

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
MARCH 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

The following table summarises movements in livestock slaughtering, in original terms (seasonally adjusted figures are not available for these series).

	<i>Livestock Slaughtering</i>	
	<i>Percentage change, March 1994 on</i>	
	<i>February 1994</i>	<i>March 1993</i>
<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	9.3	-6.8
<i>Cows and heifers</i>	0.2	-2.6
<i>Calves</i>	26.1	-15.7
<i>Sheep</i>	-0.5	-7.5
<i>Lambs</i>	18.6	4.8
<i>Pigs</i>	15.9	3.9

The trend estimate for red meat production rose for the fourth consecutive month. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat fell 3.0 per cent compared with February 1994. Red meat production in original terms rose 10.3 per cent in March 1994.

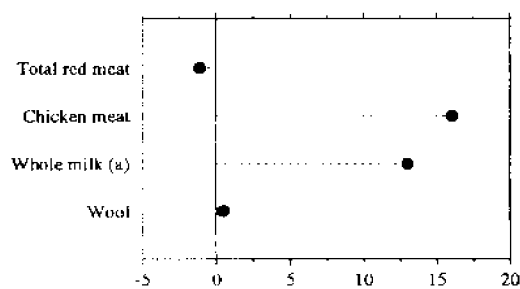
The number of live sheep exported in January 1994 fell by 28.9 per cent compared with December 1993 and 15.8 per cent compared with January 1993. The unit value fell 5.2 per cent compared with December 1993, while gross value decreased by 31.8 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for March 1994 rose 1.0 per cent continuing the upward trend which commenced in April 1992. In original terms, chicken meat production in March 1994 rose 12.9 per cent compared with February 1994.

The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake rose 1.0 per cent in February 1994 compared with January 1994. In original terms, there was a 19.3 per cent fall in whole milk intake by factories in February 1994.

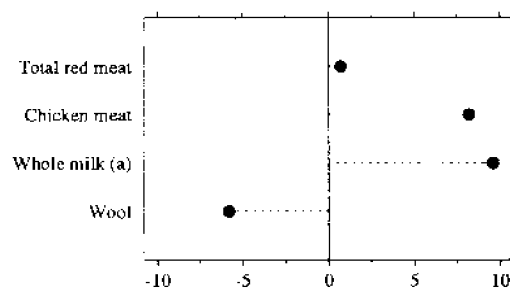
The trend estimate for receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers rose in March continuing the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receipts of taxable wool fell 18.0 per cent in March 1994 compared with February 1994. In original terms, receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for March fell by 3.2 per cent. For the nine months ended March 1994 receipts have fallen 5.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1993.

