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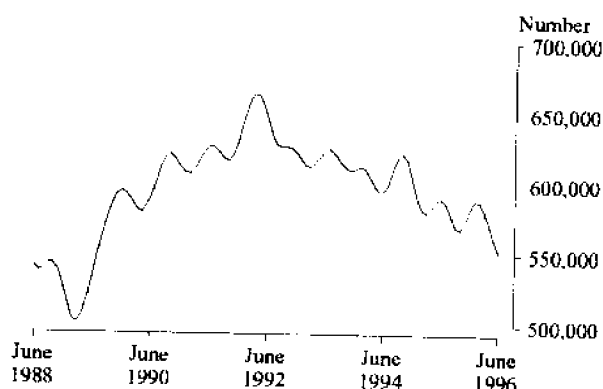
## LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1996

### MAIN FEATURES

#### Livestock Slaughtering

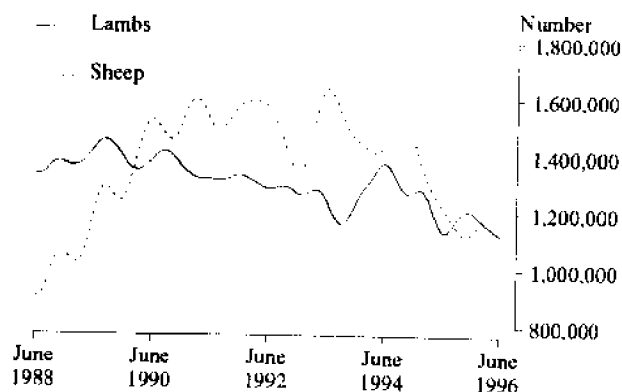
The trend estimate for cattle slaughtering fell in June 1996, for the fifth consecutive month. This estimate is 6.1% below the last peak in January 1996. The trend estimate for calves continued to increase, rising by 3.5% since the last trough in February 1996.

**CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS**  
Trend Series



While the trend estimate for sheep slaughtering rose, the rate of increase has slowed. It is 7.6% above the last trough in November 1995. The trend estimate for lamb slaughtering fell in June 1996 for the seventh consecutive month. This estimate is 7.1% below the last peak in November 1995.

**SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS**  
Trend Series



The trend estimate for pig slaughtering in June 1996 continued to decline at a steady rate. It is now 12.1% lower than the last peak in November 1994.

#### Red Meat

In June 1996 the trend estimate for total red meat production fell for the fourth consecutive month. This estimate is 5.2% below the last peak in February 1996. The trend estimate for beef production also fell in June 1996 for the fourth consecutive month and is 6.5% below the last peak in February 1996. The trend estimate for mutton production fell slightly in June 1996 and is 0.8% below the last peak in April 1996. The trend estimate for lamb production continued to fall at a steady rate, dropping by 1.4% in June 1996 and is 8.1% below the last peak in November 1995. The trend estimate for pigmeat production decreased marginally in June 1996 and is 11.1% below the last peak in May 1995.

#### Chicken Meat

The trend estimate for chicken meat production has fallen for the fourth consecutive month at an increasing rate of decline. It is 2.6% below the last peak in February 1996.

#### Whole Milk Intake

In May 1996 the trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories rose for the third consecutive month and is 1.4% above the last trough in February 1996.

#### Wool Receipts by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receipts by brokers and dealers fell 0.8% in June 1996. However, it is 25.1% above the last trough in September 1995.

#### Live Exports

In May 1996 the number of live sheep exported rose by 52.2% to 644,200. The unit value (\$33.99) fell 5.8% and the gross value (\$21.9 million) rose 43.4%.

Live cattle exports rose 45.5% to 85,400 in May 1996. The unit value (\$537.57) fell 6.6%, while the gross value (\$45.9 million) rose 35.8%.

#### INQUIRIES

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED  
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)									
1993-94	1,008.5	772.0	1,700.5	199.0	271.2	101.8	4,070.0	..	..
1994-95	1,105.6	782.7	1,597.1	206.1	244.0	111.0	4,056.4	..	..
1995-96 p	1,028.2	951.0	1,382.2	186.4	233.1	99.2	3,899.9	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	80.2	59.8	109.2	13.1	14.1	9.5	286.0	313.6	325.6
May	94.2	72.4	125.7	17.6	18.0	10.9	339.5	316.4	328.7
June	79.8	76.2	163.8	12.7	18.4	10.5	362.9	373.4	331.2
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	74.8	68.9	134.9	7.6	17.1	8.1	312.8	322.7	330.3
August	88.0	69.4	159.6	11.4	18.7	5.0	358.0	329.9	325.4
September	78.5	63.0	153.0	19.4	17.4	5.6	338.9	311.2	319.5
October	78.1	80.4	110.2	21.6	21.2	7.0	320.7	301.5	316.2
November	85.7	85.0	137.3	22.9	28.1	8.8	370.0	320.3	317.7
December	66.6	77.2	93.0	15.3	22.8	9.5	285.8	325.3	323.5
January	83.6	89.1	57.3	16.9	19.3	11.2	277.6	331.7	330.2
February	93.1	87.9	95.3	18.4	19.8	8.6	323.6	337.1	334.2
March	97.5	86.5	118.2	16.8	18.8	9.0	347.2	347.6	335.0
April	86.5	78.1	108.5	11.9	16.5	6.6	308.5	327.4	333.7
May	102.8	91.7	115.8	13.1	17.2	10.8	352.5	326.5	331.4
June	92.9	73.9	99.2	11.1	16.2	9.1	304.3	325.9	328.9
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)									
1993-94	979.4	622.0	1,081.4	201.4	167.6	85.2	3,220.1	..	..
1994-95	945.4	684.6	960.7	218.1	186.4	96.9	3,165.6	..	..
1995-96 p	945.2	570.6	875.4	194.9	192.1	85.7	2,942.9	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	72.5	52.8	65.6	19.8	14.6	9.8	238.3	251.3	255.1
May	96.0	65.3	112.3	22.3	14.8	10.3	327.1	264.9	256.6
June	86.7	57.5	94.9	21.1	10.1	10.3	290.4	266.0	256.7
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	75.0	44.6	76.0	13.1	12.0	5.8	232.3	243.4	255.4
August	83.6	44.6	90.4	16.0	15.1	4.8	262.2	255.5	253.4
September	79.1	43.2	86.7	17.2	17.6	4.4	259.5	252.8	252.4
October	77.1	51.2	67.0	16.2	16.6	6.3	241.8	248.3	254.3
November	84.2	57.3	68.8	18.0	15.6	7.1	258.2	256.5	257.8
December	67.7	48.5	51.5	14.0	17.2	7.6	212.1	258.6	260.2
January	79.3	59.0	40.3	21.1	18.7	6.8	229.7	266.2	258.8
February	83.5	57.9	74.1	18.3	22.7	7.8	268.2	263.3	253.2
March	76.5	45.0	86.2	15.7	17.7	8.9	253.6	251.4	245.0
April	73.3	37.4	73.2	14.1	13.3	6.4	221.5	223.9	236.0
May	93.3	43.1	78.4	17.7	13.8	10.7	265.1	212.6	227.7
June	72.6	38.6	82.8	13.5	11.6	9.0	238.8	230.5	220.8

