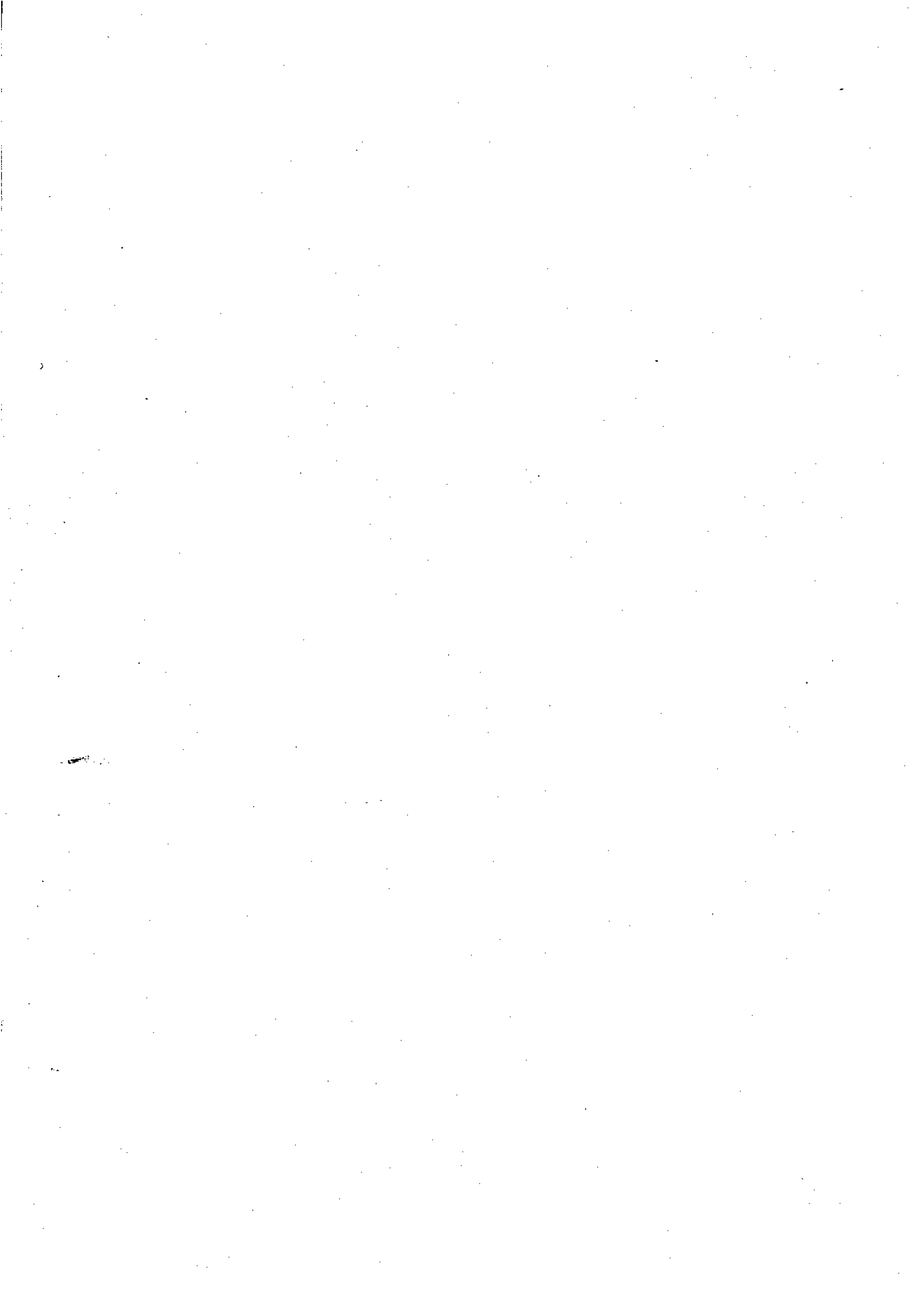




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NOTES

The statistics contained in this publication are compiled annually for Queensland and include livestock numbers, counts of establishments with livestock, matings, lambing and brandings, livestock turnoff and losses. Details of shearing and meat, milk, honey, beeswax and poultry production are provided as well as numbers of establishments in selected industry classes.

From 1991-92 the scope of the agricultural census has changed to include only establishments with an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$22,500 or more. For further details see the Explanatory Notes.

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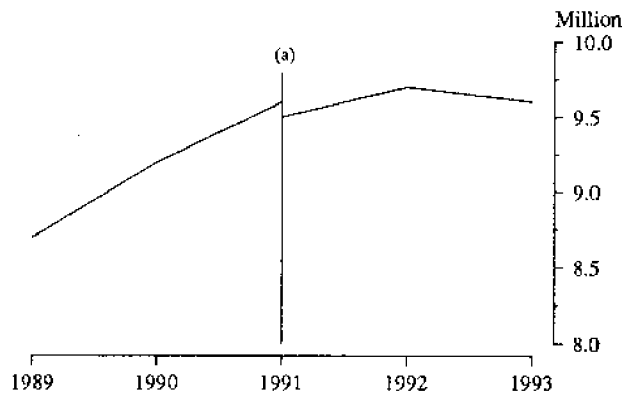
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

More than two-thirds of the agricultural establishments in Queensland carry livestock, with most of these running either cattle or sheep or both. Of the 25,131 agricultural establishments operating in Queensland during 1992-93, 15,160 carried cattle for meat production (up 3 per cent compared with the total for the previous year), 1,911 carried cattle for milk production (slightly less than for the previous year), 2,840 carried sheep (down 6.5 per cent) and 1,111 carried pigs (down 9.3 per cent).

Meat cattle

At 31 March 1993 there were 9.6 million meat cattle, 1.4 per cent less than at 31 March 1992. The number of cows and heifers for meat at 31 March 1993 was 4.8 million, which was similar to the number in the previous year.

DIAGRAM 1 - MEAT CATTLE NUMBERS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH

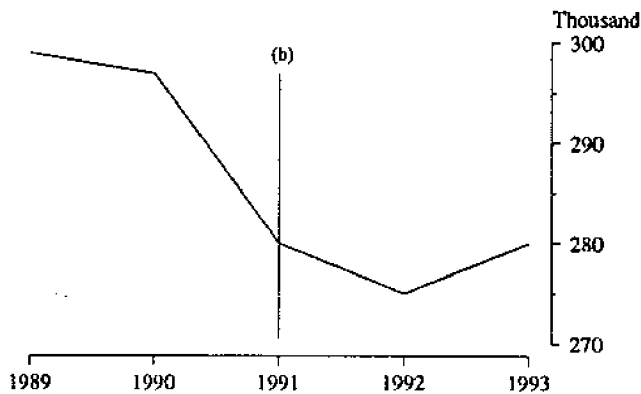


(a) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

Milk cattle

Although milk cattle numbers, excluding house cows, in Queensland had gradually declined from over 1 million in the 1960s to 275,000 at 31 March 1992, the number of milk cattle at 31 March 1993 was 280,000, an increase of 2 per cent over the previous year.

DIAGRAM 2 - MILK CATTLE NUMBERS (a), QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH



(a) Excluding house cows and heifers. (b) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

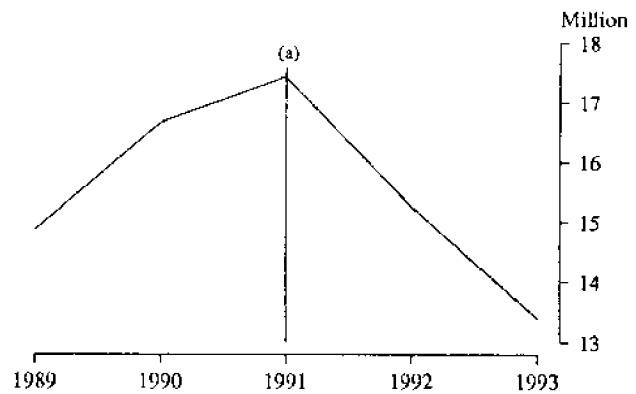
In 1992-93, the State's whole milk production was 702 million litres and was 67 million litres more than that of the previous year. This was the highest production figure for many years. Milk production for human consumption rose by 9 million litres (or 2.6 per cent) compared with the 1991-92 figure and milk production for manufacturing purposes rose by 19.7 per cent, the largest increase in the last 5 years.

