

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS – MEAT, QUEENSLAND, APRIL 1994

MAIN FEATURES

- During April 1994, 69,734 tonnes of meat were produced, 5 per cent less than production in March 1994 and 7 per cent less than production in April 1993. Beef production was 87 per cent of all meat produced in April 1994.
- For the 10 months to April 1994, compared with the same period to April 1993, production rose for lamb (4 per cent) and pigmeats (6 per cent). Production fell for beef (1 per cent), veal (3 per cent) and mutton (32 per cent) over the same period.

MEAT PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Apr. 1994	Change from	
		Mar. 1994	Apr. 1993
	tonnes	per cent	per cent
Beef	60,880	-4	-4
Veal	460	-14	-46
Mutton	957	-4	-58
Lamb	811	-11	-14
Pigmeats	6,626	-15	-7
Total	69,734	-5	-7

NOTES: This publication contains statistics on livestock slaughtered and meat produced, stocks of frozen meat and meat exports. Livestock slaughterings, meat production and foreign meat export figures from July 1993 are subject to revision. Explanatory Notes are located on page 4 of this publication.

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TABLE 1 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND
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Period	Cattle and calves			Total	Sheep and lambs			Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves		Sheep	Lambs	Total	
1990-91	1,675	897	147	2,719	872	992	1,865	1,140
1991-92	1,680	1,119	157	2,956	1,634	1,016	2,650	1,156
1992-93	1,713	1,138	154	3,005	1,389	648	2,037	1,155
<i>1993-</i>								
February	118	78	12	208	110	49	159	92
March	137	98	15	250	117	49	166	102
April	147	101	18	266	117	57	174	103
May	156	98	15	269	126	54	180	97
June	159	112	18	289	144	54	198	107
July	170	103	15	288	92	47	140	94
August	169	97	13	279	51	51	102	98
September	168	92	14	273	78	62	141	106
October	167	89	11	268	75	68	143	92
November	166	89	11	267	90	68	157	96
December	101	54	11	166	76	48	124	114
<i>1994-</i>								
January	83	57	12	152	80	51	131	89
February	127	96	11	233	84	55	139	98
March	133	102	11	246	49	55	104	111
April	125	103	13	241	48	49	97	95
1992-93: July-April	1,398	928	121	2,448	1,119	540	1,659	950
1993-94: July-April	1,410	882	122	2,414	723	553	1,277	993

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

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TABLE 2 – PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) (b), QUEENSLAND
(tonnes)

Period	Beef and veal			Mutton and lamb			Pigmeats	Total meat
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total		
1990–91	681,234	6,598	687,832	18,759	16,687	35,446	75,778	799,056
1991–92	717,477	6,737	724,214	32,519	16,812	49,331	79,013	852,558
1992–93	753,477	7,179	760,657	26,656	10,570	37,226	79,749	877,632
<i>1993–</i>								
February	53,096	545	53,641	2,135	801	2,936	6,239	62,815
March	62,571	764	63,334	2,223	800	3,023	6,890	73,247
April	63,745	858	64,603	2,257	941	3,199	7,092	74,894
May	67,512	718	68,230	2,509	890	3,400	6,790	78,419
June	70,077	896	70,973	2,636	876	3,513	7,684	82,170
July	71,464	665	72,129	1,732	764	2,496	6,635	81,260
August	69,900	602	70,503	1,016	816	1,832	6,986	79,320
September	68,596	597	69,193	1,593	1,044	2,637	7,521	79,352
October	68,783	511	69,294	1,590	1,118	2,708	6,453	78,454
November	68,334	496	68,830	1,866	1,106	2,973	6,679	78,482
December	41,889	453	42,342	1,531	791	2,323	7,746	52,410
<i>1994–</i>								
January	37,839	533	38,372	1,660	833	2,493	6,093	46,957
February	60,466	525	60,991	1,690	913	2,603	6,813	70,407
March	63,377	536	63,914	993	916	1,909	7,803	73,625
April	60,880	460	61,340	957	811	1,768	6,626	69,734
1992–93: July–April	615,888	5,565	621,454	21,510	8,804	30,314	65,275	717,043
1993–94: July–April	611,528	5,378	616,906	14,627	9,113	23,740	69,355	710,002

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 3 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED IN SELECTED AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Livestock slaughtered (000)					Meat production (b) (tonnes)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
BRISBANE, MORETON, WIDE BAY–BURNETT, DARLING DOWNS AND SOUTH–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990–91	1,687	128	802	938	1,060	441,322	5,849	17,292	15,791	71,601
1991–92	1,832	139	1,557	971	1,078	471,060	6,056	30,994	16,084	74,913
1992–93	1,898	137	1,321	623	1,076	506,794	6,478	25,277	10,178	75,595
1993–April	161	17	107	54	96	41,622	800	2,055	904	6,724
1994–April	151	12	42	46	90	40,876	415	842	764	6,318
1992–93: July–April	1,551	107	1,073	518	885	413,484	4,990	20,594	8,466	61,879
1993–94: July–April	1,602	109	638	531	931	438,645	4,865	12,851	8,757	66,060
FITZROY, MACKAY AND CENTRAL–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990–91	519	5	53	50	35	147,320	231	1,085	827	1,786
1991–92	518	5	56	40	31	141,201	225	1,095	665	1,638
1992–93	531	4	54	24	35	146,548	203	1,093	380	1,833
1993–April	46	—	8	2	3	12,275	18	177	36	169
1994–April	42	—	4	3	2	11,738	8	83	46	130
1992–93: July–April	446	4	36	21	28	123,601	170	708	328	1,476
1993–94: July–April	398	2	64	21	28	105,662	103	1,362	341	1,503
NORTHERN, FAR NORTH AND NORTH–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990–91	366	14	17	5	45	92,592	518	381	69	2,392
1991–92	450	13	21	4	47	105,216	455	430	64	2,462
1992–93	422	13	14	1	45	100,136	498	287	12	2,321
1993–April	41	1	1	—	4	9,848	40	25	1	198
1994–April	35	1	2	—	3	8,266	36	32	2	178
1992–93: July–April	330	10	10	1	37	78,803	405	210	10	1,920
1993–94: July–April	292	10	21	1	35	67,221	410	414	15	1,793

