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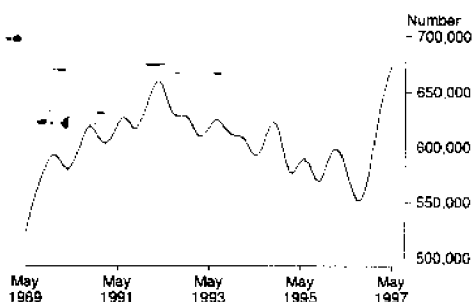
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA MAY 1997

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock Slaughtering

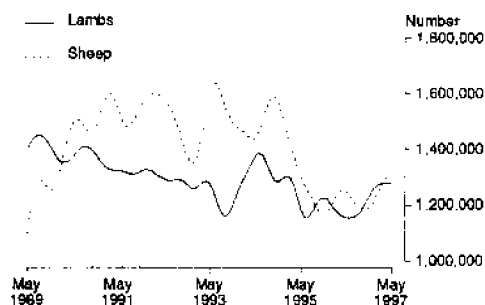
In May 1997 the trend estimate for cattle slaughtering rose 1.4%. It is 22.2% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for calf slaughtering fell marginally for the third consecutive month. It is 2.3% below the last peak in February 1997.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series



The trend estimate for sheep slaughtering rose 1.2% in May 1997 and is 11.3% above the last trough in October 1996. The trend estimate for lamb slaughtering has remained steady over the last four months.

SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series



The trend estimate for pig slaughtering showed a slight decrease for the first time in seven months. However, it is 3.0% above the last trough in October 1996.

Red Meat

The trend estimate for total red meat production continued to rise in May 1997 and is 17.1% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for beef production also rose in May 1997 and is 22.4% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for mutton production rose 0.8% in May 1997. It is 8.9% above the last trough in October 1996. The trend estimate for lamb production in May 1997 continued a steady rise for the eleventh consecutive month. It is 11.9% above the last trough in June 1996. The trend estimate for pigmeat production rose marginally in May 1997 and is 4.8% above the last trough in September 1996.

Chicken Meat

The trend estimate for chicken meat production in May 1997 rose marginally for the second consecutive month. It is 0.6% above the last trough in March 1997.

Whole Milk Intake

In April 1997 the trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories rose marginally. It is 0.5% above the last trough in November 1996.

Wool Receivals by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receivals by brokers and dealers rose for the ninth consecutive month and is 22.9% above the last trough in August 1996.

Live Exports

In April 1997 live sheep exports fell 28.6% to 336,100. The unit value (\$35.39) rose 2.0% and the gross value (\$11.9 million) fell 27.1%.

Live cattle exports rose 29.9% to 88,200 in April 1997. The unit value (\$496.13) rose 2.5% and the gross value (\$43.7 million) rose 33.1%.

INQUIRIES

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)									
1993-94	1,008.5	772.0	1,700.5	199.0	271.2	101.8	4,070.0	..	..
1994-95	1,105.6	782.7	1,597.1	206.1	244.0	111.2	4,056.6	..	..
1995-96	1,024.0	946.9	1,505.8	180.4	218.0	95.4	3,988.2	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	97.7	86.3	141.0	16.3	16.9	8.6	367.1	362.5	352.2
April	85.4	77.8	129.8	11.4	15.3	6.3	326.3	348.7	352.5
May	102.4	91.4	143.5	12.6	16.0	10.4	377.3	347.9	346.6
June	90.3	72.5	123.8	10.6	15.2	8.7	322.8	346.4	335.9
1996-97 p—									
July	89.6	83.2	130.9	9.7	13.1	7.3	335.0	331.3	322.6
August	83.9	67.6	126.8	9.1	14.3	6.2	310.2	294.5	310.4
September	86.2	61.0	125.2	12.3	16.6	6.4	309.6	297.0	304.8
October	94.5	79.0	127.3	15.8	20.1	7.6	345.8	304.3	307.5
November	96.9	72.1	136.0	17.5	20.3	9.4	354.7	313.4	318.1
December	81.1	80.7	78.3	14.0	21.2	12.3	288.7	328.0	333.1
January	86.0	89.4	75.4	16.3	20.3	12.8	301.8	357.3	346.9
February	88.2	85.3	137.3	14.5	16.7	10.6	354.0	382.8	355.7
March	93.7	66.5	136.8	14.7	14.2	10.1	337.1	340.3	360.0
April	99.1	76.4	142.5	17.3	14.2	10.3	361.6	376.2	361.3
May	96.3	70.2	150.4	15.2	13.9	11.2	361.1	337.5	360.3
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)									
1993-94	979.4	622.0	1,081.4	201.4	167.6	85.2	3,220.1	..	..
1994-95	943.4	684.6	960.7	218.1	186.4	96.7	3,163.4	..	..
1995-96	939.1	576.7	1,012.2	194.1	181.9	88.9	2,961.5	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	74.1	45.7	90.7	15.7	16.4	9.1	255.3	249.3	245.3
April	70.7	38.1	78.1	14.1	12.4	6.7	223.9	230.7	237.7
May	93.6	43.8	83.7	17.6	13.0	10.8	270.8	223.4	232.9
June	72.6	37.0	88.4	13.2	11.2	9.2	242.4	232.8	232.6
1996-97 p—									
July	71.8	38.3	92.2	13.2	11.8	5.8	244.6	235.6	236.0
August	65.7	54.1	81.8	13.8	14.5	4.6	244.9	246.5	241.8
September	70.6	57.0	71.7	14.0	16.6	5.2	241.7	246.1	248.3
October	83.6	67.8	70.6	18.0	19.9	6.4	271.5	262.4	253.3
November	73.7	59.8	68.0	19.3	19.7	8.0	252.0	256.4	257.6
December	64.0	57.8	42.4	14.9	19.7	8.9	209.1	253.0	263.2
January	76.6	69.9	50.4	16.5	20.7	8.1	244.0	280.5	271.4
February	82.0	63.5	84.4	17.1	20.9	8.8	278.3	273.7	281.8
March	80.2	65.2	89.1	14.5	17.9	8.1	276.3	276.1	293.1
April	93.3	80.6	107.7	19.9	15.3	11.0	331.4	334.1	304.1
May	103.0	81.9	124.0	18.9	16.0	12.6	365.7	311.1	314.3

