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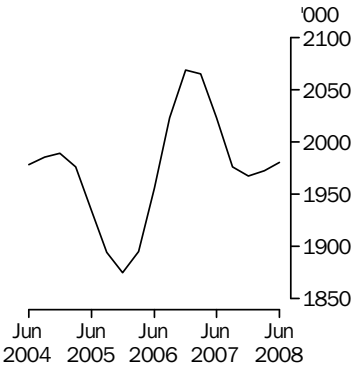
Excluding calves
Trend



Sheep and lamb slaughterings
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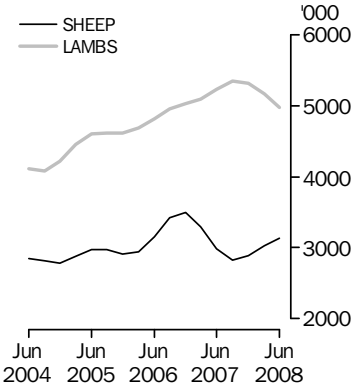

KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES	Jun Qtr 2007 '000	Mar Qtr 2008 '000	Jun Qtr 2008 '000
Number slaughtered			
Cattle (excl. calves)	2 023.2	1 972.7	1 980.5
Calves	239.5	204.0	204.4
Sheep	2 986.8	3 022.3	3 131.4
Lambs	5 229.2	5 169.4	4 979.4
Pigs	1 339.2	1 293.7	1 259.6
Chickens	114 482.5	115 323.2	115 912.6

	Jun Qtr 2007 tonnes	Mar Qtr 2008 tonnes	Jun Qtr 2008 tonnes
Meat produced			
Beef	539 782	529 704	535 379
Veal	7 738	6 495	6 283
Mutton	61 491	65 921	67 613
Lamb	107 232	108 035	102 944
Pig meat	96 467	93 754	91 004
Chicken meat	203 867	199 359	198 073
Wool receivals	110 187	101 408	101 301

	Mar Qtr 2007 ML	Dec Qtr 2007 ML	Mar Qtr 2008 ML
Whole milk intake by factories	2 332	2 283	2 253

KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- In June quarter 2008, the trend estimate for the number of sheep slaughtered rose by 4% to 3.1 million.
- In June quarter 2008, the trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered fell by 4% to 5.0 million.
- In June quarter 2008, the trend estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered fell by 3% to below 1.3 million.

INQUIRIES

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NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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There are no changes in this issue.

ABBREVIATIONS

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ML	megalitre
t	tonne
UHT	ultra heat treated

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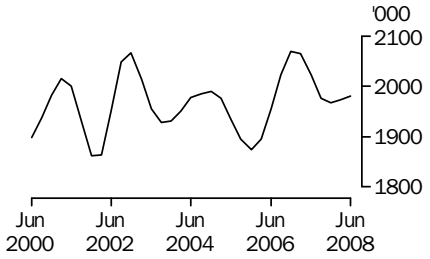
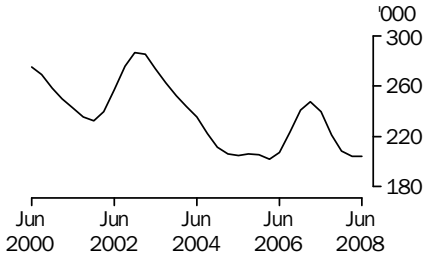
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED TREND

CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES)



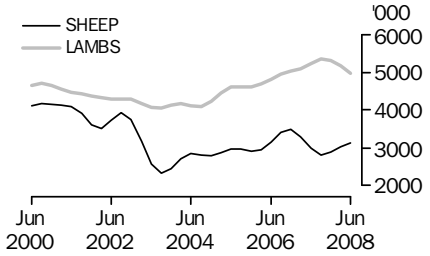
The trend estimate for the number of cattle (excluding calves) slaughtered remained steady for the June quarter 2008 at 2 million.

CALVES



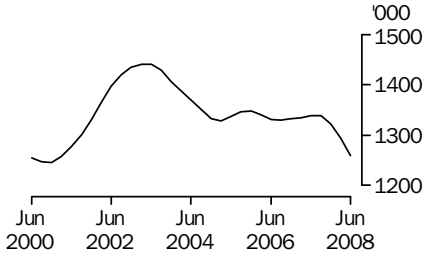
The trend estimate for the number of calves slaughtered in the June quarter 2008 remained steady at 204 thousand.

SHEEP AND LAMBS



In the June quarter 2008, the trend estimate for the number of sheep slaughtered rose by 4% to 3.1 million. The trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered decreased by 4% for the June quarter 2008 to 5 million.

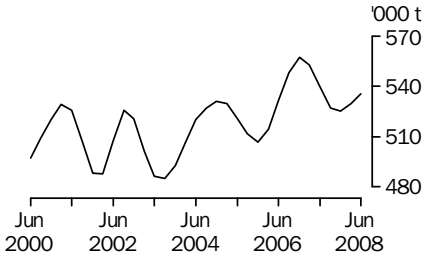
PIGS



The trend estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered in the June quarter 2008 fell by 3% to below 1.3 million.

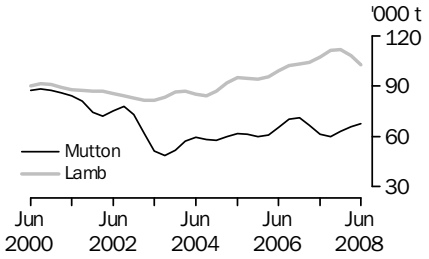
MEAT PRODUCTION TREND

BEEF



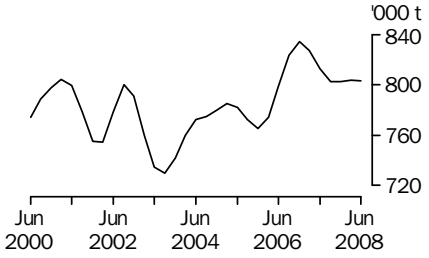
In the June quarter 2008, the trend estimate for beef production increased by 1% to 535 thousand tonnes.

MUTTON AND LAMB



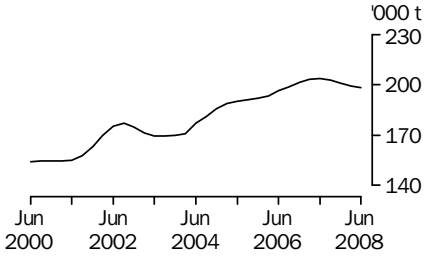
In the June quarter 2008 the trend estimate for mutton production rose by 3% to 68 thousand tonnes. The trend estimate for lamb production this quarter fell by 5% to 103 thousand tonnes.

