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**1992-93**

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## MAIN FEATURES

The 1992–93 Agricultural Census provided numbers of livestock on establishments at 31 March 1993. Compared with 31 March 1992, the numbers of sheep and goats decreased, whilst numbers of cattle, lambs, pigs and poultry increased.

### Sheep

- Sheep and lamb numbers fell again in 1992–93, from 16.1 million in 1991–92 to 15.7 million, a decline of 2.3%. This is the lowest number on holdings since 1982–83.
- Total sheep numbers at 31 March fell in all Statistical Divisions in 1992–93. South East Statistical Division showed the largest decline in numbers, falling to 4.2 million (a decrease of 4.0%). Eyre Statistical Division also showed a 4.0% decline to 2.6 million.
- Lamb numbers at 31 March increased by 8.1% to 3.6 million. Whilst this is an increase it is still the lowest number of lambs on holding since 1982–83, with the exception of 1992.
- Actual matings increased by 8.0% to 6.9 million, and numbers of lambs marked increased by 17.6% to 5.8 million. The number of lambs marked was 84.3% of actual matings. The percentage of lambs marked was highest in the South East Statistical Division at 88.5%.
- Mating intentions for season 1993–94 show a 3.5% decrease for merino rams, although a 9.0% increase is predicted for rams of other breeds.

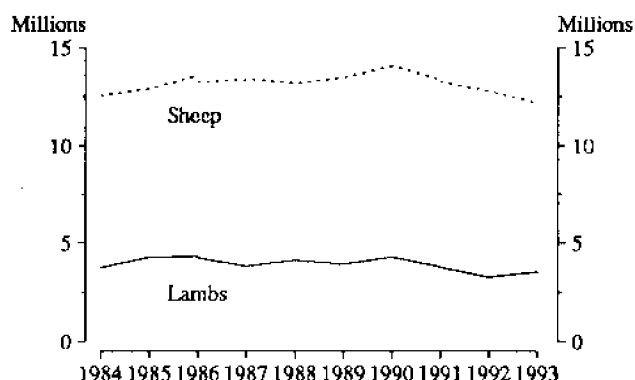
### Wool Clip

- Data from the Agricultural Census showed the number of sheep shorn decreased again in 1992–93, by 1.4% to 18.6 million, but the wool clip was up by 5.0% to 98,894 tonnes.
- The gross value of wool for the year ended 30 June 1993 is expected to be \$319.1 million, a decline of 1.5% on 1991–92.

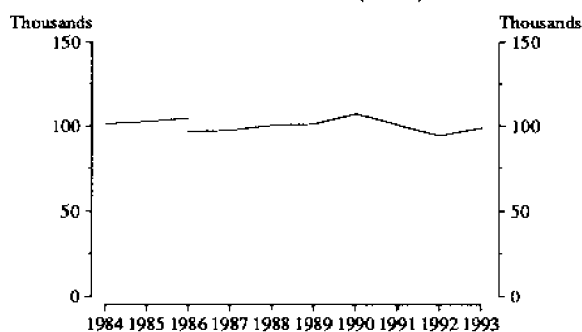
### Cattle

- Meat cattle increased by 9.4% to 961,889. Numbers increased in all Statistical Divisions except Adelaide, which declined to 7,000.
- South East Statistical Division has by far the largest number of meat cattle, with 477,217 head, and 70.9% of all establishments in this area run meat cattle. Northern Statistical Division showed the greatest increase (16.1%) from last year, following a sharp decline in numbers in 1992 due to low rainfall.
- Milk cattle numbers increased by 3.8% to 142,290 in 1992–93.
- Murray Lands Statistical Division increased by 4.4% to 43,198 and Outer Adelaide Statistical Division increased by 3.6% to 59,099. South East Statistical Division remained relatively constant, increasing by 1.8% to 27,971.

