

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
MAY 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

The following table summarises movements in livestock slaughterings, in original terms (seasonally adjusted figures are not available for these series). Seasonally adjusted series for livestock slaughterings are currently being developed.

*Livestock Slaughterings
Percentage change, May 1994 on*

	April 1994	May 1993
<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	12.3	-4.9
<i>Cows and heifers</i>	16.8	17.6
<i>Calves</i>	44.1	1.1
<i>Sheep</i>	5.4	-6.8
<i>Lambs</i>	15.3	8.8
<i>Pigs</i>	9.0	6.5

The trend estimate for red meat production rose for the sixth consecutive month. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat rose 6.0 per cent compared with April 1994. Red meat production in original terms rose 12.4 per cent in May 1994.

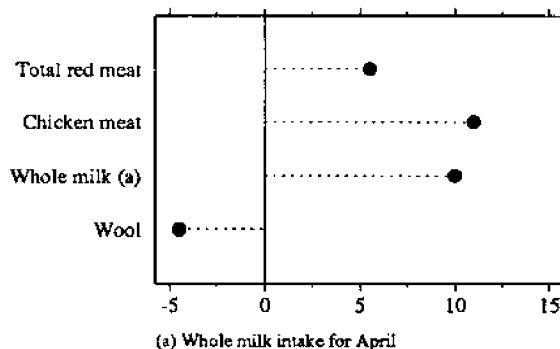
The number of live sheep exported in April 1994 rose by 9.6 per cent compared with March 1994 and 49.3 per cent compared with April 1993. The unit value rose 9.0 per cent compared with March 1994, while gross value increased by 19.5 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for May 1994 rose 0.4 per cent, continuing the upward trend which commenced in April 1992. In original terms, chicken meat production in May 1994 fell 5.4 per cent compared with April 1994.

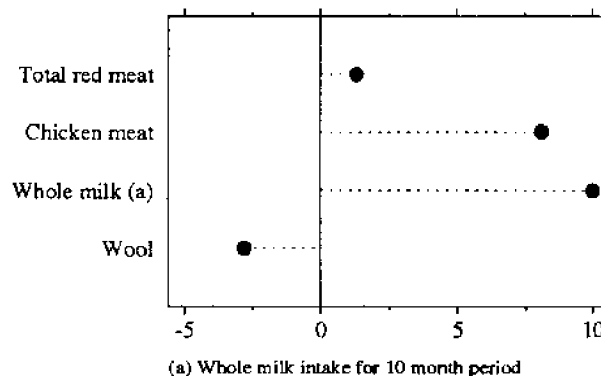
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in September 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, whole milk intake rose 0.7 per cent in April 1994 compared with March 1994. In original terms, there was a 19.2 per cent fall in whole milk intake by factories in April 1994.

The trend estimate for receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers fell in May by 0.4 per cent. In seasonally adjusted terms, receipts of taxable wool rose 5.8 per cent in May 1994 compared with April 1994. In original terms, receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for May fell by 1.2 per cent. For the eleven months ended May 1994 receipts have fallen 2.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1993.

