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## CHICKEN HATCHINGS AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERINGS, AUSTRALIA AUGUST 1980



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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

The statistics in this publication have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial chicken hatcheries (i.e. those making sales of day-old chicks) and by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Poultry farmers hatching chicks solely for replenishing their own flocks, producers in the Northern Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection. However, the statistics represent a high level of coverage in respect of commercial hatcheries and slaughtering establishments.

2. New South Wales statistics include the activities of Australian Capital Territory producers. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

3. Information relating to other poultry slaughtered (other fowls and turkeys, and ducks and drakes) has been restricted to an Australian series only but some State information for the current and previous months is available on request.

4. Particulars of the supply and utilisation of poultry meat in Australia from 1974-75 to 1979-80 are shown in Table 5 of this publication.

5. In Tables 1 and 2 following, details relate to all eggs set and chicks hatched in commercial hatcheries whether for sale or replacement of own flocks. The numbers relate

to actual settings and hatchings for each month. There is not necessarily a relationship between the number of eggs set and the number of chicks hatched in any one month.

#### Related publications

6. Further details of production, stocks and exports of poultry meat and poultry slaughterings are published in *Meat Statistics, Australia* (7206.0) which is issued annually.

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

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

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## T. CHICKEN HATCHINGS

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF EGGS SET IN COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES (A)  
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	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.S.	TAS.	AUST.
NEAT STRAINS							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	105,688	47,851	26,679	74,151	NP	NP	250,769
1979	112,258	53,036	30,779	76,885	NP	NP	250,445
1980 P	139,986	64,695	46,477	11,132	NP	NP	312,447
1979-							
JUNE	9,432	4,127	3,532	7,150	NP	NP	21,467
JULY P	11,291	5,221	3,432	2,678	NP	NP	25,078
AUGUST P	11,083	5,756	3,654	2,448	NP	NP	26,347
1980 P-							
JUNE	10,992	5,561	3,432	2,405	NP	NP	24,995
JULY	12,487	6,027	4,336	2,434	NP	NP	27,749
AUGUST	10,165	5,592	3,544	2,469	NP	NP	24,714
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	23,101	10,977	7,086	4,918	NP	NP	51,425
1980 P	22,472	11,619	7,080	4,984	NP	NP	51,957
EGG STRAINS							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	15,446	8,568	6,358	4,847	3,244	1,142	30,611
1979	17,040	8,395	5,467	3,989	3,095	886	38,732
1980 P	19,497	8,564	4,807	4,887	3,379	664	41,700
1979-							
JUNE	1,350	587	448	219	194	NP	(8) 2,798
JULY P	1,809	728	465	465	345	NP	(8) 3,884
AUGUST P	1,800	1,034	592	666	467	NP	(8) 4,449
1980 P-							
JUNE	1,570	541	373	289	146	NP	(8) 2,950
JULY	1,986	725	477	415	277	NP	(8) 3,880
AUGUST	1,756	772	362	518	337	NP	(8) 3,718
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	3,609	1,754	1,057	1,020	812	111	8,252
1980 P	3,722	1,837	839	833	607	149	7,598

(A) INCLUDES EGGS WHICH FAILED TO HATCH; (B) INCOMPLETE; EXCLUDES TASMANIA.

TABLE P. CHICKENS HATCHED IN COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES (1), AUSTRALIA (1983)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
INTENDED FOR CHICKEN MEAT - MEAT STRAINS (MUSKIEFF)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	88,642	38,410	26,938	20,117	NP	NP	184,984
1979	86,674	42,734	36,886	21,362	NP	NP	204,791
1980 P	187,811	82,672	36,951	26,141	NP	NP	284,497
1979-							
JUNE	7,145	3,347	2,900	1,787	NP	NP	15,969
JULY P	8,873	4,174	2,964	1,978	NP	NP	19,934
AUGUST P	9,222	4,618	2,796	2,147	NP	NP	21,991
1980 P-							
JUNE	8,361	4,595	2,828	2,084	NP	NP	19,954
JULY	9,074	4,974	2,405	2,169	NP	NP	22,587
AUGUST	9,083	4,518	2,831	1,978	NP	NP	19,458
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	18,845	8,762	5,768	4,124	NP	NP	41,924
1980 P	17,954	9,643	6,737	4,179	NP	NP	42,040
INTENDED FOR CHICKEN MEAT - EGG STRAINS (CROSSBRED AND OTHER COMMERCE) (E)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	169	157	NP	36	NP	70	471
1979	194	123	NP	74	NP	19	487
1980 P	216	182	NP	83	NP	11	671
1979-							
JUNE	16	11	NP	7	NP	NP	40
JULY P	25	18	NP	31	NP	NP	79
AUGUST P	19	15	NP	12	NP	NP	56
1980 P-							
JUNE	21	7	NP	7	NP	NP	39
JULY	11	8	NP	5	NP	NP	29
AUGUST	21	28	NP	7	NP	NP	53
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	44	29	NP	67	NP	NP	134
1980 P	32	27	NP	11	NP	NP	81
INTENDED FOR EGG PRODUCTION - EGG STRAINS (PULLETS) (E)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	5,554	2,975	2,484	1,431	1,175	374	17,934
1979	5,886	2,777	2,191	1,533	1,144	277	17,711
1980 P	6,681	2,926	1,827	1,475	1,224	120	16,456
1979-							
JUNE	520	197	157	184	57	16	1,055
JULY P	587	228	178	184	87	26	1,157
AUGUST P	687	329	205	192	158	18	1,403
1980 P-							
JUNE	558	211	136	87	91	14	1,007
JULY	584	294	158	106	59	27	1,184
AUGUST	621	293	160	174	132	13	1,411
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	1,144	549	783	296	237	46	2,654
1980 P	1,224	547	318	288	191	40	2,601
INTENDED FOR BREEDING							
	EGG STRAINS		MEAT STRAINS				
	PULLETS	COCKERELS	PULLETS	COCKERELS			
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	415	131	2,624	785			
1979	475	114	2,716	812			
1980 P	408	123	3,691	846			
1979-							
JUNE	42	14	274	49			
JULY P	47	14	267	50			
AUGUST P	35	12	247	47			
1980 P-							
JUNE	21	12	248	46			
JULY	31	12	241	46			
AUGUST	47	11	247	47			
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	83	26	510	127			
1980 P	88	23	631	94			

