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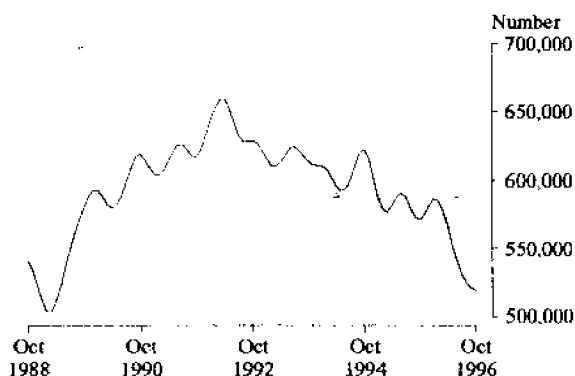
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1996

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock Slaughtering

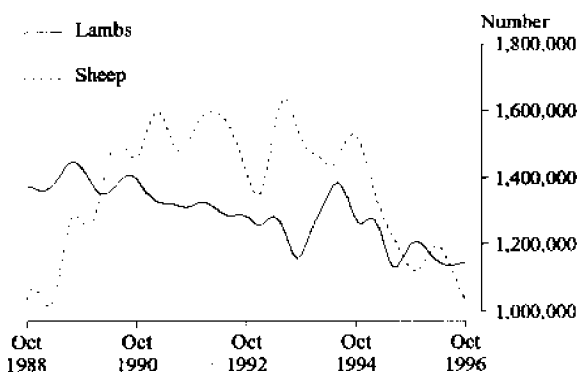
The trend estimate for cattle slaughtering continued to decline, falling marginally in October 1996. This is the ninth consecutive month in which a fall has occurred, and the trend estimate is 11.4% below the peak in January 1996. The trend estimate for calf slaughtering continued to rise steadily and is 19.8% above the last trough in March 1996.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series



The trend estimate for sheep slaughtering fell 2.6% in October 1996 and is 13.4% below the last peak in April 1996. The trend estimate for lamb slaughtering increased marginally for the fourth consecutive month. However it is 5.1% below the last peak, in November 1995.

SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series



The trend estimate for pig slaughtering in October 1996 continued to decline at a steady rate and is 14.8% lower than the last peak in November 1994.

Red Meat

In October 1996, the trend estimate for total red meat production fell for the ninth consecutive month. This estimate is 11.0% below the last peak in January 1996. The trend estimate for beef production also fell in October 1996 for the ninth consecutive month and is 13.2% below the last peak in January 1996. The trend estimate for mutton production fell 2.7% in October 1996 and is 15.0% below the last peak in March 1996. The trend estimate for lamb production rose marginally for the third successive month. However it is 6.1% below the last peak in November 1995. The trend estimate for pigmeat production continued to decline at a steady rate. The estimate is now 13.0% lower than the last peak in May 1995.

Chicken Meat

The trend estimate for chicken meat production rose marginally for the fifth consecutive month, and is 7.3% above the last trough in May 1996.

Whole Milk Intake

In September 1996, the trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories fell 1.4%. This is the third consecutive month in which a fall has occurred and is 6.5% above the last trough in November 1995.

Wool Receipts by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receipts by brokers and dealers fell 1.6% in October 1996. This is the seventh consecutive month in which a fall has occurred, and the trend estimate is 13.9% below the last peak in March 1996.

Live Exports

In September 1996 live sheep exports rose by 45.3% to 526,600. The unit value (\$36.60) fell 1.3% and the gross value (\$20.6 million) rose 43.4%.

Live cattle exports fell 24.6% to 53,100 in September 1996. The unit value (\$489.67) rose 1.0%, while the gross value (\$26.0 million) fell 23.8%.

INQUIRIES

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seas- onally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
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 p	1,025.4	949.8	1,380.2	186.4	233.3	99.2	3,894.2	..	..
<i>1995-96 p--</i>									
August	88.0	69.4	159.6	11.4	18.7	5.0	358.0	330.3	326.3
September	78.5	63.0	153.0	19.4	17.4	5.6	338.9	310.6	320.0
October	78.1	80.4	110.2	21.6	21.2	7.0	320.7	298.0	316.2
November	85.7	85.0	137.3	22.9	28.1	8.8	370.0	322.8	317.3
December	66.6	77.2	93.0	15.3	22.8	9.5	285.8	325.4	322.8
January	83.6	89.1	57.3	16.9	19.3	11.2	277.6	330.6	330.0
February	93.1	87.9	95.3	18.4	19.8	8.6	323.6	336.5	335.2
March	98.0	86.6	118.2	16.8	18.8	9.0	347.7	343.3	336.7
April	85.6	78.1	108.5	11.9	16.5	6.6	307.6	328.8	333.1
May	102.8	91.7	115.8	13.1	17.3	10.8	352.5	325.1	324.6
June	90.6	72.7	97.2	11.1	16.4	9.1	298.9	320.8	313.3
<i>1996-97 p--</i>									
July	89.8	82.3	107.1	10.2	14.3	7.6	312.7	309.3	301.1
August	84.3	66.2	100.2	9.6	15.5	6.4	284.6	270.2	289.8
September	86.5	59.6	102.8	12.8	17.8	6.6	288.2	276.4	280.0
October	94.7	72.6	102.8	16.2	21.0	7.9	316.8	278.8	272.7
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 p	938.6	568.3	875.7	194.9	192.5	85.7	2,934.8	..	..
<i>1995-96 p--</i>									
August	83.6	44.6	90.4	16.0	15.1	4.8	262.2	256.5	253.6
September	79.1	43.2	86.7	17.2	17.6	4.4	259.5	253.3	252.6
October	77.1	51.2	67.0	16.2	16.6	6.3	241.8	247.1	254.4
November	84.2	57.3	68.8	18.0	15.6	7.1	258.2	258.7	257.3
December	67.7	48.5	51.5	14.0	17.2	7.6	212.1	258.0	258.7
January	79.3	59.0	40.3	21.1	18.7	6.8	229.7	265.7	256.4
February	83.5	57.9	74.1	18.3	22.7	7.8	268.2	255.7	250.2
March	73.6	45.0	86.2	15.7	17.7	8.9	250.7	244.7	241.8
April	70.1	37.4	73.2	14.1	13.3	6.4	218.3	225.0	233.3
May	93.3	43.1	78.4	17.7	13.8	10.7	265.1	218.7	227.8
June	72.1	36.3	83.1	13.5	12.1	9.0	236.8	227.4	227.2
<i>1996-97 p--</i>									
July	71.3	36.5	86.3	13.2	12.6	5.5	236.8	228.1	230.5
August	65.2	51.7	76.8	13.8	15.3	4.2	237.4	239.0	235.6
September	70.1	54.6	68.4	14.0	17.4	4.8	236.0	240.3	241.0
October	83.1	63.3	66.5	18.1	20.4	6.0	262.7	253.9	246.7