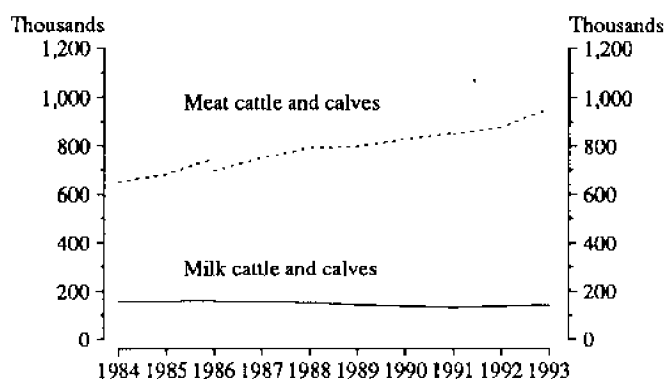
SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH



WOOL PRODUCTION (tonnes)



CATTLE AND CALF NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH



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**MAIN FEATURES - continued**
**Pigs**

- Pig numbers were 434,665 at 31 March, a 3.5% increase from 1991-92. Northern Statistical Division increased by 9.5% to 25,956, while Murray Lands Statistical Division increased by 9.3% to 134,761.
- Production of pig meat increased by 10.5% to 38,153 tonnes.

**Poultry**

- Total numbers of poultry on holding increased by 12.1% to 5.5 million. Production of chicken meat increased by 4.4% to 38,619 tonnes.

**Beekeeping**

- The number of productive beehives increased by 10.5% to 47,370, with honey production increasing to 3,644 tonnes.

**PIG NUMBERS**



## I SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit of quantity</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>At 31 March</i>				
Livestock numbers:				
Meat cattle	'000	856.6	879.3	961.9
Milk cattle	'000	133.4	137.1	142.3
Sheep and lambs	'000	17,152.7	16,072.1	15,701.8
Pigs	'000	400.0	420.0	434.7
Poultry	'000	4,834.0	4,925.0	5,522.6
Goats	'000	26.6	26.6	16.2
<i>Year ended 30 June</i>				
Livestock slaughtering (a):				
Cattle	'000	386	r396	p408
Calves	'000	11	9	p9
Sheep	'000	2,966	3,238	p2,770
Lambs	'000	1,820	1,631	p2,062
Pigs	'000	599	524	p568
Chickens	'000	23,729	26,416	p25,397
Livestock products:				
Meat (b):				
Cattle	tonnes	87,036	90,661	p96,338
Calves	tonnes	583	r439	p320
Sheep	tonnes	r65,434	r72,578	p65,689
Lambs	tonnes	r32,038	r29,941	p39,334
Pigs	tonnes	38,644	34,538	p38,153
Chickens (c)	tonnes	31,945	36,979	p38,619
Whole milk (d)	megalitres	366	411	p436
Beekeeping (e):				
Honey	tonnes	2,303	2,799	p3,644
Beeswax	kg	52,736	90,197	p72,685
Wool (f):				
Shorn wool	tonnes	112,083	105,005	p109,790
Other wool produced	tonnes	6,486	5,845	p5,614
<i>Total wool produced</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>118,569</i>	<i>110,850</i>	<i>p115,404</i>
Gross value (g):				
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals:				
Cattle and calves	\$'000	149,815	r153,682	p153,670
Sheep and lambs	\$'000	46,101	r67,007	p110,105
Other	\$'000	130,293	r114,080	p123,261
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>326,210</i>	<i>r334,769</i>	<i>p387,036</i>
Livestock products:				
Wool	\$'000	395,816	324,043	p319,097
Other	\$'000	135,846	151,847	p153,912
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>531,662</i>	<i>475,890</i>	<i>p473,009</i>

(a) Includes estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers.

(b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

(c) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

(d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

(e) Excludes particulars of beekeepers with less than forty hives.

(f) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia and ABS Dealers Collection.

(g) Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the market place. In general the 'market place' is the metropolitan market. In cases where commodities are exported, consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the market place.

TABLE 2 - LIVESTOCK NUMBERS BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AT 31 MARCH 1993

Description	Statistical Division							
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	South Australia
Cattle:								
For meat production	7,000	83,966	48,342	100,894	477,217	28,665	215,805	961,889
For milk production	6,200	59,099	4,397	43,198	27,971	332	1,093	142,290
Pigs	4,889	122,067	80,851	134,761	32,374	33,767	25,956	434,665
Sheep:								
Ewes	18,009	880,713	1,027,492	1,245,879	2,035,163	1,214,618	1,620,093	8,041,967
Other (a)	8,928	1,075,850	947,769	852,275	2,144,996	1,276,947	1,353,024	7,659,789
<b>Total sheep</b>	<b>26,937</b>	<b>1,956,563</b>	<b>1,975,261</b>	<b>2,098,154</b>	<b>4,180,159</b>	<b>2,491,565</b>	<b>2,973,117</b>	<b>15,701,756</b>

(a) Includes lambs.

