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## LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS – MEAT, QUEENSLAND, AUGUST 1994

### MAIN FEATURES

- During August 1994, 79,208 tonnes of meat were produced, 2 per cent more than production in July 1994, but slightly less than production in August 1993. Beef production was 89 per cent of all meat produced in August 1994.
- For the 2 months July to August 1994, compared with July to August 1993, production rose for lamb (2 per cent) and pigmeats (less than 1 per cent). Over the same period, production for beef fell (2 per cent), veal (32 per cent) and mutton (34 per cent).

### MEAT PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Aug. 1994	Change from	
		Jul. 1994	Aug. 1993
	tonnes	per cent	per cent
Beef	70,400	+3	+1
Veal	442	+5	-27
Mutton	835	-15	-18
Lamb	764	-9	-6
Pigmeats	6,766	-2	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,208</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>—</b>

NOTES: This publication contains statistics on livestock slaughtered and meat produced, stocks of frozen meat and meat exports. Livestock slaughtering, 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				Sheep and lambs			Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	
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
1993-94	1,691	1,080	148	2,919	840	665	1,505	1,206
1993-								
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
1994-								
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	126	103	13	241	48	49	97	95
May	156	107	13	276	58	54	112	103
June	124	92	13	229	59	58	116	110
July	r 147	r 107	10	r 264	r 49	50	r 99	r 95
August	151	106	10	268	42	44	86	92
1993-94: July-August	340	200	28	567	144	98	242	192
1994-95: July-August	299	213	20	532	91	94	185	187

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

### INQUIRIES

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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		
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
1993–94	741,445	6,314	747,758	16,970	10,987	27,957	84,418	860,133
1993–								
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
1994–								
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
May	71,486	429	71,915	1,146	895	2,041	7,259	81,215
June	58,430	507	58,937	1,197	979	2,176	7,803	68,917
July	68,401	420	68,821	981	840	1,822	6,875	77,517
August	70,400	442	70,842	835	764	1,600	6,766	79,208
1993–94: July–August	141,364	1,267	142,631	2,748	1,580	4,328	13,621	160,580
1994–95: July–August	138,800	862	139,663	1,817	1,604	3,421	13,641	156,725

(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										
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
1993–94	1,924	134	736	637	1,132	529,160	5,709	14,785	10,526	80,501
1993–August	180	11	41	49	91	48,883	548	810	782	6,647
1994–August	166	10	34	40	87	47,150	416	674	702	6,540
1993–94: July–August	357	25	126	95	179	96,604	1,150	2,401	1,527	12,910
1994–95: July–August	329	18	74	87	179	92,229	790	1,457	1,487	13,197
FITZROY, MACKAY AND CENTRAL–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
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
1993–94	465	3	80	27	33	123,765	120	1,708	444	1,773
1993–August	44	—	8	2	3	11,388	9	160	32	149
1994–August	46	—	7	3	2	12,726	9	148	62	100
1993–94: July–August	96	1	13	3	6	25,259	25	254	51	314
1994–95: July–August	91	—	15	7	4	25,220	20	319	116	225
NORTHERN, FAR NORTH AND NORTH–WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
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
1993–94	381	12	24	1	42	88,520	484	477	17	2,144
1993–August	43	1	2	—	4	9,629	45	46	1	190
1994–August	45	1	1	—	2	10,524	17	14	—	125
1993–94: July–August	87	2	5	—	8	19,502	92	92	2	396
1994–95: July–August	92	1	2	—	4	21,351	52	41	1	219

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

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		
1991-92	40,770	363,251	66	221	5,433	7,172	894	460	3,609	421,876
1992-93	33,580	400,724	39	304	6,425	4,840	625	238	4,536	451,311
1993-94	30,417	391,564	72	471	6,573	2,022	847	213	2,066	434,245
1993-										
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	3,949	39,537	5	4	610	90	20	36	423	44,674
August	4,180	34,481	1	54	632	146	101	10	311	39,916
September	3,573	35,229	20	33	204	96	40	8	124	39,327
October	2,276	39,026	—	176	398	187	163	20	327	42,573
November	3,796	35,912	9	29	585	206	98	24	227	40,886
December	2,184	28,103	1	2	835	341	82	33	113	31,694
1994-										
January	409	18,722	10	61	626	118	77	33	221	20,277
February	1,425	28,031	—	34	796	130	105	18	29	30,568
March	995	32,458	—	31	621	210	86	14	16	34,431
April	1,626	30,503	3	25	256	153	35	2	18	32,621
May	4,015	36,358	14	11	561	209	29	10	148	41,355
June	1,991	33,203	8	12	449	136	12	7	110	35,928
July	2,374	35,384	—	75	228	125	30	15	244	38,475

(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
1991-92	133,175	647,347	175,821	529,530	21,605	65,248	38,960	98,847
1992-93	168,034	820,294	151,549	469,709	43,487	109,511	31,742	77,143
1993-94	182,596	964,827	152,441	511,867	26,774	61,953	30,819	86,299
1993-July	17,290	88,301	17,413	63,734	1,212	3,008	3,822	8,837
1994-July	18,170	90,278	12,637	32,836	919	2,362	3,191	8,849

  

Period	China: Taiwan Province		Mexico		United Kingdom		All countries	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1991-92	18,187	72,418	1,228	4,646	1,575	11,810	404,021	1,474,457
1992-93	17,664	71,262	8,035	25,730	1,603	14,193	434,304	1,630,507
1993-94	14,278	54,870	4,061	12,744	909	7,738	421,981	1,731,668
1993-July	1,417	5,586	304	937	160	1,412	43,485	177,273
1994-July	1,730	7,091	28	94	230	1,599	37,758	145,901

(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)

<i>Stocks at</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1993–</i>					
May	16,596	1,676	50	1,361	19,683
June	16,514	1,735	105	1,688	20,042
July	26,766	1,496	83	1,801	30,146
<i>1994–</i>					
May	15,663	958	117	1,333	18,071
June	14,685	750	125	1,680	17,240
July	15,666	582	67	1,977	18,292

(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.

#### Related publications

3. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

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