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED  
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonality adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)									
1993-94	1,987.9	1,393.9	2,781.8	400.3	438.8	187.0	7,290.1	..	..
1994-95	2,051.0	1,467.3	2,557.8	424.3	430.5	207.9	7,222.0	..	..
1995-96 p	1,973.4	1,521.6	2,257.6	381.3	425.2	184.9	6,842.8	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	152.7	112.5	174.8	32.9	28.7	19.3	524.3	570.4	582.6
May	190.2	137.7	237.9	39.9	32.9	21.2	666.6	589.5	587.5
June	166.5	133.7	258.7	33.8	28.6	20.8	653.2	631.0	589.4
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	149.9	113.5	210.9	20.7	29.2	13.9	545.1	570.8	585.9
August	171.6	114.0	250.0	27.4	33.8	9.8	620.2	581.2	577.9
September	157.5	106.2	239.7	36.6	35.0	10.0	598.4	567.7	569.9
October	155.3	131.6	177.2	37.8	37.8	13.3	562.5	544.6	567.8
November	169.9	142.3	206.0	40.9	43.8	15.9	628.2	573.8	572.7
December	134.3	125.7	144.6	29.3	40.0	17.2	497.9	578.8	581.4
January	162.9	148.1	97.6	37.9	38.0	17.9	507.3	596.8	587.6
February	176.7	145.8	169.4	36.7	42.6	16.4	591.7	598.7	587.1
March	174.0	131.6	204.4	32.6	36.4	17.9	600.8	608.1	580.8
April	159.8	115.5	181.7	26.0	29.8	13.0	529.9	549.0	571.2
May	196.1	134.8	194.1	30.8	31.1	21.5	617.6	537.3	561.0
June	165.5	112.5	182.0	24.5	27.8	18.1	543.1	560.7	551.9
CALVES									
1993-94	221.4	583.4	148.7	8.8	4.4	23.2	991.6	..	..
1994-95	248.3	635.6	115.7	12.0	4.4	29.2	1,047.3	..	..
1995-96 p	244.7	596.3	86.3	13.2	2.8	41.7	986.6	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	17.0	24.3	8.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	51.7	77.8	82.6
May	21.3	47.6	10.5	1.3	0.3	1.2	82.4	81.1	82.7
June	23.0	74.2	10.9	1.1	0.2	0.9	110.6	89.6	82.8
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	18.9	81.6	9.6	1.1	0.3	1.1	112.6	85.8	82.8
August	24.2	137.0	8.9	1.4	0.3	14.0	185.8	72.0	82.9
September	19.8	119.3	7.3	1.2	0.2	16.6	164.6	88.6	83.1
October	18.5	53.8	7.4	1.0	0.2	5.3	86.3	81.3	83.2
November	23.1	19.9	6.7	0.8	0.2	0.8	51.7	83.8	83.1
December	13.7	9.7	5.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	30.5	86.6	82.7
January	21.2	7.7	6.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	36.4	81.1	82.0
February	20.6	5.3	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	33.4	78.7	81.3
March	21.2	9.8	7.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	40.2	80.4	81.4
April	19.0	28.1	6.7	1.8	0.2	0.9	56.8	82.3	82.0
May	24.5	47.7	7.6	1.4	0.2	1.4	83.2	81.2	83.0
June	20.0	76.4	6.4	1.2	0.3	0.7	105.0	89.1	84.2