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)									
1993-94	1,987.9	1,393.9	2,781.8	400.3	438.8	187.0	7,290.1	..	..
1994-95	2,049.0	1,467.3	2,557.8	424.3	430.5	207.9	7,220.0	..	..
1995-96	1,963.1	1,523.6	2,406.6	374.5	399.9	184.2	6,949.7	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	171.8	132.0	231.8	32.0	33.3	17.7	622.5	611.8	597.6
April	156.0	115.9	207.9	25.5	27.7	13.0	550.2	579.4	590.2
May	196.1	135.3	227.2	30.2	29.0	21.2	648.1	571.3	579.5
June	162.9	109.5	212.2	23.7	26.4	18.0	565.2	579.2	568.5
1996-97 p—									
July	161.4	121.6	223.1	22.8	24.9	13.2	579.6	566.9	558.6
August	149.6	121.7	208.6	22.8	28.8	10.8	555.1	541.0	552.2
September	156.8	118.0	196.8	26.3	33.2	11.6	551.4	543.1	553.1
October	178.1	146.7	197.9	33.8	40.0	14.0	617.3	566.7	560.8
November	170.6	131.9	204.0	36.8	40.0	17.4	606.7	569.8	575.7
December	145.0	138.4	120.7	28.9	40.9	21.2	497.9	581.0	596.4
January	162.6	159.3	125.8	32.9	41.0	21.0	545.8	637.8	618.3
February	170.2	148.8	221.7	31.6	37.5	19.4	632.3	656.5	637.4
March	173.9	131.7	225.9	29.3	32.1	18.2	613.5	616.4	653.2
April	192.4	157.1	250.2	37.2	29.5	21.3	692.9	710.3	665.4
May	199.3	152.1	274.4	34.1	29.9	23.9	726.8	648.7	674.6
CALVES									
1993-94	221.4	583.4	148.7	8.8	4.4	23.2	991.6	..	..
1994-95	248.3	635.6	117.1	12.0	3.8	28.8	1,047.7	..	..
1995-96	244.2	589.8	91.2	12.6	3.2	41.4	984.6	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	21.1	9.3	7.6	1.4	0.2	0.3	40.0	79.1	80.8
April	18.9	27.6	7.1	1.7	0.2	0.9	56.6	83.0	81.1
May	24.5	47.2	8.0	1.4	0.3	1.4	83.1	81.3	82.7
June	19.9	75.8	6.8	1.0	0.3	0.7	104.7	84.5	85.3
1996-97 p—									
July	22.0	82.3	7.4	1.4	0.3	1.8	115.4	82.9	87.9
August	23.7	182.1	10.4	1.4	0.4	13.4	231.7	95.8	90.0
September	18.2	131.0	6.8	1.4	0.6	16.8	174.8	97.0	91.4
October	18.2	70.4	10.2	1.1	0.5	6.1	106.5	92.2	92.1
November	18.1	19.2	9.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	48.3	83.1	92.8
December	15.4	8.7	7.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	33.4	93.6	93.6
January	24.7	7.9	10.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	44.4	99.1	94.5
February	22.5	6.6	7.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	37.9	94.8	95.1
March	20.7	15.4	9.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	47.2	94.6	95.0
April	27.3	31.3	11.1	2.3	0.3	1.6	74.1	103.3	94.1
May	23.9	40.7	10.2	2.0	0.4	1.6	79.1	80.5	92.9