TOTAL RED MEAT



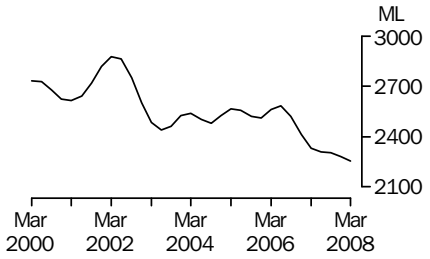
The trend estimate for total red meat production fell marginally to 803 thousand tonnes in the June quarter 2008.

CHICKEN MEAT



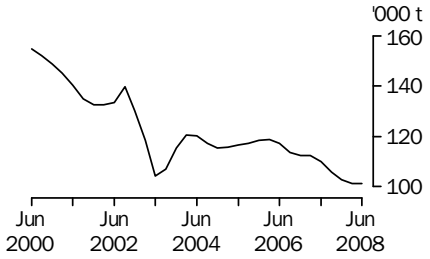
The trend estimate for chicken meat production in the June quarter 2008 fell by 1% to 198 thousand tonnes.

WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



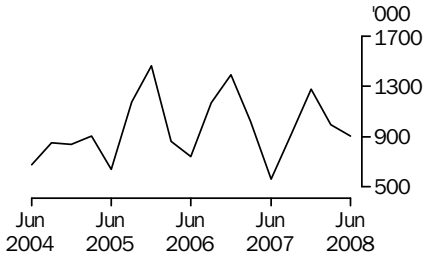
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories in the March quarter 2008 fell by 1% to 2,253 million litres.

BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL



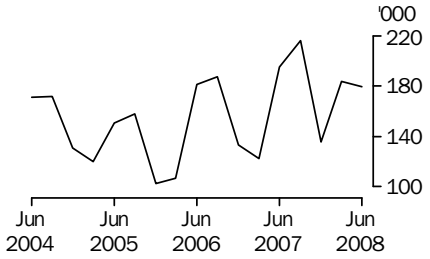
The trend estimate for wool receivals by brokers and dealers in the June quarter 2008 remained steady at 101 thousand tonnes.

EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP



Live sheep exports fell by 9% to 904 thousand in the June quarter 2008. Gross value fell by 3% for the quarter, down to $65.2 million. Unit value increased by 6% to $72.14.

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE



Live cattle exports fell by 2% to 179 thousand in the June quarter 2008. Gross value fell by 5% for the quarter, down to $109 million. Unit value fell by 3% to $609.85.

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Quarter	Bulls, bullocks and steers '000	Cows and heifers '000	Cattle (excluding calves) '000	Calves '000	Sheep '000	Lambs '000	Pigs '000	Chickens(b) '000
ORIGINAL								
2007								
March	1 072.6	960.5	2 033.1	129.7	3 883.8	5 270.3	1 319.8	114 226.4
June	1 010.2	1 031.2	2 041.5	220.4	2 549.8	5 020.7	1 358.7	112 339.6
September	1 038.8	945.7	1 984.5	405.2	2 282.1	5 182.5	1 348.3	113 435.5
December	1 084.5	906.5	1 991.0	154.6	3 325.6	5 680.9	1 322.8	119 574.6
2008								
March	929.2	874.2	1 803.5	96.4	3 408.9	5 013.3	1 263.3	112 972.3
June	1 077.8	1 074.8	2 152.6	208.3	2 912.0	5 022.4	1 282.3	115 057.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007								
March	1 114.9	986.9	2 101.8	254.1	3 403.1	5 240.4	1 347.9	114 531.5
June	1 026.7	937.8	1 964.5	231.4	2 770.2	4 998.6	1 322.7	114 333.7
September	1 007.3	970.8	1 978.1	224.6	2 836.2	5 467.3	1 343.8	114 244.6
December	1 060.9	952.2	2 013.1	210.5	2 928.4	5 446.1	1 334.9	116 394.4
2008								
March	987.7	916.5	1 904.2	189.5	2 987.4	5 061.1	1 289.3	113 366.5
June	1 070.0	956.7	2 026.7	218.1	3 170.3	4 943.2	1 250.9	117 103.1
TREND								
2007								
March	1 095.1	970.2	2 065.4	247.7	3 295.1	5 096.3	1 334.4	113 824.3
June	1 052.8	970.4	2 023.2	239.5	2 986.8	5 229.2	1 339.2	114 482.5
September	1 022.6	953.9	1 976.4	221.0	2 819.8	5 346.7	1 338.4	114 828.9
December	1 021.5	945.8	1 967.3	208.7	2 892.9	5 317.0	1 322.2	114 918.6
2008								
March	1 031.9	940.8	1 972.7	204.0	3 022.3	5 169.4	1 293.7	115 323.2
June	1 043.2	937.2	1 980.5	204.4	3 131.4	4 979.4	1 259.6	115 912.6

(a) Australian total includes all states and both territories, unless otherwise noted. For more information refer to paragraphs 5, and 7 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Australia(a): **All Series**

Quarter	RED MEAT Beef (tonnes)	Veal (tonnes)	Mutton (tonnes)	Lamb (tonnes)	Pig meat (tonnes)	Total red meat (tonnes)	Chicken meat(b) (tonnes)	Whole milk intake by factories (ML)	Brokers and dealers receivals of taxable wool (tonnes)
ORIGINAL									
2007									
March	548 468	5 846	77 931	109 039	92 959	834 242	204 254	2 144	110 561
June	537 517	7 441	50 079	103 208	99 754	797 998	202 754	1 734	92 089
September	530 877	10 757	49 637	106 211	98 271	795 753	199 865	2 304	108 630
December	533 589	5 853	75 098	120 576	95 079	830 195	207 705	2 993	118 408
2008									
March	486 457	4 250	73 912	105 745	90 999	761 362	194 188	2 114	98 799
June	575 687	6 807	59 803	102 860	93 013	838 171	198 754	nya	82 044
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007									
March	563 443	8 014	69 033	107 447	96 090	844 027	206 322	2 287	113 216
June	526 167	7 473	56 558	101 462	96 020	787 680	203 036	2 325	113 922
September	527 652	7 487	60 248	112 563	96 880	804 830	201 091	2 340	101 504
December	534 221	6 967	64 669	117 566	97 037	820 460	204 113	2 245	103 672
2008									
March	513 235	5 993	65 354	104 052	93 958	782 592	196 096	2 261	101 802
June	548 528	6 668	67 723	101 761	89 733	814 413	199 350	nya	100 669
TREND									
2007									
March	552 764	7 924	66 790	103 839	95 562	826 879	203 463	2 332	112 501
June	539 782	7 738	61 491	107 232	96 467	812 710	203 867	2 307	110 187
September	527 163	7 287	60 054	111 246	96 994	802 744	202 776	2 303	105 942
December	525 264	6 841	62 928	111 518	95 985	802 536	200 836	2 283	102 711
2008									
March	529 704	6 495	65 921	108 035	93 754	803 909	199 359	2 253	101 408
June	535 379	6 283	67 613	102 944	91 004	803 223	198 073	nya	101 301

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(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5 to 9 and 13 to 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