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
SHEEP									
1993-94 r	6,066.9	3,975.9	1,046.2	3,078.3	2,952.2	526.1	17,830.6	..	..
1994-95 r	6,577.8	3,229.6	770.9	3,114.4	2,438.1	569.3	16,849.9	..	..
1995-96 p	5,675.1	2,488.1	748.7	2,247.9	2,266.6	390.2	13,948.0	..	..
<i>1994-95 r</i>									
April	457.5	182.6	52.7	245.6	181.2	46.3	1,179.3	1,255.0	1,274.9
May	557.6	186.2	60.6	219.9	198.5	43.6	1,280.1	1,243.2	1,243.9
June	434.3	147.3	47.4	116.0	145.9	42.8	943.8	1,208.5	1,220.5
<i>1995-96 p</i>									
July	452.8	150.0	51.9	87.4	145.0	18.6	916.3	1,210.5	1,198.6
August	437.3	160.7	55.9	128.0	191.2	18.2	1,001.9	1,192.3	1,174.5
September	434.3	197.4	57.2	189.7	161.6	18.0	1,068.4	1,126.3	1,148.9
October	524.5	279.5	54.3	206.9	194.9	25.5	1,295.2	1,195.4	1,129.1
November	411.0	279.3	57.8	282.4	233.4	36.5	1,314.4	1,087.4	1,122.5
December	398.0	208.8	48.9	168.0	196.2	44.8	1,073.7	1,026.0	1,129.9
January	503.3	247.2	63.1	237.2	199.0	43.6	1,304.5	1,182.5	1,147.3
February	532.9	260.9	63.6	277.5	195.5	39.8	1,381.5	1,221.2	1,167.5
March	557.5	219.8	79.7	242.2	193.6	40.6	1,344.1	1,203.8	1,182.9
April	534.4	196.0	67.2	154.0	183.1	31.4	1,177.1	1,212.1	1,191.6
May	495.4	158.4	83.1	144.1	198.6	42.5	1,135.6	1,107.4	1,196.3
June	393.8	130.1	65.9	130.5	174.4	30.6	935.1	1,223.1	1,197.7
LAMBS									
1993-94 r	3,991.7	5,600.8	742.5	2,363.8	1,553.2	437.8	15,040.1	..	..
1994-95 r	4,133.7	6,303.2	617.5	1,914.8	1,263.7	477.2	15,098.3	..	..
1995-96 p	3,471.0	5,934.8	680.5	1,907.4	1,300.7	410.0	14,024.6	..	..
<i>1994-95 r</i>									
April	318.6	464.2	62.0	141.2	97.7	41.1	1,160.4	1,234.3	1,205.3
May	337.7	512.0	64.2	143.7	96.2	41.1	1,230.8	1,131.5	1,159.0
June	269.2	453.2	62.2	110.7	61.8	44.8	1,023.0	1,091.2	1,133.4
<i>1995-96 p</i>									
July	274.3	449.5	59.0	97.5	53.5	25.6	981.4	1,110.4	1,133.7
August	324.1	494.8	68.1	167.0	92.3	27.3	1,204.0	1,132.9	1,153.2
September	306.5	524.5	55.9	214.0	149.6	29.0	1,307.3	1,240.4	1,177.6
October	308.9	614.9	62.6	223.6	153.1	28.6	1,418.6	1,216.0	1,199.0
November	272.7	577.4	49.2	200.4	127.4	34.9	1,295.3	1,201.1	1,209.0
December	240.2	485.2	47.0	140.3	79.2	40.5	1,056.5	1,191.9	1,205.7
January	284.5	498.1	59.6	129.5	74.9	38.9	1,118.1	1,197.9	1,193.0
February	285.0	464.2	57.9	162.9	88.6	40.4	1,124.6	1,182.7	1,177.1
March	295.0	454.4	67.1	167.3	110.3	41.2	1,157.7	1,154.9	1,162.3
April	318.7	459.1	58.5	144.3	114.4	30.7	1,150.5	1,156.7	1,147.6
May	297.0	508.2	48.4	162.1	139.0	39.7	1,222.6	1,128.3	1,133.2
June	264.2	404.6	47.0	98.6	118.3	33.1	987.8	1,107.2	1,120.3

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
	PIGS								
1993-94	1,490.9	1,188.5	1,207.9	562.1	550.4	95.8	5,190.2	..	..
1994-95	1,505.4	1,196.9	1,154.4	469.6	604.1	92.9	5,120.1	..	..
1995-96 p	1,415.9	1,140.4	1,073.7	389.2	571.4	81.8	4,755.8	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	113.0	85.9	85.7	30.1	51.0	7.2	380.2	405.5	420.2
May	132.8	114.9	100.4	43.0	56.3	8.2	464.8	425.1	419.6
June	139.4	106.7	107.0	34.2	57.5	8.6	459.9	437.8	417.8
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	117.9	87.9	86.5	33.4	52.6	6.5	391.9	407.6	414.8
August	120.2	100.5	96.1	37.5	52.4	7.3	422.4	403.9	411.2
September	127.0	93.2	97.5	32.4	50.5	7.1	414.8	412.4	407.4
October	114.1	97.1	85.0	30.8	48.7	6.1	388.5	398.5	404.4
November	118.0	96.3	90.1	38.5	47.0	6.9	404.9	397.0	402.5
December	138.0	101.2	95.4	29.2	41.8	8.4	420.6	413.4	401.0
January	108.5	90.3	79.0	30.6	39.9	6.1	361.6	398.7	398.5
February	107.1	92.4	87.1	33.6	47.2	6.3	379.9	391.9	394.6
March	114.4	93.0	96.0	28.0	48.6	7.2	393.3	393.9	390.6
April	107.1	94.4	80.9	28.4	46.6	6.0	369.4	377.4	386.7
May	125.0	107.1	89.5	37.3	51.2	7.3	425.0	388.0	383.5
June	118.4	86.9	90.7	29.6	44.9	6.6	383.6	381.5	380.5