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
SHEEP									
1993-94	6,066.9	3,975.9	1,046.2	3,078.3	2,952.2	526.1	17,830.6
1994-95	6,577.8	3,229.6	770.9	3,114.4	r3,088.1	569.3	r17,499.8	..	..
1995-96	5,680.4	2,488.0	727.5	2,370.5	r2,833.3	349.7	r14,581.1	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	557.6	219.5	78.2	252.6	r268.4	35.5	r1,422.7	1,277.0	1,245.2
April	517.7	196.2	65.6	164.4	r233.8	28.4	r1,217.1	1,246.5	1,253.5
May	497.3	158.5	81.6	154.5	r282.6	37.0	r1,225.1	1,215.8	1,247.3
June	396.4	128.8	64.4	138.1	r213.3	27.7	r978.4	1,268.3	1,231.7
1996-97 p—									
July	405.7	123.7	87.8	116.7	171.8	21.6	937.0	1,159.6	1,212.9
August	366.4	182.2	72.3	122.7	229.6	13.2	992.5	1,231.4	1,197.8
September	378.5	182.9	75.5	159.1	275.3	14.0	1,091.1	1,196.5	1,189.7
October	466.4	251.8	74.5	232.3	314.4	19.8	1,369.5	1,187.7	1,186.5
November	450.8	251.0	81.5	316.1	269.6	32.3	1,410.0	1,181.2	1,192.2
December	392.5	274.8	68.5	191.1	235.2	42.0	1,213.6	1,137.8	1,208.9
January	467.8	324.5	82.6	256.8	219.0	47.5	1,407.4	1,298.1	1,232.9
February	478.3	304.8	79.4	276.6	223.2	47.4	1,419.3	1,292.3	1,259.5
March	465.2	236.1	60.8	257.7	239.1	43.5	1,310.1	1,192.5	1,284.1
April	515.5	255.5	68.4	260.2	226.7	47.6	1,383.3	1,402.1	1,304.2
May	467.1	233.2	62.4	211.3	250.1	38.5	1,270.2	1,278.8	1,320.3
LAMBS									
1993-94	3,991.7	5,600.8	742.5	2,363.8	1,553.2	437.8	15,040.1	..	..
1994-95	4,133.7	6,303.2	608.7	1,914.8	r1,463.7	477.2	r15,289.4	..	..
1995-96	3,417.3	5,897.7	695.3	1,905.2	r1,594.0	393.3	r14,223.1	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	295.0	450.5	68.4	167.1	123.4	39.3	1,166.3	1,153.0	1,168.4
April	313.2	455.8	59.9	144.2	r135.5	29.6	r1,162.9	1,168.9	1,159.0
May	291.6	505.0	49.7	161.9	r165.7	37.9	r1,240.0	1,147.9	1,153.6
June	262.3	400.8	48.3	98.2	r145.9	31.8	r1,009.4	1,149.6	1,152.4
1996-97 p—									
July	313.8	425.2	63.3	100.1	163.2	25.3	1,113.0	1,162.7	1,154.7
August	329.2	439.4	74.8	103.1	172.6	21.2	1,162.0	1,155.8	1,162.8
September	350.4	468.0	55.2	146.3	179.0	25.4	1,241.7	1,189.6	1,180.6
October	368.1	552.5	74.4	176.2	242.0	25.2	1,463.0	1,189.0	1,205.0
November	270.0	547.6	59.8	149.9	157.1	27.1	1,236.1	1,203.3	1,231.3
December	262.8	528.3	55.4	125.7	129.2	28.2	1,153.4	1,259.2	1,253.4
January	287.7	533.6	72.1	156.3	125.5	42.8	1,241.3	1,337.5	1,268.0
February	275.1	460.0	63.3	155.8	180.5	35.6	1,192.6	1,299.1	1,274.8
March	280.6	468.2	60.4	142.6	176.4	35.0	1,182.1	1,181.8	1,276.8
April	312.0	527.0	68.8	172.7	198.5	35.2	1,339.3	1,312.4	1,276.9
May	281.8	505.1	68.4	171.8	228.6	43.0	1,323.6	1,271.5	1,275.1

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGS									
1993-94	1,490.9	1,188.5	1,207.9	562.1	550.4	95.8	5,190.2
1994-95	1,505.4	1,196.9	1,154.4	469.6	604.1	92.9	5,119.6	..	..
1995-96	1,408.0	1,142.1	1,080.0	393.4	562.8	86.5	4,750.1	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	113.4	93.8	96.5	28.6	47.9	7.6	393.4	390.0	390.7
April	106.6	94.5	81.4	28.9	45.9	6.4	369.1	386.1	388.3
May	124.4	107.2	90.0	37.9	50.5	7.7	424.8	385.2	386.1
June	117.3	87.0	91.5	27.8	44.2	7.0	380.5	378.1	383.5
1996-97 p—									
July	117.6	103.0	88.1	36.4	48.5	7.2	407.0	397.8	380.1
August	112.8	91.7	81.2	35.1	43.7	6.3	376.9	373.7	376.3
September	121.4	91.3	73.1	27.0	42.5	6.3	366.5	370.9	373.9
October	109.6	102.8	79.5	25.5	39.2	5.9	368.7	358.7	373.1
November	109.6	94.3	77.7	32.5	44.9	5.7	370.6	377.4	374.2
December	130.6	103.0	78.6	23.6	46.9	7.0	396.3	382.3	376.9
January	96.6	92.9	81.5	24.5	42.6	6.8	350.2	385.6	380.3
February	94.2	96.8	82.3	30.2	45.7	6.2	360.2	387.1	382.6
March	108.2	90.2	80.6	25.0	50.0	6.6	365.3	362.5	383.8
April	107.1	111.1	92.5	27.9	44.8	6.8	396.0	404.1	384.7
May	107.7	113.5	89.4	32.4	49.3	7.9	405.6	377.7	384.3

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)									
1993-94	466,387	315,279	742,701	94,395	101,513	47,458	1,786,224	..	..
1994-95	471,183	335,059	697,750	99,108	97,140	49,907	1,765,607	..	..
1995-96	458,209	348,649	665,664	89,704	94,859	45,377	1,710,922	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	41,564	30,649	63,250	7,989	7,958	4,208	156,367	154,320	148,358
April	36,393	26,908	56,338	6,250	6,853	3,066	136,597	143,621	146,162
May	46,244	31,242	60,841	6,935	6,906	5,246	159,125	140,373	142,688
June	37,404	25,209	56,186	5,780	6,354	4,461	137,864	140,255	139,226
1996-97 p—									
July	37,188	27,672	59,902	5,241	5,731	3,271	141,431	138,680	136,416
August	34,532	27,220	56,446	5,190	6,731	2,638	135,189	130,562	134,786
September	35,879	26,388	52,985	6,650	7,907	2,878	134,309	133,760	135,090
October	42,306	33,023	54,345	8,130	9,456	3,434	152,000	139,818	137,102
November	40,612	29,508	57,380	8,930	9,416	4,262	151,178	140,721	140,759
December	34,460	31,543	33,378	6,681	9,130	5,559	121,286	139,910	145,731
January	37,809	35,911	35,151	7,333	9,291	5,434	131,502	152,744	151,003
February	39,880	33,270	61,801	7,223	8,512	4,976	156,180	163,748	155,667
March	41,293	29,047	61,834	6,845	7,389	4,635	151,455	152,036	159,578
April	43,195	34,421	68,351	8,355	6,662	5,394	167,382	170,993	162,644
May	44,786	33,220	73,879	7,606	6,859	6,022	174,903	159,320	164,954
VEAL									
1993-94	17,551	13,466	6,352	302	296	515	38,581	..	..
1994-95	16,677	14,428	4,918	433	250	977	37,810	..	..
1995-96	16,273	12,009	3,854	396	213	875	33,774	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	1,410	220	312	42	14	9	2,018	2,767	2,705
April	1,258	583	283	49	13	22	2,219	2,656	2,671
May	1,617	961	331	45	16	34	3,023	2,658	2,695
June	1,259	1,496	274	33	21	18	3,114	2,579	2,769
1996-97 p—									
July	1,397	1,720	293	41	23	39	3,527	2,709	2,870
August	1,509	3,589	499	44	23	272	5,942	3,437	2,983
September	1,157	2,643	286	38	29	339	4,498	3,183	3,096
October	1,090	1,469	484	35	24	125	3,232	2,912	3,185
November	1,169	494	437	27	25	15	2,172	3,113	3,254
December	1,012	226	384	22	26	7	1,684	3,435	3,293
January	1,631	218	518	26	23	5	2,425	3,421	3,306
February	1,517	174	395	40	21	6	2,157	3,380	3,298
March	1,325	350	438	36	21	13	2,188	3,048	3,254
April	1,733	659	529	69	17	38	3,061	3,458	3,189
May	1,549	816	499	71	20	39	3,009	2,796	3,103