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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 p	1,964.0	1,518.2	2,255.9	381.3	425.8	184.9	6,829.0	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	171.6	114.0	250.0	27.4	33.8	9.8	620.2	586.8	580.0
September	157.5	106.2	239.7	36.6	35.0	10.0	598.4	563.9	572.6
October	155.3	131.6	177.2	37.8	37.8	13.3	562.5	545.1	570.6
November	169.9	142.3	206.0	40.9	43.8	15.9	628.2	581.5	574.5
December	134.3	125.7	144.6	29.3	40.0	17.2	497.9	583.4	581.5
January	162.9	148.1	97.6	37.9	38.0	17.9	507.3	596.3	586.4
February	176.7	145.8	169.4	36.7	42.6	16.4	591.7	592.2	585.4
March	171.5	131.6	204.4	32.6	36.4	17.9	598.3	588.0	578.6
April	155.8	115.5	181.7	26.0	29.8	13.0	525.9	553.7	566.4
May	196.1	134.8	194.1	30.8	31.1	21.5	617.6	543.8	552.4
June	162.6	109.1	180.3	24.5	28.4	18.1	535.7	548.2	540.6
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	161.1	118.8	193.4	23.4	27.0	13.1	549.5	537.4	531.7
August	149.5	117.9	176.9	23.4	30.8	10.6	522.1	509.1	525.4
September	156.6	114.2	171.2	26.8	35.2	11.4	524.3	516.8	520.9
October	177.7	136.0	169.3	34.3	41.4	13.9	579.5	532.6	519.5
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 p	244.6	596.3	86.3	13.2	2.8	41.7	986.5	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	24.2	137.0	8.9	1.4	0.3	14.0	185.8	72.3	82.7
September	19.8	119.3	7.3	1.2	0.2	16.6	164.6	87.6	83.1
October	18.5	53.8	7.4	1.0	0.2	5.3	86.3	82.4	83.4
November	23.1	19.9	6.7	0.8	0.2	0.8	51.7	83.5	83.4
December	13.7	9.7	5.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	30.5	86.5	83.1
January	21.2	7.7	6.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	36.4	82.5	82.5
February	20.6	5.3	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	33.4	79.3	81.5
March	21.2	9.8	7.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	40.2	79.4	80.7
April	19.0	28.1	6.7	1.8	0.2	0.9	56.8	83.3	81.0
May	24.5	47.7	7.6	1.4	0.2	1.4	83.2	81.5	82.4
June	20.0	76.3	6.4	1.2	0.3	0.7	105.0	84.7	85.1
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	22.1	82.9	7.0	1.4	0.3	1.8	115.6	83.0	88.2
August	23.8	182.7	10.1	1.5	0.4	13.5	232.1	95.9	91.4
September	18.2	131.6	6.4	1.4	0.6	17.0	175.2	97.2	94.3
October	18.2	75.1	9.8	1.1	0.4	6.2	110.9	96.0	96.7