Sheep

At 31 March 1993, there were 13.4 million sheep and lambs recorded on agricultural establishments, which was 1.9 million or 12.2 per cent less than at 31 March 1992. Of this decrease, 220,000 were lambs, 740,000 were breeding and maiden ewes and 850,000 were wethers.

Fewer matings and a drop in the proportion of lambs marked in 1991-92, due to drought conditions, resulted in fewer sheep at 31 March 1993.

DIAGRAM 3 - SHEEP NUMBERS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH

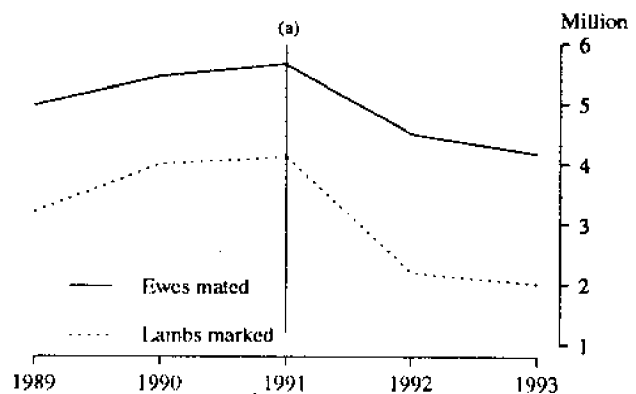


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Lambing and Matings

From 1987 onwards there was a continual increase in the proportion of lambs marked to ewes mated. However, the 1991 drought put an end to this, resulting in the proportion dropping from 73 per cent in 1990-91 to 49 per cent in 1991-92. In 1992-93, there were only 2 million lambs marked from the mating of 4.2 million ewes, a proportion of 48 per cent.

DIAGRAM 4 - LAMBING, QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

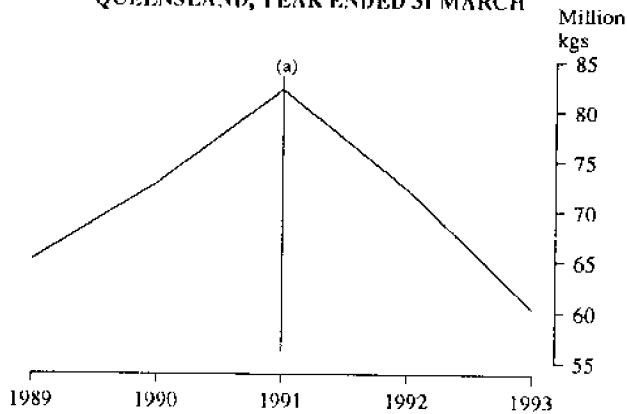


(a) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS — *continued***Shorn Wool**

In Queensland during the year ended 31 March 1993, 14.4 million sheep were shorn, 12.7 per cent less than for the previous year. This produced 60.3 million kilograms of wool, which was a decrease of 16.5 per cent when compared with the figure for the previous year.

DIAGRAM 5 - SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

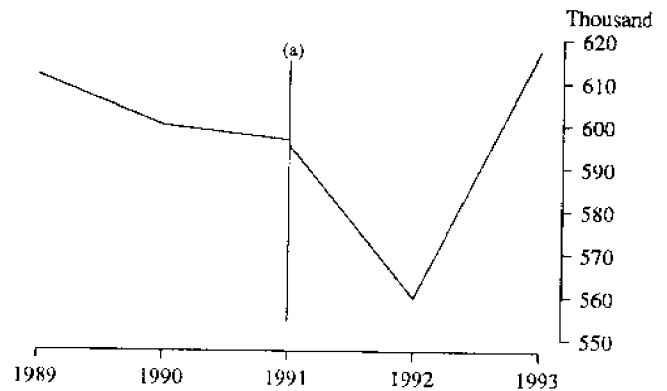


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Poultry

Egg production in Queensland totalled 33 million dozen in 1992-93. This was 6.5 per cent higher than for the year before.

DIAGRAM 6 - PIG NUMBERS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH



(a) See Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

Pigs

At 31 March 1993, the number of pigs in Queensland was 617,000, an increase of 10 per cent from the previous year and the highest number ever recorded. The number of boars, sows and gilts remained fairly constant while the number of other pigs increased by 55,000.

There were 54 million poultry slaughtered in 1992-93, an increase of 5.6 per cent over the 1991-92 year, and the total dressed weight increased by 6.3 per cent to 71 million kilograms. This was the highest level ever recorded and shows the increasing significance of the poultry industry. Chicken meat comprised just over 96 per cent of the dressed weight of poultry slaughtered in 1992-93 with the balance being from other fowls, ducks, drakes and turkeys.

DIAGRAM 7 - POULTRY: EGGS PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

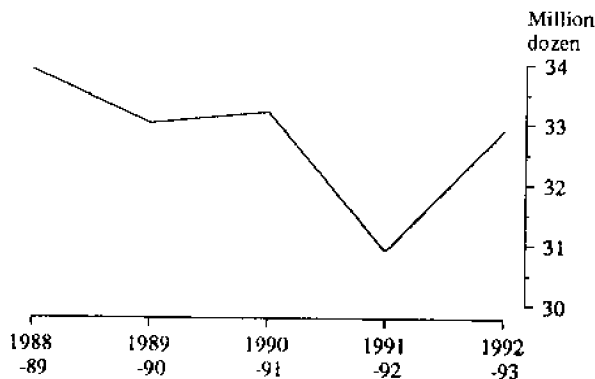
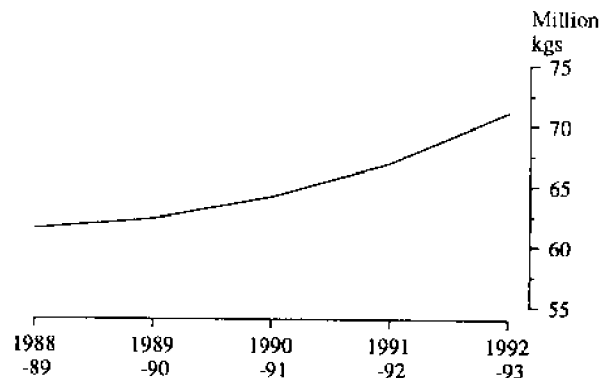


DIAGRAM 8 - TOTAL DRESSED WEIGHT OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, QUEENSLAND



Despite the increase in pig numbers, the number of pigs slaughtered remained constant at 1.2 million. The amount of pigmeat produced was 80,000 tonnes.

SUMMARY

TABLE 1 — LIVESTOCK: NUMBERS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH

Particulars	1989	1990	1991	1991 (a)	1992	1993
Meat cattle						
Bulls	178,172	191,678	217,395	215,259	212,257	214,098
Bull calves for service	42,812	47,593				
Cows and heifers	4,231,981	4,483,356	4,725,419	4,689,267	4,786,989	4,768,108
Calves	1,840,808	1,991,099	2,005,410	1,992,170	1,951,620	1,902,673
Other (spayed cows, bullocks, etc.)	2,388,214	2,466,288	2,626,945	2,607,001	2,779,552	2,708,324
Total	8,681,987	9,180,014	9,575,169	9,503,697	9,730,418	9,593,203
Milk cattle						
Bulls	2,768	2,699	2,942	2,919	2,764	2,979
Bull calves for service	778	804				
Cows in milk and dry	202,496	200,916	191,557	191,405	184,327	187,144
House cows and heifers (b)	12,479	11,600	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Heifers, one year and over	54,679	53,970	85,863	85,800	87,744	89,688
Heifer calves	38,601	38,882				
Total	311,801	308,871	(d) 280,362	(d) 280,124	(d) 274,835	(d) 279,811
All cattle	8,993,788	9,488,885	(d) 9,855,531	(d) 9,783,821	(d) 10,005,253	(d) 9,873,014
Sheep						
Rams	160,726	171,397	163,762	163,689	147,522	133,579
Breeding ewes	5,243,411	5,519,096	7,180,110	7,175,698	6,762,310	6,012,444
Maiden ewes	1,252,715	1,390,291				
Other ewes	304,759	455,605	226,213	225,680	259,994	232,968
Lambs and hoggets, under one year	2,895,794	3,555,200	3,681,766	3,679,255	2,007,790	1,784,559
Wethers	5,022,687	5,583,181	6,188,333	6,181,252	6,095,464	5,243,102
Total	14,880,092	16,674,770	17,440,184	17,425,574	15,273,080	13,406,652
Pigs						
Boars	4,720	4,641	4,582	4,550	4,455	4,599
Breeding sows and gilts	75,132	74,264	68,382	68,107	67,073	69,551
All other	531,551	520,923	523,435	522,650	488,110	543,337
Total	611,403	599,828	596,399	595,307	559,638	617,487
Horses on agricultural establishments	129,670	125,959	121,323	118,546	119,526	110,271
Goats on agricultural establishments	60,929	59,772	54,184	52,354	44,129	31,872
Agricultural establishments with						
Meat cattle (c)	15,130	15,680	15,183	14,235	14,719	15,160
Milk cattle (e)	2,208	2,179	2,009	1,998	1,926	1,911
Sheep	3,125	3,232	3,159	3,104	3,036	2,840
Pigs	1,670	1,576	1,421	1,385	1,225	1,111

(a) Data adjusted to the 1991-92 census scope of \$22,500 EVAO cut-off. (b) On non-dairy establishments. (c) Not collected. (d) Excluding house cows. (e) Establishments carrying both cattle for meat production and cattle for milk production are included in both meat and milk cattle counts. House cows are excluded from the counts.

