

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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JUNE KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	657.4	602.4	620.1
Calves	107.4	86.3	86.0
Sheep	1 029.8	1 337.0	1 256.5
Lambs	1 370.3	1 443.6	1 331.6
Pigs	445.7	411.4	426.3

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	163 375	156 415	158 790
Veal	3 498	2 906	2 856
Mutton	21 205	27 801	26 304
Lamb	27 181	28 424	26 221
Pig meat	32 947	29 461	31 020

JUNE KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the amount of pig meat produced in June 1999 was 31,000 tonnes, the sixth consecutive monthly increase.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughtering and meat production. These statistics are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments. More detailed information on this series can be obtained by contacting the ABS or by referring to the quarterly ABS publication *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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