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR**



(a) Whole milk intake for February

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1992-93**



(a) Whole milk intake for 8 month period

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..
1992-93	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	72.7	64.0	85.3	21.8	25.1	9.6	281.3	..
February	80.1	74.0	117.9	21.3	20.6	10.4	327.7	..
March	97.7	75.6	137.0	27.1	22.1	11.1	374.8	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
January	78.9	65.4	83.5	17.1	19.0	8.7	272.7	-3.0
February	80.9	67.7	127.0	16.7	19.9	7.6	319.9	-2.4
March	81.9	84.4	132.0	18.9	20.5	11.4	349.5	-6.8
<i>9 months ended March —</i>								
1993	796.9	591.0	1,251.3	204.4	220.0	71.1	3,184.1	..
1994 p	764.7	579.5	1,294.0	156.3	217.1	74.0	3,098.3	-2.7
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..
1992-93	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	73.2	39.3	59.5	10.7	17.0	7.9	208.1	..
February	77.9	37.4	78.2	13.2	18.0	7.3	232.4	..
March	92.1	53.9	98.2	13.4	17.4	7.9	283.6	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
January	71.8	49.4	57.2	14.1	14.4	6.1	216.0	3.8
February	85.5	49.4	95.7	16.8	18.3	6.9	275.7	18.6
March	79.3	50.3	98.8	18.7	17.1	8.1	276.2	-2.6
<i>9 months ended March —</i>								
1993	719.6	451.9	827.8	109.0	146.9	63.7	2,362.5	..
1994 p	733.8	448.1	775.8	153.4	133.0	60.3	2,360.7	-0.1
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..
1992-93	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	145.9	103.3	144.8	32.5	42.1	17.4	489.3	..
February	158.0	111.3	196.1	34.5	38.6	17.7	560.1	..
March	189.8	129.4	235.2	40.5	39.5	19.0	658.4	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
January	150.7	114.8	140.6	31.2	33.4	14.8	488.6	-0.1
February	166.4	117.1	222.7	33.4	38.2	14.6	595.6	6.3
March	161.3	134.7	230.9	37.6	37.6	19.5	625.6	-5.0
<i>9 months ended March —</i>								
1993	1,516.5	1,042.9	2,079.1	313.4	366.9	134.8	5,546.6	..
1994 p	1,498.5	1,027.6	2,069.8	309.7	350.1	134.3	5,459.0	-1.6
CALVES								
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..
1992-93	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	16.2	7.7	10.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	35.8	..
February	18.0	6.6	11.8	0.5	0.3	—	37.3	..
March	20.1	13.8	15.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	50.4	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—*continued*
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
CALVES—<i>continued</i>								
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
January	18.3	5.6	11.9	0.4	0.3	—	36.6	2.2
February	17.0	5.0	10.9	0.4	0.3	—	33.7	-9.6
March	18.9	10.7	11.8	0.7	0.3	—	42.5	-15.5
<i>9 months ended March—</i>								
1993	156.5	476.2	103.0	6.6	3.7	31.8	778.3	..
1994 p	159.8	420.4	110.2	6.5	3.3	22.5	724.1	-7.0
SHEEP								
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,966.4	4,187.7	448.3	18,211.0	..
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9	..
1992-93	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	407.5	308.9	41.2	203.7	267.8	50.2	1,292.1	..
February	471.0	290.1	110.3	235.5	335.8	49.8	1,505.8	..
March	535.0	367.1	116.8	276.4	384.5	53.8	1,754.2	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
January	512.8	412.9	80.2	215.1	199.7	50.1	1,484.9	14.9
February	535.8	422.1	83.9	260.5	252.6	60.4	1,631.6	8.4
March	546.5	395.5	84.7	238.7	272.8	68.6	1,623.4	-7.5
<i>9 months ended March—</i>								
1993	3,981.6	2,676.6	1,002.3	2,126.3	2,850.9	334.0	13,100.3	..
1994 p	4,595.2	3,175.5	727.8	2,414.2	2,332.5	379.9	13,761.4	5.0
LAMBS								
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,820.0	1,583.1	555.9	16,357.1	..
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..
1992-93	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	316.2	464.9	47.6	131.2	50.0	45.2	1,083.0	..
February	358.9	430.9	48.7	139.8	54.3	40.3	1,101.4	..
March	409.8	514.2	49.3	197.9	98.6	36.6	1,337.3	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
January	300.1	406.3	49.9	182.2	69.9	34.1	1,067.0	-1.5
February	314.6	436.5	55.4	213.6	96.1	38.1	1,181.4	7.3
March	333.9	547.0	55.6	246.6	138.1	49.0	1,401.4	4.8
<i>9 months ended March—</i>								
1993	3,061.0	4,856.3	482.9	1,521.1	1,078.2	337.4	11,606.4	..
1994 p	2,924.4	4,107.4	509.2	1,667.6	1,190.4	308.9	10,958.0	-5.6
PIGS								
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4	..
1992-93	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>								
January	100.2	73.3	67.8	41.5	41.4	6.0	337.1	..
February	108.4	78.9	92.3	46.5	44.3	6.4	384.0	..
March	135.5	94.4	101.8	50.1	49.0	7.5	447.7	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
January	103.9	82.4	89.2	38.1	39.6	6.6	366.1	8.6
February	118.1	83.5	98.1	45.4	43.1	6.6	401.6	4.6
March	140.4	108.9	104.2	45.3	49.8	8.2	465.3	3.9
<i>9 months ended March—</i>								
1993	1,110.5	796.7	847.2	421.7	422.7	67.4	3,736.4	..
1994 p	1,098.9	886.5	893.1	424.5	407.4	70.6	3,851.1	3.1

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals.