TABLE 2 — EWES, MATINGS AND LAMBING, QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

Particulars	Unit	1989	1990	1991	1991(a)	1992	1993
Breeding ewes at beginning of season (b)	number	6,349,018	6,496,126	6,909,387	6,905,180	7,175,698	6,762,310
Ewes intended to mate	number	5,118,545	5,399,291	5,878,977	5,875,223	4,905,720	4,691,033
Ewes actually mated	number	4,976,515	5,456,655	5,665,362	5,660,475	4,507,068	4,171,396
Lambs marked	number	3,209,020	3,972,956	4,129,839	4,126,655	2,188,359	1,997,573
Proportion of lambs marked							
To breeding ewes	per cent	51	61	60	60	30	30
To actual matings	per cent	64	73	73	73	49	48

(a) Data adjusted to the 1991-92 census scope of \$22,500 EVAO cut-off. (b) Including maiden ewes.

TABLE 3 — LIVESTOCK AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

Statistical division	Livestock					Establishments with			
	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Meat cattle (b)	Milk cattle (a)(b)	Sheep	Pigs
	Meat	Milk (a)	Total (a)						
Moreton and Brisbane	326,923	97,826	424,749	1,844	46,631	1,814	614	30	138
Wide Bay-Burnett	814,123	58,748	872,871	1,217	191,933	2,645	387	25	320
Darling Downs	1,188,584	69,042	1,257,626	1,960,786	306,302	4,056	600	1,066	481
South West	828,502	—	828,502	4,856,531	4,826	1,323	—	964	32
Fitzroy	1,744,722	7,865	1,752,587	17,331	44,177	2,051	53	25	61
Central West	821,535	249	821,784	5,213,855	144	599	3	564	7
Mackay	833,411	6,783	840,194	600	3,123	884	35	1	13
Northern	872,180	187	872,367	—	10,072	578	3	—	23
Far North	685,862	39,111	724,973	—	10,242	745	216	—	30
North West	1,477,361	—	1,477,361	1,354,488	37	465	—	165	6
Queensland	9,593,203	279,811	9,873,014	13,406,652	617,487	15,160	1,911	2,840	1,111

(a) Excluding house cows and heifers. (b) Establishments carrying both cattle for meat production and cattle for milk production are included in both meat and milk counts.

TABLE 4 — LIVESTOCK LOSSES (a), QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

Particulars	1989	1990	1991	1991 (b)	1992	1993
Sheep and lambs (c)	898,309	716,146	1,745,236	1,738,678	2,302,789	1,864,738
Cows and heifers	168,940	131,546	145,767	142,832	220,604	175,235
Calves, under one year	75,473	67,545	102,529	100,465	117,751	100,275
Other cattle, one year and over	66,060	61,227	60,651	59,449	70,228	57,086

(a) Stock which died from, or were killed because of, disease, drought, etc. (b) Data adjusted to the 1991-92 census scope of \$22,500 EVAO cut-off. (c) Excluding unmarked lambs.

TABLE 5 — LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Livestock slaughtered							
Bulls, bullocks and steers	'000	1,479	1,393	1,553	1,675	1,680	1,713
Cows and heifers	'000	1,002	769	781	897	1,119	1,138
Calves	'000	193	158	145	147	157	154
Sheep	'000	696	635	766	872	1,634	1,389
Lambs	'000	914	959	949	992	1,016	648
Pigs	'000	1,114	1,157	1,119	1,140	1,156	1,155
Meat produced (a)							
Beef	tonnes	599,511	559,221	620,810	681,234	r 717,477	753,477
Veal	tonnes	9,384	7,413	6,634	6,598	r 6,737	7,179
Mutton	tonnes	13,164	12,544	16,005	18,759	r 32,519	26,656
Lamb	tonnes	14,788	15,926	16,084	16,687	16,812	10,570
Pigmeats (b)	tonnes	69,453	71,693	72,141	75,778	79,013	79,749

(a) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal. (b) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

COMMODITIES

1. CATTLE AND CATTLE PRODUCTS

TABLE 6 — TYPES OF MEAT CATTLE IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Bulls and bull calves intended for service</i>	<i>Cows and heifers, one year and over (excl. spayed)</i>	<i>Other calves, under one year</i>	<i>Other cattle, one year and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	6,285	145,485	55,978	119,175	326,923
Wide Bay-Burnett	16,252	399,729	173,892	224,250	814,123
Darling Downs	26,130	523,476	277,836	361,142	1,188,584
South West	19,073	452,017	186,067	171,345	828,502
Fitzroy	39,192	823,120	339,820	542,590	1,744,722
Central West	15,435	365,821	156,465	283,814	821,535
Mackay	20,648	410,183	146,773	255,807	833,411
Northern	21,221	462,220	148,845	239,894	872,180
Far North	15,994	382,429	121,131	166,308	685,862
North West	33,868	803,628	295,866	343,999	1,477,361
Queensland	214,098	4,768,108	1,902,673	2,708,324	9,593,203

DIAGRAM 9 - MEAT CATTLE NUMBERS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1992 AND 1993

