

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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NOVEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	656.6	632.1	636.7
Calves	52.8	93.0	89.8
Sheep	1 175.4	994.7	1 087.7
Lambs	1 455.9	1 359.9	1 376.3
Pigs	405.4	411.7	410.9

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	172 953	164 232	165 606
Veal	2 218	3 055	2 933
Mutton	25 321	20 958	23 063
Lamb	28 150	26 378	26 828
Pig meat	29 539	29 998	29 620

NOVEMBER KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered in November 1999 was 411,000, which was the tenth consecutive monthly decrease.

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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