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)										
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..	..
1992-93	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	34,288	22,818	38,632	7,921	9,536	4,385	118,170	..	145,431	148,576
February	35,296	24,892	53,096	8,271	8,698	4,386	135,347	..	147,199	147,311
March	42,889	29,074	62,571	9,681	8,969	4,682	158,776	..	143,275	147,227
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
January	34,816	26,685	40,121	7,528	8,684	3,966	122,911	4.0	162,679	148,160
February	30,736	27,610	60,466	7,955	9,003	3,784	140,672	3.9	147,011	148,023
March	38,183	31,969	62,460	8,829	8,663	5,117	156,576	-1.4	141,466	147,965
<i>9 Months ended</i>										
<i>March—</i>										
1993	350,764	227,127	552,143	74,644	81,452	31,671	1,333,430	..	..	..
1994 p	339,806	232,431	554,058	73,040	81,595	33,989	1,328,244	-0.4	..	..
VEAL										
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..	..
1992-93	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	1,084	370	487	19	27	2	1,990	..	3,095	3,125
February	1,215	372	545	18	20	1	2,176	..	3,463	3,318
March	1,397	529	764	28	17	3	2,742	..	3,429	3,521
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
January	1,589	367	453	18	30	1	2,466	23.9	3,906	3,361
February	1,209	321	525	18	17	1	2,100	-3.5	3,293	3,400
March	1,350	500	552	25	18	3	2,452	-10.6	2,990	3,408
<i>9 Months ended</i>										
<i>March—</i>										
1993	10,447	10,765	4,707	237	244	670	27,103	..	..	..
1994 p	12,810	9,658	4,892	227	227	491	28,383	4.7	..	..
MUTTON										
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,759	65,434	83,784	8,456	381,443	..	..	..
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..	..
1992-93	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	8,390	9,039	791	4,880	5,438	958	29,770	..	26,705	28,028
February	9,665	6,187	2,135	5,664	6,882	941	31,749	..	28,131	29,381
March	10,926	7,885	2,223	6,688	8,160	1,024	37,337	..	30,694	31,509
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
January	10,643	8,843	1,549	4,853	6,377	959	33,583	12.8	32,243	30,544
February	11,020	8,870	1,690	5,939	5,596	1,208	34,648	9.1	29,951	30,138
March	11,253	8,247	1,726	5,373	5,538	1,317	33,740	-9.6	28,586	29,686
<i>9 Months ended</i>										
<i>March—</i>										
1993	80,013	59,377	19,253	50,672	58,220	6,344	276,569	..	..	..
1994 p	96,617	68,113	14,648	56,206	51,007	7,250	296,578	7.2	..	..
LAMB										
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	32,038	24,096	9,117	287,440	..	..	..
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..	..
1992-93	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	5,603	9,576	773	2,528	808	730	20,560	..	22,489	22,749
February	6,155	7,847	801	2,717	867	649	19,583	..	22,739	23,133
March	7,114	9,226	800	3,918	1,602	591	23,854	..	23,859	23,405

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a) —continued
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
LAMB —continued										
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
January	5,371	7,639	746	3,577	922	550	19,268	-6.3	21,111	22,501
February	5,608	8,054	913	4,253	1,645	586	21,593	10.3	24,944	23,460
March	5,946	10,038	928	4,829	1,939	804	25,044	5.0	24,773	24,330
<i>9 Months ended March—</i>										
1993	53,536	87,795	7,862	28,777	16,906	5,502	205,475	..	..	..
1994 p	50,303	74,014	8,312	31,292	18,970	4,932	192,433	-6.3	..	..
PIGMEAT										
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..	..
1992-93	94,760	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	328,317	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	6,311	4,789	4,464	2,750	2,401	371	21,490	..	24,866	26,838
February	6,882	5,121	6,239	3,030	2,565	398	24,672	..	27,290	26,912
March	8,454	6,241	6,890	3,257	2,850	464	28,717	..	27,185	27,114
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
January	6,771	5,507	6,093	2,543	2,168	414	23,887	11.1	28,655	28,554
February	7,811	5,559	6,813	3,058	2,576	411	26,543	7.6	28,869	28,776
March	9,121	7,269	7,309	3,297	2,949	514	30,946	7.8	29,175	28,962
<i>9 Months ended March—</i>										
1993	70,625	52,554	58,183	28,105	25,022	4,183	242,887	..	..	..
1994 p	71,718	58,605	62,369	28,429	23,895	4,344	253,530	4.4	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)										
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	223,734	230,017	65,453	2,740,568	..	..	..
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..	..
1992-93	760,949	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,797,507	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	55,676	46,592	45,147	18,098	18,210	6,446	191,980	..	222,586	229,316
February	59,214	44,418	62,815	19,699	19,031	6,375	213,526	..	228,822	230,054
March	70,779	52,954	73,247	23,572	21,598	6,765	251,426	..	228,442	232,776
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
January	59,190	49,041	48,961	18,520	18,181	5,891	202,115	5.3	248,594	233,120
February	56,385	50,413	70,407	21,223	18,838	5,990	225,556	5.6	234,067	233,796
March	65,852	58,022	72,975	22,352	19,107	7,754	248,757	-1.1	226,989	234,351
<i>9 Months ended March—</i>										
1993	565,384	437,618	642,149	182,434	181,844	48,370	2,085,464	..	..	..
1994 p	571,254	442,821	644,279	189,194	175,693	51,007	2,099,169	0.7	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available. (c) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

