



# LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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## JUNE KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	657.4	667.1	681.3
Calves	90.1	81.9	88.0
Sheep	884.5	1 184.8	1 191.9
Lambs	1 339.9	1 450.5	1 456.6
Pigs	472.2	464.5	463.6

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	168 756	175 613	179 064
Veal	2 844	2 761	2 869
Mutton	17 215	23 711	23 862
Lamb	27 425	29 554	29 607
Pig meat	35 021	34 065	33 603

## JUNE KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- In June 2002, the trend estimate for lamb slaughterings fell for the fifth consecutive month to 1.5 million, while the trend estimate for cattle slaughterings rose for the fifth consecutive month to 681,000.

## 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).

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

The July 2002 issue of this data is due for release on 5 September 2002.

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