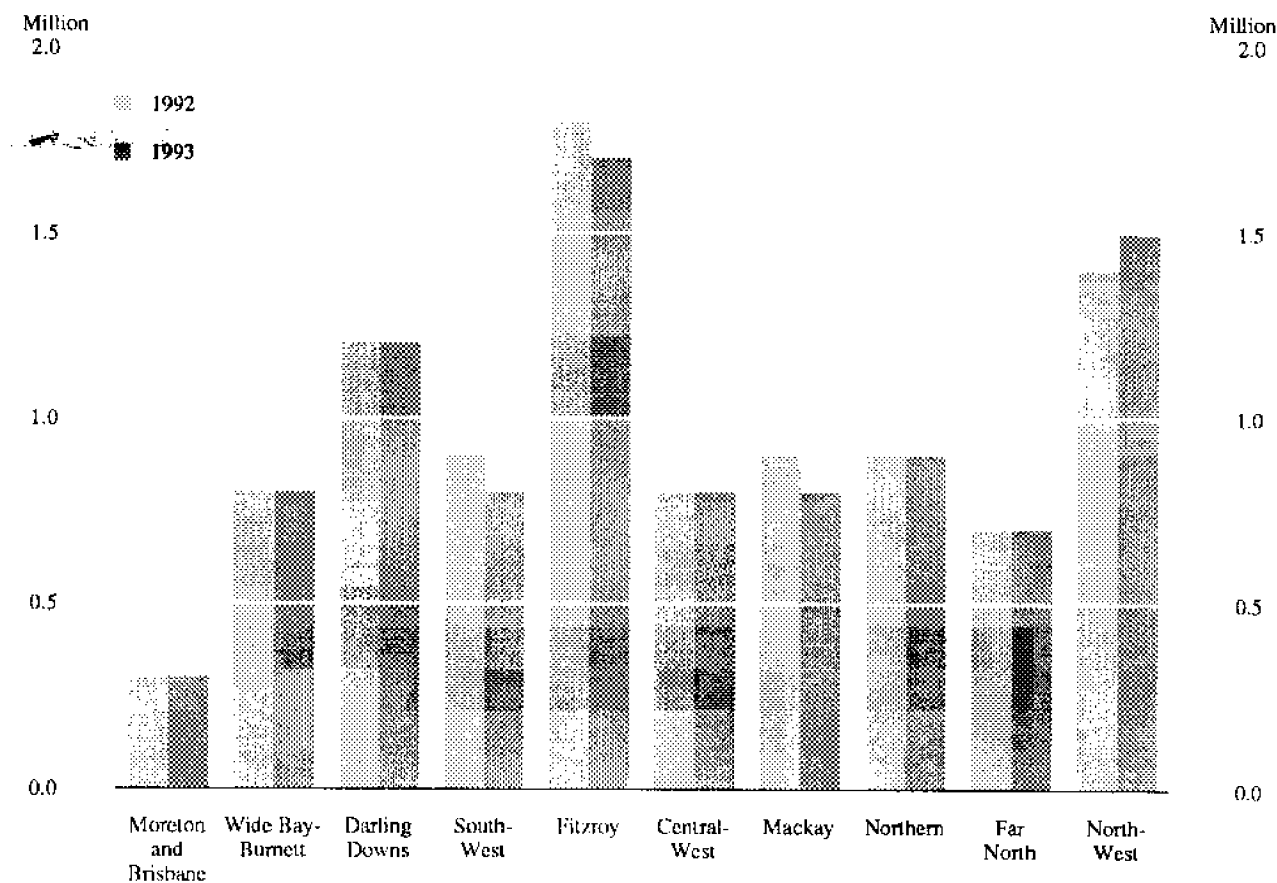


TABLE 7 — TYPES OF MILK CATTLE (a) IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Bulls and bull calves intended for service</i>	<i>Cows, in milk and dry</i>	<i>Heifers and heifer calves</i>	<i>Total</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	1,112	65,980	30,734	97,826
Wide Bay-Burnett	522	39,305	18,921	58,748
Darling Downs	827	45,549	22,666	69,042
South West	—	—	—	—
Fitzroy	105	5,095	2,665	7,865
Central West	1	160	88	249
Mackay	58	4,873	1,852	6,783
Northern	—	129	58	187
Far North	354	26,053	12,704	39,111
North West	—	—	—	—
Queensland	2,979	187,144	89,688	279,811

(a) Excluding house cows and heifers.

DIAGRAM 10 - MILK CATTLE NUMBERS EXCLUDING HOUSE COWS, IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1992 AND 1993

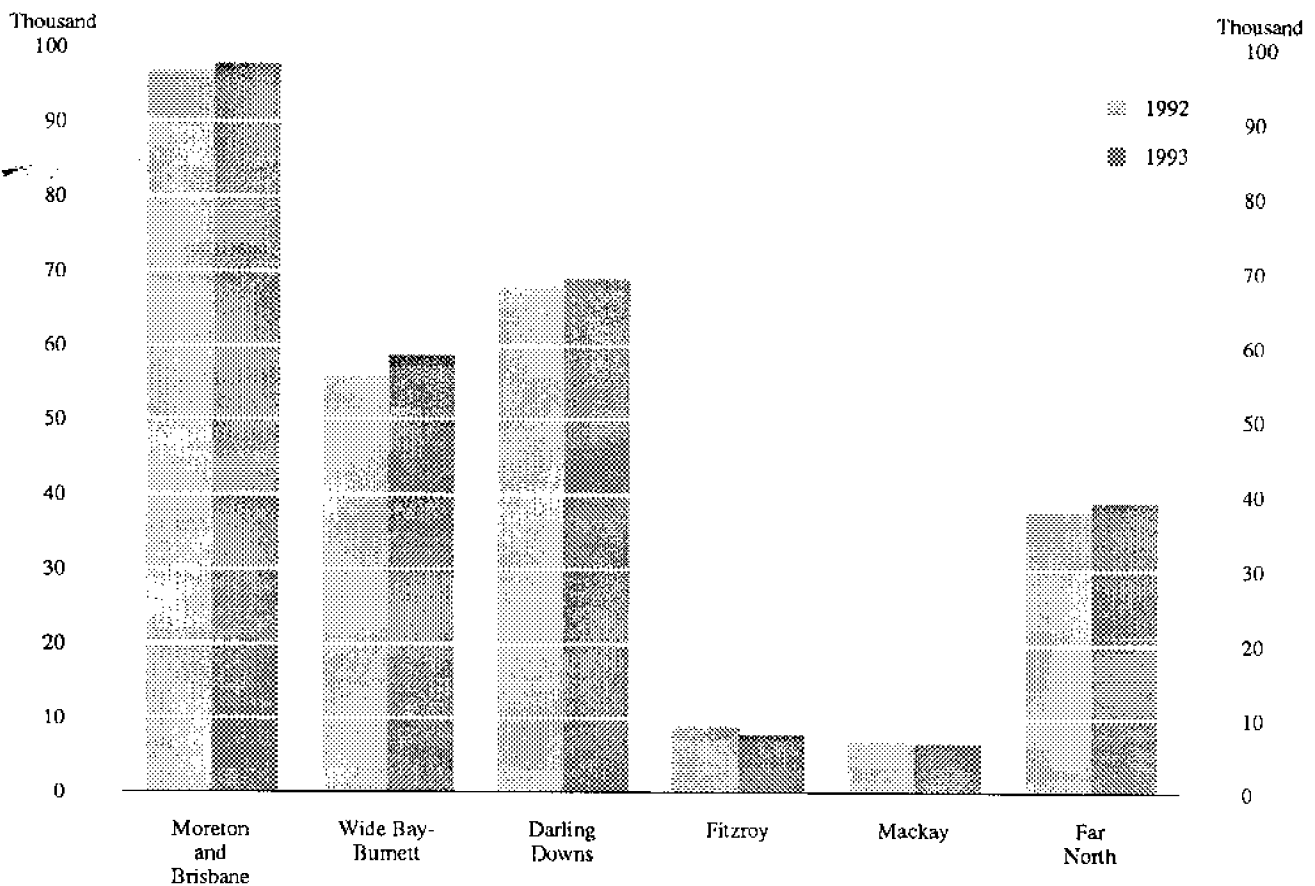


TABLE 8 — MILK PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND
(million litres)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>
Whole milk used for						
Manufacturing	314	317	313	297	296	354
Human consumption	300	310	316	329	339	348
Total	614	627	629	626	635	702

TABLE 9 — CATTLE: LOSSES AND TURNOFF IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND,
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Cattle lost through drought etc.</i>	<i>Cattle turnoff</i>		
		<i>Cows and heifers, one year and over</i>	<i>Steers, bullocks and bulls, one year and over</i>	<i>Calves, under one year</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	15,514	56,937	98,167	48,178
Wide Bay-Burnett	24,216	105,284	135,784	49,766
Darling Downs	43,224	184,032	538,848	85,812
South West	44,304	107,623	150,647	40,417
Fitzroy	39,842	202,752	310,252	32,016
Central West	26,056	103,650	170,867	21,601
Mackay	23,212	94,288	139,021	14,451
Northern	29,130	79,655	104,288	10,668
Far North	42,308	38,989	64,413	13,877
North West	44,790	133,083	164,407	31,196
Queensland	332,596	1,106,293	1,876,694	347,982

TABLE 10 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MEAT CATTLE: SIZE OF HERD

Area of establishment (hectares)	Number of establishments by							
	Under 30	30- 49	50- 69	70- 99	100- 149	150- 199	200- 299	300- 399
Under 10	43	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
10-19	123	7	—	1	—	—	—	—
20-29	98	24	7	2	2	—	1	—
30-39	112	41	12	4	6	1	2	—
40-49	107	48	16	14	3	1	—	—
50-74	251	123	67	46	28	2	5	1
75-99	175	97	43	36	40	17	5	—
100-124	145	79	64	61	57	30	8	5
125-149	161	81	57	80	61	38	21	7
150-199	174	95	79	116	131	77	47	8
200-249	138	82	62	81	132	96	79	12
250-299	100	55	62	85	124	93	62	31
300-399	103	52	72	91	161	159	168	65
400-499	57	43	49	55	123	101	152	67
500-749	59	48	53	64	164	172	314	147
750-999	25	17	23	35	80	83	143	130
1,000-1,999	44	33	37	56	106	120	286	288
2,000-2,999	15	16	18	30	46	59	86	142
3,000-3,999	10	8	10	11	23	19	48	32
4,000-4,999	7	4	11	10	13	14	28	28
5,000-9,999	26	17	17	28	30	46	67	59
10,000-19,999	22	12	18	16	51	43	53	56
20,000-29,999	9	7	5	6	18	12	28	27
30,000-49,999	6	4	3	7	4	11	23	20
50,000 and over	1	2	2	2	6	—	8	10
Queensland	2,011	998	788	937	1,409	1,194	1,634	1,135