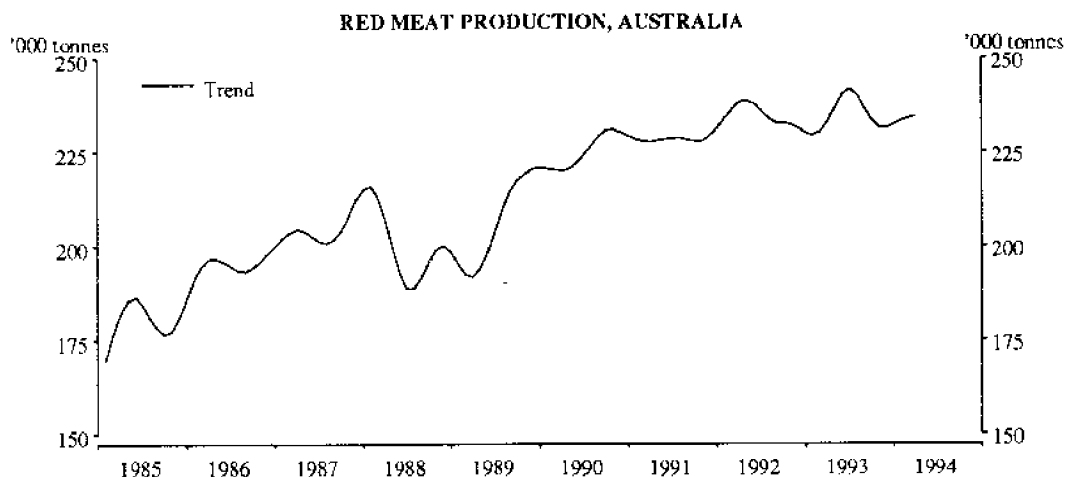


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork			
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out				
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,998	972	5,127	91,060	64,944	41,382	3,439	5,440	19	7,170	
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,540	
1992-93	80,918	739,467	2,087	5,344	80,150	77,375	46,661	5,521	6,961	128	7,447	
1992-93 —												
November	11,910	61,193	286	314	6,935	7,644	4,833	531	682	26	470	
December	7,064	69,853	102	233	8,080	8,729	4,960	347	583	20	773	
January	3,956	39,872	50	166	4,728	5,780	3,414	427	340	1	765	
1993-94p —												
November	7,326	65,405	100	434	11,761	7,603	4,612	483	999	2	1,173	
December	6,528	61,447	112	334	9,874	7,037	4,182	499	535	5	1,032	
January	3,374	43,722	97	305	12,958	5,399	3,752	377	469	19	677	

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and for mutton and lamb is 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham. (f) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1992-93 —							
December	30,207	17,679	3,554	1,491	786	8,822	62,539
January	31,602	18,545	3,079	1,220	1,136	9,281	64,863
February	32,426	18,367	3,065	1,203	1,480	9,948	66,489
1993-94p —							
December	35,241	21,261	5,326	3,683	864	8,919	75,294
January	36,890	20,671	4,362	1,665	1,075	9,430	74,093
February	28,767	9,056	4,633	1,317	1,057	8,073	52,903

