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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS, AUSTRALIA 1994-95 PRELIMINARY

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

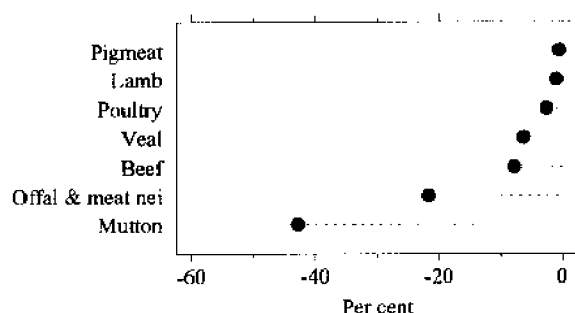
Meat and meat products

Preliminary results for 1994-95 show that the apparent per capita consumption of meat and meat products decreased by 9.2 per cent to 72.9 kg. Contributing factors were decreases in mutton, down 42.9 per cent to 5.2 kg, and beef, down 7.7 per cent to 33.6 kg.

The decline in mutton consumption resulted from decreased production and a small build-up in stocks during 1994-95.

Decreases were also recorded in the per capita intake of offal and meat nei and veal (down 21.7% and 6.3% respectively).

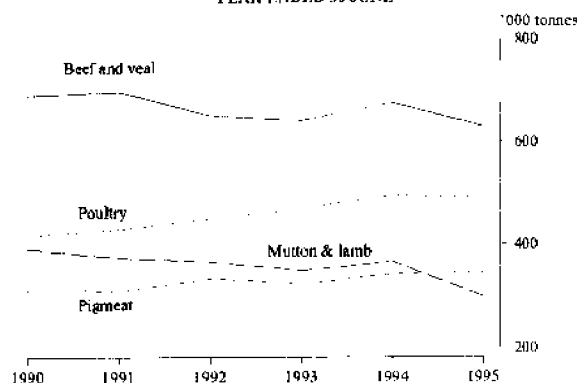
**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN APPARENT PER CAPITA
CONSUMPTION OF MEAT AND POULTRY BETWEEN
1993-94(p) AND 1994-95(p), AUSTRALIA**



Poultry

Apparent per capita consumption of poultry decreased by 2.5 per cent to 27.2 kg in 1994-95. This follows increases during each of the previous five years.

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Dairy products

Per capita consumption of cheese in 1994-95 was 9.7 kg, a rise of 4.3 per cent compared with 1993-94. The consumption of butter also increased, up 7.4 per cent to 2.9 kg.

Margarine

The apparent consumption of table margarine decreased by 10.2 per cent to 5.3 kg per capita in 1994-95. This was the fourth consecutive annual decline. Per capita consumption of other margarine rose for the second consecutive year, up 5.3 per cent to 2.0 kg.

Beverages

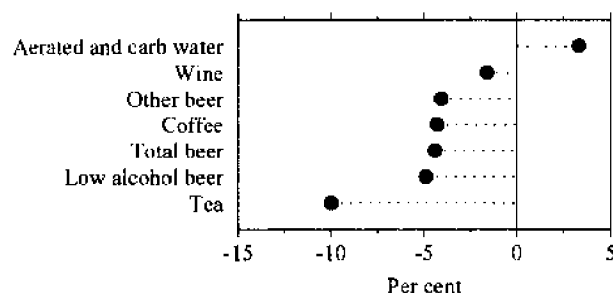
The consumption of coffee in 1994-95 decreased 4.3 per cent to 2.2 kg. Tea consumption also decreased, down 10.0 per cent to 0.9 kg per person in 1994-95.

Consumption of aerated and carbonated waters increased by 3.3 per cent to 108.1 litres per capita.

The apparent per capita consumption of low alcohol beer decreased for the second successive year to 21.3 litres, a fall of 4.9 per cent over 1993-94. Following last year's rise, the first for seven years, apparent per capita consumption of other beer fell by 4.1 per cent to 74.1 litres. Overall, per capita beer consumption decreased by 4.4 per cent from 99.8 litres in 1993-94 to 95.4 litres in 1994-95.

Wine consumption remained relatively stable, with a decrease of 1.6 per cent to 18.2 litres per person in 1994-95.