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seas- onally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
<b>BEEF (c)</b>									
1993-94	466,387	315,279	742,701	94,395	101,513	47,458	1,786,224	..	..
1994-95	471,183	335,059	697,750	99,108	97,140	49,827	1,765,527	..	..
1995-96 p	462,626	349,160	608,963	90,958	96,925	44,812	1,672,221	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	35,011	25,433	48,232	7,764	6,498	4,370	127,870	141,557	141,059
May	42,774	31,384	63,477	9,421	7,333	4,881	160,569	141,420	141,790
June	36,792	30,983	65,044	7,719	6,182	4,864	153,665	147,863	142,325
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	34,180	25,310	57,540	3,526	6,151	3,569	131,553	139,648	142,034
August	39,259	23,804	68,083	6,588	7,515	2,312	150,288	142,598	140,596
September	36,128	23,831	64,916	8,850	7,872	2,354	146,288	140,954	138,955
October	34,610	30,513	47,280	9,382	9,292	3,151	136,074	131,999	138,526
November	41,090	33,548	57,379	9,908	10,283	3,846	157,806	140,004	139,822
December	31,339	28,778	40,111	7,036	9,066	4,145	121,743	138,486	142,029
January	38,019	34,722	26,817	9,208	8,359	4,467	122,583	145,414	143,797
February	42,187	33,838	46,359	9,065	9,719	4,122	146,045	150,394	144,055
March	42,218	30,604	54,511	8,091	8,297	4,175	148,671	148,634	142,660
April	37,538	26,871	48,215	6,352	6,984	3,012	129,788	136,865	140,122
May	46,448	31,202	50,664	7,037	7,031	5,230	149,349	128,087	137,251
June	39,610	26,140	47,089	5,913	6,357	4,429	132,035	136,862	134,690
<b>VEAL</b>									
1993-94	17,551	13,466	6,352	302	296	515	38,581	..	..
1994-95	16,677	14,428	4,918	433	287	1,059	37,926	..	..
1995-96 p	16,294	12,800	3,336	396	186	1,091	34,195	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
April	1,114	582	336	27	17	36	2,119	2,569	2,837
May	1,439	1,072	484	35	16	39	3,100	2,758	2,824
June	1,623	1,572	482	32	14	38	3,770	2,919	2,846
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	1,286	1,642	425	31	17	30	3,438	2,907	2,892
August	1,659	2,773	357	39	19	353	5,208	2,853	2,953
September	1,327	2,416	274	36	16	418	4,494	3,180	3,001
October	1,299	1,170	292	32	16	141	2,957	2,913	3,020
November	1,482	496	263	25	17	24	2,317	3,073	2,997
December	857	295	219	21	17	17	1,432	2,971	2,951
January	1,448	251	229	22	16	4	1,979	2,865	2,886
February	1,385	211	241	21	14	5	1,883	2,738	2,813
March	1,413	291	270	41	11	9	2,043	2,848	2,748
April	1,259	654	242	48	11	26	2,246	2,602	2,690
May	1,619	1,032	289	43	14	42	3,053	2,664	2,639
June	1,261	1,568	233	38	18	21	3,147	2,598	2,604

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

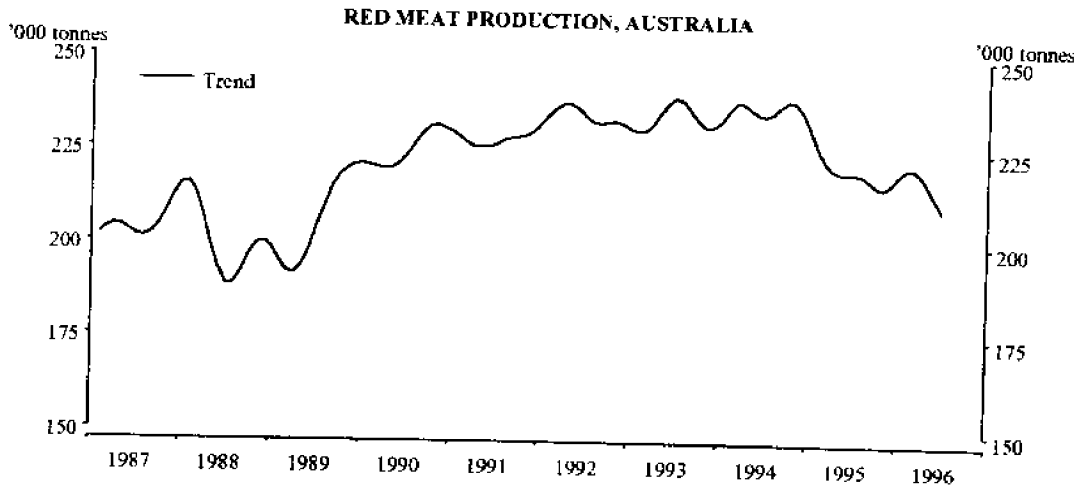
	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
MUTTON									
1993-94 r	127,582	85,010	21,282	71,354	61,731	9,992	380,720	..	..
1994-95 r	131,052	64,440	15,308	66,759	47,776	11,230	339,498	..	..
1995-96 p	121,240	50,934	14,545	52,714	44,683	8,283	295,087	..	..
<i>1994-95 r</i>									
April	8,894	3,478	1,008	5,054	3,484	884	22,992	25,130	25,396
May	10,509	3,695	1,146	4,543	3,829	895	24,853	24,661	24,868
June	8,400	2,917	936	2,490	2,794	877	18,625	23,909	24,642
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	9,155	2,978	1,002	1,967	2,779	389	18,493	24,892	24,503
August	9,000	3,240	1,083	3,061	3,822	378	20,826	25,605	24,309
September	9,267	4,092	1,131	4,525	3,094	372	22,667	22,855	24,053
October	11,505	5,850	1,086	5,002	3,875	529	28,027	25,580	23,897
November	9,003	5,902	1,095	7,065	4,518	797	28,675	23,216	23,969
December	8,863	4,363	998	3,906	3,926	983	23,207	21,171	24,271
January	11,479	5,080	1,276	5,711	3,995	937	28,692	26,420	24,703
February	11,277	5,324	1,253	6,320	3,851	852	29,114	26,712	25,104
March	11,723	4,406	1,547	5,468	3,839	860	28,069	25,190	25,298
April	11,331	3,952	1,280	3,523	3,600	657	24,573	25,628	25,304
May	10,393	3,158	1,556	3,286	3,969	892	23,539	23,491	25,228
June	8,244	2,588	1,237	2,880	3,413	638	19,204	25,403	25,103
LAMB									
1993-94 r	69,246	101,386	12,447	45,199	24,936	7,047	266,800	..	..
1994-95 r	71,738	111,202	10,621	36,147	18,955	8,412	264,565	..	..
1995-96 p	63,456	110,848	12,241	37,829	22,130	7,727	260,266	..	..
<i>1994-95 r—</i>									
April	5,632	7,884	1,058	2,691	1,484	689	19,994	21,139	20,843
May	5,971	9,183	1,094	2,723	1,425	761	21,763	19,811	20,227
June	4,818	7,991	892	2,040	867	829	17,841	18,840	20,041
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	4,955	7,997	1,061	1,799	963	481	17,675	19,821	20,342
August	5,845	8,997	1,231	3,204	1,609	514	21,977	20,485	21,013
September	5,519	9,741	1,041	4,212	2,494	546	24,072	23,599	21,769
October	5,612	11,474	1,160	4,455	2,438	540	26,221	22,695	22,348
November	4,908	10,746	871	4,008	2,069	659	23,898	22,486	22,598
December	4,437	9,112	824	2,691	1,200	764	19,443	21,912	22,544
January	5,247	9,511	1,086	2,693	1,323	733	21,181	22,265	22,286
February	5,258	8,870	1,041	3,213	1,581	761	21,213	22,298	21,979
March	5,392	8,547	1,199	3,385	1,954	777	21,682	21,534	21,703
April	5,871	8,504	1,043	2,965	2,017	579	21,448	21,738	21,399
May	5,521	9,741	854	3,282	2,395	749	23,077	21,037	21,071
June	4,891	7,607	831	1,921	2,087	624	18,380	20,185	20,772