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

TABLE 11 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MEAT CATTLE BY SIZE OF HERD

Statistical division	Number of establishments by							
	Under 30	30- 49	50- 69	70- 99	100- 149	150- 199	200- 299	300- 399
Moreton and Brisbane	472	194	113	139	210	173	211	122
Wide Bay-Burnett	382	206	146	183	290	248	354	218
Darling Downs	641	344	315	378	505	396	460	286
South West	74	32	52	53	122	88	150	141
Fitzroy	82	47	43	63	112	125	223	164
Central West	23	22	13	20	32	42	51	52
Mackay	127	60	52	36	52	42	64	50
Northern	51	22	19	22	21	22	47	32
Far North	157	68	31	41	57	50	61	50
North West	2	3	4	2	8	8	13	20
Queensland	2,011	998	788	937	1,409	1,194	1,634	1,135

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

BY AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

size of meat cattle herd								Total establishments	
400- 499	500- 699	700- 999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 4,999	5,000- 9,999	10,000 and over	With meat cattle	Without meat cattle
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	(a)793
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131	598
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	560
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	178	611
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	749
1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	527	1,426
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	997
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	450	654
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	507	536
3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	733	665
5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	690	432
6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	622	342
14	8	2	1	1	—	1	—	898	368
16	12	3	—	1	2	1	—	682	192
57	38	8	—	—	1	2	1	1,128	251
68	45	17	3	2	1	—	1	673	110
213	269	117	23	5	2	—	—	1,599	208
107	211	167	68	9	4	—	—	978	87
51	106	130	110	30	11	—	—	599	54
30	71	82	101	23	8	—	—	430	43
63	112	168	246	168	103	—	1	1,151	112
56	107	101	191	159	165	12	2	1,064	96
24	44	41	65	44	149	12	—	491	41
20	35	26	34	30	129	34	—	386	31
10	23	23	43	36	127	90	76	459	15
746	1,088	889	886	508	703	152	82	15,160	9,971

IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

size of meat cattle herd								Total establishments	
400- 499	500- 699	700- 999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 4,999	5,000- 9,999	10,000 and over	With meat cattle	Without meat cattle (a)
60	55	32	23	6	3	—	1	1,814	1,959
130	193	142	91	39	21	2	—	2,645	1,415
162	202	146	114	57	40	7	3	4,056	1,630
121	169	114	101	50	46	3	7	1,323	281
131	230	232	268	141	167	20	3	2,051	373
53	70	68	56	28	33	24	12	599	93
33	48	67	65	62	102	19	5	884	1,017
17	37	30	54	54	116	27	7	578	1,274
25	32	20	30	22	78	16	7	745	1,900
14	52	38	84	49	97	34	37	465	29
746	1,088	889	886	508	703	152	82	15,160	9,971

TABLE 12 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MILK CATTLE: SIZE OF HERD

Area of establishment (hectares)	Number of establishments by							
	Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79
Under 10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-19	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—
20-29	—	4	—	1	2	1	1	—
30-39	—	2	4	5	1	1	3	—
40-49	—	2	1	3	7	3	3	1
50-74	—	1	7	12	11	7	13	21
75-99	—	4	5	4	4	8	9	15
100-124	—	3	2	6	5	5	9	11
125-149	—	—	2	4	9	6	11	16
150-199	—	2	3	4	3	13	9	11
200-249	—	1	4	3	5	—	6	11
250-299	—	1	1	3	4	4	2	3
300-399	—	1	1	2	4	1	4	8
400-499	—	3	3	1	2	4	—	1
500-749	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	3
750-999	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—
1,000-1,999	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	1
2,000-2,999	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,000-3,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,000-4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000-9,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10,000-19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000-29,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
30,000-49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	26	38	55	63	55	73	102

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

TABLE 13 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH MILK CATTLE BY SIZE OF HERD

Statistical division	Number of establishments by							
	Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79
Moreton and Brisbane	—	10	13	20	14	13	15	32
Wide Bay-Burnett	—	4	7	9	10	6	12	18
Darling Downs	—	6	14	19	33	34	41	43
South West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fitzroy	—	3	1	4	1	—	1	1
Central West	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mackay	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Northern	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Far North	—	1	3	1	4	1	4	6
North West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	—	26	38	55	63	55	73	102

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

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BY AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

size of milk cattle herd								Total establishments	
80-89	90-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-249	250 and over	With milk cattle	Without milk cattle
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(a)839
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	724
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	683
—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	19	770
5	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	34	904
12	8	26	9	7	3	—	—	140	1,813
15	13	45	13	24	7	10	2	178	1,233
9	12	26	34	25	14	12	6	179	925
24	14	31	28	21	21	9	11	207	836
14	19	49	36	44	26	33	26	292	1,106
10	8	25	35	34	18	30	34	224	898
4	6	24	24	30	23	20	25	174	790
3	3	21	24	25	19	27	35	178	1,088
2	2	6	7	14	14	13	25	97	777
9	3	9	13	12	6	13	16	89	1,290
1	2	4	3	3	3	5	9	35	748
1	1	1	5	7	—	5	3	30	1,777
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	1,059
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	651
—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	471
1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	5	1,258
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1,158
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	531
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	417
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474
110	97	272	235	247	154	181	203	1,911	23,220

IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

size of milk cattle herd								Total establishments	
80-89	90-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-249	250 and over	With milk cattle	Without milk cattle (a)
19	28	91	78	83	54	58	86	614	3,159
25	19	44	51	67	38	32	45	387	3,673
55	39	102	70	58	28	38	20	600	5,086
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,604
2	2	5	8	7	8	6	4	53	2,371
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	689
2	—	3	6	2	1	7	10	35	1,866
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,849
7	8	27	22	29	25	40	38	216	2,429
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	494
110	97	272	235	247	154	181	203	1,911	23,220

2. SHEEP AND WOOL

TABLE 14 — TYPES OF SHEEP IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Rams, one year and over</i>	<i>Breeding ewes, one year and over</i>	<i>Other ewes, one year and over</i>	<i>Wethers, one year and over</i>	<i>Lambs and hoggets, under one year</i>	<i>Total</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	35	1,031	78	220	480	1,844
Wide Bay-Burnett	37	859	61	73	187	1,217
Darling Downs	14,705	613,478	70,447	1,003,838	258,318	1,960,786
South West	46,931	2,257,606	58,728	1,928,107	565,159	4,856,531
Fitzroy	155	7,107	373	9,204	492	17,331
Central West	58,405	2,488,802	76,814	1,784,296	805,538	5,213,855
Mackay, Northern and Far North	3	150	147	200	100	600
North West	13,308	643,411	26,320	517,164	154,285	1,354,488
Queensland	133,579	6,012,444	232,968	5,243,102	1,784,559	13,406,652

TABLE 15 — WOOL PRODUCTION AND DISPOSAL, QUEENSLAND

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-89</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>
<i>Wool production</i>	<i>'000 kg</i>	<i>78,204</i>	<i>76,294</i>	<i>90,362</i>	<i>105,626</i>	<i>77,161</i>	<i>63,346</i>
Shorn wool	'000 kg	75,144	73,632	87,464	100,891	72,993	60,836
Other	'000 kg	3,061	2,662	2,897	4,735	4,168	2,510
Gross value of wool	\$'000	476,902	455,241	466,677	345,554	257,543	188,508
<i>Wool sold at auction</i>							
Bales sold	No.	396,777	372,528	503,048	549,018	385,864	315,760
Wool sold	'000 kg	71,564	67,255	91,179	99,462	69,310	57,517
Amount realised	\$'000	441,955	417,527	482,407	352,139	236,626	175,390
Average price per kilogram	cents	617.57	620.81	529.08	354.04	341.40	304.93

TABLE 16 — SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN AND WOOL PRODUCTION IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1993

Statistical division	Sheep and lambs shorn <i>No.</i>	Shorn wool (a) (greasy basis)		Proportion of wool produced <i>%</i>	Establishments with shearing <i>No.</i>
		Total <i>'000 kg</i>	Per fleece <i>kg</i>		
Moreton and Brisbane	1,305	6	4.42	—	13
Wide Bay-Burnett	1,134	4	3.49	—	13
Darling Downs	2,117,389	9,118	4.31	15.1	986
South West	5,214,936	22,415	4.30	37.2	953
Fitzroy	19,694	79	4.03	0.1	18
Central West	5,624,345	23,205	4.13	38.5	566
Mackay, Northern and Far North	700	2	2.89	—	1
North West	1,468,056	5,460	3.72	9.1	163
Queensland	14,447,559	60,290	4.17	100.0	2,713

(a) Including crutchings.

