

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS – MEAT, QUEENSLAND, OCTOBER 1994

MAIN FEATURES

- During October 1994, 68,680 tonnes of meat were produced, 17 per cent less than production in September 1994 and 12 per cent less than production in October 1993. Beef production was 88 per cent of all meat produced in October 1994.
- For the 4 months July to October 1994, compared with July to October 1993, production rose slightly for pigmeat. Over the same period, production fell for beef (1 per cent), veal (30 per cent), mutton (40 per cent) and lamb (22 per cent).

MEAT PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Oct. 1994	Change from	
		Sep. 1994	Oct. 1993
	tonnes	per cent	per cent
Beef	60,131	-19	-12
Veal	373	-2	-23
Mutton	791	-1	-48
Lamb	526	-22	-51
Pigmeats	6,858	—	+8
Total	68,680	-17	-12

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 1994 are subject to revision. Explanatory Notes are located on page 4 of this publication.

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**TABLE 1 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND
(*000)**

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	1,672	1,076	144	2,892	802	630	1,432	1,185
1993-								
August	168	97	12	277	48	48	96	96
September	166	91	13	270	75	59	135	104
October	166	89	11	266	72	65	136	90
November	165	89	11	265	87	65	151	94
December	100	53	10	163	73	45	117	112
1994-								
January	81	57	12	149	77	48	125	87
February	125	95	11	231	81	52	133	96
March	131	102	11	244	46	52	98	109
April	125	102	12	239	45	46	90	94
May	154	107	13	273	55	51	106	101
June	123	91	13	227	55	55	110	108
July	146	106	10	262	46	47	93	93
August	152	108	10	271	46	46	92	94
September	176	91	9	277	40	39	79	97
October	151	71	9	232	39	31	70	94
1993-94: July-October	669	380	51	1,100	284	216	501	383
1994-95: July-October	626	377	39	1,041	171	164	334	379

(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		
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	736,889	6,043	742,932	16,293	10,460	26,753	83,460	853,144
1993-								
August	69,508	580	70,088	959	772	1,731	6,904	78,723
September	68,204	575	68,779	1,537	1,000	2,537	7,440	78,755
October	68,391	488	68,879	1,533	1,074	2,607	6,373	77,859
November	67,942	474	68,415	1,810	1,062	2,872	6,600	77,888
December	41,497	430	41,927	1,475	747	2,222	7,667	51,816
1994-								
January	37,446	511	37,957	1,603	789	2,392	6,014	46,363
February	60,073	503	60,576	1,633	869	2,503	6,734	69,813
March	62,985	514	63,499	936	872	1,808	7,724	73,031
April	60,488	437	60,925	900	767	1,668	6,547	69,139
May	71,094	406	71,500	1,089	851	1,940	7,180	80,621
June	58,038	485	58,522	1,140	935	2,076	7,724	68,322
July	68,008	398	68,406	925	796	1,721	6,793	76,920
August	70,900	452	71,352	917	804	1,721	6,896	79,969
September	74,304	382	74,686	797	670	1,467	6,831	82,984
October	60,131	373	60,504	791	526	1,317	6,858	68,680
1993-94: July-Oct.	277,326	2,284	279,610	5,705	3,566	9,271	27,270	316,152
1994-95: July-Oct.	273,343	1,605	274,948	3,431	2,796	6,227	27,379	308,554

(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 (a) ('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	1,911	132	699	603	1,119	526,544	5,628	14,059	10,017	79,970
1993-October	160	10	60	62	85	44,401	452	1,280	1,038	6,091
1994-October	146	8	35	29	89	39,556	344	697	484	6,604
1993-94: July-Oct.	694	47	241	208	360	189,732	2,129	4,778	3,444	26,045
1994-95: July-Oct.	645	35	144	151	361	179,607	1,483	2,851	2,572	26,390
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	463	3	79	25	31	123,266	113	1,669	418	1,678
1993-October	48	—	9	2	3	12,664	10	196	33	144
1994-October	39	—	3	2	2	11,090	9	65	41	121
1993-94: July-Oct.	176	1	34	7	11	46,661	42	707	113	599
1994-95: July-Oct.	175	1	21	13	8	48,790	39	444	218	480
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	375	9	25	2	35	87,079	303	565	25	1,811
1993-October	47	1	2	—	3	11,326	26	57	3	139
1994-October	38	1	1	—	3	9,485	21	30	1	134
1993-94: July-Oct.	179	3	10	1	12	40,933	113	220	9	627
1994-95: July-Oct.	182	3	6	—	10	44,946	83	136	6	509

(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		
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-										
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
August	3,204	36,332	—	22	309	60	31	22	221	40,201
September	4,378	36,968	1	48	220	24	131	7	133	41,910

(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-September	14,028	77,923	17,032	65,598	1,687	4,395	4,042	12,074
1994-September	17,586	86,067	14,399	36,796	1,113	3,346	4,735	12,920
1993-94: July-Sept.	47,191	246,861	48,502	182,782	4,179	10,267	12,134	31,768
1994-95: July-Sept.	53,283	260,520	41,244	106,695	2,786	7,807	11,926	32,531
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-September	826	3,215	411	1,226	116	1,429	38,822	168,222
1994-September	1,591	6,135	234	699	475	2,559	41,346	151,868
1993-94: July-Sept.	3,579	13,777	1,038	3,186	350	3,446	120,968	503,976
1994-95: July-Sept.	5,089	20,062	440	1,404	902	5,343	118,948	443,696

(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-					
August	26,886	1,112	101	1,229	29,328
September	17,083	928	104	1,041	19,156
October	17,201	926	112	933	19,172
1994-					
August	15,878	653	81	1,846	18,458
September	17,477	783	144	2,215	20,619
October	16,397	948	124	2,237	19,706

(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 slaughtering 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 1993-94 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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