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 4 - FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF MEAT (b), QUEENSLAND (c)
(tonnes)

Period	Beef (d)		Veal (d)		Mutton (d)		Lamb (d)		Pork	Total
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out		
1990-91	37,950	339,925	139	238	2,270	4,719	1,475	268	3,788	390,772
1991-92	40,770	363,251	66	221	5,433	7,172	894	460	3,609	421,876
1992-93	33,514	400,570	39	304	6,414	4,817	625	238	4,521	451,042
1993-										
January	540	15,906	—	1	207	139	37	24	219	17,073
February	392	27,757	1	8	364	130	14	4	341	29,011
March	1,013	28,977	5	94	495	201	15	25	283	31,108
April	656	29,830	11	14	474	288	13	21	207	31,514
May	2,865	40,840	1	41	535	200	22	31	437	44,972
June	3,284	35,363	16	41	788	136	85	32	285	40,030
July	3,924	39,248	5	4	610	90	20	36	423	44,360
August	4,070	32,796	1	54	632	146	73	10	294	38,076
September	3,567	34,998	20	33	204	96	26	8	124	39,076
October	2,276	38,897	—	146	390	190	119	20	296	42,334
November	3,786	35,748	5	27	541	206	111	21	227	40,672
December	1,545	24,733	1	2	727	298	82	33	106	27,527
1994-										
January	409	18,720	10	61	642	101	69	33	221	20,266
February	1,350	26,158	—	34	828	126	120	18	29	28,663
March	852	30,263	—	31	601	210	73	14	16	32,060

(a) Exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal and small quantities of buffalo meat. (c) State of origin. (d) Factors can be applied to 'bone-out' figures to derive 'bone-in' carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb, 2.0.

TABLE 5 - FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF BEEF (b); SHIPPED WEIGHT AND VALUE (c) BY PRINCIPAL DESTINATION, QUEENSLAND (d)

Period	Japan		United States		Canada		Republic of Korea	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1990-91	137,343	675,591	171,562	509,284	12,613	39,958	30,396	80,029
1991-92	133,175	647,347	175,821	529,530	21,605	65,248	38,960	98,847
1992-93	167,985	820,256	151,480	469,456	43,487	109,511	31,724	77,143
1993-March	13,541	61,610	8,381	26,324	4,206	10,263	808	1,802
1994-March	15,202	80,287	7,391	24,046	5,882	12,226	913	2,776
1992-93: July-March	119,672	587,636	121,247	364,668	25,797	70,839	25,119	62,490
1993-94: July-March	132,000	696,193	114,107	400,446	19,908	45,030	22,646	61,170
Period	China: Taiwan Province		Mexico		United Kingdom		All countries	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1990-91	13,883	55,062	12	44	1,223	10,401	377,875	1,407,923
1991-92	18,187	72,418	1,228	4,646	1,575	11,810	404,021	1,474,457
1992-93	17,624	71,018	8,035	25,730	1,603	14,193	434,084	1,629,825
1993-March	1,045	4,164	1,201	3,661	152	1,301	29,999	111,712
1994-March	884	3,341	190	494	46	325	31,115	125,403
1992-93: July-March	13,268	54,521	6,182	20,311	1,164	10,356	321,257	1,202,826
1993-94: July-March	10,314	39,191	3,803	11,823	671	6,132	311,317	1,284,620

(a) Exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal. (c) Values shown are determined on a free on board (f.o.b.) basis. (d) State of origin.

TABLE 6 – STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), QUEENSLAND
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total
1993–					
February	11,821	1,235	87	1,091	14,234
March	13,783	1,566	115	1,049	16,513
April	16,144	1,656	92	1,211	19,103
1994–					
February	15,090	1,086	164	805	17,145
March	14,804	1,225	154	1,122	17,305
April	14,751	1,140	126	1,279	17,296

(a) Stocks held at last Saturday in month in cold stores registered to handle meat for export and including boneless and carcass meat passed for export, canning and other purposes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics on slaughterings and meat production for Queensland (Tables 1 to 3) are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and an annual collection from slaughterhouses. Final figures for slaughterhouses for 1992–93 are included in this publication. From July 1992, an estimate of livestock slaughtered on farms is no longer included. Numbers and weights from July 1992 have been revised accordingly. This change in scope means that figures from July 1992 are not directly comparable to figures prior to July 1992. Figures refer only to livestock slaughtered and passed for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or killed for boiling down.

2. The foreign trade statistics (Tables 4 and 5) have been compiled from information in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act. Figures have been classified on a State of origin basis and show the export of meat produced in Queensland.

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