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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	2,438.1	569.3	16,849.9	..	..
1995-96 p	5,657.9	2,486.2	748.7	2,247.9	2,266.8	390.2	13,929.2	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	437.3	160.7	55.9	128.0	191.2	18.2	1,001.9	1,219.3	1,172.6
September	434.3	197.4	57.2	189.7	161.6	18.0	1,068.4	1,122.1	1,145.8
October	524.5	279.5	54.3	206.9	194.9	25.5	1,295.2	1,157.7	1,126.7
November	411.0	279.3	57.8	282.4	233.4	36.5	1,314.4	1,113.6	1,120.5
December	398.0	208.8	48.9	168.0	196.2	44.8	1,073.7	1,012.9	1,128.6
January	503.3	247.2	63.1	237.2	199.0	43.6	1,304.5	1,180.1	1,147.7
February	535.4	260.9	63.6	277.5	195.5	39.8	1,384.1	1,237.9	1,171.7
March	555.7	219.4	79.7	242.2	193.6	40.6	1,342.0	1,204.5	1,190.6
April	515.8	196.0	67.2	154.0	183.1	31.4	1,158.5	1,186.5	1,196.3
May	495.4	158.4	83.1	144.1	206.5	42.5	1,143.4	1,134.7	1,184.4
June	394.5	128.6	65.9	130.5	166.7	30.6	926.6	1,201.2	1,156.9
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	403.8	123.6	89.3	106.2	175.3	22.9	930.7	1,151.7	1,125.8
August	365.0	105.4	73.8	112.2	200.3	12.2	875.1	1,085.6	1,094.7
September	376.7	113.5	77.0	148.6	211.2	13.1	946.0	1,037.4	1,064.0
October	464.0	166.1	68.3	199.5	242.6	20.6	1,171.5	1,016.0	1,036.4
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	1,263.7	477.2	15,089.5	..	..
1995-96 p	3,482.4	5,933.8	680.5	1,907.4	1,302.7	410.0	14,037.0	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	324.1	494.8	68.1	167.0	92.3	27.3	1,204.0	1,135.3	1,152.4
September	306.5	524.5	55.9	214.0	149.6	29.0	1,307.3	1,240.8	1,176.5
October	308.9	614.9	62.6	223.6	153.1	28.6	1,418.6	1,208.7	1,197.9
November	272.7	577.4	49.2	200.4	127.4	34.9	1,295.3	1,206.4	1,208.2
December	240.2	485.2	47.0	140.3	79.2	40.5	1,056.5	1,187.2	1,204.8
January	284.5	498.1	59.6	129.5	74.9	38.9	1,118.1	1,204.2	1,191.6
February	287.5	464.2	57.9	162.9	88.6	40.4	1,127.1	1,179.0	1,176.0
March	300.4	453.8	67.1	167.3	110.3	41.2	1,162.6	1,149.3	1,161.6
April	318.7	459.1	58.5	144.3	114.4	30.7	1,150.5	1,156.4	1,149.6
May	297.0	508.2	48.4	162.1	141.5	39.7	1,225.1	1,134.2	1,140.6
June	267.7	404.1	47.0	98.6	117.8	33.1	990.3	1,127.9	1,136.5
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	319.2	428.5	62.0	100.3	145.3	26.0	1,103.4	1,152.6	1,136.7
August	335.2	438.2	73.5	103.3	121.4	21.6	1,114.8	1,108.8	1,139.1
September	355.8	462.4	53.9	146.5	152.5	26.2	1,214.7	1,163.7	1,142.5
October	373.3	539.1	71.9	176.4	206.3	25.9	1,417.5	1,152.0	1,146.0

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally 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 p	1,414.8	1,141.1	1,073.9	389.2	571.4	81.8	4,755.7	..	..
<i>1995-96 p---</i>									
August	120.2	100.5	96.1	37.5	52.4	7.3	422.4	404.4	411.1
September	127.0	93.2	97.5	32.4	50.5	7.1	414.8	409.3	407.1
October	114.1	97.1	85.0	30.8	48.7	6.1	388.5	401.1	403.9
November	118.0	96.3	90.1	38.5	47.0	6.9	404.9	397.9	401.8
December	138.0	101.2	95.4	29.2	41.8	8.4	420.6	410.0	400.3
January	108.5	90.3	79.0	30.6	39.9	6.1	361.6	398.0	397.8
February	107.1	92.4	87.1	33.6	47.2	6.3	379.9	392.3	394.2
March	113.9	93.7	96.0	28.0	48.6	7.2	393.6	390.3	391.1
April	107.1	94.4	80.9	28.4	46.6	6.0	369.4	386.3	388.9
May	125.0	107.1	89.5	37.3	51.2	7.3	425.0	385.5	387.0
June	117.8	86.9	91.0	29.6	44.9	6.6	383.2	380.7	385.0
<i>1996-97 p---</i>									
July	118.2	102.7	87.6	35.9	49.2	6.8	406.9	397.8	381.9
August	113.4	91.7	80.7	34.5	44.5	5.9	377.4	374.1	377.5
September	122.0	91.6	72.6	26.4	43.3	5.9	367.1	371.5	372.6
October	110.2	102.2	79.6	24.9	39.9	5.5	369.0	359.0	367.9