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGMEAT									
1993-94	98,606	78,488	84,553	38,394	32,423	6,019	344,260	..	..
1994-95	102,175	84,727	83,143	32,063	37,109	5,982	351,330	..	..
1995-96 p	96,295	83,032	77,099	26,711	35,437	5,346	328,951	..	..
<i>1994-95</i> —									
April	8,320	6,092	6,207	2,069	3,379	464	26,952	28,522	29,529
May	10,139	8,534	7,406	3,009	3,730	532	33,954	31,429	29,741
June	9,650	8,104	7,822	2,386	3,839	553	32,858	30,455	29,698
<i>1995-96 p</i>									
July	8,173	6,564	6,293	2,161	3,323	426	27,368	28,206	29,389
August	9,208	7,400	6,954	2,614	3,227	475	30,454	29,312	28,895
September	8,399	6,930	7,167	2,240	3,144	470	28,813	28,003	28,362
October	7,747	7,081	6,249	2,125	3,013	399	27,048	28,377	27,930
November	7,949	7,001	6,449	2,608	2,888	449	27,768	26,600	27,623
December	8,695	7,130	6,612	1,907	2,524	546	27,788	27,912	27,423
January	6,984	6,525	5,493	2,092	2,497	397	24,408	27,562	27,229
February	6,986	6,742	6,091	2,297	2,909	410	25,840	27,256	27,053
March	7,641	6,675	6,815	1,899	3,009	470	26,849	26,404	26,888
April	7,645	6,619	5,803	1,985	2,907	397	25,711	26,197	26,726
May	8,613	8,043	6,489	2,646	3,233	476	29,945	27,541	26,600
June	8,254	6,324	6,681	2,136	2,762	430	26,957	26,091	26,428
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)									
1993-94 r	779,374	593,630	867,334	249,644	220,899	71,031	2,816,585	..	..
1994-95 r	792,826	609,856	811,740	234,511	201,266	76,511	2,758,846	..	..
1995-96 p	759,911	606,774	716,183	208,607	199,360	67,259	2,590,720	..	..
<i>1994-95 r</i> —									
April	58,971	43,468	56,842	17,605	14,863	6,444	199,926	218,916	219,665
May	70,832	53,867	73,606	19,731	16,334	7,108	244,239	220,078	219,450
June	61,285	51,566	75,176	14,667	13,696	7,161	226,759	223,986	219,551
<i>1995-96 p</i> —									
July	57,749	44,491	66,321	9,485	13,234	4,895	198,526	215,474	219,161
August	64,970	46,216	77,708	15,506	16,192	4,031	228,753	220,854	217,767
September	60,640	47,010	74,530	19,863	16,620	4,161	226,334	218,592	216,139
October	60,773	56,087	56,067	20,995	18,634	4,761	220,327	211,565	215,722
November	64,432	57,693	66,058	23,615	19,777	5,775	240,462	215,379	217,010
December	54,191	49,678	48,764	15,561	16,733	6,456	193,613	212,452	219,218
January	63,178	56,089	34,901	19,726	16,190	6,538	198,844	224,527	220,901
February	67,094	54,985	54,984	20,917	18,074	6,150	224,095	229,397	221,005
March	68,388	50,522	64,344	18,884	17,111	6,290	227,315	224,610	219,297
April	63,643	46,600	56,583	14,873	15,519	4,671	203,766	213,031	216,241
May	72,593	53,177	59,853	16,294	16,642	7,389	228,962	202,820	212,788
June	62,260	44,227	56,071	12,888	14,636	6,143	199,723	211,139	209,597

(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.





