647,347 | 175,821       | 529,530 | 21,605         | 65,248  | 38,960            | 98,847    |
| 1992-93                | 167,985                | 820,256 | 151,480       | 469,456 | 43,487         | 109,511 | 31,724            | 77,143    |
| 1993-February          | 13,403                 | 64,914  | 8,620         | 26,363  | 3,299          | 8,180   | 263               | 691       |
| 1994-February          | 15,103                 | 77,393  | 6,601         | 20,345  | 2,860          | 6,091   | 1,379             | 3,776     |
| 1992-93: July-February | 106,131                | 526,026 | 112,865       | 338,343 | 21,591         | 60,577  | 24,311            | 60,688    |
| 1993-94: July-February | 116,738                | 615,493 | 105,212       | 371,611 | 13,971         | 32,690  | 21,713            | 58,396    |
| Period                 | China: Taiwan Province |         | Mexico        |         | United Kingdom |         | All countries     |           |
|                        | tonnes                 | \$'000  | tonnes        | \$'000  | tonnes         | \$'000  | tonnes            | \$'000    |
| 1990-91                | 13,883                 | 55,062  | 12            | 44      | 1,223          | 10,401  | 377,875           | 1,407,923 |
| 1991-92                | 18,187                 | 72,418  | 1,228         | 4,646   | 1,575          | 11,810  | 404,021           | 1,474,457 |
| 1992-93                | 17,624                 | 71,018  | 8,035         | 25,730  | 1,603          | 14,193  | 434,084           | 1,629,825 |
| 1993-February          | 1,237                  | 5,198   | 593           | 1,730   | 79             | 737     | 28,152            | 110,290   |
| 1994-February          | 954                    | 3,266   | 172           | 460     | 73             | 565     | 27,508            | 113,179   |
| 1992-93: July-February | 12,224                 | 50,357  | 4,981         | 16,650  | 1,011          | 9,055   | 291,258           | 1,091,114 |
| 1993-94: July-February | 9,413                  | 35,788  | 3,596         | 11,295  | 625            | 5,807   | 278,514           | 1,153,782 |

(a) Exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal. (c) Values shown are determined on a free on board (f.o.b.) basis. (d) State of origin.

**TABLE 6 – STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)  
(tonnes)

| Stocks at    | Beef and veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pork  | Total  |
|--------------|---------------|--------|------|-------|--------|
| <i>1993–</i> |               |        |      |       |        |
| January      | 11,499        | 988    | 89   | 1,116 | 13,692 |
| February     | 11,821        | 1,235  | 87   | 1,091 | 14,234 |
| March        | 13,783        | 1,566  | 115  | 1,049 | 16,513 |
| <i>1994–</i> |               |        |      |       |        |
| January      | 14,900        | 1,188  | 234  | 1,152 | 17,474 |
| February     | 15,090        | 1,086  | 164  | 805   | 17,145 |
| March        | 14,804        | 1,225  | 154  | 1,122 | 17,305 |

(a) Stocks held at last Saturday in month in cold stores registered to handle meat for export and including boneless and carcass meat passed for export, canning and other purposes.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics on slaughterings and meat production for Queensland (Tables 1 to 3) are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and an annual collection from slaughterhouses. Final figures for slaughterhouses for 1992–93 are included in this publication. From July 1992, an estimate of livestock slaughtered on farms is no longer included. Numbers and weights from July 1992 have been revised accordingly. This change in scope means that figures from July 1992 are not directly comparable to figures prior to July 1992. Figures refer only to livestock slaughtered and passed for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or killed for boiling down.

2. The foreign trade statistics (Tables 4 and 5) have been compiled from information in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act. Figures have been classified on a State of origin basis and show the export of meat produced in Queensland.

#### Related publications

3. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

*Livestock and Livestock Products (7221.3) – Latest issue: 1992–93 (\$16.00)*

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