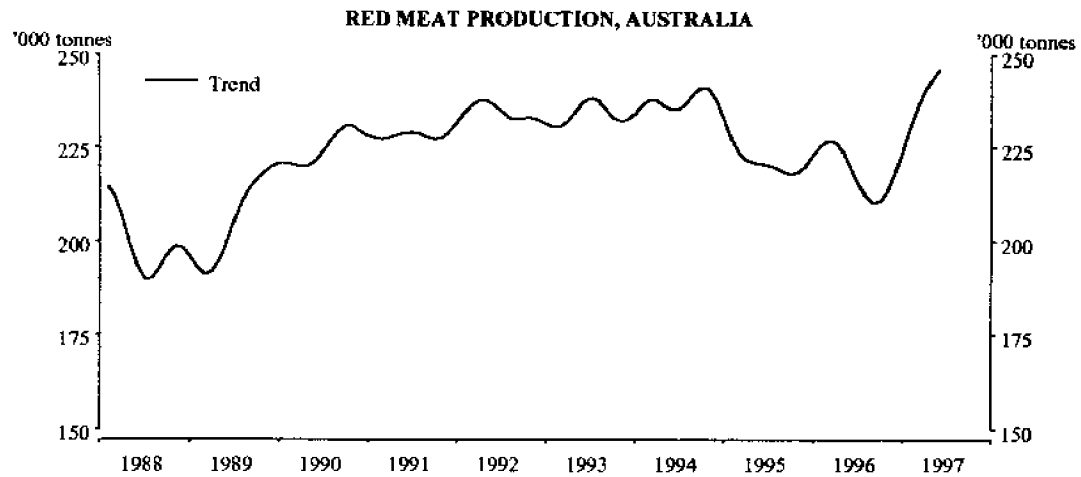
TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
MUTTON									
1993-94	127,582	85,010	21,282	71,354	61,731	9,992	380,720
1994-95	131,052	64,440	15,308	66,759	r61,868	11,230	r353,590	..	..
1995-96	121,376	50,910	14,161	55,600	r57,428	7,414	r309,577	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	11,729	4,398	1,516	5,714	r5,448	753	r29,784	26,859	26,516
April	10,982	3,952	1,239	3,768	r4,799	593	r25,562	26,629	26,513
May	10,434	3,159	1,535	3,532	r5,699	779	r25,421	25,624	26,216
June	8,297	2,575	1,206	3,065	r4,239	578	r20,163	26,530	25,747
1996-97 p—									
July	8,366	2,432	1,700	2,670	3,412	448	19,232	24,130	25,275
August	7,599	3,693	1,454	2,749	4,532	270	20,428	25,306	24,948
September	8,230	3,730	1,561	3,733	5,383	286	23,046	25,043	24,805
October	10,011	5,217	1,558	5,528	6,272	409	29,213	24,884	24,795
November	9,754	5,066	1,634	7,351	5,466	700	30,153	24,708	24,962
December	8,401	5,610	1,419	4,500	4,693	928	25,752	24,209	25,292
January	10,059	6,485	1,696	5,815	4,245	1,020	29,577	26,842	25,703
February	9,952	5,915	1,627	6,057	4,280	1,019	29,032	26,662	26,123
March	9,641	4,506	1,261	5,396	4,982	927	26,860	24,772	26,498
April	10,367	4,889	1,359	5,632	4,681	1,014	28,111	28,798	26,791
May	9,341	4,436	1,227	4,637	4,835	824	25,443	26,029	27,013
LAMB									
1993-94	69,246	101,386	12,447	45,199	24,936	7,047	266,800	..	..
1994-95	71,738	111,202	10,621	36,147	r22,359	8,412	r267,968	..	..
1995-96	62,648	110,172	12,584	37,735	r28,139	7,407	r264,721	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	5,411	8,481	1,227	3,377	2,204	741	21,869	21,549	21,735
April	5,787	8,449	1,071	2,957	r2,394	557	r21,685	21,807	21,507
May	5,437	9,685	882	3,274	r2,879	715	r23,407	21,544	21,334
June	4,857	7,543	858	1,909	r2,585	600	r18,771	20,815	21,239
1996-97 p—									
July	5,770	7,664	1,136	1,896	2,778	474	20,137	21,154	21,240
August	6,046	7,990	1,362	1,856	2,951	398	21,014	21,373	21,406
September	6,480	8,468	1,000	2,776	3,054	478	22,585	22,191	21,800
October	6,882	10,158	1,345	3,422	3,985	474	26,734	21,803	22,316
November	5,041	10,074	1,093	2,983	2,644	510	22,813	22,384	22,839
December	4,936	9,866	999	2,574	2,226	528	21,582	23,760	23,247
January	5,377	10,024	1,347	3,247	2,181	806	23,405	24,466	23,505
February	5,082	8,720	1,168	3,154	3,110	670	22,263	23,931	23,648
March	5,183	8,838	1,124	2,899	2,990	658	21,994	21,946	23,721
April	5,779	10,028	1,278	3,501	3,381	663	25,107	24,641	23,774
May	5,270	9,605	1,251	3,469	3,974	812	24,863	23,739	23,775

