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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1989

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MAIN FEATURES

Livestock Slaughtering—

Livestock slaughtering in March 1989 rose in all categories when compared with February 1989, with calves slaughtered showing the largest increase of 46.7%. Compared with March last year, however, slaughtering are well down in all categories except pigs.

	Percentage change on March 1988 February 1989	
Bulls, bullocks and steers	-6.5	+13.1
Cows and heifers	-33.6	+8.0
Calves	-19.1	+46.7
Sheep	-18.4	+7.7
Lambs	-18.5	+3.7
Pigs	+1.7	+16.3

Red Meat Production—

Total red meat production for March 1989 increased in comparison with February 1989. This increase is reflected across all meat categories. Comparing March 1989 with the same month last year, both seasonally adjusted and actual series show decreases across all meat categories except pigs.

	Seasonally adjusted	Actual
Production (tonnes)		
March 1989	198,061	209,343
Percentage change on		
February 1989	+1.8	+11.1
March 1988	-7.7	-12.3

Whole Milk Intake—

In seasonally adjusted terms, whole milk intake by factories for February 1989 showed a slight decrease on last month but an increase when compared with February 1988. Actual intake shows a significant decrease on January 1989 and a small increase on February 1988.

	Seasonally adjusted	Actual
Intake (million litres)		
February 1989	523	475
Percentage change on		
January 1989	-0.2	-23.9
February 1988	+1.0	+1.1

Taxable wool—

Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool for February 1989, in both seasonally adjusted and actual terms, increased on January 1989 and February 1988.

	Seasonally adjusted	Actual
Receipts (tonnes)		
February 1989	87,063	60,176
Percentage change on		
January 1989	+6.3	+21.2
February 1988	+6.4	+21.7

Receipts for the eight months ended February 1989 were 4.4% higher than for the same period last year

I. MEAT

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST.	% CHANGE 1988-89 ON 1987-88
CATTLE (a)								
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	745.0	649.5	1,327.5	233.8	253.2	85.5	3,380.2	..
1987	818.6	666.2	1,483.2	264.2	268.8	103.9	3,696.0	..
1988	988.9	686.3	1,478.8	282.7	277.2	104.0	3,918.9	..
1987-88								
January	80.3	64.0	71.5	29.4	18.0	9.2	274.9	..
February	85.0	63.7	103.3	26.5	20.8	10.9	313.6	..
March	100.3	70.2	130.2	25.0	21.0	11.9	362.7	..
1988-89 p								
January	71.8	64.5	58.0	22.3	18.1	5.3	243.1	-11.6
February	82.5	67.2	98.7	23.8	16.6	7.2	299.8	-4.4
March	95.3	69.7	122.7	20.9	16.5	9.5	339.1	-6.9
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	781.8	521.6	1,121.4	225.0	215.8	79.9	3,023.1	..
1989 p	720.1	556.8	1,031.4	200.3	183.3	57.4	2,832.8	-6.3
COWS AND HEIFERS								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	774.3	649.3	879.0	156.9	195.4	57.7	2,776.5	..
1987	892.2	708.2	971.3	166.0	200.8	68.9	3,067.4	..
1988	858.4	650.8	1,001.8	142.2	204.4	75.7	3,007.5	..
1987-88								
January	71.3	53.3	51.0	12.0	16.4	5.2	210.1	..
February	88.4	62.9	92.4	14.1	21.2	7.4	287.5	..
March	103.3	66.5	99.4	14.1	19.4	9.1	313.2	..
1988-89 p								
January	50.2	41.8	33.9	12.4	15.2	3.4	157.4	-25.1
February	61.3	38.6	58.0	13.6	16.9	3.9	192.7	-33.0
March	67.7	37.9	67.9	11.7	16.1	6.1	208.1	-33.6
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	674.0	495.4	673.0	108.4	160.7	51.6	2,209.8	..
1989 p	539.3	382.7	550.5	92.8	151.6	36.2	1,881.6	-18.5
TOTAL CATTLE								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	1,519.3	1,298.8	2,206.5	390.7	448.6	143.2	6,156.7	..
1987	1,710.8	1,374.4	2,454.5	430.2	469.6	172.7	6,763.4	..
1988	1,847.3	1,371.1	2,480.6	424.9	481.7	179.7	6,926.4	..
1987-88								
January	151.5	117.2	122.5	41.4	36.4	14.4	485.1	..
February	173.4	126.6	195.7	40.6	42.1	18.2	601.1	..
March	203.6	136.8	229.6	39.1	40.3	20.9	675.9	..
1988-89 p								
January	122.0	106.3	92.0	34.7	33.2	8.8	400.5	-17.4
February	143.8	105.8	156.7	37.4	33.5	11.1	492.5	-18.1
March	163.0	107.5	190.6	32.6	32.6	15.6	547.2	-19.0
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	1,455.9	1,017.1	1,794.4	333.5	376.5	131.5	5,232.8	..
1989 p	1,259.4	939.5	1,581.9	293.1	335.0	93.6	4,634.4	-11.4
CALVES								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	192.6	745.7	221.6	37.7	13.1	32.2	1,245.0	..
1987	225.4	706.6	208.6	31.4	12.5	32.2	1,219.7	..
1988	193.1	716.8	192.8	28.3	12.7	35.6	1,182.7	..
1987-88								
January	15.4	7.4	15.5	1.6	0.8	0.7	41.7	..
February	17.4	5.5	17.5	1.7	0.7	1.1	44.4	..
March	21.5	10.8	21.1	2.6	0.8	1.5	58.7	..
1988-89 p								
January	11.1	3.3	12.1	1.3	0.7	1.3	29.9	-28.3
February	14.5	3.5	11.3	1.5	0.5	1.1	38.3	-27.2
March	20.3	7.5	15.8	2.3	0.5	1.0	47.4	-19.1
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	149.7	581.3	143.1	19.5	8.8	29.3	934.0	..
1989 p	118.8	403.0	119.3	16.5	8.3	35.8	703.8	-24.6
SHEEP								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	3,128.5	3,863.1	524.7	2,026.4	2,802.3	466.6	12,952.3	..
1987	4,247.8	3,857.1	700.8	2,121.9	3,043.1	509.7	14,682.5	..
1988	4,564.7	3,628.0	695.8	2,214.1	3,167.4	630.0	15,048.3	..
1987-88								
January	474.3	390.8	45.8	229.0	329.9	66.6	1,547.1	..
February	558.5	453.7	63.0	227.7	340.3	80.8	1,739.4	..
March	536.8	383.0	64.6	201.0	311.0	88.5	1,459.4	..
1988-89 p								
January	353.3	327.7	33.6	171.0	186.7	39.4	1,123.7	-27.4
February	403.8	333.9	30.9	181.7	199.1	45.3	1,227.6	-29.3
March	500.1	271.7	68.4	171.1	255.9	46.1	1,321.9	-18.4
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	3,890.7	3,172.6	526.1	1,896.8	2,792.4	464.1	12,863.4	..
1989 p	3,194.0	2,140.5	449.7	1,640.6	1,868.0	296.3	9,665.9	-24.7