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for export, canning and other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat.
(b) Includes buffalo meat.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP (a), AUSTRALIA

	Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Gross Weight (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	Gross Value (⁰⁰⁰ \$)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	24.07
1992-93				
November	373.8	21.0	8,097	21.66
December	541.9	30.2	12,818	23.65
January	468.8	23.5	11,064	23.60
February	322.6	16.7	8,243	25.55
March	755.8	40.4	18,331	24.25
April	345.2	18.6	9,197	26.64
May	329.3	16.2	8,074	24.52
June	395.1	20.3	9,326	23.60
1993-94 p				
July	389.0	20.3	8,933	22.97
August	503.0	26.9	12,535	24.80
September	418.7	21.9	10,377	24.77
October	393.0	21.3	9,792	25.51
November	427.7	22.2	11,233	26.26
December	555.4	30.0	16,345	29.77
January	394.9	21.0	11,148	28.23
7 months ended January				
1992	2,950.2	151.5	65,062	23.18
1993	3,081.6	163.8	82,493	26.58

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing total gross value by the number of sheep exported.
(c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
<i>1992-93 —</i>						
January	10,044.6	7,401.0	5,483.6	2,354.7	2,785.5	28,069.4
February	9,175.2	5,926.3	4,108.4	1,318.1	2,275.1	22,803.1
March	10,023.7	6,309.3	4,116.5	2,063.6	2,364.4	24,877.4
<i>1993-94 p —</i>						
January	10,045.6	8,102.8	4,481.3	2,441.3	2,557.6	27,628.6
February	10,278.0	7,223.7	4,313.7	2,245.4	2,528.8	26,589.6
March	11,476.8	7,226.9	4,715.3	2,458.3	2,788.7	28,666.0
<i>9 Months ended March—</i>						
1993	86,485.6	58,198.6	39,231.9	18,721.3	22,813.2	225,450.6
1994 p	95,754.4	63,581.6	40,111.1	21,073.9	23,389.0	243,910.1

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate(c)
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242	..
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569	..
1992-93	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
January	15,005	10,780	5,993	3,517	3,363	38,658	35,912
February	17,182	8,390	5,197	1,990	2,790	35,549	36,197
March	15,027	9,197	5,382	3,109	2,910	35,625	36,641
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
January	14,283	10,951	5,798	3,403	3,181	37,617	38,968
February	14,837	9,627	5,691	3,170	3,287	36,613	39,182
March	17,321	10,648	6,371	3,524	3,458	41,323	39,556
<i>9 Months ended March—</i>							
1993	129,514	83,644	50,069	28,577	28,033	319,837	..
1994 p	142,262	91,989	52,556	29,925	29,315	346,047	..

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87. (c) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