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR**



**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1992-93**



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TABLE I. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..
1992-93	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
March	97.7	75.6	137.0	27.1	22.1	11.1	374.8	..
April	88.9	63.0	147.0	18.6	17.0	10.2	348.2	..
May	94.9	66.9	156.2	19.1	15.2	9.4	365.9	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
March	83.6	84.4	132.9	18.9	20.5	11.4	352.0	-6.1
April	74.4	66.8	125.4	16.8	16.3	9.5	309.8	-11.0
May	83.2	62.9	155.8	16.6	18.0	9.5	347.9	-4.9
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	980.8	720.9	1,554.5	242.1	252.2	90.7	3,898.2	..
1994 p	924.5	709.2	1,575.3	189.8	251.3	93.0	3,758.2	-3.6
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..
1992-93	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
March	92.1	53.9	98.2	13.4	17.4	7.9	283.6	..
April	81.1	46.5	100.6	10.9	9.6	9.2	258.5	..
May	84.4	45.3	97.6	13.8	10.6	8.6	263.8	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
March	82.0	54.1	102.2	18.7	17.1	8.1	286.0	0.9
April	72.4	51.5	103.4	15.7	10.4	8.3	265.6	2.8
May	82.8	69.7	106.9	18.0	13.0	9.1	310.2	17.6
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	885.1	543.7	1,026.1	133.6	167.1	81.5	2,884.8	..
1994 p	891.7	573.1	989.3	187.1	156.4	77.7	2,946.2	2.1
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..
1992-93	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
March	189.8	129.4	235.2	40.5	39.5	19.0	658.4	..
April	170.0	109.5	247.7	29.5	26.6	19.4	606.7	..
May	179.3	112.1	253.8	32.9	25.8	18.0	629.7	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
March	165.6	138.5	235.1	37.6	37.6	19.5	638.0	-3.1
April	146.9	118.3	228.8	32.6	26.7	17.8	575.5	-5.1
May	166.0	132.6	262.7	34.7	31.0	18.6	658.0	4.5
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	1,865.8	1,264.5	2,580.6	375.7	419.3	172.1	6,783.0	..
1994 p	1,816.2	1,282.3	2,564.6	376.9	407.8	170.7	6,704.4	-1.2
CALVES								
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..
1992-93	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
March	20.1	13.8	15.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	50.4	..
April	21.1	24.3	17.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	64.5	..
May	20.6	43.8	14.8	1.0	0.3	0.4	81.4	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—*continued*
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
CALVES—<i>continued</i>								
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
March	19.8	11.2	11.3	0.7	0.3	—	43.5	-13.6
April	17.0	26.2	12.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	57.1	-11.3
May	20.7	47.2	13.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	82.3	1.1
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	198.2	544.2	135.7	8.4	4.3	32.4	924.1	..
1994 p	199.0	494.3	135.3	8.1	3.8	22.9	865.1	-6.4
SHEEP								
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,966.4	4,187.7	448.3	18,211.0	..
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9	..
1992-93	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0	..
<i>1992-93—</i>								
March	535.0	367.1	116.8	276.4	384.5	53.8	1,754.2	..
April	402.1	347.9	117.0	216.9	351.9	55.3	1,508.2	..
May	450.0	368.9	125.7	228.5	304.2	49.7	1,546.2	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
March	523.5	395.5	48.9	252.8	272.8	68.6	1,578.7	-10.0
April	471.8	312.5	47.9	242.1	234.7	41.3	1,366.9	-9.4
May	542.5	290.9	58.1	253.0	232.5	49.6	1,441.2	-6.8
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	4,833.8	3,393.4	1,245.0	2,571.7	3,507.0	439.0	16,154.6	..
1994 p	5,586.6	3,779.0	798.0	2,923.3	2,799.7	470.8	16,524.7	2.3
LAMBS								
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,820.0	1,583.1	555.9	16,357.1	..
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..
1992-93	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..
<i>1992-93—</i>								
March	409.8	514.2	49.3	197.9	98.6	36.6	1,337.3	..
April	356.5	479.3	56.8	170.6	130.1	43.6	1,262.8	..
May	355.9	480.6	54.1	180.1	167.3	36.3	1,302.3	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
March	355.7	555.5	54.7	256.2	138.1	49.0	1,440.3	7.7
April	308.3	452.3	48.6	214.8	138.2	37.6	1,229.2	-2.7
May	375.6	525.9	53.5	248.6	145.5	38.7	1,417.5	8.8
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	3,773.5	5,816.3	593.8	1,871.8	1,375.5	417.3	14,171.5	..
1994 p	3,630.1	5,094.1	611.7	2,140.5	1,474.1	385.1	13,644.8	-3.7
PIGS								
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4	..
1992-93	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7	..
<i>1992-93—</i>								
March	135.5	94.4	101.8	50.1	49.0	7.5	447.7	..
April	113.5	92.9	103.2	44.4	48.2	9.4	419.7	..
May	119.2	90.1	97.5	53.9	47.0	7.2	423.7	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
March	143.9	109.0	110.5	53.9	49.8	8.2	483.9	8.1
April	122.8	96.5	95.6	44.6	39.5	7.5	413.7	-1.4
May	127.4	102.4	102.9	51.6	51.2	7.8	451.1	6.5
<i>11 months ended May—</i>								
1993	1,343.2	979.8	1,047.8	520.0	518.0	83.9	4,579.8	..
1994 p	1,352.8	1,085.5	1,097.8	529.3	498.2	85.9	4,734.4	3.4

— (a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals.