DIAGRAM 11 - WOOL PRODUCTION IN SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, YEARS ENDED 31 MARCH 1992 AND 1993

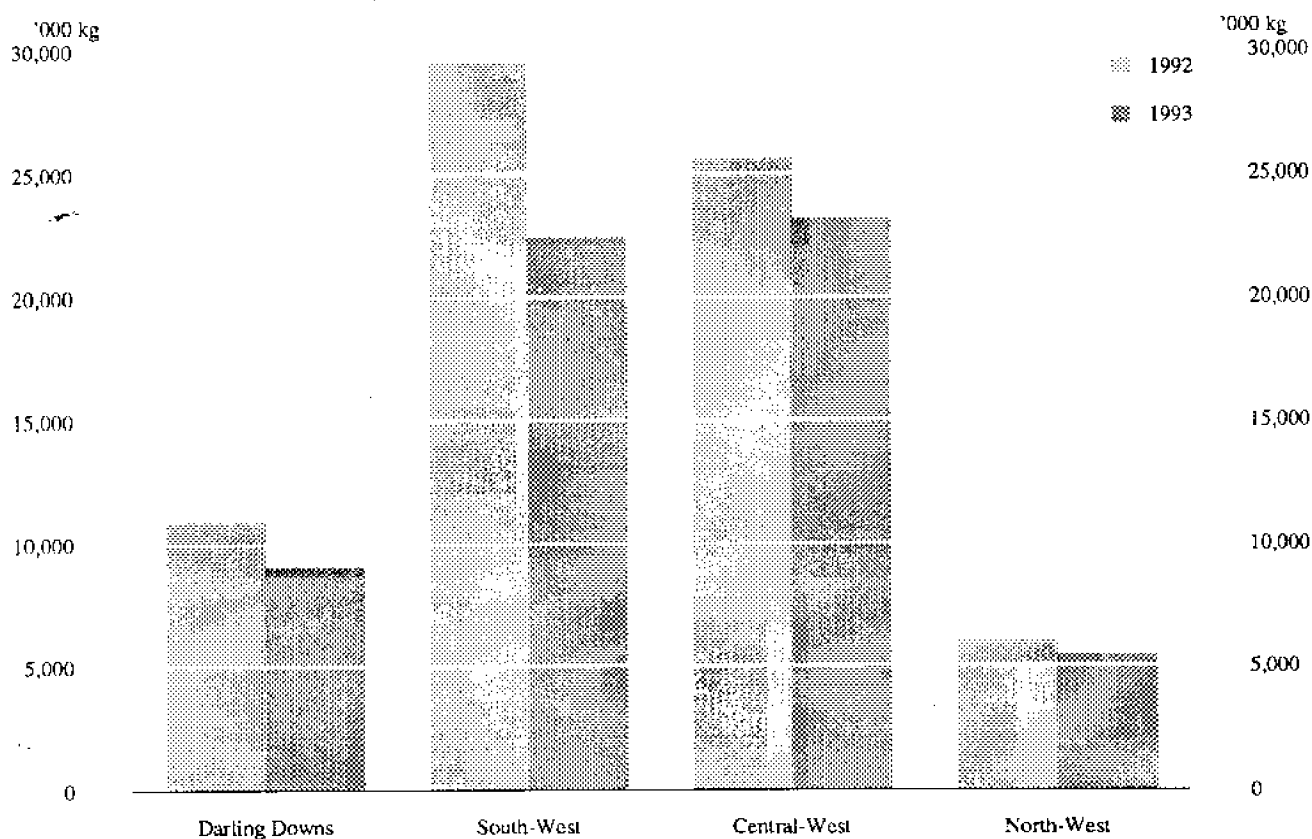


TABLE 17 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH SHEEP: SIZE OF FLOCK

Area of establishment (hectares)	Number of establishments							
	Under 100	100- 499	500- 999	1,000- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999
Under 10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-29	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30-39	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
40-49	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
50-74	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
75-99	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
100-124	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
125-149	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
150-199	17	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
200-249	22	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
250-299	19	11	4	1	—	—	—	—
300-399	15	13	9	4	—	—	—	—
400-499	16	11	9	7	3	—	—	—
500-749	18	21	30	24	2	—	—	—
750-999	23	15	32	32	6	1	—	—
1,000-1,999	34	40	49	101	69	18	5	2
2,000-2,999	26	17	19	65	59	42	18	7
3,000-3,999	8	15	10	22	33	24	15	12
4,000-4,999	4	6	10	16	19	20	20	14
5,000-9,999	8	18	21	37	55	69	57	61
10,000-19,999	5	14	5	18	37	54	72	73
20,000-29,999	—	1	4	10	14	25	19	35
30,000-49,999	—	1	—	1	4	7	14	15
50,000 and over	1	1	—	2	2	4	5	4
Queensland	269	231	206	340	303	264	225	223

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

TABLE 18 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH SHEEP BY SIZE OF FLOCK

Statistical division	Number of establishments							
	Under 100	100- 499	500- 999	1,000- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999
Moreton and Brisbane	27	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wide Bay-Burnett	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darling Downs	168	161	144	229	144	78	55	40
South West	35	45	48	89	118	133	114	119
Fitzroy	14	4	1	3	1	1	1	—
Central West	—	10	11	15	29	39	39	51
Mackay	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Northern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Far North	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North West	3	5	1	4	11	13	16	13
Queensland	269	231	206	340	303	264	225	223

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

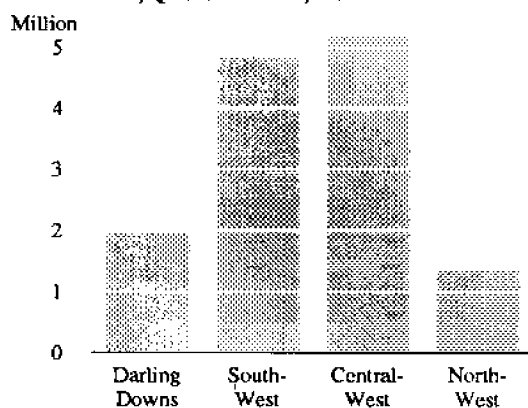
BY AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>by size of sheep flock</i>								<i>Total establishments</i>	
<i>6,000- 6,999</i>	<i>7,000- 7,999</i>	<i>8,000- 8,999</i>	<i>9,000- 9,999</i>	<i>10,000- 14,999</i>	<i>15,000- 19,999</i>	<i>20,000- 49,999</i>	<i>50,000 and over</i>	<i>With sheep</i>	<i>Without sheep</i>
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	(a)837
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	725
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	691
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	786
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	935
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1,943
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,400
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1,089
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1,017
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,373
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	1,082
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	929
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	1,225
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	828
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	1,284
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109	674
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	319	1,488
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254	811
3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	507
7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	121	352
36	21	10	12	6	1	—	—	412	851
65	46	32	27	73	14	1	—	536	624
25	22	21	8	52	25	9	—	270	262
17	16	25	17	36	11	25	—	189	228
5	6	2	6	33	21	31	1	124	350
160	120	90	70	200	72	66	1	2,840	22,291

IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>by size of sheep flock</i>								<i>Total establishments</i>	
<i>6,000- 6,999</i>	<i>7,000- 7,999</i>	<i>8,000- 8,999</i>	<i>9,000- 9,999</i>	<i>10,000- 14,999</i>	<i>15,000- 19,999</i>	<i>20,000- 49,999</i>	<i>50,000 and over</i>	<i>With sheep</i>	<i>Without sheep (a)</i>
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3,743
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	4,035
19	13	2	4	5	3	1	—	1,066	4,620
63	40	36	24	66	20	14	—	964	640
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	2,399
61	55	35	33	110	33	42	1	564	128
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,900
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,852
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,645
17	12	17	9	19	16	9	—	165	329
160	120	90	70	200	72	66	1	2,840	22,291

DIAGRAM 12 - SHEEP NUMBERS IN SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993



Distribution of sheep

The main sheep rearing area in Queensland lies on the natural grasslands of the South-West, Central-West, North-West and western part of the Darling Downs Statistical Divisions. The area extends north-west from the New South Wales border to the shires of McKinlay, Richmond and Flinders.

