



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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JUNE KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	658.9	647.1	648.2
Calves	91.6	82.2	81.6
Sheep	1 145.6	1 442.5	1 445.1
Lambs	1 407.4	1 528.5	1 581.5
Pigs	440.4	417.1	424.2

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	171 927	171 753	171 999
Veal	2 888	2 664	2 521
Mutton	22 782	29 341	29 762
Lamb	27 524	29 330	31 000
Pig meat	32 664	30 358	30 616

JUNE KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of calves slaughtered in June 2001 was 81,600. This was the lowest monthly figure since December 1993.

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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The July 2001 issue of this data is due for release on 4 September 2001.

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