



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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FEBRUARY KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
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Cattle	671.6	690.2	681.1
Calves	35.7	90.6	87.4
Sheep	1 406.9	1 214.9	1 159.1
Lambs	1 236.7	1 319.6	1 318.6
Pigs	395.4	420.1	406.2

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	168 806	169 435	168 927
Veal	1 858	2 884	2 858
Mutton	29 163	25 786	24 169
Lamb	24 177	25 546	25 250
Pig meat	27 937	30 133	29 117

FEBRUARY KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of cattle slaughtered in February 1999 was 681,100, the seventh consecutive monthly increase.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughterings and meat production. These statistics are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments. More detailed information on this series can be obtained by contacting the ABS or by referring to the quarterly ABS publication *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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