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED - CONTINUED
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	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST.	% CHANGE 1988-89 ON 1987-88
LAMBS								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	6,356.6	7,987.1	887.7	1,829.8	1,085.0	665.7	19,109.3	..
1987	5,296.2	7,543.0	841.1	1,886.9	1,167.9	670.6	17,696.9	..
1988	5,112.4	7,162.3	914.1	1,939.5	1,141.5	656.0	17,239.1	..
1987-88								
January	378.4	612.7	82.5	145.1	54.3	53.5	1,352.9	..
February	422.9	608.1	77.5	157.7	66.0	72.3	1,430.5	..
March	513.1	632.8	81.5	173.4	89.1	74.6	1,589.2	..
1988-89 p								
January	366.8	493.5	71.8	151.0	71.6	63.7	1,268.8	-6.2
February	389.1	470.0	81.0	154.8	63.1	58.9	1,248.6	-12.7
March	380.0	474.8	115.2	170.2	62.0	53.9	1,295.1	-18.5
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	3,861.7	5,685.1	672.4	1,541.9	1,030.3	511.9	13,545.4	..
1989 p	3,843.2	4,642.8	701.5	1,547.6	828.1	465.1	12,347.5	-8.8
PIGS								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	1,329.5	1,020.0	1,008.8	588.4	462.1	84.4	4,549.8	..
1987	1,509.1	848.8	1,075.4	642.5	502.4	89.6	4,735.6	..
1988	1,596.0	938.2	1,113.5	602.2	507.6	97.5	4,923.3	..
1987-88								
January	111.4	69.1	81.2	40.4	33.9	6.5	347.5	..
February	120.2	79.5	85.2	50.8	37.0	7.7	385.3	..
March	146.6	88.2	97.3	49.7	37.3	9.5	435.0	..
1988-89 p								
January	107.3	67.0	82.9	48.9	39.9	5.6	356.7	2.6
February	117.7	74.6	86.6	54.9	35.0	6.5	380.7	-1.2
March	134.3	80.9	109.3	62.5	40.6	8.2	442.6	1.7
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH								
1988	1,189.8	725.9	816.4	445.2	373.8	73.0	3,674.7	..
1989 p	1,148.7	696.0	855.8	480.5	378.1	69.7	3,684.4	0.3

(a) Domesticated Buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals.