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)										
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..	..
1992-93	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
March	42,889	29,074	62,571	9,681	8,969	4,682	158,776	..	143,275	147,227
April	38,265	24,705	63,745	6,842	6,014	4,663	144,986	..	149,442	148,308
May	40,354	25,554	67,512	7,547	5,618	4,377	152,269	..	151,882	149,899
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
March	39,203	32,677	63,377	8,829	8,663	5,117	159,222	0.3	143,856	152,561
April	36,459	28,042	60,880	7,792	6,307	4,537	144,824	-0.1	153,385	153,699
May	41,376	29,277	71,486	8,186	6,941	4,970	164,256	7.9	158,731	154,765
<i>11 Months ended</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1993	429,383	277,386	683,401	89,033	93,084	40,711	1,630,686	..	..	..
1994 p	426,677	290,458	685,059	89,019	94,843	43,496	1,645,703	0.9	..	..
VEAL										
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..	..
1992-93	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
March	1,397	529	764	28	17	3	2,742	..	3,429	3,521
April	1,451	959	858	24	15	6	3,315	..	3,711	3,679
May	1,419	1,423	718	33	20	10	3,643	..	3,464	3,737
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
March	1,465	512	536	25	18	3	2,563	-6.5	3,126	3,284
April	1,299	717	460	26	13	5	2,530	-23.7	2,898	3,173
May	1,607	1,185	429	28	21	8	3,284	-9.9	3,070	3,045
<i>11 Months ended</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1993	13,317	13,147	6,283	294	279	686	34,061	..	..	..
1994 p	15,832	11,573	5,845	281	260	505	34,389	1.0	..	..
MUTTON										
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,759	65,434	83,784	8,456	381,443	..	..	..
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..	..
1992-93	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
March	10,926	7,885	2,223	6,688	8,160	1,024	37,337	..	30,694	31,509
April	8,252	7,674	2,257	4,988	7,279	1,041	32,020	..	33,498	33,870
May	9,325	8,171	2,509	5,396	6,316	933	33,049	..	38,679	35,798
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
March	10,930	8,247	993	5,658	5,538	1,317	32,970	-11.7	27,933	30,542
April	9,617	6,540	957	5,654	4,765	784	28,641	-10.6	29,953	30,916
May	11,646	6,179	1,146	5,798	4,661	929	30,674	-7.2	34,684	31,313
<i>11 Months ended</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1993	97,589	75,221	24,019	61,056	71,815	8,318	341,638	..	..	..
1994 p	117,558	80,832	16,129	67,943	60,432	8,962	355,234	4.0	..	..
LAMB										
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	32,038	24,096	9,117	287,440	..	..	..
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..	..
1992-93	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
March	7,114	9,226	800	3,918	1,602	591	23,854	..	23,859	23,405
April	6,361	8,527	941	3,294	2,111	707	22,447	..	23,284	23,344
May	6,264	8,670	890	3,540	2,661	602	23,169	..	23,489	22,838

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a) —continued
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
LAMB —continued										
1993-94 p—										
March	6,238	10,181	916	4,985	1,939	804	25,622	7.4	25,346	24,266
April	5,654	8,169	811	4,164	2,321	616	22,303	-0.6	23,554	24,905
May	6,625	9,693	895	4,952	2,422	634	25,816	11.4	25,689	25,378
11 Months ended										
May—										
1993	66,160	104,992	9,694	35,611	21,679	6,811	251,092	..	..	..
1994 p	62,874	92,020	10,092	40,563	23,713	6,182	241,218	-3.9	..	..
PIGMEAT										
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..	..
1992-93	94,760	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	328,317	..	..	..
1992-93 —										
March	8,454	6,241	6,890	3,257	2,850	464	28,717	..	27,185	27,114
April	7,381	6,078	7,092	3,021	2,831	585	27,472	..	27,820	27,411
May	7,703	5,868	6,790	3,684	2,776	448	27,797	..	27,687	27,756
1993-94 p—										
March	9,578	7,272	7,803	3,433	2,949	514	32,037	11.6	30,203	29,275
April	8,659	6,261	6,626	3,199	2,415	477	28,099	2.3	28,822	29,500
May	8,545	6,763	7,259	3,745	3,017	470	30,331	9.1	29,645	29,648
11 Months ended										
May—										
1993	85,710	64,500	72,065	34,809	30,629	5,215	298,155	..	..	..
1994 p	89,379	71,632	76,749	35,509	29,327	5,291	313,051	5.0	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)										
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	223,734	230,017	65,453	2,740,568	..	..	..
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..	..
1992-93	760,949	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,797,507	..	..	..
1992-93 —										
March	70,779	52,954	73,247	23,572	21,598	6,765	251,426	..	228,442	232,776
April	61,711	47,942	74,894	18,169	18,250	7,001	230,240	..	237,755	236,613
May	65,064	49,687	78,419	20,201	17,392	6,370	239,927	..	245,201	240,029
1993-94 p—										
March	67,415	58,889	73,625	22,929	19,107	7,754	252,414	0.4	230,464	239,927
April	61,688	49,729	69,734	20,835	15,822	6,419	226,398	-1.7	238,612	242,193
May	69,800	53,097	81,215	22,710	17,061	7,011	254,361	6.0	251,819	244,149
11 Months ended										
May—										
1993	692,159	535,247	795,462	220,804	217,486	61,741	2,555,631	..	..	..
1994 p	712,319	546,514	793,875	233,315	208,576	64,437	2,589,596	1.3	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available. (c) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