(1) EXCLUDES CHICKS DESTROYED. (E) EGG STRAIN CHICKENS REPORTED AS UNSEEN HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED HALF TO CHICKENS FOR CHICKEN MEAT AND HALF TO CHICKENS FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

II. POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

TABLE 3. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (A)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.S.	TAS.	AUST.
NUMBER SLAUGHTERED ('000)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	75,368	35,053	24,963	19,651	17,070	2,987	174,733
1979	80,657	38,274	28,413	19,869	17,515	1,176	187,224
1980 P	91,024	45,873	31,576	22,937	19,167	1,643	222,416
1979-							
JUNE	6,230	3,383	2,521	1,836	1,479	268	15,366
JULY P	7,526	3,751	2,658	1,788	1,392	316	17,433
AUGUST P	7,469	3,539	2,533	1,678	1,461	281	17,052
1980 P-							
JUNE	7,714	3,491	2,667	1,896	1,412	293	17,571
JULY	9,748	4,444	3,655	2,678	1,868	367	22,109
AUGUST	7,751	4,043	2,476	1,866	1,592	302	18,655
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	15,818	7,283	5,191	3,666	2,937	507	34,485
1980 P	17,099	8,573	6,131	4,774	3,460	649	40,156
DRESSED WEIGHT (A) (TONNES)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	95,943	44,220	34,012	21,891	20,758	3,656	221,480
1979	104,820	48,349	37,722	22,351	21,550	3,923	239,741
1980 P	128,189	65,393	46,242	25,962	23,185	4,443	281,514
1979-							
JUNE	8,877	4,264	3,485	1,760	1,887	320	19,576
JULY P	9,728	4,680	3,650	1,975	1,867	389	22,108
AUGUST P	9,795	4,405	3,527	1,879	1,874	393	21,581
1980 P-							
JUNE	10,447	4,327	3,383	2,328	1,688	368	22,511
JULY	12,320	5,678	4,035	2,837	2,185	472	28,190
AUGUST	9,657	5,111	3,495	2,136	1,896	368	22,467
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1979	19,503	9,104	6,777	3,854	3,761	712	43,491
1980 P	22,277	10,683	8,630	4,973	4,599	880	50,767

(A) CONGRES BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS. (B) DRESSED WEIGHT OF WHOLE BIRDS, PECKS AND GIRLETS.

TABLE 4. OTHER POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA

	OTHER FOWLS AND TURKEYS		DUCKS AND BRAKES	
	NO. SLAUGHTERED ('000)	DRESSED WEIGHT (TONNES)	NO. SLAUGHTERED ('000)	DRESSED WEIGHT (TONNES)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-				
1978	18,696	22,386	1,732	2,889
1979	10,831	23,973	1,790	2,955
1980 P	11,212	27,444	2,187	3,645
1979-				
JUNE	886	1,977	157	269
JULY P	1,058	2,916	173	280
AUGUST P	1,137	2,867	207	353
1980 P-				
JUNE	919	2,133	135	226
JULY	1,044	2,397	158	254
AUGUST	1,126	2,406	120	199
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-				
1979	2,198	5,885	376	645
1980 P	2,170	4,808	277	451

## III. UTILISATION OF POULTRY MEAT

TABLE 5. SUPPLY AND UTILISATION OF POULTRY MEAT, AUSTRALIA  
(Dressed weight)

	Stocks			Production			Exports (including ships' stores) (tonnes)	Total quantity available for consumption (tonnes)	Apparent consumption per capita <sup>(b)</sup> (kg)
	Opening (tonnes)	Closing (tonnes)	Net Change (tonnes)	Commercial (tonnes)	Self suppliers <sup>(a)</sup> (tonnes)	Imports (tonnes)			
1974-75	14,652	15,594	(+)942	189,437	3,105	440	5,106	186,935	13.6
1975-76	15,594	16,690	(+)1,096	204,174	3,139	164	5,008	201,373	14.5
1976-77	16,690	12,186	(-) $4,504$	218,215	3,172	337	4,681	221,547	15.8
1977-78	12,186	14,693	(+)2,507	245,735	3,210	90	5,642	240,886	17.0
1978-79	14,693	11,653	(-) $3,039$	271,092	3,249	264	6,676	270,968	18.9
1979-80 p	11,653	27,119	(+)15,466	312,633	3,291	230	7,322	293,366	20.2

(a) Estimated. (b) Apparent consumption per capita has been calculated using the following mean population figures:

1974-75	13,695,682	1977-78	14,161,421
1975-76	13,846,241	1978-79	14,333,241
1976-77	13,991,838	1979-80 p	14,516,489 (31 December 1979)