

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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SEPTEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
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Cattle	648.8	629.3	626.7
Calves	199.4	86.5	97.9
Sheep	1 074.9	1 134.0	1 265.8
Lambs	1 512.8	1 371.7	1 405.6
Pigs	421.9	421.2	416.3

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	167 237	162 717	162 108
Veal	4 993	2 874	3 121
Mutton	23 163	24 081	27 002
Lamb	29 476	26 891	27 705
Pig meat	30 403	30 048	29 720

SEPTEMBER KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered in September 1999 was 1.4 million, the seventh consecutive monthly increase.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughterings 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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