**RELIABILITY OF JUNE TREND ESTIMATES  
FOR PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT**

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 July.

The table below shows, for red meat production for the six months ended June:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for July of 3% on the June figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 3% on the June figure.

The percentage change of 3% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.29%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted June estimate</i>	
		+3%	-3%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
1995-96p			
January	220,901	220,820	221,089
February	221,005	220,837	221,309
March	219,297	219,218	219,453
April	216,241	216,453	215,830
May	212,788	213,754	211,697
June	209,597	211,831	207,954
July	—	210,133	204,282

**TABLE 3. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA**  
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)  
(tonnes)

<i>At last Saturday of</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Goat</i>	<i>Offal</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1994-95 —</i>							
March	30,793	6,345	2,359	1,194	93	6,996	47,780
April	31,704	6,356	2,085	1,102	63	6,832	48,142
May	32,536	7,079	2,318	1,736	165	7,299	51,133
June	32,511	6,945	2,144	1,759	113	6,961	50,433
<i>1995-96 p—</i>							
July	31,736	7,034	1,871	1,954	132	7,056	49,783
August	32,644	7,225	2,014	3,561	85	7,219	52,748
September	32,358	7,084	2,411	4,319	54	7,275	53,501
October	30,964	6,752	2,775	3,523	62	6,874	50,950
November	31,790	7,878	2,873	3,466	112	7,207	53,326
December	28,265	8,361	2,446	2,931	112	7,043	49,158
January	29,050	7,687	2,175	3,008	38	6,813	48,771
February	31,481	7,910	2,137	2,147	28	6,981	50,684
March	27,205	7,751	2,181	2,078	26	6,972	46,213
April	30,098	7,484	2,292	2,107	48	7,318	49,347
May	30,356	7,545	2,737	2,191	78	7,015	49,922

(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 4. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA**  
(tonnes)

	<i>Fresh, chilled or frozen</i>								<i>Pork</i>	<i>Bacon and ham(d)</i>	<i>Canned meat(e)</i>
	<i>Beef(b)(c)</i>		<i>Veal(b)</i>		<i>Mutton(b)</i>		<i>Lamb(b)</i>				
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>			
1992-93	80,979	739,863	2,087	5,361	80,195	77,394	46,681	5,537	6,974	128	7,270
1993-94	62,662	742,390	1,342	5,818	97,851	70,959	52,719	5,226	5,855	204	10,354
1994-95	59,811	716,750	1,983	6,920	103,259	65,380	48,539	4,595	5,496	160	11,531
<i>1994-95 —</i>											
March	3,402	61,548	136	325	8,415	6,370	4,472	376	159	7	1,369
April	4,461	56,136	94	183	7,992	5,719	4,302	503	350	24	1,152
May	5,155	59,511	184	275	7,352	5,117	3,700	369	405	19	899
June	5,581	59,167	148	357	5,908	4,617	2,396	390	452	37	1,105
<i>1995-96 p—</i>											
July	5,429	67,711	126	645	5,254	3,867	2,524	433	507	18	1,151
August	3,906	54,879	144	677	4,286	4,249	2,761	445	566	25	1,646
September	4,901	61,467	209	735	5,526	4,575	3,686	631	445	15	1,197
October	5,823	63,544	107	1,009	6,185	5,874	4,850	652	491	17	1,193
November	6,113	59,464	116	416	7,773	7,333	4,984	727	675	1	1,485
December	4,140	65,135	147	249	9,450	6,960	4,917	695	298	36	1,231
January	2,221	40,565	195	76	6,926	5,380	3,013	424	219	-	850
February	3,918	49,595	148	270	7,184	5,220	3,343	684	234	76	1,226
March	5,558	70,178	154	324	9,571	5,755	4,307	754	429	48	1,598
April	4,043	56,070	89	363	6,134	5,255	3,505	735	315	48	746
May	2,894	54,191	173	362	5,960	4,652	3,839	830	500	23	856

(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.

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

	Number ( '000)	Gross Weight ( '000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$ '000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	23.92
1993-94	5,429.8	287.4	148,907	27.42
1994-95	5,533.6	283.6	179,086	32.36
<i>1994-95</i>				
March	516.4	27.0	17,116	33.14
April	648.9	33.0	23,176	35.71
May	373.7	18.0	14,001	37.46
June	225.0	10.8	8,656	38.47
<i>1995-96 p-</i>				
July	607.0	30.5	25,311	41.70
August	577.3	27.9	24,232	41.97
September	501.6	24.7	20,452	40.77
October	342.2	16.7	13,373	39.08
November	416.9	21.9	14,274	34.24
December	525.5	26.8	20,706	39.40
January	465.7	24.4	18,343	39.39
February	502.0	26.4	19,666	39.18
March	543.6	27.6	21,040	38.71
April	423.2	22.1	15,267	36.08
May	644.2	32.7	21,895	33.99

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of sheep exported.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE(a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ( '000)	Gross Weight ( '000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$ '000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1992-93	148.6	50.4	69,847	470.19
1993-94	234.7	79.9	115,020	489.97
1994-95	385.7	136.5	201,948	523.52
<i>1994-95 -</i>				
March	31.6	11.3	16,651	527.03
April	34.8	12.7	17,955	515.37
May	41.6	13.8	23,456	563.59
June	47.4	16.6	26,687	563.05
<i>1995-96 p-</i>				
July	49.5	17.5	27,432	554.64
August	49.7	16.9	28,009	564.07
September	37.2	12.2	20,360	547.56
October	46.1	15.4	24,904	539.77
November	40.8	14.2	23,371	573.00
December	45.0	16.3	26,200	582.58
January	42.4	15.3	23,826	561.36
February	49.6	18.0	29,240	589.83
March	55.3	20.6	31,558	570.80
April	58.7	21.9	33,808	575.82
May	85.4	30.9	45,896	537.57

(a) Excludes cattle for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of cattle exported.