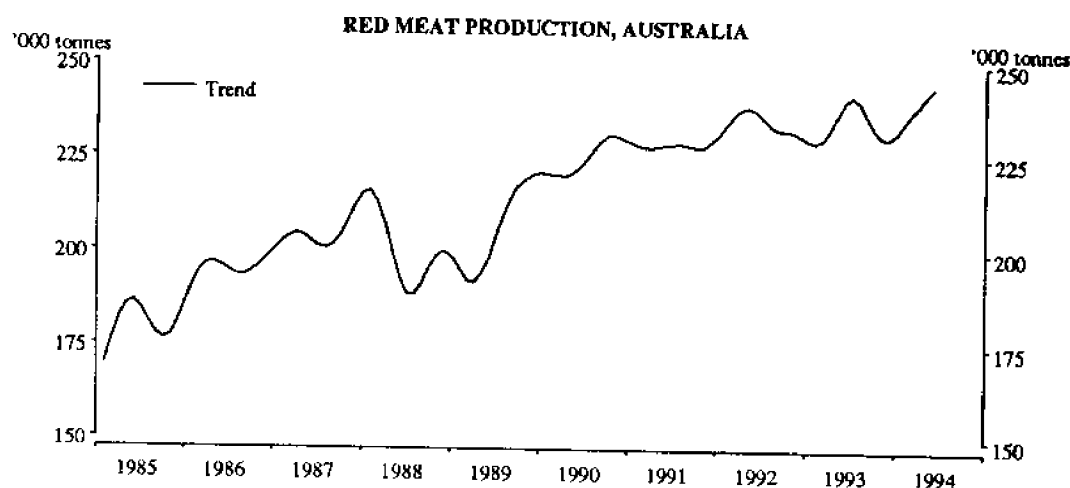


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork			
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out				
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,998	972	5,127	91,060	64,944	41,382	3,439	5,440	19	7,170	
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,540	
1992-93	80,918	739,467	2,087	5,344	80,150	77,375	46,661	5,521	6,961	128	7,447	
1992-93 —												
January	3,956	39,872	50	166	4,728	5,780	3,414	427	340	1	765	
February	1,970	55,492	64	253	6,403	6,924	3,407	389	400	3	396	
March	2,523	58,827	53	419	7,090	6,535	4,265	478	633	2	881	
1993-94p —												
January	3,360	43,930	97	305	12,980	5,464	3,785	377	469	19	679	
February	2,835	54,309	157	264	5,789	4,978	3,974	340	273	2	675	
March	2,487	61,663	28	249	9,297	6,766	4,272	439	294	18	970	

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and for mutton and lamb is 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham. (f) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1992-93 —							
February	32,426	18,367	3,065	1,203	1,480	9,948	66,489
March	35,708	20,611	3,472	1,128	1,437	10,815	73,171
April	37,360	19,674	3,749	1,306	1,161	10,883	74,133
1993-94p —							
February	28,767	9,056	4,633	1,317	1,057	8,073	52,903
March	27,529	8,358	4,620	1,639	997	7,908	51,051
April	27,300	7,864	5,062	1,802	551	7,816	50,395

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for export, canning and other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat.
(b) Includes buffalo meat.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP (a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ('000)	Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$'000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	24.07
1992-93				
February	322.6	16.7	8,243	25.55
March	755.8	40.4	18,331	24.25
April	345.2	18.6	9,197	26.64
May	329.3	16.2	8,074	24.52
June	395.1	20.3	9,326	23.60
1993-94 p				
July	389.0	20.3	8,933	22.97
August	503.0	26.9	12,535	24.80
September	418.7	21.9	10,377	24.77
October	393.0	21.3	9,792	25.51
November	427.7	22.2	11,233	26.26
December	555.4	30.0	16,345	29.77
January	394.9	21.0	11,148	28.23
February	569.8	31.4	16,580	29.10
March	470.3	25.0	12,277	26.10
April	515.3	27.1	14,665	28.46
10 months ended April				
1993	4,372.7	233.9	103,654	23.86
1994	4,637.0	247.3	117,909	26.97