(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 p	458,701	348,201	608,396	90,958	97,059	44,812	1,666,904	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	39,259	23,804	68,083	6,588	7,515	2,312	150,288	139,611	140,243
September	36,128	23,831	64,916	8,850	7,872	2,354	146,288	141,360	139,146
October	34,610	30,513	47,280	9,382	9,292	3,151	136,074	133,537	139,251
November	41,090	33,548	57,379	9,908	10,283	3,846	157,806	141,152	140,590
December	31,339	28,778	40,111	7,036	9,066	4,145	121,743	142,209	142,466
January	38,019	34,722	26,817	9,208	8,359	4,467	122,583	144,271	143,705
February	42,187	33,838	46,359	9,065	9,719	4,122	146,045	146,356	143,568
March	41,591	30,612	54,511	8,091	8,297	4,175	148,052	146,115	141,761
April	36,419	26,871	48,215	6,352	6,984	3,012	128,669	135,286	138,276
May	46,448	31,202	50,664	7,037	7,037	5,230	149,355	131,755	134,022
June	37,431	25,172	46,522	5,913	6,485	4,429	128,449	130,677	130,272
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	37,215	27,059	50,742	5,342	5,862	3,203	131,876	129,310	127,559
August	34,590	26,340	46,386	5,292	6,857	2,564	124,487	120,227	125,851
September	35,906	25,491	44,983	6,752	8,039	2,811	125,629	125,116	124,836
October	42,341	30,241	45,190	8,232	9,448	3,375	140,159	128,926	124,777
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 p	16,292	12,798	3,336	396	187	1,091	34,192	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	1,659	2,773	357	39	19	353	5,208	2,811	2,934
September	1,327	2,416	274	36	16	418	4,494	3,090	2,976
October	1,299	1,170	292	32	16	141	2,957	2,956	2,996
November	1,482	496	263	25	17	24	2,317	3,059	2,982
December	857	295	219	21	17	17	1,432	2,951	2,948
January	1,448	251	229	22	16	4	1,979	2,865	2,892
February	1,385	211	241	21	14	5	1,883	2,794	2,808
March	1,411	291	270	41	11	9	2,041	2,799	2,726
April	1,259	654	242	48	11	26	2,246	2,688	2,692
May	1,619	1,032	289	43	14	42	3,053	2,685	2,723
June	1,261	1,567	233	38	19	21	3,146	2,606	2,812
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	1,399	1,791	252	39	21	48	3,559	2,733	2,928
August	1,513	3,660	458	43	21	344	6,040	3,494	3,045
September	1,159	2,715	245	37	27	430	4,612	3,264	3,143
October	1,092	1,578	442	33	23	157	3,326	2,996	3,222

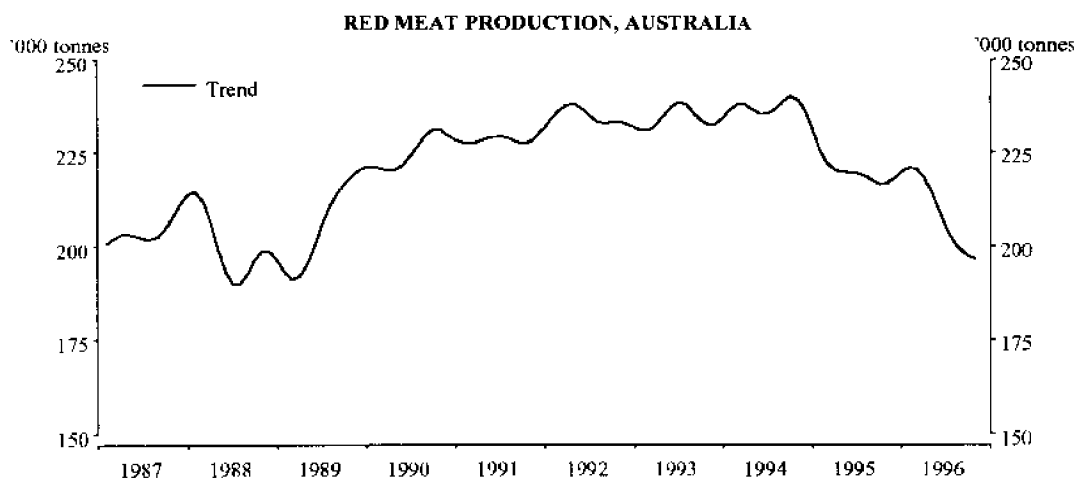
TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight) *continued*

	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	47,776	11,230	339,498	..	..
1995-96 p	120,880	50,912	14,545	52,714	44,737	8,283	294,759	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	9,000	3,240	1,083	3,061	3,822	378	20,826	25,290	24,260
September	9,267	4,092	1,131	4,525	3,094	372	22,667	23,420	24,060
October	11,505	5,850	1,086	5,002	3,875	529	28,027	24,894	23,953
November	9,003	5,902	1,095	7,065	4,518	797	28,675	23,601	24,013
December	8,863	4,363	998	3,906	3,926	983	23,207	21,842	24,256
January	11,479	5,080	1,276	5,711	3,995	937	28,692	25,889	24,630
February	11,331	5,324	1,253	6,320	3,851	852	29,168	26,117	25,042
March	11,688	4,398	1,547	5,468	3,839	860	28,026	25,273	25,290
April	10,940	3,952	1,280	3,523	3,600	657	24,182	25,192	25,238
May	10,393	3,158	1,556	3,286	4,166	892	23,735	23,925	24,835
June	8,256	2,575	1,237	2,880	3,271	638	19,060	25,080	24,148
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	8,325	2,431	1,732	2,424	3,407	475	18,998	23,836	23,435
August	7,566	2,146	1,486	2,504	3,907	249	17,987	22,283	22,738
September	8,190	2,263	1,593	3,487	4,064	269	19,988	21,721	22,074
October	9,960	3,330	1,438	4,742	4,779	425	24,891	21,203	21,486
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	18,955	8,412	264,565	..	..
1995-96 p	63,656	110,829	12,241	37,829	22,171	7,727	260,489	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	5,845	8,997	1,231	3,204	1,609	514	21,977	21,110	21,143
September	5,519	9,741	1,041	4,212	2,494	546	24,072	23,434	21,841
October	5,612	11,474	1,160	4,455	2,438	540	26,221	22,368	22,353
November	4,908	10,746	871	4,008	2,069	659	23,898	22,473	22,532
December	4,437	9,112	824	2,691	1,200	764	19,443	22,122	22,419
January	5,247	9,511	1,086	2,693	1,323	733	21,181	22,052	22,146
February	5,306	8,870	1,041	3,213	1,581	761	21,261	21,975	21,862
March	5,495	8,536	1,199	3,385	1,954	777	21,774	21,455	21,586
April	5,871	8,504	1,043	2,965	2,017	579	21,448	21,569	21,326
May	5,521	9,741	854	3,282	2,445	749	23,127	21,286	21,099
June	4,941	7,598	831	1,921	2,078	624	18,413	20,418	20,967
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	5,854	7,720	1,108	1,904	2,448	488	19,941	20,948	20,934
August	6,140	7,990	1,334	1,863	2,053	407	20,197	20,542	20,977
September	6,564	8,413	972	2,784	2,584	493	22,139	21,753	21,062
October	6,963	9,987	1,293	3,429	3,365	488	25,993	21,198	21,155