In 1992-93, all these sheep grazing areas were affected by drought. The South-West suffered the largest decrease in sheep numbers, falling 16 per cent to 4,860,000 at 31 March 1993. Over the same period, sheep numbers in Central-West fell 9 per cent to 5,210,000, Darling Downs numbers fell 15 per cent to 1,960,000 and North-West numbers fell 6.5 per cent to 1,350,000.

At 31 March 1993, the Central-West Statistical Division recorded the highest percentage of sheep in the State (39 per cent of the total) and the South-West Statistical Division recorded 36 per cent.

TABLE 19 — SHEEP: LAMBING, LOSSES AND TURNOFF IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1993

Statistical division	Lambing			Sheep lost through drought, etc.	Sheep and lambs turnoff
	Ewes mated	Lambs marked	Lambs marked to ewes mated		
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.
Moreton and Brisbane	846	499	59.0	136	887
Wide Bay-Burnett	408	238	58.3	158	675
Darling Downs	497,781	304,702	61.2	192,093	521,686
South West	1,472,902	613,894	41.7	885,400	706,015
Fitzroy	1,130	558	49.4	4,403	2,383
Central West	1,759,920	896,174	50.9	604,285	853,320
Mackay, Northern and Far North	170	120	70.6	128	14
North West	438,239	181,388	41.4	178,135	98,730
Queensland	4,171,396	1,997,573	47.9	1,864,738	2,183,710

3. PIGS

TABLE 20 — TYPES OF PIGS AND PIG TURNOFF IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>Statistical division</i>	<i>Boars</i>	<i>Breeding sows and gilts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total pigs</i>	<i>Turnoff (a)</i>
Moreton and Brisbane	364	5,407	40,860	46,631	84,264
Wide Bay-Burnett	1,364	21,390	169,179	191,933	315,150
Darling Downs	2,206	33,859	270,237	306,302	517,699
South West	62	630	4,134	4,826	7,287
Fitzroy	356	4,988	38,833	44,177	79,537
Central West	14	24	106	144	12
Mackay	25	399	2,699	3,123	7,742
Northern	114	1,385	8,573	10,072	17,740
Far North	91	1,459	8,692	10,242	21,353
North West	3	10	24	37	—
Queensland	4,599	69,551	543,337	617,487	1,050,784

(a) Year ended 31 March 1993.

Distribution of pigs

The major pig raising areas in Queensland are Moreton, Wide Bay-Burnett, Darling Downs and Fitzroy Statistical Divisions.

The increase in Queensland total pig numbers during the 12 months to 31 March 1993 was mainly accounted for by the Darling Downs and Wide Bay-Burnett Statistical Divisions, with the Darling Downs increasing 18 per cent to 306,000 pigs and Wide Bay-Burnett increasing 9 per cent to 192,000 pigs. The Moreton Statistical Division decreased 3 per cent to 40,000 pigs at 31 March 1993.

The Darling Downs Statistical Division was still the principal pig raising area in Queensland accounting for half the State's pig numbers.

DIAGRAM 13 - PIG NUMBERS IN SELECTED STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

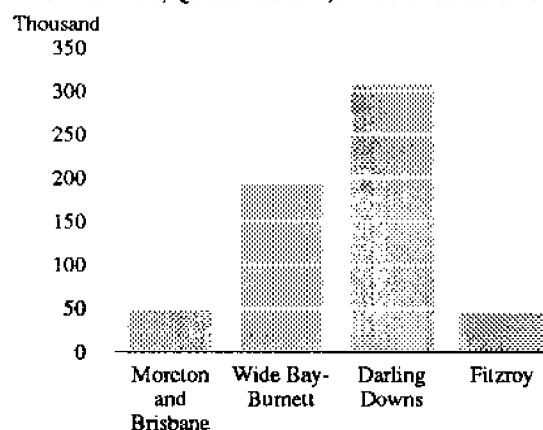


TABLE 21 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PIGS: SIZE OF HERD

Area of establishment (hectares)	Number of establishments						
	Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99
Under 10	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
10-19	2	2	—	—	—	1	1
20-29	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
30-39	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
40-49	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
50-74	14	6	1	2	1	4	5
75-99	10	6	3	2	6	4	7
100-124	5	3	2	5	2	8	2
125-149	13	6	10	6	3	6	4
150-199	18	9	5	5	4	7	5
200-249	11	7	5	6	6	6	5
250-299	6	5	3	6	2	7	5
300-399	7	6	7	3	2	8	6
400-499	12	3	6	3	2	4	2
500-749	8	6	4	3	4	5	6
750-999	3	3	2	1	3	1	2
1,000-1,999	17	4	5	1	2	2	4
2,000-2,999	5	2	4	1	2	2	3
3,000-3,999	1	2	2	1	—	1	—
4,000-4,999	2	—	1	1	1	—	—
5,000-9,999	7	5	1	—	1	—	—
10,000-19,999	6	1	—	—	1	—	—
20,000-29,999	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
30,000-49,999	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
50,000 and over	3	—	1	1	—	—	—
Queensland	158	79	67	49	42	68	58

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

TABLE 22 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PIGS BY SIZE OF HERD

Statistical division	Number of establishments						
	Under 10	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70-99
Moreton and Brisbane	29	11	11	6	6	13	11
Wide Bay-Burnett	31	22	15	12	8	9	14
Darling Downs	61	33	34	25	21	40	24
South West	8	6	—	—	1	2	4
Fitzroy	4	2	1	4	5	1	1
Central West	2	—	3	2	—	—	—
Mackay	5	1	1	—	—	—	1
Northern	2	2	1	—	1	2	1
Far North	12	—	1	—	—	1	2
North West	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Queensland	158	79	67	49	42	68	58

(a) Including 82 non-land-based beekeeping establishments.

BY AREA OF ESTABLISHMENT, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>by size of pig herd</i>							<i>Total establishments</i>	
<i>100-149</i>	<i>150-199</i>	<i>200-299</i>	<i>300-499</i>	<i>500-699</i>	<i>700-999</i>	<i>1,000 and over</i>	<i>With pigs</i>	<i>Without pigs</i>
1	1	1	6	3	1	6	23	(a)817
—	—	1	4	4	3	12	30	699
1	1	1	2	3	3	7	21	673
2	—	3	2	2	1	8	21	768
—	4	2	3	4	4	6	27	911
3	1	4	8	2	6	8	65	1,888
2	1	4	3	7	4	3	62	1,349
3	5	6	7	6	5	8	67	1,037
9	4	2	6	6	5	8	88	955
7	8	3	4	4	2	5	86	1,312
8	4	3	5	7	5	4	82	1,040
7	4	9	8	—	5	7	74	890
8	5	11	12	5	6	10	96	1,170
7	3	6	10	5	5	4	72	802
8	3	4	10	3	4	13	81	1,298
3	1	6	7	1	5	5	43	740
4	2	8	10	2	3	10	74	1,733
3	—	1	2	1	2	2	30	1,035
2	1	1	—	1	—	3	15	638
—	—	1	—	—	1	—	7	466
1	—	3	2	—	1	2	23	1,240
1	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	1,148
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	528
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	414
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	469
80	48	80	111	66	71	134	1,111	24,020

IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, AT 31 MARCH 1993

<i>by size of pig herd</i>							<i>Total establishments</i>	
<i>100-149</i>	<i>150-199</i>	<i>200-299</i>	<i>300-499</i>	<i>500-699</i>	<i>700-999</i>	<i>1,000 and over</i>	<i>With pigs</i>	<i>Without pigs (a)</i>
7	4	10	7	4	3	16	138	3,635
24	10	28	40	27	38	42	320	3,740
40	25	33	44	23	21	57	481	5,205
4	1	1	3	—	—	2	32	1,572
4	4	6	9	3	5	12	61	2,363
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	685
—	1	—	1	1	1	1	13	1,888
1	1	2	1	6	1	2	23	1,829
—	2	—	6	2	2	2	30	2,615
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	488
80	48	80	111	66	71	134	1,111	24,020