TABLE 3 - SHEEP SHORN, WOOL CLIP AND LAMBS MARKED BY STATISTICAL DIVISION, 1992-93

Description	Statistical Division							
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	South Australia
Number shorn:								
Sheep	53,427	1,885,279	1,819,786	1,929,939	3,989,615	2,377,885	2,677,031	14,732,962
Lambs	1,507	383,165	505,985	574,285	1,053,421	547,485	834,936	3,900,784
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,934</b>	<b>2,268,444</b>	<b>2,325,771</b>	<b>2,504,224</b>	<b>5,043,036</b>	<b>2,925,370</b>	<b>3,511,967</b>	<b>18,633,746</b>
Wool clip (kg)	145,719	12,474,542	12,586,677	13,373,500	25,204,178	15,898,312	19,211,090	98,894,018
Lambs marked	12,582	617,511	731,694	887,534	1,595,041	776,832	1,157,083	5,778,277

## II COMMODITIES

## A CATTLE

TABLE 4 - CATTLE NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH

Description	1991	1992	1993
Cattle for meat production:			
Cows and heifers	442,670	434,933	517,603
Bulls and bull calves (a)	25,805	24,422	26,430
Other calves	219,837	238,672	238,322
Other cattle	168,337	181,310	179,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>856,649</b>	<b>879,337</b>	<b>961,889</b>
Cattle for milk production:			
Cows (excl. house cows)	87,268	88,814	92,266
Heifers and heifer calves	44,590	46,903	48,479
Bulls and bull calves (a)	1,543	1,427	1,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,401</b>	<b>137,144</b>	<b>142,290</b>
<b>Total cattle</b>	<b>990,050</b>	<b>1,016,481</b>	<b>1,104,179</b>

(a) Used or intended for service.

TABLE 5 - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MEAT CATTLE HERD BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AT 31 MARCH 1993

Size of herd	Statistical Division							South Australia
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	
1-29	48	425	232	235	194	135	122	1,391
30-49	14	125	83	85	128	55	54	544
50-69	9	99	62	52	126	41	40	429
70-99	7	110	74	65	179	66	38	539
100-149	9	104	54	51	207	42	40	507
150-199	3	63	28	42	165	16	30	347
200-299	6	55	33	40	199	22	33	388
300-399	2	21	12	24	121	4	20	204
400-499	-	7	6	14	89	4	9	129
500-699	-	6	1	29	89	-	14	139
700-999	-	6	-	14	59	1	10	90
1,000-1,499	1	2	-	5	43	-	12	63
1,500-1,999	-	1	-	6	22	-	10	39
2,000-4,999	-	-	-	2	22	-	16	40
5,000-9,999	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	10
10,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
<i>Establishments with meat cattle</i>	99	1,024	586	664	1,645	386	457	4,861
<i>Establishments with no meat cattle</i>	651	1,380	1,536	2,850	674	1,247	878	9,216
<b>Total establishments</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>14,077</b>

TABLE 6 - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF MILK CATTLE HERD BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AT 31 MARCH 1993

Size of herd	Statistical Division							South Australia
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	
1-9	1	25	20	14	19	24	16	119
10-19	3	12	2	7	4	11	6	45
20-29	2	15	2	4	4	1	1	29
30-39	2	15	2	7	5	1	2	34
40-49	5	16	3	2	7	1	1	35
50-59	2	26	2	3	4	-	-	37
60-69	3	29	3	3	10	-	1	49
70-79	2	32	4	2	8	-	1	49
80-89	-	31	2	5	12	-	2	52
90-99	3	19	-	5	8	-	1	36
100-124	7	70	5	23	31	-	2	138
125-149	4	51	3	25	21	-	-	104
150-174	6	36	2	20	27	-	-	91
175-199	3	28	1	24	16	-	-	72
200-249	2	29	2	39	23	-	1	96
250 and over	2	43	4	44	17	-	-	110
<i>Establishments with milk cattle</i>	47	477	57	227	216	38	34	1,096
<i>Establishments with no milk cattle</i>	703	1,927	2,065	3,287	2,103	1,595	1,301	12,981
<b>Total establishments</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>14,077</b>