3 NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Bulls, bullocks and steers: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	254.3	176.9	522.6	51.1	44.9	22.6	**1 072.6**
June	225.8	134.7	543.3	41.1	43.2	21.9	**1 010.2**
September	222.3	124.9	587.1	38.4	48.4	17.4	**1 038.8**
December	236.5	163.8	558.9	42.6	62.3	20.2	**1 084.5**
2008							
March	228.8	150.2	432.4	48.6	48.1	21.0	**929.2**
June	234.3	138.7	603.1	32.3	50.5	18.7	**1 077.8**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	243.6	162.3	610.5	43.7	46.1	20.3	**1 114.9**
June	227.0	143.8	539.7	44.8	47.1	21.8	**1 026.7**
September	227.0	144.6	524.3	46.8	51.5	20.6	**1 007.3**
December	241.0	147.0	550.0	39.2	53.2	19.5	**1 060.9**
2008							
March	228.2	138.0	504.4	41.1	49.5	18.8	**987.7**
June	226.0	148.8	597.8	35.7	55.0	18.6	**1 070.0**
				TREND			
2007							
March	235.3	158.8	589.1	45.3	46.3	22.4	**1 095.1**
June	232.6	150.3	559.2	45.0	48.1	21.3	**1 052.8**
September	231.8	144.2	531.0	44.2	50.4	20.3	**1 022.6**
December	232.2	143.1	528.2	42.0	51.7	19.7	**1 021.5**
2008							
March	231.3	143.9	543.8	39.2	52.4	18.9	**1 031.9**
June	227.9	144.8	564.5	37.0	53.0	18.5	**1 043.2**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Cows and heifers: **All Series**

Quarter	*New South Wales* '000	*Victoria* '000	*Queensland* '000	*South Australia* '000	*Western Australia* '000	*Tasmania* '000	***Australia***(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	203.4	255.9	347.3	47.1	71.5	34.2	**960.5**
June	224.4	236.8	424.1	38.4	67.8	38.7	**1 031.2**
September	204.7	221.7	389.3	29.8	67.0	32.2	**945.7**
December	211.2	223.6	328.7	46.2	64.2	31.6	**906.5**
2008							
March	205.6	232.4	285.6	37.0	78.4	34.4	**874.2**
June	244.9	275.1	407.9	37.6	68.6	39.6	**1 074.8**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	208.7	252.2	393.0	42.3	66.8	31.3	**986.9**
June	208.2	227.5	357.6	38.2	68.0	34.8	**937.8**
September	214.1	237.1	371.5	36.1	68.5	36.0	**970.8**
December	213.8	221.6	372.0	43.7	67.6	35.0	**952.2**
2008							
March	218.4	228.9	322.0	33.1	72.9	34.4	**916.5**
June	218.4	263.9	345.4	37.5	68.7	32.7	**956.7**
				TREND			
2007							
March	209.7	244.2	377.9	41.1	66.4	32.6	**970.2**
June	212.2	239.5	376.4	39.8	67.7	34.3	**970.4**
September	211.8	228.1	367.2	38.6	68.5	35.4	**953.9**
December	215.0	228.1	356.1	38.3	69.4	35.2	**945.8**
2008							
March	217.3	237.3	344.8	37.4	70.1	34.1	**940.8**
June	218.7	249.3	333.7	36.4	70.4	33.1	**937.2**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

5 NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Total cattle (excluding calves): **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	457.7	432.8	869.9	98.2	116.4	56.8	**2 033.1**
June	450.2	371.5	967.4	79.5	111.0	60.6	**2 041.5**
September	427.0	346.6	976.5	68.2	115.4	49.6	**1 984.5**
December	447.8	387.4	887.6	88.8	126.5	51.8	**1 991.0**
2008							
March	434.3	382.5	718.0	85.6	126.4	55.4	**1 803.5**
June	479.2	413.8	1 011.1	69.9	119.1	58.3	**2 152.6**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	452.3	414.4	1 003.5	86.0	112.9	51.5	**2 101.8**
June	435.2	371.2	897.3	83.0	115.1	56.6	**1 964.5**
September	441.1	381.7	895.8	82.9	120.0	56.6	**1 978.1**
December	454.8	368.6	922.0	82.9	120.8	54.5	**2 013.1**
2008							
March	446.6	366.9	826.5	74.3	122.4	53.2	**1 904.2**
June	444.4	412.7	943.2	73.2	123.7	51.3	**2 026.7**
				TREND			
2007							
March	445.1	403.0	967.0	86.4	112.7	54.9	**2 065.4**
June	444.8	389.8	935.6	84.8	115.8	55.5	**2 023.2**
September	443.6	372.2	898.2	82.8	118.9	55.7	**1 976.4**
December	447.2	371.2	884.3	80.2	121.0	54.9	**1 967.3**
2008							
March	448.6	381.2	888.6	76.6	122.5	53.1	**1 972.7**
June	446.7	394.1	898.2	73.4	123.4	51.7	**1 980.5**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Calves: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	62.1	48.0	16.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	**129.7**
June	56.5	139.8	17.4	1.3	1.1	4.1	**220.4**
September	51.6	297.9	15.6	1.4	1.1	37.5	**405.2**
December	46.1	88.5	10.9	0.8	1.0	7.2	**154.6**
2008							
March	37.5	42.4	12.3	1.1	1.0	2.0	**96.4**
June	46.0	140.9	13.9	1.4	1.1	4.8	**208.3**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	62.1	177.0	16.3	1.4	0.8	13.9	**254.1**
June	53.3	148.5	15.6	1.1	1.1	13.9	**231.4**
September	52.0	138.7	14.8	1.2	1.0	12.8	**224.6**
December	48.5	139.0	12.8	1.1	1.0	10.6	**210.5**
2008							
March	37.5	151.9	12.6	1.1	1.2	19.5	**189.5**
June	43.4	150.3	12.5	1.2	1.0	16.5	**218.1**
				TREND			
2007							
March	59.9	164.5	15.5	1.3	0.9	13.0	**247.7**
June	56.6	155.0	15.5	1.2	0.9	13.1	**239.5**
September	51.0	142.7	14.6	1.2	1.0	12.9	**221.0**
December	46.3	141.7	13.4	1.1	1.0	13.9	**208.7**
2008							
March	42.6	147.0	12.6	1.1	1.1	15.9	**204.0**
June	40.0	151.5	12.2	1.1	1.1	17.6	**204.4**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Sheep: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	1 168.6	1 230.4	273.0	390.8	697.1	123.8	**3 883.8**
June	701.0	658.4	276.2	296.0	550.5	67.7	**2 549.8**
September	546.4	694.1	187.3	287.0	524.9	42.4	**2 282.1**
December	895.6	1 038.7	203.6	328.0	765.9	93.9	**3 325.6**
2008							
March	807.5	1 028.1	189.4	370.4	892.0	121.6	**3 408.9**
June	738.6	783.5	202.9	332.7	772.3	82.0	**2 912.0**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	1 039.0	1 063.9	265.3	353.0	602.2	88.7	**3 403.1**
June	688.2	729.6	257.3	351.0	645.5	73.8	**2 770.2**
September	714.7	858.7	207.7	331.2	620.1	73.2	**2 836.2**
December	820.9	917.1	205.3	277.7	669.5	84.7	**2 928.4**
2008							
March	715.3	886.8	183.5	334.5	773.7	92.4	**2 987.4**
June	728.4	873.3	188.2	393.3	900.1	84.4	**3 170.3**
				TREND			
2007							
March	956.7	982.7	257.1	366.1	646.2	93.7	**3 295.1**
June	809.8	873.0	247.4	344.8	621.6	79.4	**2 986.8**
September	732.7	835.6	222.4	316.8	628.7	75.3	**2 819.8**
December	742.3	872.9	200.7	312.6	689.2	82.5	**2 892.9**
2008							
March	751.3	897.6	189.2	333.5	775.2	87.5	**3 022.3**
June	732.0	884.6	184.6	368.9	871.1	89.2	**3 131.4**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Lambs: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	1 086.5	2 399.9	91.3	886.7	695.8	110.1	**5 270.3**
June	1 106.6	2 156.3	96.3	800.0	719.6	141.9	**5 020.7**
September	1 236.4	2 237.7	102.8	883.6	592.9	129.1	**5 182.5**
December	1 235.2	2 484.5	121.2	1 064.6	639.3	136.2	**5 680.9**
2008							
March	1 082.7	2 203.5	97.3	911.6	606.0	112.2	**5 013.3**
June	1 125.2	2 196.1	104.2	850.6	619.2	127.2	**5 022.4**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	1 080.1	2 394.9	97.5	837.9	706.9	119.4	**5 240.4**
June	1 089.0	2 189.9	90.0	783.5	673.8	131.2	**4 998.6**
September	1 305.0	2 353.5	102.4	1 025.2	635.6	122.7	**5 467.3**
December	1 196.9	2 338.7	122.5	1 002.5	632.7	143.8	**5 446.1**
2008							
March	1 103.7	2 249.6	102.9	862.6	613.0	122.3	**5 061.1**
June	1 081.7	2 182.1	98.3	839.4	578.5	117.7	**4 943.2**
				TREND			
2007							
March	1 101.0	2 320.5	87.3	812.9	643.2	122.8	**5 096.3**
June	1 150.7	2 309.7	97.9	875.2	670.0	126.3	**5 229.2**
September	1 209.4	2 310.1	106.1	951.7	657.9	131.5	**5 346.7**
December	1 198.5	2 303.5	109.8	960.7	626.3	131.5	**5 317.0**
2008							
March	1 138.3	2 266.1	107.9	911.3	607.3	126.9	**5 169.4**
June	1 076.6	2 201.1	101.7	838.6	591.2	121.4	**4 979.4**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

