



# LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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## JANUARY KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	507.9	591.1	624.0
Calves	38.9	89.7	86.2
Sheep	1 573.9	1 371.1	1 335.0
Lambs	1 511.3	1 538.7	1 523.8
Pigs	373.2	395.4	400.4

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	132 530	156 053	164 705
Veal	2 050	2 917	2 977
Mutton	32 751	28 334	27 645
Lamb	29 575	29 734	29 606
Pig meat	26 624	29 007	29 627

## JANUARY KEY POINT

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered in January 2001 was 1.5 million. This was the sixth consecutive monthly decrease.

## 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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