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGMEAT									
1993-94	98,606	78,488	84,553	38,394	32,423	6,019	344,260	..	..
1994-95	102,175	84,728	83,143	32,063	37,109	5,982	351,299	..	..
1995-96	95,788	83,052	77,696	27,335	35,341	5,634	329,607	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	7,572	6,642	6,864	1,964	3,001	496	26,856	26,755	27,062
April	7,607	6,624	5,852	2,051	2,899	423	25,788	26,637	26,935
May	8,576	8,048	6,538	2,711	3,225	502	30,022	27,085	26,788
June	8,193	6,325	6,742	2,027	2,754	456	26,846	26,363	26,584
1996-97 p—									
July	8,203	7,446	6,552	2,627	2,892	469	28,545	27,301	26,346
August	7,791	6,594	6,066	2,519	2,913	411	26,686	26,144	26,090
September	7,454	6,624	5,414	1,961	2,991	410	25,153	25,063	25,985
October	7,491	7,416	5,868	1,840	2,919	386	26,313	25,685	26,039
November	7,223	6,671	5,742	2,280	3,165	368	25,828	26,132	26,232
December	8,239	7,365	5,591	1,593	3,261	456	26,917	27,064	26,505
January	6,232	6,607	5,886	1,754	3,095	456	24,267	27,203	26,768
February	6,260	6,835	5,974	2,167	3,310	413	25,176	27,697	26,946
March	6,782	6,312	5,848	1,804	3,575	431	24,966	24,865	27,054
April	7,185	7,972	6,829	2,037	3,149	445	28,074	28,257	27,152
May	7,417	8,242	6,747	2,392	3,734	516	29,479	27,355	27,234
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)									
1993-94	779,374	593,630	867,334	249,644	220,899	71,031	2,816,585	..	..
1994-95	792,826	609,857	811,740	234,511	218,725	76,509	2,776,274	..	..
1995-96	754,293	604,792	763,960	210,770	215,979	66,707	2,648,600	..	..
1995-96 —									
March	67,685	50,389	73,168	19,087	18,625	6,207	236,893	232,250	226,376
April	62,025	46,515	64,782	15,076	16,957	4,661	211,851	221,351	223,787
May	72,308	53,095	70,126	16,497	18,725	7,276	240,998	217,285	219,721
June	60,011	43,147	65,266	12,814	15,952	6,113	206,757	216,543	215,565
1996-97 p—									
July	60,924	46,933	69,583	12,474	14,837	4,702	212,872	213,973	212,147
August	57,477	49,086	65,827	12,358	17,151	3,990	209,259	206,822	210,212
September	59,201	47,853	61,246	15,158	19,365	4,392	209,590	209,241	210,777
October	67,781	57,283	63,599	18,954	22,656	4,827	237,492	215,102	213,438
November	63,798	51,813	66,286	21,572	20,716	5,855	232,145	217,058	218,045
December	57,047	54,610	41,771	15,370	19,336	7,479	197,221	218,378	224,069
January	61,109	59,245	44,598	18,174	18,834	7,721	211,176	234,677	230,285
February	62,690	54,915	70,964	18,642	19,233	7,083	234,808	245,418	235,682
March	64,224	49,053	70,505	16,980	18,957	6,664	227,464	226,666	240,106
April	68,260	57,970	78,346	19,594	17,890	7,553	251,734	256,148	243,550
May	68,363	56,319	83,603	18,174	19,421	8,213	257,697	239,239	246,079

(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.



RELIABILITY OF MAY TREND ESTIMATES FOR PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of June.

The table below shows, for red meat production for the six months ended May:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for June of 3% on the May figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for June of 3% on the May figure.

The percentage change of 3% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.34%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>What if next month's seasonally adjusted estimate:</i>	
		<hr/> rises by 3%	falls by 3%
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	(tonnes, carcass weight)		
1996-97p			
December	224,069	224,053	224,363
January	230,285	230,327	230,871
February	235,682	235,731	236,002
March	240,106	239,986	239,270
April	243,550	243,285	240,918
May	246,079	245,809	241,349
June	—	247,478	240,748

TABLE 3. 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
<i>1995-96 p—</i>							
February	31,481	7,910	2,137	2,147	28	6,981	50,684
March	27,205	7,751	2,181	2,078	26	6,972	46,213
April	30,098	7,484	2,292	2,107	48	7,318	49,347
May	30,356	7,545	2,737	2,191	78	7,015	49,922
June	25,487	7,595	3,072	1,380	39	6,388	43,961
<i>1996-97 p—</i>							
July	22,492	7,081	2,785	1,054	18	6,022	39,452
August	22,304	7,502	3,175	1,593	15	5,866	40,455
September	27,546	8,155	3,087	1,407	36	6,534	46,765
October	28,105	8,617	3,341	1,424	51	6,852	48,440
November	22,881	8,926	3,166	1,312	49	6,320	42,654
December	19,697	6,712	2,948	967	28	5,418	35,770
January	19,236	3,709	2,372	955	23	5,122	31,417
February	22,364	3,518	2,651	1,211	18	5,526	35,288
March	22,353	3,952	3,327	1,646	14	5,777	37,069
April	23,684	4,635	3,537	1,962	24	5,623	39,465