9 NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Pigs: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia**(b) '000
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	391.5	180.6	318.7	273.4	144.8	9.4	**1 319.8**
June	407.8	208.4	327.2	255.6	147.6	11.7	**1 358.7**
September	410.1	182.1	336.6	270.2	139.0	10.3	**1 348.3**
December	406.6	172.9	311.6	286.0	135.2	10.4	**1 322.8**
2008							
March	378.3	145.4	306.3	288.6	135.0	9.7	**1 263.3**
June	310.2	183.2	332.5	300.9	145.5	10.0	**1 282.3**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	405.7	188.8	326.3	275.4	146.0	10.1	**1 347.9**
June	400.1	196.8	318.1	248.5	140.6	11.7	**1 322.7**
September	408.9	183.7	330.9	272.4	139.3	10.2	**1 343.8**
December	401.3	174.1	318.8	289.2	140.9	9.8	**1 334.9**
2008							
March	390.9	152.3	313.9	293.6	136.2	10.4	**1 289.3**
June	305.7	172.6	323.0	290.6	138.4	10.0	**1 250.9**
				TREND			
2007							
March	402.8	194.6	319.7	262.3	143.8	10.7	**1 334.4**
June	405.3	191.5	324.2	262.9	142.7	10.7	**1 339.2**
September	409.3	183.0	324.0	271.3	140.0	10.5	**1 338.4**
December	398.4	171.9	320.7	283.4	138.9	10.2	**1 322.2**
2008							
March	370.5	164.3	318.8	292.3	138.2	10.0	**1 293.7**
June	333.5	162.4	317.6	294.5	137.5	10.1	**1 259.6**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

10 NUMBER OF CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED(a): **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	**Australia** '000
			ORIGINAL			
2007						
March	38 363.6	31 106.6	22 607.2	np	np	**114 226.4**
June	37 010.4	31 159.4	22 428.6	np	np	**112 339.6**
September	36 320.3	30 704.8	23 697.8	np	np	**113 435.5**
December	38 283.6	32 886.6	25 128.2	np	np	**119 574.6**
2008						
March	36 537.6	29 543.0	24 144.5	np	np	**112 972.3**
June	36 455.3	30 445.6	25 045.1	np	np	**115 057.5**
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007						
March	38 322.3	31 116.9	22 794.0	np	np	**114 531.5**
June	37 405.5	31 350.3	23 509.9	np	np	**114 333.7**
September	36 440.7	31 221.1	23 773.8	np	np	**114 244.6**
December	37 795.9	32 153.3	23 748.3	np	np	**116 394.4**
2008						
March	36 507.4	29 554.3	24 383.0	np	np	**113 366.5**
June	36 808.6	30 629.2	26 212.8	np	np	**117 103.1**
			TREND			
2007						
March	37 641.1	31 348.8	22 842.8	np	np	**113 824.3**
June	37 465.6	31 356.4	23 361.4	np	np	**114 482.5**
September	37 168.5	31 442.3	23 636.3	np	np	**114 828.9**
December	36 991.0	31 145.9	24 001.5	np	np	**114 918.6**
2008						
March	36 923.6	30 642.2	24 717.8	np	np	**115 323.2**
June	36 812.9	30 203.7	25 617.6	np	np	**115 912.6**

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(a) Excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. For more information refer to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