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 p	96,240	82,994	77,111	26,711	35,437	5,346	328,870	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	9,208	7,400	6,954	2,614	3,227	475	30,454	28,774	28,724
September	8,399	6,930	7,167	2,240	3,144	470	28,813	28,266	28,247
October	7,747	7,081	6,249	2,125	3,013	399	27,048	28,121	27,889
November	7,949	7,001	6,449	2,608	2,888	449	27,768	26,728	27,669
December	8,695	7,130	6,612	1,907	2,524	546	27,788	28,251	27,530
January	6,984	6,525	5,493	2,092	2,497	397	24,408	27,639	27,340
February	6,986	6,742	6,091	2,297	2,909	410	25,840	27,065	27,123
March	7,609	6,636	6,815	1,899	3,009	470	26,779	26,678	26,982
April	7,645	6,619	5,803	1,985	2,907	397	25,711	26,558	26,871
May	8,613	8,043	6,489	2,646	3,233	476	29,945	27,015	26,763
June	8,231	6,324	6,693	2,136	2,762	430	26,947	26,463	26,647
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	8,241	7,427	6,504	2,561	2,900	443	28,454	27,214	26,488
August	7,832	6,595	6,017	2,454	2,924	385	26,884	26,338	26,266
September	7,492	6,644	5,365	1,896	2,999	384	25,308	25,218	26,028
October	7,529	7,383	5,855	1,775	2,927	360	26,529	25,896	25,803
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	201,230	76,509	2,758,779	..	..
1995-96 p	755,769	605,734	715,629	208,607	199,591	67,259	2,585,214	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
August	64,970	46,216	77,708	15,506	16,192	4,031	228,753	217,596	217,304
September	60,640	47,010	74,530	19,863	16,620	4,161	226,334	219,570	216,269
October	60,773	56,087	56,067	20,995	18,634	4,761	220,327	211,875	216,442
November	64,432	57,693	66,058	23,615	19,777	5,775	240,462	217,014	217,786
December	54,191	49,678	48,764	15,561	16,733	6,456	193,613	217,374	219,619
January	63,178	56,089	34,901	19,726	16,190	6,538	198,844	222,716	220,713
February	67,195	54,985	54,984	20,917	18,074	6,150	224,196	224,307	220,403
March	67,794	50,474	64,344	18,884	17,111	6,290	226,672	222,321	218,345
April	62,134	46,600	56,583	14,873	15,519	4,671	202,257	211,293	214,404
May	72,593	53,177	59,853	16,294	16,895	7,389	229,215	206,666	209,442
June	60,120	43,236	55,516	12,888	14,614	6,143	196,015	205,243	204,846
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	61,033	46,428	60,338	12,271	14,638	4,657	202,827	204,041	201,344
August	57,642	46,731	55,681	12,155	15,763	3,949	195,596	192,883	198,877
September	59,311	45,525	53,158	14,955	17,713	4,387	197,676	197,071	197,144
October	67,885	52,518	54,218	18,211	20,541	4,804	220,898	200,219	196,444

(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 OCTOBER 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 November.

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

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for November of 3% on the October figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for November of 3% on the October 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 3.12%

	Trend as published	Trend change with seasonally adjusted October estimate	
		+3%	-3%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
1995-96p			
May	209,442	209,210	209,452
June	204,846	204,393	204,818
1996-97p			
July	201,344	201,097	201,308
August	198,877	199,529	198,969
September	197,144	199,098	197,248
October	196,444	199,477	195,990
November	—	200,365	195,104

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>							
July	31,736	7,034	1,871	1,954	132	7,056	49,783
August	32,644	7,225	2,014	3,561	85	7,219	52,748
September	32,358	7,084	2,411	4,319	54	7,275	53,501
October	30,964	6,752	2,775	3,523	62	6,874	50,950
November	31,790	7,878	2,873	3,466	112	7,207	53,326
December	28,265	8,361	2,446	2,931	112	7,043	49,158
January	29,050	7,687	2,175	3,008	38	6,813	48,771
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

(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)