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing total gross value by the number of sheep exported.
(c) See paragraph 2 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
<i>1992-93 —</i>						
March	10,023.7	6,309.3	4,116.5	2,063.6	2,364.4	24,877.4
April	10,058.4	7,357.7	4,887.7	2,403.7	2,816.2	27,523.8
May	9,363.7	6,445.3	4,085.8	2,069.4	2,381.7	24,345.8
<i>1993-94 p —</i>						
March	11,476.8	7,226.9	4,715.3	2,458.3	2,788.7	28,666.0
April	11,012.8	7,468.3	4,839.9	2,614.9	2,754.3	28,690.2
May	10,698.1	6,934.7	4,438.4	2,227.4	2,537.3	26,835.9
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>						
1993	105,907.8	72,001.6	48,205.3	23,194.5	28,011.1	277,320.2
1994 p	117,465.2	77,984.6	49,389.4	25,916.3	28,680.6	299,436.2

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate(c)
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242	..
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569	..
1992-93	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
March	15,027	9,197	5,382	3,109	2,910	35,625	36,641
April	15,535	10,367	6,331	3,563	3,563	39,359	37,251
May	14,320	9,382	5,341	3,223	2,938	35,204	37,816
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
March	17,321	10,648	6,371	3,524	3,458	41,323	39,581
April	16,416	11,019	6,596	3,859	3,409	41,300	39,896
May	16,150	10,341	6,180	3,238	3,154	39,063	40,075
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>							
1993	159,369	103,392	61,741	35,363	34,534	394,400	..
1994 p	174,829	113,348	65,332	37,022	35,879	426,410	..

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87. (c) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).



TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>									
February	76	364	56	29	23	37	585	626	635
March	82	337	59	29	26	37	569	651	644
April	78	252	53	28	26	32	469	665	646
May	80	199	54	30	28	26	417	650	644
June	78	161	56	30	29	13	366	631	639
<i>1993-94 p—</i>									
July	83	192	60	33	31	9	407	612	634
August	91	329	66	38	32	17	573	635	631
September	97	521	66	45	32	41	800	653	633
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	641
November	99	629	66	49	29	61	932	641	654
December	98	587	69	43	26	58	881	661	671
January	92	538	67	41	27	54	819	700	688
February	83	418	61	33	26	43	664	710	706
March	92	381	65	32	29	40	639	728	721
April	86	285	59	31	26	30	516	733	735
<i>10 Months ended April—</i>									
1993	839	4,097	592	376	267	374	6,545	..	..
1994 p	924	4,524	648	393	288	412	7,191	..	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