11 NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): **Original**

Financial year	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	**Australia** '000
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS							
2005–06	915.3	577.7	2 299.0	176.8	187.4	81.1	**4 238.5**
2006–07	941.3	634.5	2 357.2	179.4	189.0	88.5	**4 390.9**
2007–08	922.0	577.5	2 181.6	161.9	209.3	77.3	**4 130.3**
COWS AND HEIFERS							
2005–06	675.0	803.6	1 347.9	148.0	246.6	116.2	**3 341.6**
2006–07	808.7	932.7	1 474.1	162.5	259.7	129.1	**3 770.8**
2007–08	866.4	952.8	1 411.5	150.6	278.2	137.8	**3 801.2**
CATTLE (excluding calves)							
2005–06	1 590.3	1 381.3	3 646.9	324.8	434.0	197.3	**7 580.1**
2006–07	1 750.0	1 567.2	3 831.3	341.9	448.7	217.5	**8 161.7**
2007–08	1 788.4	1 530.3	3 593.1	312.5	487.4	215.1	**7 931.5**
CALVES							
2005–06	204.6	505.2	62.3	4.4	3.7	40.2	**821.2**
2006–07	232.1	574.7	61.9	4.9	3.7	40.8	**918.9**
2007–08	181.2	569.8	52.7	4.6	4.1	51.5	**864.5**
SHEEP							
2005–06	3 707.5	3 722.0	940.0	1 061.9	2 120.6	277.7	**11 829.7**
2006–07	3 888.6	3 978.0	1 000.2	1 414.0	2 613.8	376.5	**13 271.2**
2007–08	2 988.0	3 544.4	783.2	1 318.1	2 955.0	339.9	**11 928.6**
LAMBS							
2005–06	4 227.3	7 613.5	283.6	3 231.2	2 798.4	511.6	**18 665.6**
2006–07	4 457.5	9 099.9	327.0	3 251.5	2 523.2	499.3	**20 158.3**
2007–08	4 679.5	9 121.7	425.5	3 710.4	2 457.4	504.6	**20 899.1**
PIGS							
2005–06	1 633.1	777.8	1 292.9	1 018.9	599.2	41.8	**5 370.1**
2006–07	1 601.4	788.0	1 269.7	1 047.3	568.1	42.7	**5 321.9**
2007–08	1 505.3	683.6	1 287.0	1 145.7	554.8	40.4	**5 216.8**
CHICKENS(b)							
2005–06	149 432.5	122 320.1	82 723.2	np	np	na	**437 864.5**
2006–07	150 244.9	126 303.4	89 576.0	np	np	na	**453 910.2**
2007–08	147 596.8	123 579.8	98 015.5	np	np	na	**461 039.9**

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np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Australian total includes all states and both territories, unless otherwise noted. For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Australian total excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Beef: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**(b)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2007							
March	120 231	102 959	253 459	26 256	29 559	15 740	**548 468**
June	112 983	85 567	274 034	21 145	27 565	15 964	**537 517**
September	107 427	83 312	280 138	17 671	28 998	13 077	**530 877**
December	113 527	95 382	255 334	22 767	32 413	13 912	**533 589**
2008							
March	111 849	94 439	211 758	22 536	30 846	14 773	**486 457**
June	118 360	102 079	293 022	17 976	29 154	14 842	**575 687**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007							
March	116 135	97 473	285 753	22 767	28 791	14 332	**563 443**
June	111 854	86 449	259 411	22 344	29 234	15 019	**526 167**
September	112 529	92 538	254 217	22 065	30 320	15 223	**527 652**
December	113 622	90 404	268 039	20 768	30 234	14 144	**534 221**
2008							
March	112 412	91 835	237 669	19 421	30 077	13 541	**513 235**
June	112 446	100 584	278 000	19 132	30 791	13 927	**548 528**
TREND							
2007							
March	114 336	94 792	277 945	22 805	28 473	15 067	**552 764**
June	113 607	91 993	267 962	22 483	29 321	14 992	**539 782**
September	112 759	89 588	257 380	21 790	30 021	14 736	**527 163**
December	112 738	91 089	254 841	20 746	30 225	14 338	**525 264**
2008							
March	112 811	94 219	258 020	19 752	30 383	13 862	**529 704**
June	112 510	96 969	263 785	19 138	30 509	13 617	**535 379**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

13 RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Veal: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales tonnes	Victoria tonnes	Queensland tonnes	South Australia tonnes	Western Australia tonnes	Tasmania tonnes	**Australia**(b) tonnes
			ORIGINAL				
2007							
March	4 039	1 012	657	42	49	35	**5 846**
June	3 697	2 858	672	41	72	89	**7 441**
September	3 393	5 938	579	41	76	718	**10 757**
December	3 047	2 092	453	30	67	152	**5 853**
2008							
March	2 454	1 146	488	35	65	49	**4 250**
June	3 023	3 035	521	42	69	105	**6 807**
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
2007							
March	4 064	3 246	670	43	58	254	**8 014**
June	3 472	3 041	606	37	72	270	**7 473**
September	3 447	2 874	565	38	64	253	**7 487**
December	3 174	3 077	513	36	70	220	**6 967**
2008							
March	2 477	3 572	494	35	78	355	**5 993**
June	2 842	3 260	471	39	68	314	**6 668**
			TREND				
2007							
March	3 897	3 181	624	41	60	247	**7 924**
June	3 700	3 053	607	39	64	253	**7 738**
September	3 357	3 002	569	37	69	253	**7 287**
December	3 043	3 146	522	36	71	270	**6 841**
2008							
March	2 799	3 320	492	36	72	301	**6 495**
June	2 623	3 413	470	37	73	329	**6 283**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

14 RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Mutton: **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**(b)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2007							
March	24 510	22 802	5 231	9 045	14 015	2 328	**77 931**
June	13 863	12 070	5 187	6 685	10 999	1 275	**50 079**
September	12 301	14 576	3 848	7 207	10 880	825	**49 637**
December	20 726	23 081	4 570	8 324	16 512	1 886	**75 098**
2008							
March	18 476	21 478	4 107	8 771	18 702	2 378	**73 912**
June	16 011	15 024	4 119	7 489	15 598	1 562	**59 803**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007							
March	22 253	19 800	5 135	8 241	12 200	1 704	**69 033**
June	14 352	14 322	5 115	8 208	13 128	1 407	**56 558**
September	16 002	18 005	4 233	8 087	12 768	1 423	**60 248**
December	17 798	19 281	4 327	6 967	14 204	1 635	**64 669**
2008							
March	16 739	18 569	4 021	7 987	16 347	1 742	**65 354**
June	16 669	18 028	4 053	9 178	18 509	1 734	**67 723**
TREND							
2007							
March	20 098	18 367	5 060	8 516	13 093	1 786	**66 790**
June	17 204	17 116	4 897	8 171	12 655	1 524	**61 491**
September	16 021	17 295	4 530	7 703	13 041	1 449	**60 054**
December	16 563	18 348	4 231	7 641	14 465	1 587	**62 928**
2008							
March	17 098	18 793	4 081	8 021	16 256	1 704	**65 921**
June	16 886	18 356	4 033	8 639	18 129	1 769	**67 613**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