TABLE 2. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
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	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST. (b)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE							
1986	95,781.1	61,643.9	41,708.7	29,159.1	25,687.7	4354.7	258,335.2
1987	121,479.4	62,466.3	46,374.7	29,523.9	25,967.9	4521.8	269,333.9
1988	103,262.2	68,324.9	46,177.6	28,641.4	27,563.5	n.p.	(c) 273,969.6
1987-88							
January	8,086.8	5,631.9	4,090.2	2,433.3	2,605.0	n.p.	(c) 22,847.2
February	8,296.4	5,121.9	3,636.0	2,346.5	2,103.8	n.p.	(c) 21,506.6
March	4,848.1	5,750.7	3,701.1	2,434.8	2,061.7	n.p.	(c) 22,796.4
1988-89 p							
January	9,660.5	5,133.7	4,241.9	2,262.7	2,461.2	n.p.	(c) 23,760.0
February	8,799.9	5,100.9	3,773.9	1,985.1	2,204.1	n.p.	(c) 21,883.7
March	8,501.0	4,894.4	3,473.9	2,200.5	2,077.0	n.p.	(c) 21,146.8
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH							
1988	77,467.0	51,711.6	34,917.3	21,523.8	20,675.4	n.p.	(c) 206,295.1
1989 p	83,696.9	49,562.9	34,861.4	18,854.4	19,861.3	n.p.	(c) 202,838.9

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Excludes Tasmania

TABLE 3. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(TONNES CARCASS WEIGHT)

	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST. (b)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE							
1986	128,407	84,434	51,870	34,235	29,903	4,828	333,777
1987	134,317	84,646	56,245	33,776	30,336	5,202	344,522
1988	141,872	96,279	56,466	34,907	32,948	n.p.	(c) 362,472
1987-88							
January	10,751	8,757	4,932	2,963	3,164	n.p.	(c) 30,567
February	11,842	7,905	4,410	2,880	2,498	n.p.	(c) 29,533
March	12,471	8,319	4,586	2,354	2,402	n.p.	(c) 30,712
1988-89 p							
January	13,788	7,581	5,343	3,356	2,919	n.p.	(c) 32,987
February	12,731	8,522	5,046	2,505	2,625	n.p.	(c) 31,430
March	12,696	8,699	4,305	2,791	2,505	n.p.	(c) 30,996
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH							
1988	105,237	73,700	42,451	25,986	24,684	n.p.	(c) 272,058
1989 p	115,751	71,523	42,585	24,473	23,458	n.p.	(c) 277,790

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Excludes Tasmania

NOTE - Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for "Ducks and Drakes" and "Other Fowls and Turkeys" are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 525337 or by writing to PO Box 10 Belconnen A.C.T. 2616 (Attention Agriculture Section).

TABLE 4. RED MEAT PRODUCED (A)
(TONNES CARCASS WEIGHT)