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Alcohol

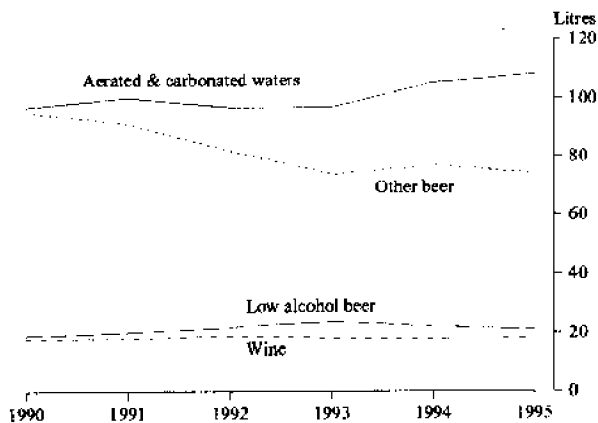
The trends in consumption of beer and wine are reflected in the apparent per capita consumption of alcohol (expressed in terms of alcohol content). Consumption of alcohol from low alcohol beer decreased by 2.9 per cent to 0.66 litres of alcohol in 1994-95 while consumption of alcohol from other beer decreased by 4.3 per cent to 3.54 litres per capita. Consumption of alcohol from wine remained steady at 2.11 litres of alcohol. The amount of alcohol consumed from spirits decreased to 1.35 litres alcohol per capita (down 1.5%) compared with 1993-94.

Overall, the total per capita consumption of alcohol decreased by 2.9 per cent from 7.88 litres in 1993-94 to 7.65 litres in 1994-95.

Alcohol consumption by legal age drinkers.

If the population of those 18 years and over (legal "drinking age") is used in calculating the apparent consumption of alcoholic beverages, the movements are of a similar magnitude and the same direction as when the total population is used; however the levels are shown in Table 3.

APPARENT PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED BEVERAGES
1989-90 TO 1994-95(p), AUSTRALIA
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE



TOTAL APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS IN AUSTRALIA

TABLE 1. AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION
(tonnes — unless otherwise indicated)

		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94p	1994-95p	% change 1994-95 on 1993-94
Meat and meat products —								
Meat(a) —								
Beef		665,421	672,893	623,168	613,668	r646,742	602,939	-6.8
Veal		25,898	26,481	27,452	27,457	r28,964	27,323	-5.7
Beef and veal		691,319	699,374	650,620	641,125	r675,706	630,262	-6.7
Lamb		251,456	242,947	232,891	219,918	r204,966	205,219	0.1
Mutton		139,224	132,114	132,873	130,240	r161,480	93,621	-42.0
Pigmeat		312,297	308,592	335,138	323,445	r343,868	346,978	0.9
Total		1,394,296	1,383,027	1,351,521	1,314,728	r1,386,020	1,276,080	-7.9
Offal and meat n.e.i.		46,385	66,079	58,487	38,852	r40,256	32,311	-19.7
Total meat and meat products		1,440,681	1,449,107	1,410,008	1,353,579	r1,426,276	1,308,391	-8.3
Poultry (dressed weight) (b)		r417,808	r429,924	r450,918	r467,457	r495,293	488,768	-1.3
Dairy products —								
Market milk	('000 litres)	1,706,900	1,735,623	1,762,647	1,777,519	r1,810,200	1,848,900	2.1
Butter(c)		49,834	r44,704	45,741	45,576	r47,479	51,911	9.3
Cheese(d)		149,847	149,806	r154,535	r159,227	r165,820	173,823	4.8
Margarine—								
Table		109,435	115,027	113,750	108,365	r105,141	95,727	-9.0
Other		36,227	32,708	34,717	31,538	r34,324	35,239	2.7
Beverages—								
Tea		18,229	17,128	18,400	17,283	r18,493	16,600	-10.2
Coffee(e)		33,081	35,345	37,250	39,257	40,393	39,233	-2.9
Aerated and carbonated waters	('000 litres)	1,651,848	1,718,088	1,679,486	r1,707,180	r1,856,487	1,939,607	4.5
Beer—								
Low alcohol	"	r318,109	338,167	387,938	417,665	r398,115	381,930	-4.1
Other	"	r1,611,507	1,560,772	1,421,692	1,295,540	r1,372,961	1,330,057	-3.1
Total beer	"	r1,929,616	1,898,939	1,809,631	1,713,205	1,771,076	1,711,987	-3.3
Wine	"	311,063	305,271	323,532	r319,407	r327,915	327,454	-0.1
Alcohol(f)—								
Beer—								
Low alcohol	('000 l al)	9,046	9,665	11,241	12,365	r12,075	11,792	-2.3
Other r	"	76,973	74,592	67,767	61,646	65,714	63,503	-3.4
Total beer r	"	86,019	84,257	79,008	74,011	77,789	75,295	-3.2
Wine	"	36,366	35,559	37,483	r36,874	r37,756	37,811	0.1
Spirits	"	21,629	20,232	r19,450	r20,448	r24,343	24,202	-0.6
Total alcohol	"	144,014	140,048	135,940	r131,332	r139,889	137,308	-1.8

(a) Expressed in terms of carcass equivalent weight. (b) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee. (d) Natural equivalent weight. (e) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee. (f) From 1989-90 onwards, the alcoholic content of beer has been calculated on the basis of excise data. The alcohol content of wine is calculated using factors ranging from 10.6% by volume to 17.9%.