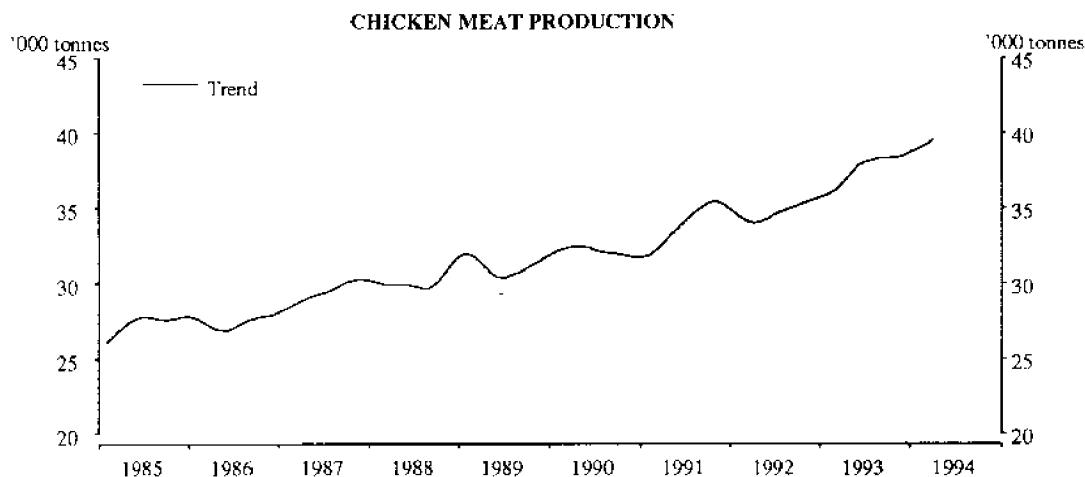


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>									
December	92	536	64	41	25	53	811	608	606
January	88	466	65	37	25	49	729	623	621
February	76	364	56	29	23	37	585	626	635
March	82	337	59	29	26	37	569	651	644
April	78	252	53	28	26	32	469	665	646
May	80	199	54	30	28	26	417	650	644
June	78	161	56	30	29	13	366	631	639
<i>1993-94 p—</i>									
July	83	192	60	33	31	9	407	612	634
August	91	329	66	38	32	17	573	635	631
September	97	521	66	45	32	41	800	653	634
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	643
November	99	629	66	49	29	61	932	641	656
December	98	587	69	43	26	58	881	661	669
January	92	538	67	41	27	54	819	700	683
February	83	418	61	30	26	43	661	707	694
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>									
1993	680	3,507	480	319	215	305	5,507	..	..
1994 p	746	3,859	524	327	233	343	6,033	..	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

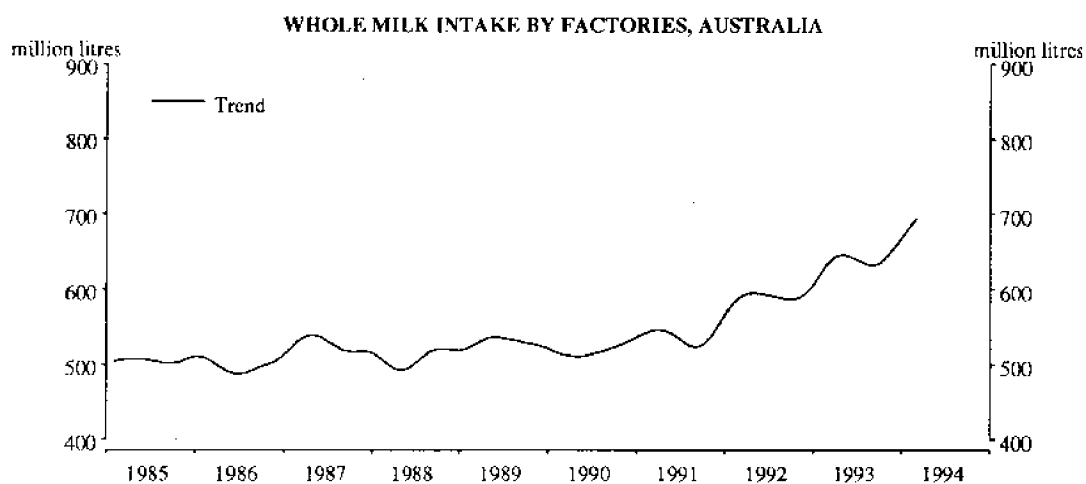


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
 (Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
 (Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
December	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
January	49	36	28	13	14	4	145
February	46	34	27	12	14	4	136
March	52	39	31	13	16	4	155
April	50	38	29	13	15	4	149
May	52	39	29	13	15	5	152
June	50	39	29	13	15	4	149
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
July	52	39	31	13	15	5	153
August	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
September	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
October	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
November	50	36	29	13	15	4	147
December	50	37	30	13	15	5	149
January	51	37	29	13	15	4	148
February	50	35	28	12	13	4	141
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>							
1993	396	295	230	102	117	33	1,172
1994 p	403	296	235	103	117	35	1,189

(a) Includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk, uht milk.