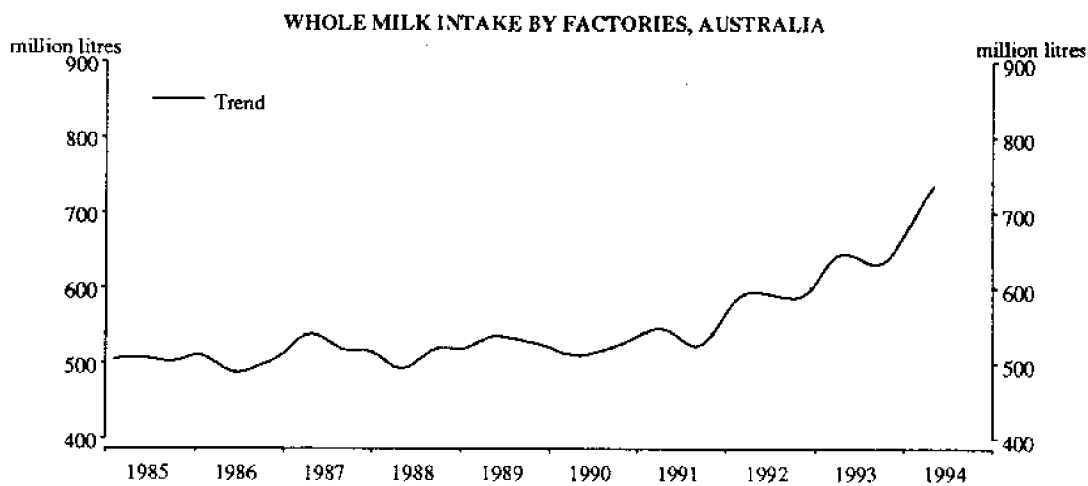


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
February	46	34	27	12	14	4	136
March	52	39	31	13	16	4	155
April	50	38	29	13	15	4	149
May	52	39	29	13	15	5	152
June	50	39	29	13	15	4	149
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
July	52	39	31	13	15	5	153
August	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
September	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
October	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
November	50	36	29	13	15	4	147
December	49	37	30	13	15	5	149
January	51	37	29	13	15	4	148
February	47	35	28	12	13	4	139
March	53	40	32	14	17	5	160
April	51	38	29	12	15	4	149
<i>10 Months ended April—</i>							
1993	498	372	290	128	147	42	1,476
1994 p	504	374	296	129	149	44	1,496

(a) Includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk, uht milk.

RELIABILITY OF APRIL TREND ESTIMATES FOR WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of May.

The table below shows, for whole milk intake by factories for the six months ended April:

- * trend estimates as published
- * trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for May of 2% on the April figure
- * trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for May of 2% on the April figure

The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.08%.

1993-94	Trend as as published	Trend change with seasonally adjusted May estimate	
		+2%	-2%
November	654	654	655
December	671	670	671
January	688	688	688
February	706	706	705
March	721	723	718
April	735	737	728
May	---	747	735

TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia			
							Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666	90.5	..	..
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600	87.8	..	..
1992-93	252,269	203,572	57,998	109,322	203,626	17,384	844,170	83.3	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
March	19,935	12,116	2,602	9,399	17,215	444	61,711	83.4	67,448	72,358
April	15,812	10,230	4,607	4,940	11,307	978	47,874	78.0	72,735	71,819
May	15,574	8,675	5,828	3,806	11,622	2,139	47,644	81.0	80,168	70,479
June	12,073	6,459	4,854	3,077	6,286	450	33,200	76.2	64,658	68,683
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
July	15,636	8,160	6,395	5,523	13,783	1,398	50,894	79.9	64,372	66,976
August	25,065	18,287	6,727	14,436	25,219	1,496	91,230	83.2	66,142	65,441
September	27,510	22,605	5,131	15,714	32,606	1,686	105,252	78.8	61,018	64,690
October	30,150	27,263	5,024	15,268	31,792	2,139	111,637	80.1	66,115	65,480
November	31,947	32,112	2,597	14,034	25,682	3,198	109,570	76.6	76,330	67,635
December	14,778	19,716	1,935	5,107	9,065	1,841	52,442	75.3	59,465	70,133
January	14,361	10,722	3,359	3,837	10,824	1,235	44,338	82.2	69,030	72,107
February	21,015	12,503	3,783	6,922	19,054	1,296	64,573	79.1	85,315	73,494
March	17,894	14,164	4,442	8,509	20,643	751	66,404	75.6	75,367	74,225
April	14,911	9,039	4,639	5,504	11,101	873	46,068	74.4	68,988	74,391
May	16,851	8,863	5,844	4,391	7,723	1,833	45,505	76.9	72,972	74,057
<i>11 Months ended</i>										
<i>May—</i>										
1993	240,195	197,114	53,143	106,245	197,340	16,934	810,970	79.5	..	..
1994 p	230,118	183,433	49,876	99,244	207,493	17,747	787,912	75.7	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.

RELIABILITY OF MAY TREND ESTIMATES FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of June.

The table below shows, for receivals of taxable wool for the six months ended May:

- * trend estimates as published
- * trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for June of 9% on the May figure
- * trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for June of 9% on the May figure

The percentage change of 9% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 9.41%.

1993-94	Trend as published	Trend change with seasonally adjusted June estimate	
		+9%	-9%
December	70133	70060	70314
January	72107	71986	72433
February	73494	73434	73657
March	74225	74371	73782
April	74391	75067	73122
May	74057	75568	71902
June	---	76671	71140

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live, fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat, whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivals of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling export statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. From the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

3. The statistics on slaughterings and meat production are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definition of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

5. Poultry slaughterings statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Producers in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Live sheep exports

6. This table contains statistics of the number of live sheep exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. It does not include sheep exported for breeding.

Milk

7. Tables 8 and 9 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

8. The statistics in Table 10 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

9. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

10. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

Trend Estimates

11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0). This technique enables trend estimates to be produced for the latest month. Trend estimates for the most recent months are revised as data for subsequent months become available.

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