## B SHEEP AND WOOL

TABLE 7 - SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH

Description	1991	1992	1993
Rams	210,113	201,136	187,243
Ewes	8,542,390	8,265,226	8,041,967
Wethers	4,612,304	4,319,926	3,921,703
Lambs and hoggets (under 1 year)	3,787,887	3,285,847	3,550,843
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,152,694</b>	<b>16,072,135</b>	<b>15,701,756</b>

TABLE 8 - EWES MATED AND LAMBING DURING SEASON

Description	Unit	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Breeding ewes at 31 March	number	7,463,774	7,483,370	7,378,756
Intended matings for lambing during season	number	7,892,018	6,570,584	7,063,054
Actual matings during season	number	7,282,470	6,343,548	6,853,725
Actual matings to intended matings	per cent	92.3	96.5	97.0
Lambs marked	number	5,831,773	4,913,450	5,778,277
Lambs marked to:				
Actual matings	per cent	80.1	77.5	84.3
Breeding ewes	per cent	78.1	65.7	78.3

TABLE 9 - MATING INTENTIONS FOR LAMBING DURING SEASON

Ewes mated or intended to be mated	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94 (a)	
	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Merino rams	4,516,568	68.7	5,129,935	72.6	4,948,157	70.1
Corriedale or Polwarth rams	212,817	3.2				
Rams of other breeds:			1,933,119	27.4	2,108,046	29.9
Shortwool	1,480,753	22.5				
Longwool	348,499	5.3				
Carpetwool	11,947	0.2				
<b>Total intended matings</b>	<b>6,570,584</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,063,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,056,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Mating data for individual breeds of sheep apart from Merino, were not collected for 1992-93 and 1993-94.

TABLE 10 - SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

Description	1991		1992		1993	
	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent	Total	Per cent
Sheep	16,529,669	79.4	15,506,846	82.0	14,732,962	79.1
Lambs	4,291,260	20.6	3,399,838	18.0	3,900,784	20.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,820,929</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,906,684</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,633,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 11 - WOOL CLIP YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

Description	1991		1992		1993	
	Wool clip	Average fleecweight	Wool clip	Average fleecweight	Wool clip	Average fleecweight
	'000 kg	kg	'000 kg	kg	'000 kg	kg
Sheep (a)	88,996	5.7	83,950	5.7	87,040	6.2
Lambs	7,470	1.7	6,130	1.8	7,570	1.9
Crutchings	4,519	..	4,118	..	4,285	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,985</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>94,197</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>98,894</b>	<b>5.3</b>

(a) Average fleecweight includes crutchings.

TABLE 12 - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AT 31 MARCH 1993

Size of flock	Statistical Division							
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	South Australia
1-99	24	147	54	34	66	11	14	350
100-499	22	288	411	227	163	87	164	1,362
500-999	10	247	572	418	297	363	280	2,187
1,000-1,499	4	134	352	317	325	425	204	1,761
1,500-1,999	1	88	152	177	229	225	138	1,010
2,000-2,999	2	127	127	163	314	252	139	1,124
3,000-3,999	1	96	49	60	154	91	54	505
4,000-4,999	-	45	20	22	107	36	42	272
5,000-5,999	-	29	11	13	62	17	29	161
6,000-6,999	-	11	7	8	34	7	22	89
7,000-7,999	-	12	2	5	21	2	16	58
8,000-8,999	-	5	1	4	16	-	8	34
9,000-9,999	-	3	1	3	15	1	3	26
10,000-14,999	-	10	3	5	19	1	28	66
15,000-19,999	-	1	-	2	5	2	17	27
20,000-49,999	-	1	-	-	2	-	12	15
50,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Establishments with sheep</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>9,048</b>
<b>Establishments with no sheep</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>5,029</b>
<b>Total establishments</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>14,077</b>

## C PIGS

TABLE 13 - PIG NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH

Description	1991	1992	1993
Boars	3,288	3,575	3,479
Breeding sows and gilts	46,387	48,830	50,008
Other pigs	350,363	367,636	381,178
<i>Total</i>	<i>400,038</i>	<i>420,041</i>	<i>434,665</i>