15 RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Lamb: **All Series**

Quarter	*New South Wales* tonnes	*Victoria* tonnes	*Queensland* tonnes	*South Australia* tonnes	*Western Australia* tonnes	*Tasmania* tonnes	***Australia*(b)** tonnes
				ORIGINAL			
2007							
March	21 816	49 433	1 680	19 843	14 062	2 205	**109 039**
June	21 864	43 981	1 710	18 228	14 497	2 928	**103 208**
September	24 900	46 042	2 021	19 059	11 564	2 625	**106 211**
December	25 057	53 059	2 601	24 257	12 753	2 848	**120 576**
2008							
March	22 041	46 732	2 060	20 384	12 222	2 306	**105 745**
June	22 388	44 448	2 023	19 018	12 338	2 644	**102 860**
				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
2007							
March	21 800	49 313	1 810	18 347	14 257	2 430	**107 447**
June	21 640	44 900	1 617	17 559	13 415	2 689	**101 462**
September	25 892	48 458	2 030	22 495	12 477	2 457	**112 563**
December	24 284	49 696	2 548	23 373	12 735	3 034	**117 566**
2008							
March	22 171	47 898	2 199	18 891	12 325	2 553	**104 052**
June	22 214	44 179	1 938	18 487	11 398	2 434	**101 761**
				TREND			
2007							
March	21 990	47 108	1 594	17 839	12 814	2 511	**103 839**
June	22 974	47 419	1 828	19 398	13 320	2 570	**107 232**
September	24 151	48 194	2 098	21 390	13 095	2 695	**111 246**
December	24 069	48 437	2 261	21 642	12 495	2 728	**111 518**
2008							
March	23 067	47 553	2 245	20 387	12 137	2 648	**108 035**
June	21 893	45 631	2 082	18 545	11 780	2 535	**102 944**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Pig meat: **All Series**

Quarter	*New South Wales* tonnes	*Victoria* tonnes	*Queensland* tonnes	*South Australia* tonnes	*Western Australia* tonnes	*Tasmania* tonnes	***Australia***(b) tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2007							
March	26 147	13 285	23 279	19 652	9 988	541	**92 959**
June	28 897	15 481	24 818	19 610	10 239	690	**99 754**
September	28 902	13 387	24 903	20 900	9 570	609	**98 271**
December	28 614	12 909	22 329	21 448	9 181	597	**95 079**
2008							
March	26 604	11 238	22 725	20 662	9 213	557	**90 999**
June	22 120	13 623	24 795	22 056	9 836	582	**93 013**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007							
March	27 545	14 102	24 131	19 984	10 035	586	**96 090**
June	27 682	14 414	23 743	18 884	9 713	697	**96 020**
September	28 518	13 307	24 213	20 819	9 569	594	**96 880**
December	28 782	13 183	23 258	21 941	9 652	564	**97 037**
2008							
March	27 969	11 992	23 499	21 075	9 262	602	**93 958**
June	21 262	12 621	23 743	21 275	9 322	587	**89 733**
TREND							
2007							
March	27 394	14 371	23 737	19 531	9 893	625	**95 562**
June	27 920	14 031	23 961	19 851	9 847	631	**96 467**
September	28 771	13 531	23 845	20 578	9 630	615	**96 994**
December	28 306	12 931	23 604	21 250	9 506	591	**95 985**
2008							
March	26 358	12 487	23 531	21 475	9 392	581	**93 754**
June	23 581	12 295	23 540	21 311	9 278	590	**91 004**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

17 TOTAL RED MEAT PRODUCED(a): **All Series**

Quarter	*New South Wales* tonnes	*Victoria* tonnes	*Queensland* tonnes	*South Australia* tonnes	*Western Australia* tonnes	*Tasmania* tonnes	***Australia*(b)** tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2007							
March	196 744	189 491	284 305	74 838	67 673	20 850	**834 242**
June	181 305	159 956	306 421	65 709	63 372	20 946	**797 998**
September	176 923	163 255	311 488	64 877	61 088	17 854	**795 753**
December	190 970	186 523	285 288	76 825	70 926	19 394	**830 195**
2008							
March	181 424	175 032	241 138	72 387	71 049	20 063	**761 362**
June	181 902	178 210	324 480	66 582	66 994	19 734	**838 171**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007							
March	191 797	183 934	317 499	69 382	65 341	19 306	**844 027**
June	179 000	163 126	290 492	67 032	65 562	20 082	**787 680**
September	186 388	175 182	285 258	73 504	65 198	19 950	**804 830**
December	187 660	175 641	298 685	73 085	66 895	19 597	**820 460**
2008							
March	181 768	173 866	267 882	67 409	68 089	18 793	**782 592**
June	175 433	178 672	308 205	68 111	70 088	18 996	**814 413**
TREND							
2007							
March	187 715	177 819	308 960	68 732	64 333	20 236	**826 879**
June	185 405	173 612	299 255	69 942	65 207	19 970	**812 710**
September	185 059	171 610	288 422	71 498	65 856	19 748	**802 744**
December	184 719	173 951	285 459	71 315	66 762	19 514	**802 536**
2008							
March	182 133	176 372	288 369	69 671	68 240	19 096	**803 909**
June	177 493	176 664	293 910	67 670	69 769	18 840	**803 223**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes all states and both territories.

18 CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED(a): All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	**Australia**
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL						
2007						
March	75 905	56 976	36 036	np	np	**204 254**
June	73 524	59 120	34 970	np	np	**202 754**
September	68 748	57 002	37 640	np	np	**199 865**
December	69 506	61 849	39 238	np	np	**207 705**
2008						
March	65 205	54 459	38 143	np	np	**194 188**
June	63 874	58 091	39 583	np	np	**198 754**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2007						
March	75 731	58 353	36 733	np	np	**206 322**
June	72 661	58 887	36 414	np	np	**203 036**
September	69 927	57 652	36 825	np	np	**201 091**
December	69 478	59 919	37 932	np	np	**204 113**
2008						
March	64 735	55 973	38 803	np	np	**196 096**
June	63 271	57 803	41 184	np	np	**199 350**
TREND						
2007						
March	74 001	58 343	35 854	np	np	**203 463**
June	73 259	58 313	36 630	np	np	**203 867**
September	70 812	58 649	37 065	np	np	**202 776**
December	68 160	58 159	37 864	np	np	**200 836**
2008						
March	65 664	57 617	39 210	np	np	**199 359**
June	63 365	57 216	40 584	np	np	**198 073**

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. For more information refer to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