TABLE 7. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)  
(\*000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1993-94	129,735.5	85,797.9	54,133.1	28,376.4	31,481.8	329,524.7
1994-95	133,799.9	77,337.1	56,057.2	28,778.9	33,938.6	329,911.8
1995-96 p	133,682.8	78,440.5	55,333.1	26,958.5	34,931.2	329,346.0
<i>1994-95</i>						
April	10,444.0	6,520.6	4,605.5	2,782.3	2,742.9	27,095.2
May	10,389.2	6,208.8	4,412.3	2,141.7	2,725.6	25,877.6
June	11,051.0	6,305.2	4,618.3	2,189.9	2,879.0	27,043.4
<i>1995-96 p</i>						
July	11,164.2	6,528.3	5,408.1	2,420.8	3,040.6	28,562.1
August	10,753.6	5,966.2	4,428.5	2,057.1	2,593.9	25,799.4
September	11,331.8	6,547.5	4,826.6	2,226.2	2,896.9	27,829.1
October	10,537.9	6,470.7	4,112.7	2,178.6	3,069.4	26,369.3
November	11,270.8	6,064.2	4,478.7	2,297.1	2,838.3	26,949.1
December	11,825.8	7,232.2	4,961.0	2,420.3	3,078.2	29,517.5
January	10,904.4	7,100.4	4,844.4	2,369.0	3,018.8	28,236.9
February	11,172.0	6,275.4	4,386.7	2,154.2	2,717.3	26,705.6
March	11,919.2	6,722.5	4,890.0	2,311.9	3,030.4	28,874.0
April	10,660.8	6,466.7	4,505.4	2,395.9	2,922.3	26,951.0
May	10,983.4	6,957.9	4,164.3	2,035.2	2,797.8	26,938.5
June	11,158.8	6,108.4	4,326.5	2,092.3	2,927.4	26,613.5

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

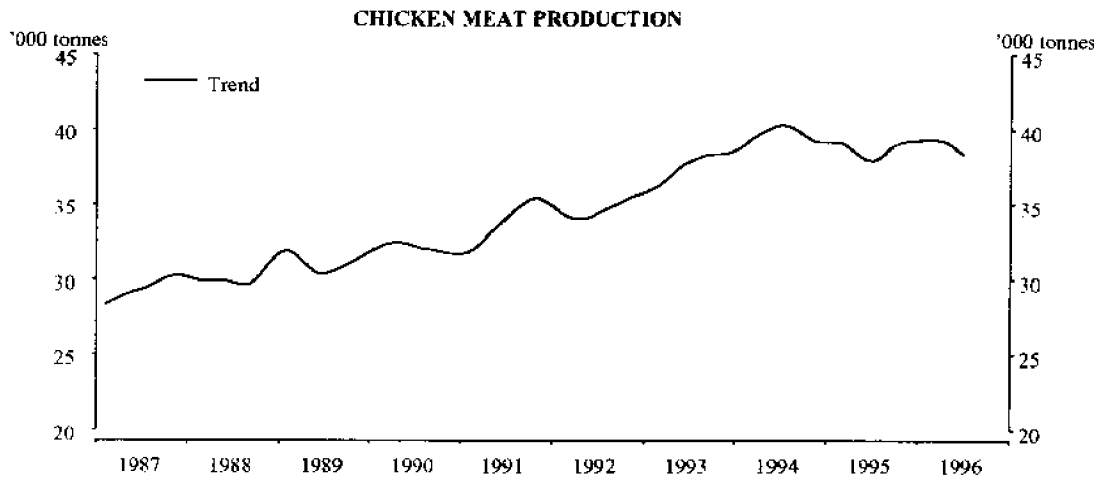
TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)  
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate(c)
1993-94	193,137	123,529	72,000	40,671	39,386	468,722	..
1994-95	199,491	110,971	74,477	39,032	42,007	465,977	..
1995-96 p	199,331	114,701	71,607	37,701	44,358	467,698	..
<i>1994-95</i>							
April	15,352	9,294	5,896	3,928	3,353	37,823	38,374
May	15,342	8,921	5,898	3,028	3,426	36,615	38,029
June	16,026	8,835	6,141	2,933	3,640	37,575	37,943
<i>1995-96 p</i>							
July	16,385	9,180	7,153	3,465	3,812	39,996	38,208
August	15,976	9,350	5,550	2,656	3,249	36,781	38,660
September	16,867	9,703	6,210	3,111	3,538	39,429	39,026
October	15,394	9,669	5,277	2,961	3,896	37,197	39,214
November	16,452	9,005	5,703	3,182	3,671	38,014	39,242
December	17,819	10,692	6,396	3,419	3,867	42,193	39,269
January	16,364	9,801	6,186	3,286	3,833	39,471	39,310
February	16,810	9,219	5,750	2,991	3,365	38,135	39,347
March	18,261	9,833	6,496	3,361	3,863	41,814	39,299
April	15,987	9,482	5,783	3,438	3,698	38,388	39,051
May	16,509	9,614	5,427	2,889	3,642	38,080	38,690
June	16,507	9,152	5,677	2,942	3,922	38,200	38,311

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(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).



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- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 4% on the June figure.