TABLE 14 - ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF PIG HERD BY STATISTICAL DIVISION AT 31 MARCH 1993

Size of herd	Statistical Division							
	Adelaide	Outer Adelaide	Yorke and Lower North	Murray Lands	South East	Eyre	Northern	South Australia
1-9	1	15	28	16	6	19	11	96
10-19	2	12	15	12	7	10	17	75
20-29	1	10	17	12	2	11	16	69
30-39	2	2	16	12	5	11	15	63
40-49	-	2	17	11	1	6	10	47
50-69	-	10	37	9	-	7	10	73
70-99	-	7	34	12	6	8	20	87
100-149	1	7	58	14	2	4	18	104
150-199	1	7	43	14	3	5	6	79
200-299	1	13	50	25	9	12	11	121
300-499	-	11	35	32	5	13	13	109
500-699	-	8	15	22	3	8	6	62
700-999	-	9	11	14	4	7	2	47
1,000 and over	2	15	11	31	9	7	3	78
<i>Establishments with pigs</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>1,110</i>
<i>Establishments with no pigs</i>	<i>739</i>	<i>2,276</i>	<i>1,735</i>	<i>3,278</i>	<i>2,257</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>1,177</i>	<i>12,967</i>
<i>Total establishments</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>2,404</i>	<i>2,122</i>	<i>3,514</i>	<i>2,319</i>	<i>1,633</i>	<i>1,335</i>	<i>14,077</i>

## D POULTRY

TABLE 15 - POULTRY NUMBERS AT 31 MARCH ('000)

Description	1991	1992	1993
Hens and pullets for egg production	796	722	785
Other fowls and chickens	4,006	4,167	4,668
Other poultry (a)	32	35	69
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,834</i>	<i>4,925</i>	<i>5,523</i>

(a) Includes ducks, turkeys, quail, pheasants etc.

## E BEEKEEPING

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PRODUCTIVE BEEHIVES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF BEEHIVES KEPT

<i>Number of beehives kept</i>	<i>Number of productive beehives (a)</i>		
	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>	<i>1992-93</i>
40-49	30	91	108
50-59	50	85	294
60-69	60	92	673
70-79	-	65	247
80-89	80	80	430
90-99	-	-	255
100-124	550	175	520
125-149	-	100	590
150-174	290	470	633
175-199	180	-	180
200-249	422	200	1,895
250-299	280	1,200	1,735
300-349	810	1,245	1,350
350-399	1,774	965	2,364
400-499	4,853	6,069	4,539
500-599	4,290	3,900	4,425
600-799	8,220	5,990	9,075
800 and over	21,816	22,143	18,057
<i>Total</i>	<i>43,705</i>	<i>42,870</i>	<i>47,370</i>

(a) Beehives from which honey was taken.

## III STRUCTURAL AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS

TABLE 17 - NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY BY INDUSTRY (ASIC) AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS, 1992-93

Industry of establishment		Estimated value of agricultural operations (\$'000)								Total
		Less than 20	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-99	100-149	150-199	200 and over	
0124	Poultry for meat	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	64	70
0125	Poultry for eggs	-	6	2	-	2	4	3	36	53
0134	Grapes	58	264	228	194	118	133	50	70	1,115
0136	Orchard fruit	58	211	212	158	102	164	89	198	1,192
0143	Potatoes	1	7	5	6	6	14	12	94	145
0144	Vegetables	37	66	59	37	28	35	19	121	402
0181	Cereals	33	149	147	206	220	529	490	1,107	2,881
0182	Sheep-cereal grain	37	241	365	387	398	768	435	538	3,169
0183	Meat cattle-cereal grain	3	18	10	17	16	30	14	37	145
0184	Sheep-meat cattle	27	119	141	115	106	179	112	188	987
0185	Sheep	118	257	240	192	163	238	130	175	1,513
0186	Meat cattle	74	143	69	34	42	49	31	96	538
0187	Milk cattle	4	31	61	92	84	233	170	186	861
0188	Pigs	6	21	13	30	12	44	32	106	264
0195	Nurseries	28	34	33	14	12	15	9	20	165
0196	Agriculture n.e.c.	84	76	48	34	21	36	20	46	365
01	<b>Total Agriculture</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>13,865</b>
	Other industries	111	24	18	11	10	14	8	16	212
	<b>Total all industries</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>14,077</b>

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY BY INDUSTRY (ANZSIC) AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS, 1992-93