19 MEAT PRODUCED(a): **Original**

Financial year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
BEEF							
2005–06	411 202	331 311	1 054 198	83 547	113 318	54 807	**2 049 521**
2006–07	453 065	370 471	1 106 975	90 136	114 434	59 580	**2 195 713**
2007–08	451 163	375 212	1 040 252	80 949	121 412	56 603	**2 126 611**
VEAL							
2005–06	13 288	10 011	2 994	149	250	809	**27 551**
2006–07	15 110	11 655	2 543	157	249	815	**30 579**
2007–08	11 917	12 211	2 041	148	277	1 024	**27 667**
MUTTON							
2005–06	78 795	70 562	19 102	24 098	45 939	5 294	**243 791**
2006–07	82 552	74 875	19 854	32 962	53 553	7 192	**270 988**
2007–08	67 514	74 159	16 643	31 791	61 692	6 650	**258 450**
LAMB							
2005–06	84 763	153 449	5 457	69 636	58 080	10 452	**381 837**
2006–07	88 855	184 913	6 048	71 871	50 610	10 286	**412 583**
2007–08	94 386	190 281	8 706	82 718	48 877	10 423	**435 391**
PIG MEAT							
2005–06	115 908	57 015	95 628	76 663	40 977	2 374	**388 863**
2006–07	109 637	58 316	94 276	78 008	38 901	2 487	**381 865**
2007–08	106 239	51 158	94 751	85 066	37 799	2 345	**377 362**
TOTAL RED MEAT							
2005–06	703 956	622 349	1 177 380	254 093	258 563	73 735	**3 091 562**
2006–07	749 219	700 230	1 229 696	273 136	257 746	80 360	**3 291 728**
2007–08	731 219	703 020	1 162 392	280 671	270 057	77 046	**3 225 481**
CHICKEN MEAT(b)							
2005–06	285 294	215 448	135 650	np	np	na	**772 613**
2006–07	291 907	236 020	139 601	np	np	na	**811 591**
2007–08	267 333	231 401	154 604	np	np	na	**800 513**

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 9 in the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Excludes Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

EXPORTS OF FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT, Australia(a): **Original**

	FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT									PROCESSED MEAT	
	Beef bone-in	*Beef bone-out*	*Veal bone-in*	*Veal bone-out*	*Mutton bone-in*	*Mutton bone-out*	*Lamb bone-in*	*Lamb bone-out*	*Pork*	*Bacon and ham*	*Canned meat*
Period	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
2005–06	52 196	890 604	3 266	5 793	106 948	41 458	119 523	26 491	44 007	292	20 857
2006–07	52 389	971 531	3 753	5 792	124 851	42 826	127 491	29 042	41 313	550	16 051
2007–08	57 405	918 519	3 731	5 111	119 597	43 889	134 486	32 536	39 157	775	12 500
2007											
March	11 598	218 939	883	517	35 039	11 717	30 773	7 527	9 656	134	3 130
June	11 636	238 056	989	1 363	22 112	8 503	30 767	8 045	10 272	145	2 621
September	12 745	230 120	1 037	1 956	19 988	7 859	31 534	8 043	10 912	98	2 766
December	15 341	248 642	965	1 533	37 221	12 511	40 516	8 697	9 710	209	2 895
2008											
March	11 213	183 497	771	572	34 011	11 475	31 499	7 467	8 949	225	3 400
June	18 106	256 260	957	1 050	28 376	12 044	30 937	8 329	9 586	243	3 439

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

21 EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP AND CATTLE, Australia(a): **Original**

Period	Number	Gross weight	Gross value	Unit value
	'000	'000 tonnes	$'000	$
SHEEP				
2005–06	4 247.7	209.5	291 452	68.61
2006–07	4 137.9	198.8	288 697	69.77
2007–08	4 086.1	197.3	286 676	70.16
2007				
March	1 021.5	50.2	69 493	68.03
June	561.4	28.7	37 815	67.36
September	910.1	43.5	63 022	69.25
December	1 279.1	62.3	91 101	71.22
2008				
March	992.8	48.2	67 334	67.82
June	904.1	43.2	65 218	72.14
CATTLE				
2005–06	548.8	182.7	357 793	651.99
2006–07	638.0	216.1	437 427	685.58
2007–08	714.2	241.7	450 682	631.01
2007				
March	122.4	40.9	88 267	721.36
June	194.9	69.1	129 024	662.01
September	216.0	74.2	137 654	637.25
December	135.6	45.8	88 620	653.75
2008				
March	183.5	59.2	115 127	627.51
June	179.2	62.5	109 281	609.85

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

22 WHOLE MILK INTAKE, By Factories(a)(b): **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**
	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML
ORIGINAL							
2006							
December	311	2 192	147	194	98	255	**3 197**
2007							
March	255	1 363	124	159	77	167	**2 144**
June	247	1 045	113	145	81	103	**1 734**
September	275	1 555	125	145	86	119	**2 304**
December	294	2 046	134	180	89	251	**2 993**
2008							
March	244	1 370	116	143	69	172	**2 114**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
December	275	1 567	136	163	88	163	**2 392**
2007							
March	270	1 481	131	165	86	154	**2 287**
June	273	1 528	124	159	85	156	**2 325**
September	269	1 546	118	155	82	170	**2 340**
December	260	1 471	124	151	79	160	**2 245**
2008							
March	259	1 495	122	146	78	161	**2 261**
TREND							
2006							
December	276	1 584	136	165	88	162	**2 411**
2007							
March	272	1 523	130	162	87	158	**2 332**
June	270	1 510	124	159	85	159	**2 307**
September	267	1 514	122	155	82	163	**2 303**
December	263	1 503	122	151	80	164	**2 283**
2008							
March	258	1 485	123	147	78	162	**2 253**

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series data from Dairy Australia.

23 MARKET MILK SALES, By Factories(a)(b): **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**
	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML
			ORIGINAL				
2006							
December	168	125	119	51	55	13	**531**
2007							
March	167	126	118	51	57	14	**532**
June	175	129	121	53	59	14	**550**
September	174	129	128	53	59	14	**557**
December	168	127	125	52	59	14	**545**
2008							
March	167	126	126	52	59	14	**544**
			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				
2006							
December	170	126	119	51	55	14	**535**
2007							
March	170	128	119	51	58	14	**540**
June	173	128	122	53	59	14	**549**
September	171	127	124	52	58	14	**545**
December	170	128	125	53	59	14	**549**
2008							
March	170	130	128	53	60	14	**554**
			TREND				
2006							
December	170	127	118	51	57	14	**537**
2007							
March	171	127	120	52	57	14	**542**
June	172	128	122	52	58	14	**545**
September	171	128	124	53	59	14	**548**
December	170	128	126	53	59	14	**550**
2008							
March	170	129	127	53	59	14	**552**

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series data from Dairy Australia.

BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL(a): **All Series**

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	**Australia**	% of total received by brokers
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	%
ORIGINAL								
2007								
March	26 634	30 828	2 786	18 777	29 578	1 958	**110 561**	80.8
June	28 002	23 457	4 575	15 490	18 158	2 407	**92 089**	77.2
September	37 528	25 975	3 744	17 841	20 646	2 896	**108 630**	83.6
December	34 652	33 724	2 977	19 328	25 562	2 165	**118 408**	79.7
2008								
March	29 895	24 831	2 193	14 869	25 320	1 691	**98 799**	81.1
June	29 094	21 438	3 370	11 927	13 771	2 443	**82 044**	79.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007								
March	30 326	31 842	3 906	19 862	24 630	2 650	**113 216**	. .
June	32 350	29 113	4 161	19 715	25 917	2 666	**113 922**	. .
September	32 187	26 794	2 722	16 355	20 846	2 599	**101 504**	. .
December	31 845	26 819	3 654	16 452	23 105	1 796	**103 672**	. .
2008								
March	34 004	25 572	3 075	15 842	20 960	2 347	**101 802**	. .
June	33 528	26 704	3 060	14 890	19 769	2 719	**100 669**	. .
TREND								
2007								
March	30 991	30 590	3 829	19 032	25 299	2 761	**112 501**	. .
June	31 647	29 332	3 666	18 862	24 093	2 587	**110 187**	. .
September	32 086	27 510	3 439	17 589	22 967	2 352	**105 942**	. .
December	32 664	26 404	3 238	16 270	21 916	2 217	**102 711**	. .
2008								
March	33 203	26 163	3 165	15 585	21 001	2 291	**101 408**	. .
June	33 717	26 241	3 160	15 285	20 406	2 490	**101 301**	. .