	<i>Fresh, chilled or frozen</i>								<i>Bacon and ham(d)</i>	<i>Canned meat(e)</i>	
	<i>Beef(b)(c)</i>		<i>Veal(b)</i>		<i>Mutton(b)</i>		<i>Lamb(b)</i>				
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>			
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
1995-96p	50,698	701,693	1,696	5,348	80,834	64,191	46,161	7,745	5,627	359	14,088
<i>1995-96 p--</i>											
July	5,429	67,711	126	645	5,254	3,867	2,524	433	507	18	1,151
August	3,906	54,879	144	677	4,286	4,249	2,761	445	566	25	1,646
September	4,905	61,517	209	735	5,552	4,575	3,687	631	445	15	1,197
October	5,823	63,597	107	1,009	6,185	5,874	4,881	652	491	17	1,193
November	6,113	59,490	116	416	7,796	7,333	5,004	727	681	1	1,485
December	4,140	65,335	147	249	9,458	6,979	4,947	728	298	36	1,235
January	2,221	40,679	195	76	6,970	5,398	3,036	424	219		851
February	3,948	49,756	151	270	7,264	5,239	3,329	684	234	76	1,227
March	5,639	70,676	154	324	9,632	5,791	4,359	754	431	48	1,599
April	4,161	57,215	89	363	6,394	5,444	3,585	774	328	48	762
May	2,965	56,458	173	377	6,392	4,983	3,961	855	515	24	883
June	1,447	54,380	84	207	5,649	4,459	4,089	639	912	51	860
<i>1996-97 p--</i>											
July	1,697	60,555	167	270	5,091	4,457	3,446	545	693	62	849
August	3,740	51,630	122	374	5,135	3,442	2,996	585	528	3	1,016
September	5,047	43,951	148	422	6,051	3,361	4,198	553	594	39	1,040

(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 crooked 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 (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (\$ <i>'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94	5,429.8	287.4	148,907	27.42
1994-95	5,533.6	283.6	179,086	32.36
1995-96 p	5,874.4	296.6	226,461	38.55
<i>1995-96 p—</i>				
July	607.0	30.5	25,311	41.70
August	577.3	27.9	24,232	41.97
September	501.6	24.7	20,452	40.77
October	343.8	16.7	13,503	39.27
November	418.0	22.0	14,363	34.36
December	526.9	26.8	20,827	39.53
January	467.6	24.5	18,497	39.56
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
<i>1996-97 p</i>				
July	274.4	13.7	9,969	36.32
August	387.3	19.1	14,359	37.08
September	562.6	28.7	20,590	36.60

(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 (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (\$ <i>'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94	234.7	79.9	115,020	489.97
1994-95	385.7	136.5	201,948	523.52
1995-96 p	617.6	219.6	344,633	558.00
<i>1995-96 p</i>				
July	49.5	17.5	27,432	554.64
August	49.7	16.9	28,009	564.07
September	37.2	12.2	20,360	547.56
October	46.1	15.4	24,904	539.77
November	40.8	14.2	23,371	573.00
December	45.0	16.3	26,200	582.58
January	42.4	15.3	23,826	561.36
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	75.6	27.2	41,928	554.51
June	67.8	23.8	33,997	501.43
<i>1996-97 p—</i>				
July	69.9	25.3	35,492	507.80
August	70.4	23.5	34,119	484.74
September	53.1	18.7	26,008	489.67

(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 p	133,756.4	78,440.5	55,333.1	26,948.2	34,931.2	329,409.3
<i>1995-96 p--</i>						
August	10,753.6	5,966.2	4,428.5	2,057.1	2,593.9	25,799.4
September	11,331.8	6,547.5	4,826.6	2,226.2	2,896.9	27,829.1
October	10,537.9	6,470.7	4,112.7	2,178.6	3,069.4	26,369.3
November	11,270.8	6,064.2	4,478.7	2,297.1	2,838.3	26,949.1
December	11,825.8	7,232.2	4,961.0	2,420.3	3,078.2	29,517.5
January	10,904.4	7,100.4	4,844.4	2,366.2	3,018.8	28,234.1
February	11,172.0	6,275.4	4,386.7	2,154.2	2,717.3	26,705.6
March	11,828.5	6,722.5	4,890.0	2,310.9	3,030.4	28,782.4
April	10,660.8	6,466.7	4,505.4	2,395.9	2,922.3	26,951.0
May	10,983.4	6,957.9	4,164.3	2,029.7	2,797.8	26,933.1
June	11,323.1	6,108.4	4,326.5	2,091.2	2,927.4	26,776.7
<i>1996-97 p--</i>						
July	11,323.1	6,816.3	4,875.5	2,344.6	3,222.5	28,581.9
August	10,352.7	6,575.2	4,249.6	2,142.0	2,828.4	26,147.9
September	11,634.8	6,727.8	4,882.2	2,209.1	3,203.6	28,657.6
October	11,775.1	7,675.6	5,066.1	2,399.8	3,192.3	30,108.9