4. POULTRY

TABLE 23 — POULTRY SLAUGHTERED AND EGG PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>
Egg production							
Eggs	'000 doz	32,740	33,846	32,956	33,225	30,890	32,892
Gross value of eggs	\$'000	49,657	55,159	54,280	53,896	43,958	47,102
Poultry slaughtered							
Chickens							
Number	'000	46,340	46,914	48,232	47,887	49,726	52,313
Dressed weight	'000 kg	56,769	58,214	59,166	60,899	64,601	68,301
Other fowls							
Number	'000	1,651	2,149	1,986	1,959	1,276	1,523
Dressed weight	'000 kg	2,532	3,242	3,055	3,184	2,219	2,712
Ducks and drakes							
Number	'000	12	7	5	7	7	5
Dressed weight	'000 kg	23	14	8	14	15	12
Turkeys							
Number	'000	9	7	7	3	9	9
Dressed weight	'000 kg	42	32	28	12	37	40
Dressed weight all poultry	'000 kg	59,366	61,502	62,258	64,109	66,871	71,064
Gross value of poultry slaughtered	\$'000	82,989	93,115	95,052	94,821	105,838	108,756

5. BEEKEEPING

TABLE 24 — ESTABLISHMENTS WITH BEEKEEPING: NUMBER OF BEEHIVES AND HONEY AND BEESWAX PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1990-91 (a)</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>
Establishments with beekeeping	No.	144	155	138	128	128	125
Beehives							
Productive during year	'000	56	58	52	51	43	48
Unproductive during year	'000	24	35	25	24	27	21
Total	'000	80	92	77	75	70	69
Quantity produced							
Honey	'000 kg	4,948	4,159	3,469	3,418	2,344	3,952
Beeswax	'000 kg	114	96	59	58	48	71

(a) Data adjusted to the 1991-92 census scope of \$22,500 EVAO cut-off.

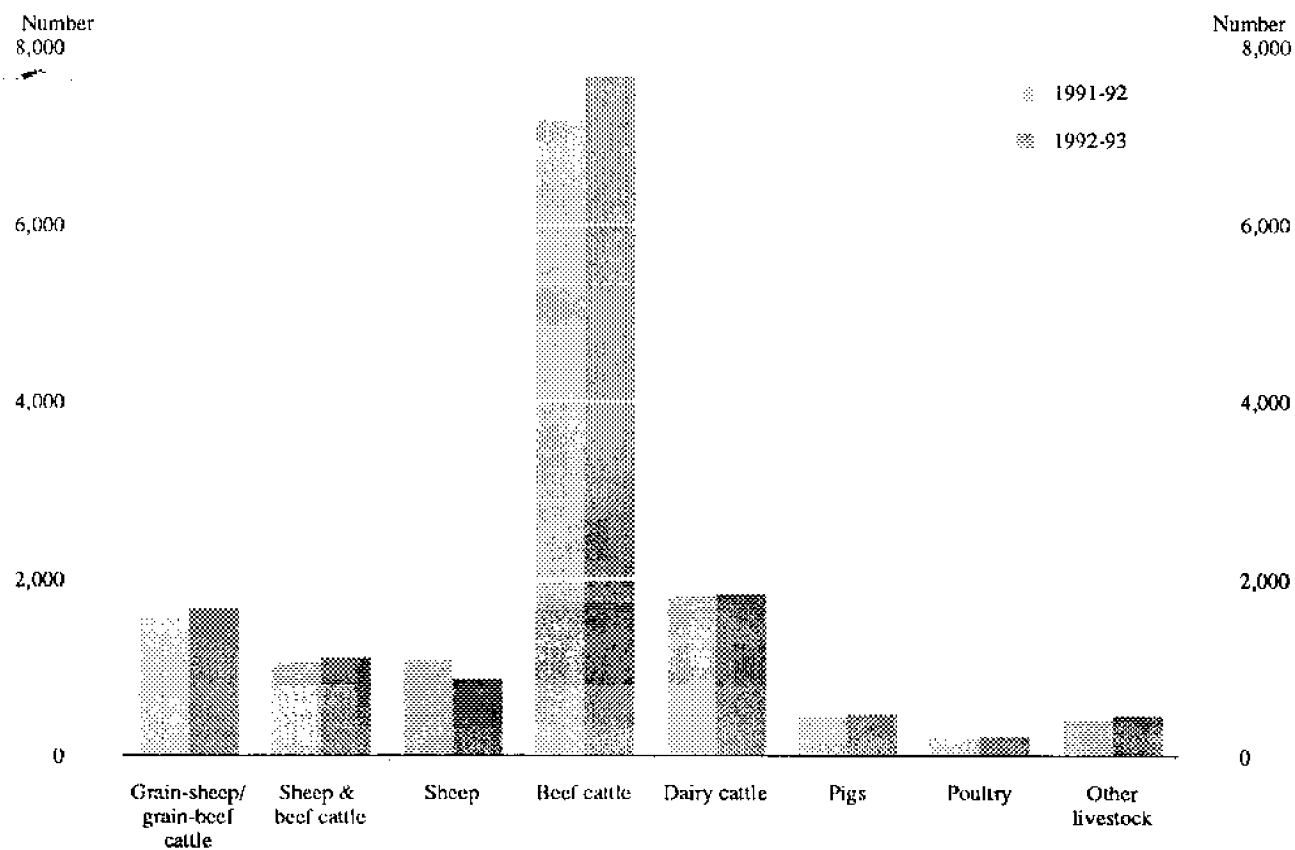
STRUCTURE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

TABLE 25 — AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) BY SELECTED ANZSIC CLASS IN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS, QUEENSLAND, 1992-93

Statistical division	Grain-sheep/ grain-beef cattle	Sheep and beef cattle	Sheep	Beef cattle	Dairy cattle	Pigs	Poultry	Other livestock
Moreton and Brisbane	48	—	—	842	590	47	136	181
Wide Bay-Burnett	152	—	—	1,491	372	174	4	75
Darling Downs	1,035	270	241	1,492	583	181	48	131
South West	162	435	349	540	—	2	1	17
Fitzroy	225	3	1	1,582	51	35	16	24
Central West	—	308	236	139	2	—	—	1
Mackay	54	—	—	472	33	3	3	6
Northern	—	—	—	410	1	9	8	6
Far North	6	—	—	363	208	12	9	17
North West	—	101	45	342	—	—	1	—
Queensland	1,682	1,117	872	7,673	1,840	463	226	458

(a) Excluding establishments whose predominant activity was not agriculture and those whose estimated value of agricultural operations was nil. An establishment covers all operations carried out by one enterprise at a single physical location.

DIAGRAM 14 - AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY SELECTED ANZSIC CLASS, QUEENSLAND, 1991-92 AND 1992-93



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Scope and coverage

Statistics in this publication are mostly derived from the annual agricultural census, conducted throughout Australia at 31 March, which collects data from establishments with agricultural activity.

2. The ABS excludes from the agricultural census those establishments which make only a small contribution to overall agricultural production. From 1991-92, the census includes only establishments which were expected to have an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$22,500 or more. From 1986-87 to 1990-91 the agricultural census included only establishments which had an EVAO of \$20,000 or more.

3. This change in scope means that the current census results are not directly comparable to census results prior to 1991-92. To assist users in making comparisons, selected data from the 1990-91 census have been tabulated on a \$22,500 basis. Where appropriate these have been included in this publication.

4. Livestock numbers are reported at 31 March, while production statistics for livestock products mainly relate to the 12 months ended 30 June. Most livestock product statistics in this publication are unaffected by agricultural census scope definitions as they are obtained from other sources.

Australian Standard Geographical Classification

5. The data are presented according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (ASGC), Edition 2.2.

6. *Local government areas* (LGAs), as defined under the *Local Government Act 1936*, are spatial units which represent the geographical areas of incorporated local government councils, such as cities (C), towns (T) and shires (S).

7. *Statistical divisions*, which are groupings of whole or part of LGAs, are designed to be relatively homogeneous regions characterised by identifiable social and economic units within the region. The Brisbane Statistical Division comprises the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redcliffe, the Shires of Pine Rivers and Redland and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture and Moreton.

Industry classification

8. For 1992-93 establishments in the agricultural census have been classified to both the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC) and the *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification* (ANZSIC). ANZSIC replaces the 1983 edition of ASIC (1201.0), and is to be used for all ABS classified statistics.

The Structure of Agricultural Industries section of this publication presents data classified only by ANZSIC.

9. For further details on the ANZSIC, including the detailed classification and its concordances with ASIC, see the publication, *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (1292.0).

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10. A list of agricultural publications containing Queensland data is provided inside the front cover of this publication.

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