The percentage change of 4% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 4.34%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted June estimate</i>	
		+4%	-4%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
1995-96p			
January	39,310	39,284	39,348
February	39,347	39,294	39,407
March	39,299	39,267	39,324
April	39,051	39,096	38,947
May	38,690	38,934	38,439
June	38,311	38,849	37,917
July	—	38,977	37,571

**TABLE 9. WHOLE MILK INTAKE 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>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
1994-95	1,087	5,113	741	484	343	436	8,206	..	..
<i>1994-95 —</i>									
March	89	340	65	33	28	34	589	653	662
April	81	248	57	32	27	25	469	654	670
May	82	224	57	35	28	19	443	671	683
June	82	213	59	36	28	12	430	734	698
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	87	247	62	39	31	10	476	723	711
August	92	372	63	45	32	19	622	702	720
September	97	572	65	51	32	46	861	712	723
October	105	744	67	55	32	68	1,072	734	721
November	100	718	66	51	28	70	1,034	728	718
December	103	638	71	48	26	65	951	712	716
January	100	550	68	44	26	56	844	706	716
February	87	445	60	36	26	49	702	711	716
March	92	391	60	36	27	46	651	721	719
April	84	284	54	35	26	37	520	725	722
May	84	250	57	37	27	31	486	734	726

(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 10. 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>
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
1993-94	607	454	356	159	181	53	1,811
1994-95	605	452	368	167	188	52	1,832
<i>1994-95 —</i>							
March	52	39	33	15	17	5	160
April	50	37	30	13	15	4	149
May	53	40	32	14	17	4	159
June	51	39	31	13	16	4	154
<i>1995-96 p—</i>							
July	53	38	32	13	15	4	156
August	52	40	32	14	16	4	158
September	50	37	31	13	15	4	151
October	52	40	31	14	16	4	157
November	50	37	31	14	15	4	151
December	47	37	30	14	15	4	146
January	50	36	31	13	15	4	151
February	46	37	30	13	16	4	146
March	52	39	32	14	16	4	157
April	51	38	31	13	14	4	151
May	53	41	32	14	17	4	162

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



**RELIABILITY OF MAY 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 June.

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

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for June of 2% on the May figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for June of 2% on the May 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 1.91%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted May estimate</i>	
		+2%	-2%
(million litres)			
1995-96p			
December	716	716	716
January	716	715	716
February	716	716	716
March	719	720	719
April	722	726	722
May	726	733	725
June	—	740	728

TABLE 11. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL  
(Tonnes)

	Australia						Total	% of Total received by brokers	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.				
1993-94	205,822	190,047	55,110	102,340	212,266	18,633	784,218	..	..	
1994-95	177,649	171,915	51,935	86,977	173,383	17,577	679,435	..	..	
1995-96 p	165,739	161,318	44,588	87,824	165,991	15,979	641,440	..	..	
<i>1994-95 ---</i>										
April	8,689	6,676	3,751	5,231	9,478	699	34,524	80.9	53,282	54,348
May	9,278	6,386	4,478	3,733	6,877	1,698	32,450	80.9	46,826	52,765
June	9,171	5,600	4,860	2,444	5,163	571	27,809	78.5	56,447	51,096
<i>1995-96 p -</i>										
July	11,803	6,071	4,990	4,539	9,632	844	37,879	81.4	48,858	49,766
August	17,264	14,800	5,534	10,529	22,418	1,445	71,990	88.4	50,244	48,880
September	18,760	20,424	4,777	12,787	19,676	1,499	77,923	87.8	46,630	48,781
October	20,176	24,649	3,633	13,032	21,125	1,800	84,415	88.1	49,933	49,592
November	16,521	22,509	2,037	9,639	15,522	2,475	68,704	86.8	49,248	51,510
December	10,051	15,503	1,943	3,917	6,799	1,625	39,837	82.3	53,289	54,382
January	10,798	12,794	1,966	4,890	11,159	1,399	43,005	86.0	58,551	57,455
February	13,969	11,162	3,850	6,319	16,748	871	52,920	85.0	63,777	59,743
March	13,457	10,275	4,105	7,899	16,422	662	52,820	83.5	60,084	61,026
April	11,378	9,507	3,511	6,588	12,719	604	44,307	84.3	63,359	61,504
May	11,189	8,712	4,057	4,818	9,322	1,798	39,898	82.6	59,894	61,517
June	10,373	4,911	4,184	2,868	4,451	957	27,742	80.4	58,791	61,029

(a) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.





**RELIABILITY OF JUNE TREND ESTIMATES  
FOR WOOL RECEIVALS**

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 wool receivals for the six months ended June:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for July of 9% on the June figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 9% on the June 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 9.18%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted June estimate</i>	
		+9%	-9%
	(tonnes)		
1995-96p			
January	57,455	57,452	57,661
February	59,743	59,745	60,112
March	61,026	61,032	61,215
April	61,504	61,520	61,036
May	61,517	61,664	60,066
June	61,029	61,731	58,718
July	—	61,628	57,082

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

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

**Livestock slaughterings and meat production**

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

**Live sheep and cattle exports**

5. These tables contain statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. Sheep or cattle exported for breeding are excluded.

**Milk**

6. Tables 9 and 10 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

**Wool receivals**

7. The statistics in Table 11 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.

8. 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**

9. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for livestock slaughterings, red meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 1, 2, 9 and 11 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

**Trend Estimates and Sensitivity Analysis**

10. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. In this publication trend estimates are generally derived by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

The 13 term Henderson, (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the last six estimates as additional observations become available.

11. Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last six estimates. It aims to show how a specified movement in the seasonally adjusted data in the next period will affect the trend path of the time series. By showing how sensitive the trend estimates are to the addition of new data, the analysis provides information which can be used in the assessment of the trend's stability. For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

**Related publications**

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

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**Symbols and other usages**

p	preliminary
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

15. The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

16. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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