. . not applicable

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

25 LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS(a): **Original**

Financial year	*New South Wales*	*Victoria*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*Tasmania*	***Australia***
WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES(b) *(ML)*							
2004–05	1 218	6 613	619	679	396	600	**10 125**
2005–06	1 217	6 583	609	680	377	622	**10 089**
2006–07	1 105	6 297	534	655	349	642	**9 582**
MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES(b) *(ML)*							
2004–05	641	480	429	199	215	53	**2 017**
2005–06	656	495	445	198	219	53	**2 066**
2006–07	683	509	477	207	229	55	**2 160**
BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL *(Tonnes)*							
2005–06	141 422	119 382	18 558	62 004	118 801	12 360	**472 527**
2006–07	124 884	121 439	15 927	72 269	104 492	11 518	**450 529**
2007–08	131 170	105 968	12 283	63 966	85 299	9 195	**407 881**

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 13 to 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series milk data from Dairy Australia.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains information on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live sheep and live cattle, exports of fresh, chilled, 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.

2 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.

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

4 Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all states and both territories. Where states and territories do not appear in tables, this is for reasons of confidentiality.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

5 The statistics on slaughterings for red 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.

6 Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal.

7 Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned, slaughtered for pet food or those killed for boiling down.

8 Poultry slaughterings and meat produced statistics have been compiled from quarterly returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments and comprise boilers, fryers and roasters. Many small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. Tasmanian, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory data are excluded from the Australian total.

9 Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. Some slaughterings and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available on request. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

EXPORTS OF FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT

10 Table 20 shows exports of fresh, chilled, frozen and processed meat. International trade statistics are compiled by the ABS from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service. 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, 2.0. This information is sourced from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia.

11 Beef also includes buffalo meat. Bacon and ham shown is the cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. It also includes the stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. Canned meat is shown as the canned weight and excludes canned bacon and ham.

LIVE SHEEP AND CATTLE EXPORTS

12 Table 21 contains statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. The unit value is obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of animals exported. Sheep and cattle exported for breeding are excluded.

MILK

13 Tables 2, 22, 23 and 25 contain statistics collected by Dairy Australia. Data on the latest quarter are not yet available. Whole milk intake by factories includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. Market milk sales includes white, flavoured, high

and low fat milk and UHT milk. Interstate transfers of UHT milk have been included in their state of destination.

WOOL RECEIVALS

14 The statistics in tables 2, 24 and 25 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and purchased by dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

15 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

16 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised.

17 In the seasonal adjustment of the livestock estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects, where significant, (arising from the varying length of each quarter and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the quarter). Adjustments are also made for the effects of change in the date of Easter holidays, again, where significant. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes).

18 The state component series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian group totals.

19 In this publication, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. This method improves the estimation of seasonal factors and therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous quarters. As a result of this improvement, revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will be observed for recent periods. In most instances the only noticeable revisions will be to the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago. A more detailed review is conducted annually prior to the September quarter release, using data up to and including the June quarter. The concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology replaces the forward factor methodology used previously.

20 More recently, the ABS has implemented improved methods of producing seasonally adjusted estimates, focused on the application of Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) modelling techniques. ARIMA modelling is a technique that can be used to extend original estimates beyond the end of a time series. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling, see the feature article '*Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions*' in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0).

TREND ESTIMATES

21 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 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-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. Unlike the weights of the standard 7-term Henderson moving average, the weights employed here have been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for recent quarters, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent three quarters as additional observations become available. Revisions of trend estimates will also occur with revisions to the original data and re-estimation of seasonal factors.

22 Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last three estimates. It aims to show how a specified movement in the

TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

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.

23 The state component series have been adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian group totals.

24 For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series – Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview* (cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6345.

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TREND REVISIONS

Recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent quarters become available. The approximate effects of possible scenarios on trend estimates are presented in the 'What-if' graphs below. These illustrate the impact on trend estimates if next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate either rises (1) or falls (2) by a certain percentage, based on the historical average of movements in seasonally adjusted estimates.

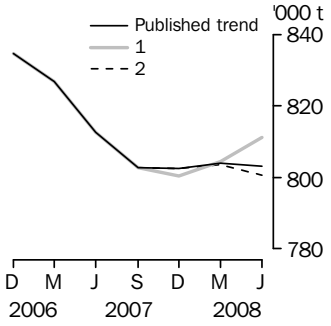
For further information, see paragraphs 21 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes.

Red meat production

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of red meat production is 2.3% higher than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of red meat production is 2.3% lower than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

WHAT-IF RED MEAT PRODUCTION

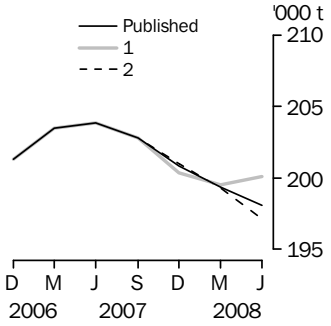


Chicken meat production

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of chicken meat production is 2.6% higher than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of chicken meat production is 2.6% lower than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

WHAT-IF CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

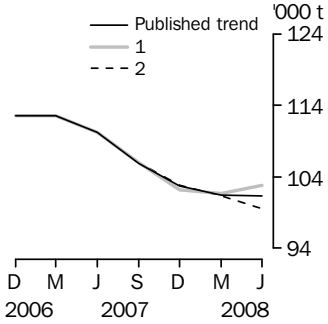


Wool receivals

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of wool receivals is 5.7% higher than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of wool receivals is 5.7% lower than the June quarter 2008 estimate.

WHAT-IF WOOL RECEIVALS

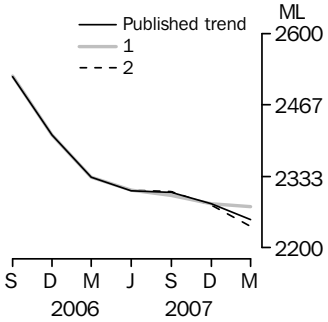


Whole milk intake by factories

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of whole milk intake by factories is 2.8% higher than the March quarter 2008 estimate.

2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of whole milk intake by factories is 2.8% lower than the March quarter 2008 estimate.

WHAT-IF WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



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