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

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1993-94	62,662	742,390	1,342	5,818	97,851	70,959	52,719	5,226	5,855	204	10,354
1994-95	59,811	716,750	1,983	6,920	103,259	65,380	48,539	4,595	5,496	160	11,531
1995-96 p	50,718	702,618	1,696	5,348	80,955	64,215	46,269	7,744	5,656	359	14,230
1995-96 p—											
February	3,948	49,793	151	270	7,264	5,239	3,344	682	234	76	1,244
March	5,643	70,780	154	324	9,632	5,810	4,359	754	431	48	1,624
April	4,174	57,190	89	363	6,408	5,444	3,599	774	328	48	784
May	2,965	56,505	173	377	6,392	4,987	3,961	855	515	24	883
June	1,448	54,503	84	207	5,664	4,459	4,102	639	914	51	876
1996-97 p—											
July	1,698	60,887	171	270	5,146	4,501	3,470	549	693	62	923
August	3,740	51,732	122	374	5,317	3,515	3,070	592	528	3	1,045
September	5,332	46,702	148	423	6,386	3,528	4,267	557	595	39	1,070
October	5,651	56,495	147	410	7,516	4,744	5,402	734	666	29	989
November	7,362	59,047	68	372	9,437	5,190	4,929	882	659	29	1,097
December	6,054	54,030	28	171	9,597	4,431	4,051	726	296	25	812
January	2,868	39,398	51	169	7,757	4,052	3,339	608	223	29	667
February	3,618	57,130	74	337	9,239	4,374	4,334	908	285	33	1,087
March	4,055	62,387	54	248	8,248	4,252	4,643	734	340	16	917
April	2,875	68,636	87	328	8,269	3,546	5,333	774	417	3	968

(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.

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

	Number (^{'000})	Gross Weight (^{'000 tonnes})	Gross Value (\$ ^{'000})	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94	5,433.1	287.6	149,027	27.43
1994-95	5,697.0	290.2	184,291	32.35
1995-96 p	5,879.9	296.9	226,911	38.59
1995-96 p—				
February	502.8	26.5	19,731	39.24
March	543.6	27.6	21,040	38.71
April	423.2	22.1	15,267	36.08
May	644.2	32.7	21,895	33.99
June	318.4	14.7	11,343	35.62
1996-97 p—				
July	274.4	13.7	9,969	36.32
August	387.3	19.1	14,359	37.08
September	559.2	28.5	20,973	37.50
October	578.8	30.3	21,137	36.52
November	468.5	25.8	16,748	35.75
December	474.7	25.6	16,081	33.87
January	546.3	30.0	18,776	34.37
February	489.5	25.4	17,254	35.25
March	470.5	23.2	16,319	34.68
April	336.1	17.6	14,893	35.39

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of sheep exported.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE(a), AUSTRALIA

	Number (^{'000})	Gross Weight (^{'000 tonnes})	Gross Value (\$ ^{'000})	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94	234.7	79.9	115,021	489.97
1994-95	385.7	136.5	201,948	523.52
1995-96 p	615.9	219.0	343,699	558.07
1995-96 p—				
February	49.6	18.0	29,240	589.83
March	55.3	20.6	31,558	570.80
April	58.7	21.9	33,808	575.82
May	75.1	27.1	41,709	555.09
June	66.5	23.4	33,282	500.31
1996-97 p—				
July	71.0	25.7	35,967	506.76
August	72.9	24.4	35,024	480.73
September	56.3	19.8	27,252	484.38
October	63.8	22.7	29,884	468.56
November	47.3	16.8	23,192	490.72
December	65.3	22.7	31,170	477.62
January	64.6	24.4	32,843	508.60
February	66.5	24.6	33,617	505.38
March	67.9	26.1	32,863	484.13
April	88.2	32.2	43,745	496.13

(a) Excludes cattle for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of cattle exported.

TABLE 7. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)
1993-94	129,735.5	85,797.9	54,133.1	28,376.4	31,481.8	329,524.7
1994-95	133,927.4	77,193.1	56,570.1	28,866.2	33,938.6	330,495.3
1995-96	133,756.6	85,410.9	55,333.1	26,948.2	34,931.2	336,380.0
1995-96 —						
March	11,828.7	7,303.2	4,890.0	2,310.9	3,030.4	29,363.3
April	10,660.8	7,047.4	4,505.4	2,395.9	2,922.3	27,531.7
May	10,983.4	7,538.6	4,164.3	2,029.7	2,797.8	27,513.8
June	11,323.1	6,689.1	4,326.5	2,091.2	2,927.4	27,357.4
1996-97 p—						
July	11,323.1	7,397.0	4,875.5	2,344.6	3,222.5	29,162.6
August	10,352.7	7,155.9	4,484.2	2,139.6	2,828.4	26,960.8
September	11,601.2	7,308.5	4,882.2	2,206.1	3,203.6	29,201.6
October	11,729.3	8,282.4	5,312.9	2,396.1	3,192.3	30,912.9
November	10,148.7	6,957.6	4,855.2	2,221.8	2,952.5	27,135.8
December	11,478.0	7,780.8	5,395.2	2,570.2	3,330.8	30,554.9
January	11,254.9	7,661.6	5,423.8	2,506.3	3,253.8	30,100.4
February	10,398.5	6,863.8	4,759.9	2,056.1	2,892.5	26,970.9
March	11,517.4	6,520.7	5,301.6	2,457.2	2,714.6	28,511.5
April	11,475.7	7,244.5	5,373.5	2,444.9	3,019.1	29,557.6
May	10,609.1	6,867.5	4,956.4	2,253.2	2,834.1	27,520.2