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

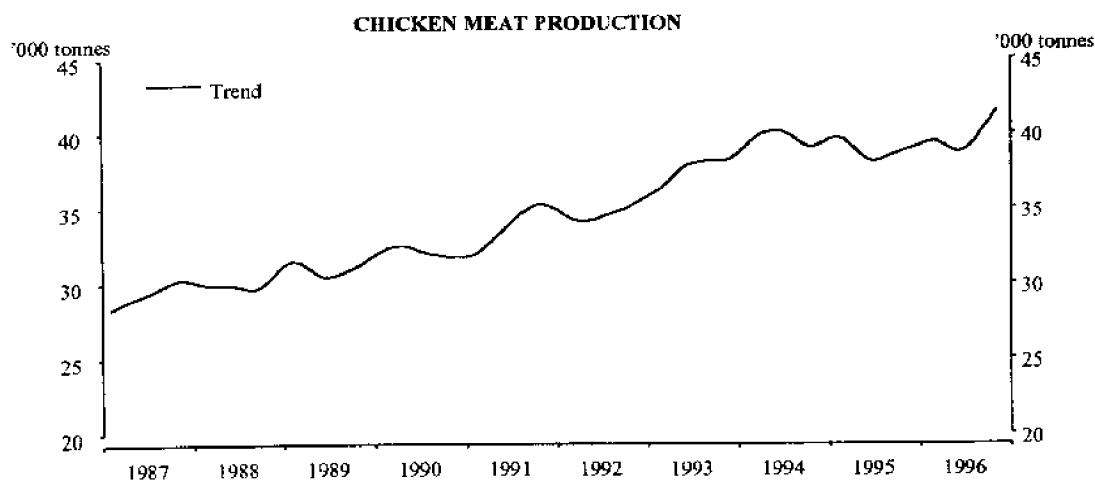
TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	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 p	199,155	114,701	71,607	37,691	44,358	467,511	..
<i>1995-96 p--</i>							
August	15,976	9,350	5,550	2,656	3,249	36,781	38,448
September	16,867	9,703	6,210	3,111	3,538	39,429	38,681
October	15,394	9,669	5,277	2,961	3,896	37,197	38,845
November	16,452	9,005	5,703	3,182	3,671	38,014	38,980
December	17,819	10,692	6,396	3,419	3,867	42,193	39,171
January	16,364	9,801	6,186	3,287	3,833	39,472	39,362
February	16,810	9,219	5,750	2,991	3,365	38,135	39,406
March	18,095	9,833	6,496	3,359	3,863	41,647	39,202
April	15,987	9,482	5,783	3,438	3,698	38,388	38,887
May	16,509	9,614	5,427	2,880	3,642	38,071	38,700
June	16,496	9,152	5,677	2,942	3,922	38,189	38,874
<i>1996-97 p--</i>							
July	16,763	9,678	6,304	3,110	4,329	40,184	39,342
August	15,510	10,305	5,471	2,832	3,757	37,875	40,008
September	17,422	10,061	6,318	3,048	4,227	41,076	40,681
October	18,008	11,350	6,551	3,164	4,187	43,259	41,510

(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).



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- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for November of 4% on the October figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for November of 4% on the October figure.

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	Trend as published	Trend change with seasonally adjusted October estimate	
		+4%	-4%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
1995-96p			
May	38,700	38,654	38,719
June	38,874	38,798	38,910
1996-97p			
July	39,342	39,307	39,363
August	40,008	40,099	39,951
September	40,681	40,980	40,489
October	41,510	41,817	40,894
November	—	42,435	41,041

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

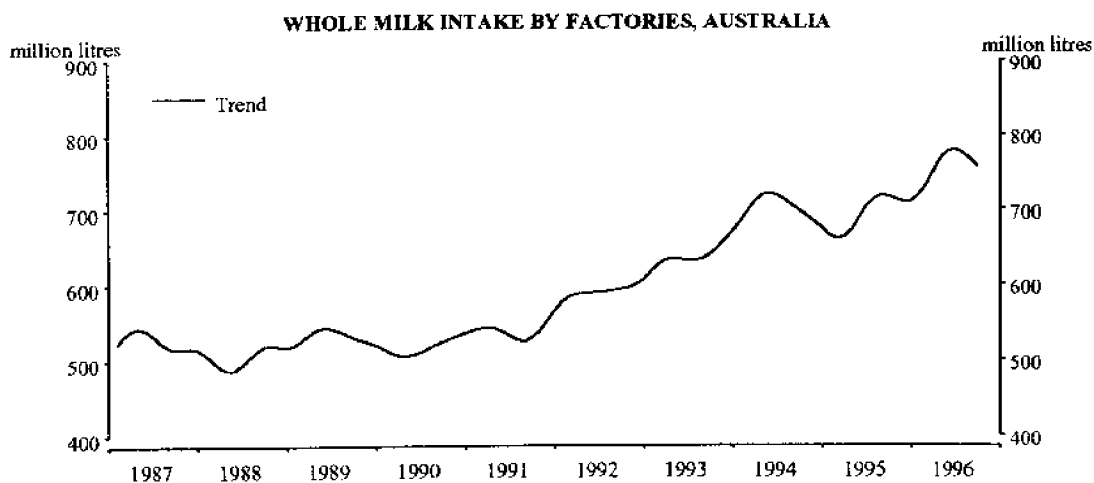
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
1994-95	1,087	5,113	741	484	343	436	8,206	..	..
1995-96 p	1,114	5,481	751	513	342	514	8,716	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
July	87	245	62	39	31	10	474	727	715
August	92	373	63	45	32	19	623	705	719
September	97	587	65	51	32	46	876	718	717
October	105	726	67	55	32	68	1,054	713	713
November	100	689	66	51	28	70	1,005	702	710
December	103	643	71	48	26	65	956	716	711
January	100	563	68	44	26	56	857	720	719
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	778
June	86	239	60	36	29	17	466	825	780
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	89	261	64	39	30	12	495	767	775
August	96	394	66	44	30	22	652	741	767
September	104	599	67	50	31	49	900	737	756

(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)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1993-94	607	454	356	159	181	53	1,811
1994-95	605	452	368	167	188	52	1,832
1995-96 p	611	456	372	163	187	50	1,840
<i>1995-96 p—</i>							
July	53	38	32	13	15	4	156
August	52	39	32	14	16	4	158
September	50	37	31	13	15	4	151
October	52	40	31	14	16	4	157
November	50	37	31	14	15	4	151
December	49	37	30	14	15	4	149
January	51	36	31	13	15	4	151
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	53	39	33	14	17	4	160
August	53	40	33	14	17	5	162
September	51	37	30	14	15	4	151

