



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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SEPTEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	653.3	651.0	653.5
Calves	171.8	83.4	88.4
Sheep	1 252.1	1 350.8	1 389.6
Lambs	1 584.8	1 507.4	1 628.9
Pigs	392.8	397.0	413.5

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	174 969	174 686	173 576
Veal	4 619	2 893	2 896
Mutton	27 357	28 681	30 088
Lamb	31 431	29 875	32 402
Pig meat	28 982	29 465	30 206

SEPTEMBER KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for beef production in September 2000 was 173,576 tonnes. This was the seventh consecutive monthly increase and the highest monthly figure on record.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughtering 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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