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

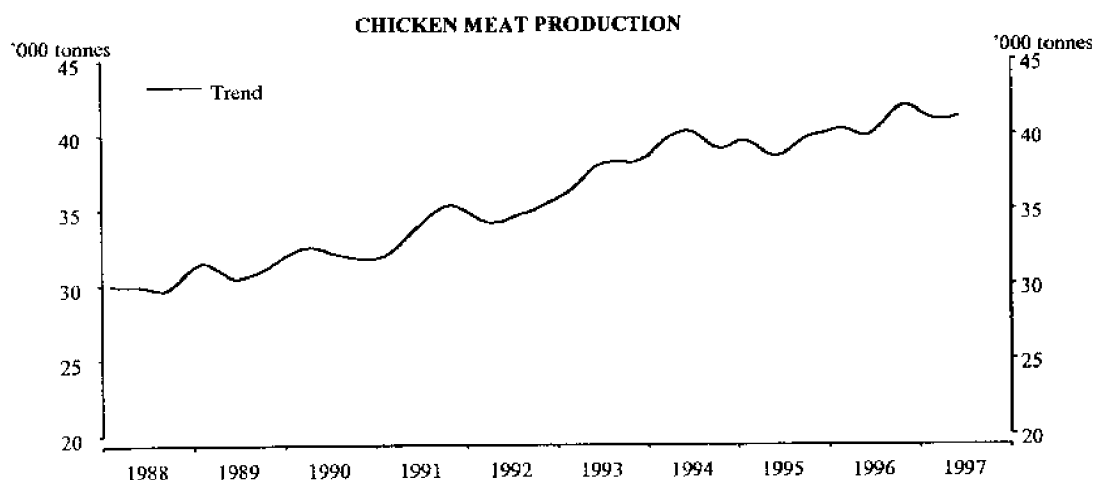
TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)	Trend estimate(c)
1993-94	193,137	123,529	72,000	40,671	39,386	468,722	..
1994-95	199,589	109,515	76,337	39,103	42,007	466,551	..
1995-96	199,152	127,736	71,607	37,691	44,358	480,544	..
1995-96 —							
March	18,093	10,894	6,496	3,359	3,863	42,705	40,153
April	15,987	10,543	5,783	3,438	3,698	39,448	39,933
May	16,509	10,675	5,427	2,880	3,642	39,132	39,868
June	16,496	10,212	5,677	2,942	3,922	39,249	40,145
1996-97 p—							
July	16,763	10,739	6,304	3,110	4,329	41,245	40,662
August	15,510	11,366	5,786	2,827	3,757	39,246	41,239
September	17,422	11,122	6,318	3,042	4,227	42,130	41,736
October	17,938	12,457	6,881	3,155	4,187	44,617	41,963
November	15,114	10,453	6,291	3,167	3,835	38,860	41,820
December	16,605	11,780	7,041	3,600	4,262	43,288	41,482
January	16,623	11,173	7,077	3,502	4,071	42,446	41,153
February	15,234	11,030	6,314	2,819	3,699	39,097	40,989
March	17,246	9,188	7,077	3,440	3,371	40,323	40,973
April	17,574	10,256	7,141	3,595	3,771	42,336	41,040
May	16,571	10,367	6,750	3,262	3,573	40,524	41,202

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(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).



RELIABILITY OF MAY TREND ESTIMATES FOR CHICKEN MEAT

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The table below shows, for chicken meat production for the six months ended May:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for June of 4% on the May figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for June of 4% on the May figure.

The percentage change of 4% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.84%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>What if next month's seasonally adjusted estimate:</i>	
		rises by 4%	falls by 4%
	(tonnes, carcass weight)		
1996-97p			
December	41,482	41,438	41,501
January	41,153	41,068	41,178
February	40,989	40,940	40,995
March	40,973	41,100	40,955
April	41,040	41,452	40,973
May	41,202	41,912	41,009
June	—	42,426	41,064

TABLE 9. 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>
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
1994-95	1,087	5,113	741	484	343	436	8,206	..	..
1995-96	1,114	5,481	751	513	342	514	8,716	..	..
<i>1995-96 —</i>									
February	86	445	60	36	26	49	701	730	733
March	90	392	60	36	27	46	650	727	751
April	83	307	54	35	26	37	542	767	768
May	86	274	57	37	27	31	512	795	779
June	86	239	60	36	29	17	466	825	781
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	91	259	64	39	30	12	494	765	775
August	97	394	66	44	30	22	653	741	765
September	105	599	67	50	31	49	900	738	755
October	115	758	72	57	32	69	1,104	748	747
November	109	748	69	54	29	74	1,083	756	745
December	109	691	72	51	28	71	1,021	764	746
January	105	568	71	47	27	56	874	736	746
February	91	430	61	39	26	48	695	726	746
March	98	390	67	40	29	48	671	749	748
April	90	295	61	37	28	37	548	768	749

(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 10. MARKET MILK SALES 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>
1993-94	607	454	356	159	181	53	1,811
1994-95	605	452	368	167	188	52	1,832
1995-96	611	456	372	163	187	50	1,840
<i>1995-96 —</i>							
February	47	37	30	13	16	4	147
March	53	39	32	14	16	4	157
April	51	38	31	13	14	4	151
May	53	41	32	14	17	4	162
June	51	37	30	13	15	4	150
<i>1996-97 p—</i>							
July	52	39	33	14	17	4	159
August	53	40	33	14	17	4	161
September	51	37	30	14	15	4	151
October	52	39	32	15	17	4	159
November	50	38	31	15	15	4	153
December	50	37	30	15	15	4	151
January	51	37	32	15	16	4	154
February	47	34	29	13	15	4	142
March	52	37	31	14	16	4	155
April	50	37	31	16	16	4	155

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



**RELIABILITY OF APRIL TREND ESTIMATES
FOR WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES**

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of May.

The table below shows, for whole milk intake by factories for the six months ended April:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for May of 2% on the April figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for May of 2% on the April figure.