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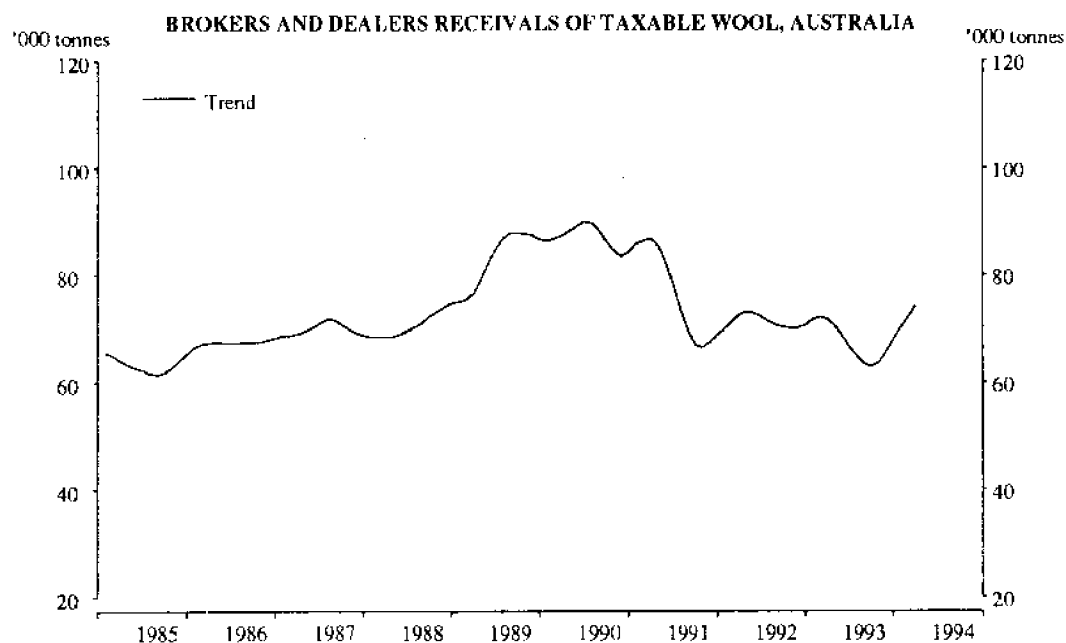
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

							Australia			
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666	90.5	..	..
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600	87.8	..	..
1992-93	253,520	203,575	57,996	109,286	198,964	17,384	840,724	83.2	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
January	13,957	13,817	3,470	4,998	10,347	1,549	48,138	86.0	74,030	71,597
February	15,052	11,722	4,538	7,306	13,787	1,716	54,121	83.7	71,234	72,084
March	19,935	12,116	2,602	9,399	17,215	444	61,711	83.4	67,448	71,676
April	15,812	10,230	4,607	4,940	11,943	978	48,510	78.3	73,722	70,470
May	16,856	8,675	5,826	3,770	6,720	2,139	43,985	79.4	74,087	68,617
June	12,044	6,461	4,854	3,077	5,890	450	32,776	75.8	63,810	66,570
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
July	15,246	7,981	6,376	5,263	12,208	1,366	48,440	81.5	61,270	64,823
August	24,451	17,788	6,727	14,302	24,870	1,455	89,593	83.8	64,957	63,355
September	26,909	21,913	5,131	15,359	32,195	1,645	103,151	79.8	59,733	62,786
October	30,022	26,683	5,004	15,268	31,720	2,094	110,793	80.4	65,608	63,628
November	27,297	30,078	2,594	13,681	25,603	3,138	102,391	80.9	71,712	65,591
December	12,719	19,632	1,935	5,038	8,903	1,766	49,993	78.9	57,210	67,806
January	14,332	10,252	3,359	3,830	10,802	1,235	43,810	83.2	68,115	70,036
February	20,993	12,251	3,783	6,749	19,019	1,296	64,090	79.6	84,631	72,133
March	17,316	12,347	4,396	7,990	19,218	751	62,019	85.9	69,374	74,131
<i>9 Months ended</i>										
<i>March—</i>										
1993	208,808	178,208	42,709	97,498	174,411	13,817	715,452	83.5	..	..
1994 p	189,284	158,925	39,306	87,480	184,538	14,747	674,280	82.7	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live, fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat, whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivals of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling export statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. From the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

3. The statistics on slaughterings and meat production are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definition of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

5. Poultry slaughterings statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Producers in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Live sheep exports

6. This table contains statistics of the number of live sheep exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. It does not include sheep exported for breeding.

Milk

7. Tables 8 and 9 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

8. The statistics in Table 10 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

9. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

10. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0). This technique enables trend estimates to be produced for the latest month. Trend estimates for the most recent months are revised as data for subsequent months become available.

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