TABLE 2. APPARENT PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION
(kg — unless otherwise indicated)

		1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94p	1994-95p	% change 1994-95 on 1993-94 (a)
Meat and meat products—								
Meat(b)—								
Beef		39.3	39.2	35.8	34.9	36.4	33.6	-7.7
Veal		1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	-6.3
Beef and veal		40.8	40.7	37.4	36.5	r38.1	35.1	-7.9
Lamb		14.8	14.1	13.4	12.5	r11.5	11.4	-0.9
Mutton		8.2	7.7	7.6	7.4	r9.1	5.2	-42.9
Pigmeat		18.4	18.0	19.3	18.4	r19.4	19.3	-0.5
Total		82.3	80.5	77.7	74.8	r78.1	71.1	-9.0
Offal and meat n.e.i.		2.7	3.8	3.4	2.2	2.3	1.8	-21.7
Total meat and meat products		85.1	84.4	81.1	77.0	r80.3	72.9	-9.2
Poultry (dressed weight)(c)		r24.7	r25.0	r25.9	r26.6	r27.9	27.2	-2.5
Dairy products—								
Market milk	(litres)	100.8	101.0	101.3	101.1	r102.0	103.0	1.0
Butter(d)		2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	r2.7	2.9	7.4
Cheese(e)		8.8	8.7	r8.9	r9.1	9.3	9.7	4.3
Margarine—								
Table		6.5	6.7	6.5	6.2	r5.9	5.3	-10.2
Other		2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	5.3
Beverages—								
Tea		1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	-10.0
Coffee(f)		2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	-4.3
Aerated and carbonated waters	(litres)	97.5	100.0	96.6	97.1	r104.6	108.1	3.3
Beer—								
Low alcohol	"	18.8	19.7	22.3	23.8	r22.4	21.3	-4.9
Other	"	95.1	90.9	81.7	73.7	r77.3	74.1	-4.1
Total beer	"	113.9	110.6	104.0	97.5	r99.8	95.4	-4.4
Wine	"	18.4	17.8	18.6	18.2	18.5	18.2	-1.6
Alcohol(g)—								
Beer—								
Low alcohol	(l al)	0.53	0.56	0.65	0.70	0.68	0.66	-2.9
Other	"	4.54	4.34	3.90	r3.51	r3.70	3.54	-4.3
Total beer	"	5.08	4.91	4.54	r4.21	r4.38	4.20	-4.1
Wine	"	2.15	2.07	2.16	2.10	2.13	2.11	-0.9
Spirits	"	1.28	1.18	1.12	1.16	r1.37	1.35	-1.5
Total alcohol	"	8.50	8.15	7.82	7.47	r7.88	7.65	-2.9

(a) These movements have been calculated using the unrounded estimates. (b) Expressed in terms of carcass equivalent weight. (c) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee. (e) Natural equivalent weight. (f) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee. (g) From 1989-90 onwards, the alcoholic content of beer has been calculated on the basis of excise data. The alcohol content of wine is calculated using factors ranging from 10.6% by volume to 17.9%.

TABLE 3. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
BASED ON POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER
(litres)

	1991-92r	1992-93r	1993-94p	1994-95p
Beer —				
Low alcohol	30.3	32.2	30.3	28.7
Other	111.0	99.7	r104.4	99.8
Total beer	141.3	131.9	r134.6	128.5
Wine	25.3	24.6	r24.9	24.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary statistics on the consumption of selected food items for the year ended 30 June 1995, together with comparative data for earlier years. Final and more detailed statistics and explanations of the methods employed to estimate consumption are published in *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia* (4306.0).

2. In general, the method employed to estimate consumption in Australia of each of the various foodstuffs included in this publication is as follows:

Apparent consumption =

- Commercial production
- + Estimated home production
- + Imports
- + Opening stocks
- Exports
- Usage for processed food
- Non-food usage
- Wastage
- Closing stocks.

Per capita consumption = Apparent consumption divided by the mean resident population for that period.

3. The per capita consumption figures shown in this publication have been calculated using the mean resident population, which is compiled according to the place of usual residence of the population and includes an estimate for those persons temporarily overseas.

4. The following mean resident population figures (year ended 30 June basis) have been used for the calculation of per capita consumption shown in this publication.

1989-90	16,938,640
1990-91	17,176,910
1991-92	17,392,135
1992-93	17,579,009
1993-94	17,752,671
1994-95	17,943,063

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Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia (4306.0)

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- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.e.i. not elsewhere included
- l al litres alcohol
- nil or rounded to zero

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