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



**RELIABILITY OF SEPTEMBER 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 October.

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

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

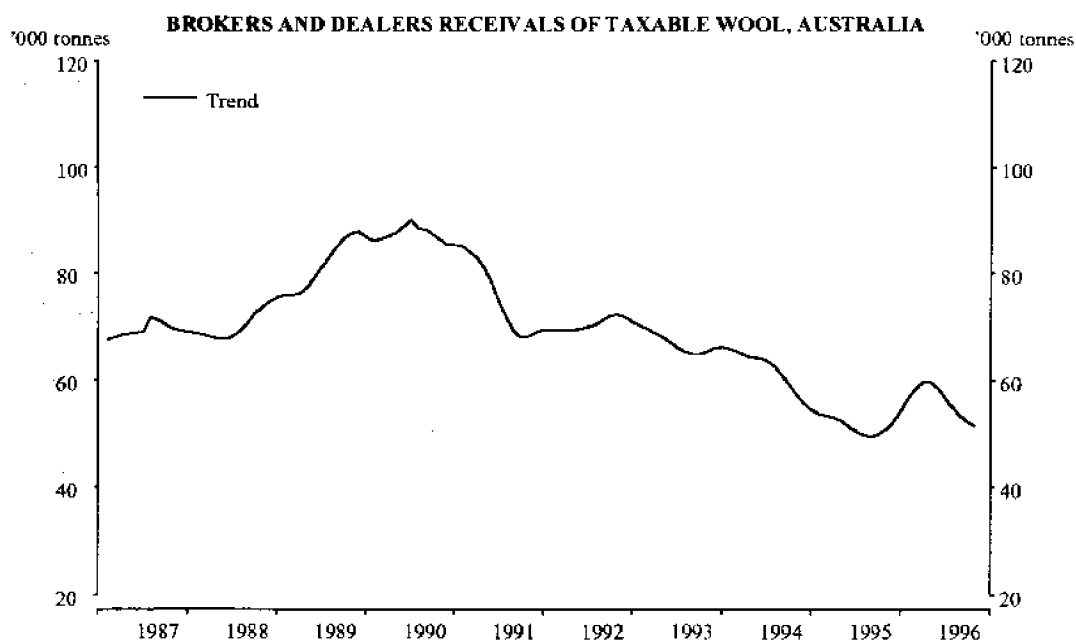
The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.13%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted September estimate</i>	
		+2%	-2%
(million litres)			
<i>1995-96p</i>			
April	768	768	769
May	778	779	780
June	780	780	781
<i>1996-97p</i>			
July	775	774	773
August	767	764	760
September	756	754	746
October	—	743	730

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

	Australia						Total	% of Total received by brokers	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(a)
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.				
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 p	165,550	161,398	44,583	87,757	165,958	15,983	641,229	85.5	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>										
August	17,264	14,807	5,534	10,529	22,418	1,445	71,998	88.4	50,720	49,430
September	18,760	20,435	4,777	12,787	19,676	1,499	77,934	87.8	49,314	49,839
October	20,176	24,676	3,633	13,032	21,125	1,800	84,443	88.1	49,726	50,788
November	16,521	22,518	2,037	9,639	15,522	2,475	68,712	86.8	51,322	52,215
December	10,051	15,503	1,943	3,917	6,799	1,625	39,837	82.3	54,003	54,180
January	10,798	12,794	1,966	4,890	11,159	1,399	43,005	86.0	58,444	56,483
February	13,969	11,162	3,850	6,315	16,748	871	52,915	85.1	58,356	58,546
March	13,449	10,416	4,105	7,878	16,422	662	52,932	83.4	57,184	59,751
April	11,361	9,466	3,511	6,566	12,719	604	44,228	84.4	61,836	59,672
May	11,172	8,686	4,057	4,787	9,325	1,798	39,827	82.7	62,320	58,438
June	10,226	4,860	4,179	2,878	4,414	957	27,513	80.4	56,543	56,615
<i>1996-97 p—</i>										
July	14,068	8,277	4,823	4,775	9,475	1,287	42,705	79.8	52,005	54,807
August	18,956	14,582	4,826	8,317	17,899	1,692	66,273	85.7	49,288	53,321
September	24,258	22,532	4,254	12,462	21,499	1,894	86,898	85.8	54,807	52,281
October	25,211	25,141	2,860	13,311	21,271	2,331	90,125	85.7	53,321	51,438

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



**RELIABILITY OF OCTOBER 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 November.

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

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for November of 9% on the October figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for November of 9% on the October 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 8.29%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted October estimate</i>	
		+9%	-9%
		(tonnes)	
1995-96p			
May	58,438	58,372	58,543
June	56,615	56,458	56,759
1996-97p			
July	54,807	54,711	54,860
August	53,321	53,592	53,196
September	52,281	53,235	51,926
October	51,438	53,418	50,951
November	—	54,032	50,309

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.

Related publications

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

Livestock and Livestock Products, Australia (7221.0)

Apparent Consumption of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia 1994-95, Preliminary (4315.0)

13. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of *Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

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- p preliminary
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

15. The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

16. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

17. Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all States and both Territories.

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