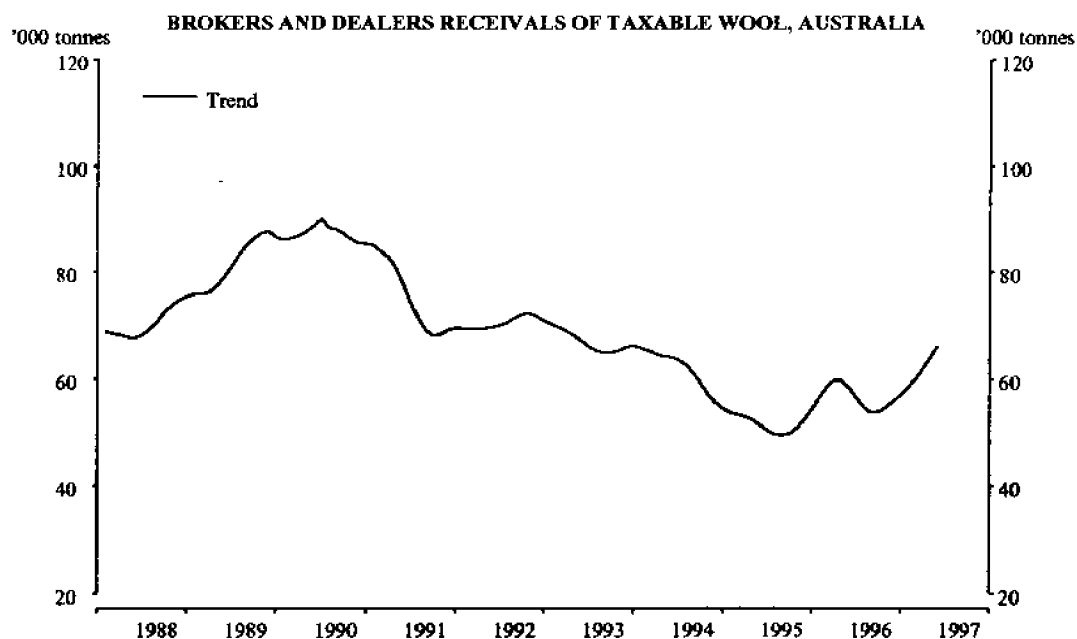
The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.16%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>What if next month's seasonally adjusted estimate:</i>	
		<i>rises by 2%</i>	<i>falls by 2%</i>
(million litres)			
1996-97p			
November	745	744	745
December	746	744	745
January	746	746	746
February	746	748	746
March	748	753	748
April	749	759	750
May	—	766	752

TABLE 11. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia			
							Total	% of Total received by brokers	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(a)
1993-94	205,822	190,047	55,110	102,340	212,266	18,633	784,218	81.0	..	..
1994-95	177,649	171,915	51,935	86,977	173,383	17,577	679,435	83.4	..	..
1995-96	165,523	161,388	44,639	87,764	165,979	15,997	641,290	85.5	..	..
1995-96										
March	13,441	10,416	4,125	7,884	16,422	675	52,963	83.3	57,216	59,736
April	11,353	9,464	3,511	6,566	12,719	604	44,217	84.5	61,824	59,651
May	11,164	8,683	4,076	4,787	9,334	1,798	39,841	82.7	62,332	58,379
June	10,223	4,856	4,196	2,878	4,426	957	27,537	80.3	56,580	56,540
1996-97 p										
July	14,065	8,383	4,845	4,775	9,510	1,290	42,868	79.5	52,198	54,738
August	18,953	14,687	4,853	8,317	17,932	1,693	66,436	85.5	49,462	53,778
September	24,843	22,966	4,303	12,574	21,734	1,894	88,314	84.8	55,797	53,910
October	25,111	26,202	2,902	13,334	21,541	2,335	91,425	85.2	54,216	54,677
November	19,639	26,231	2,977	10,558	14,957	2,900	77,261	82.6	58,822	55,803
December	11,998	17,582	1,679	4,907	6,273	1,778	44,218	79.4	55,705	57,045
January	12,931	13,080	2,927	3,846	11,233	1,641	45,659	81.9	63,006	58,333
February	11,877	10,918	1,865	6,091	15,002	838	46,591	80.7	52,980	59,919
March	14,476	9,940	4,794	8,115	15,251	835	53,412	82.3	57,539	61,936
April	14,402	9,397	5,596	8,343	13,831	945	52,515	82.3	72,915	64,145
May	13,632	8,877	4,586	5,330	8,007	1,623	42,055	79.3	66,075	66,072

(a) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.



RELIABILITY OF MAY TREND ESTIMATES FOR WOOL RECEIVALS

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of June.

The table below shows, for wool receivals for the six months ended May:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for June of 9% on the May figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for June of 9% on the May figure.

The percentage change of 9% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 8.81%

	Trend as published	What if next month's seasonally adjusted estimate:	
		rises by 9%	falls by 9%
	(tonnes)		
1996-97p			
December	57,045	56,922	57,147
January	58,333	58,153	58,549
February	59,919	59,834	60,031
March	61,936	62,188	61,667
April	64,145	64,923	63,198
May	66,072	67,606	64,357
June	—	70,145	65,243

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Live sheep and cattle exports

5. These tables contain statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. Sheep or cattle exported for breeding are excluded.

Milk

6. Tables 9 and 10 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

7. The statistics in Table 11 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.

8. 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

9. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for livestock slaughterings, red meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 1, 2, 9 and 11 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

Trend Estimates and Sensitivity Analysis

10. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. In this publication trend estimates are generally derived by applying a 13 term Henderson

moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 13 term Henderson, (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the last six estimates as additional observations become available.

11. Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last six estimates. It aims to show how a specified movement in the seasonally adjusted data in the next period will affect the trend path of the time series. By showing how sensitive the trend estimates are to the addition of new data, the analysis provides information which can be used in the assessment of the trend's stability. For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

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12. Users may also wish to refer to the following priced publications which are available on request:

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- p preliminary
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- nil or rounded to zero

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