Industry of establishment		Estimated value of agricultural operations (\$'000)								Total
		Less than 20	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-99	100-149	150-199	200 and over	
0111	Plant nurseries	5	6	21	5	8	12	8	16	81
0112	Cut flower and flower seed growing	24	28	13	10	4	3	1	5	88
0113	Vegetables	38	74	65	44	34	50	31	217	553
0114	Grape growing	58	271	238	196	126	142	52	72	1,155
0115	Apples and pear growing	6	18	9	12	8	22	16	53	144
0116	Stone fruit growing	29	87	100	61	22	31	7	11	348
0119	Fruit growing n.e.c.	23	99	94	81	64	102	64	129	656
0121	Grain growing	33	153	147	212	219	537	493	1,117	2,911
0122	Grain-sheep and grain- beef cattle farming	40	259	375	404	414	798	449	575	3,314
0123	Sheep-beef cattle farming	27	119	141	115	106	179	112	188	987
0124	Sheep farming	117	259	239	193	165	239	132	179	1,523
0125	Beef cattle farming	74	142	69	34	42	49	31	97	538
0130	Dairy cattle farming	4	31	60	91	83	230	167	183	849
0141	Poultry farming(meat)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	64	70
0142	Poultry farming(eggs)	-	6	2	-	3	4	3	36	54
0151	Pig farming	6	15	12	23	10	36	30	92	224
0152	Horse farming	12	28	17	13	6	4	4	3	87
0153	Deer farming	1	3	2	3	4	8	4	17	42
0159	Livestock n.e.c.	69	33	20	17	5	4	3	5	156
0169	Crop and other plant growing n.e.c.	2	12	9	2	7	21	9	23	85
01	<b>Total Agriculture</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>13,865</b>
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## IV COMPARISON OF EVAO GROUPINGS

TABLE 19 - LIVESTOCK NUMBERS ON HOLDING AT 31 MARCH BY EVAO GROUPINGS, 1992-93

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>EVAO Groupings</i>	
	<i>\$5,000 - 22,499</i>	<i>\$22,500 and over</i>
<b>Cattle and calves:</b>		
Beef	48,874	961,889
Dairy	1,145	142,290
<b>Sheep and lambs:</b>		
Sheep	253,915	12,150,913
Lambs	53,158	3,550,843
<b>Total</b>	<b>307,073</b>	<b>15,701,756</b>
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>434,665</b>
<b>Goats:</b>		
Fibre	3,679	14,752
Other	189	1,474
<b>Poultry:</b>		
Fowls; (a)		
Egg strain	1,874	784,821
Meat strain	180	4,309,357

(a) Excludes breeding stock.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Introduction**

This publication contains detailed livestock and live-stock products statistics relating to the year ended 31 March. However some data collected relates to the year ended 30 June.

**Scope and Coverage**

2. Statistics have been derived, principally, from the annual Integrated Agricultural Commodity Census. This is conducted throughout Australia at 31 March each year and data are collected from those establishments engaged in agricultural activity. For the purpose of this Census an establishment comprises the operations from a single physical location. However, this can comprise non-contiguous pieces of land (*i.e.* parcels of land which are not next to each other) provided that they are under the same management (operator), function as a single unit and are, generally, within the same Statistical Local Area or County. In this case data are attributed to the district in which the main holding is situated. In other circumstances, where an owner or occupier operates more than one location or holding, each location is treated as a separate establishment, depending on proximity and size. Beekeepers without a fixed land base have been allocated to the statistical local area from which they operate.

3. The ABS excludes from the Census those establishments which made only a small contribution to overall agricultural production. For 1992-93 the scope of the Census is establishments undertaking agricultural activity having an estimated value of agricultural operations (EVAO) of \$25,000 or more. Tables are based on this scope. Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC)

4. Area statistics are classified to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification, Edition 8* (1216.0) and its terminology has been adopted in the presentation of agricultural statistics.

**Industry classification**

5. 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). The ANZSIC classification replaces the 1983 edition of ASIC (1201.0), and is to be implemented for all ABS classified statistics. Section III of this publication presents data classified by both ASIC and ANZSIC.

6. For further details on the ANZSIC, including the detailed classification and its concordances with ASIC, see *Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)* (1292.0) to be published in 1993. For more details on the method of calculating industry for Agricultural Census establishments please refer to *Characteristics of Australian Farms* (7102.0). Related publications

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