							AUSTRALIA		
	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	TOTAL	% CHANGE 1986-88 ON 1987-88	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
BEEF (b)									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	309,380	276,523	531,699	77,898	89,930	30,843	1,344,083	..	..
1987	350,387	297,932	582,478	90,283	94,521	37,780	1,480,737	..	..
1988	391,434	294,879	599,511	91,701	100,670	36,980	1,568,994	..	..
1987-88									
January	32,143	27,146	29,549	9,021	7,225	3,305	109,263	..	132,296
February	36,507	27,893	47,405	8,846	9,108	4,087	134,683	..	137,911
March	42,721	30,178	55,849	8,467	8,606	4,514	151,384	..	133,963
1988-89 p									
January	27,080	24,825	23,123	7,784	7,055	1,835	92,380	-15.5	110,795
February	31,828	24,920	40,471	8,484	7,163	2,479	116,160	-13.8	122,137
March	36,087	23,794	50,653	7,283	7,101	3,444	129,520	-14.4	121,942
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	309,799	225,472	436,579	72,455	80,619	29,034	1,176,317	..	..
1989 p	279,335	210,061	406,867	65,824	70,519	20,351	1,075,339	-8.6	..
VEAL									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	9,536	17,179	10,809	1,415	841	914	40,840	..	..
1987	11,554	14,750	11,711	1,195	831	1,279	39,631	..	..
1988	10,986	14,227	9,385	1,117	822	1,791	38,542	..	..
1987-88									
January	880	213	766	73	53	100	2,097	..	3,329
February	1,090	158	888	77	48	152	2,432	..	3,499
March	1,301	258	1,094	102	46	178	3,004	..	3,475
1988-89 p									
January	628	115	601	64	48	208	1,669	-20.4	2,508
February	820	120	541	74	32	171	1,770	-27.2	2,657
March	1,186	197	717	93	32	151	2,377	-20.9	3,050
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	8,383	11,434	6,912	805	598	1,302	29,560	..	..
1989 p	6,641	8,366	5,703	724	559	1,584	23,721	-19.8	..
MUTTON									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	62,626	78,997	10,602	41,507	52,018	9,382	257,990	..	..
1987	84,663	76,579	13,618	44,934	55,212	9,957	287,645	..	..
1988	90,270	72,946	13,166	45,562	58,083	11,645	294,591	..	..
1987-88									
January	9,062	7,892	865	4,703	5,878	1,257	29,859	..	25,318
February	10,522	9,055	1,173	4,573	6,123	1,473	33,190	..	24,561
March	10,787	7,601	1,216	3,943	5,528	1,669	31,049	..	25,693
1988-89 p									
January	7,426	6,737	683	3,628	3,578	803	23,109	-22.6	19,320
February	8,487	7,012	1,016	3,736	3,845	894	25,249	-23.9	19,372
March	10,506	5,550	1,324	4,323	4,908	914	27,704	-10.8	23,555
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	77,232	63,853	9,963	39,332	51,306	8,640	252,668	..	..
1989 p	66,392	44,221	8,944	35,364	36,647	5,825	199,428	-21.1	..
LAMB									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	108,827	134,396	14,676	31,485	15,658	10,298	320,268	..	..
1987	88,551	130,034	13,378	32,416	16,819	10,423	296,474	..	..
1988	86,693	125,918	14,787	34,335	17,133	10,214	294,402	..	..
1987-88									
January	6,411	10,794	1,365	2,679	833	842	23,354	..	24,568
February	7,161	10,342	1,260	2,890	991	1,134	24,196	..	25,356
March	8,766	11,039	1,344	3,194	1,232	1,174	27,241	..	26,327
1988-89 p									
January	6,508	8,882	1,159	2,873	1,146	1,020	22,074	-5.5	22,679
February	6,546	8,691	1,235	2,997	989	949	21,937	-9.3	23,965
March	6,194	8,685	1,941	3,235	958	870	22,711	-16.6	22,515
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	65,256	98,756	10,787	27,168	15,512	7,987	229,487	..	..
1989 p	65,873	84,662	11,561	27,359	12,786	7,094	214,286	-6.6	..
PIGMEAT									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	77,901	57,823	63,724	37,432	29,967	4,665	270,914	..	..
1987	90,638	47,310	66,429	40,761	20,119	5,481	282,796	..	..
1988	96,894	54,327	69,454	36,673	29,393	5,973	296,769	..	..
1987-88									
January	6,588	3,841	4,983	2,532	1,938	400	20,560	..	24,421
February	7,335	4,647	5,208	3,109	2,088	472	23,161	..	25,315
March	8,926	5,203	6,054	2,809	2,164	581	26,116	..	25,144
1988-89 p									
January	6,239	4,574	5,032	2,952	2,309	348	21,750	5.8	25,564
February	6,834	5,160	5,308	3,138	1,978	397	23,338	0.8	26,490
March	7,823	5,473	6,736	3,756	2,320	497	27,031	3.5	26,999
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	72,133	41,644	50,460	27,052	21,565	4,465	220,532	..	..
1989 p	68,504	45,275	53,106	29,089	21,985	4,352	225,635	2.3	..
TOTAL RED MEAT									
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	568,270	564,917	631,509	189,736	184,414	56,102	2,234,096	..	..
1987	625,022	566,604	685,614	208,590	195,033	65,030	2,387,282	..	..
1988	676,877	562,297	706,303	209,386	206,102	68,603	2,473,298	..	..
1987-88									
January	55,284	49,887	37,526	19,010	15,927	5,904	185,132	..	209,933
February	62,615	52,096	55,934	19,496	18,358	7,318	217,662	..	216,642
March	72,501	54,279	65,557	18,515	17,576	8,116	238,794	..	214,602
1988-89 p									
January	47,880	45,133	30,597	17,301	14,136	4,215	160,982	-13.0	180,866
February	54,116	45,903	48,571	18,629	14,008	4,453	180,433	-12.3	194,620
March	61,997	43,698	61,371	18,689	15,319	6,076	209,343	-13.3	198,061
9 MONTHS ENDED MARCH									
1988	533,023	441,159	514,701	166,813	169,600	51,428	1,908,563	..	..
1989 p	486,745	392,524	486,181	158,361	142,497	39,116	1,738,410	-8.9	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal.

(b) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

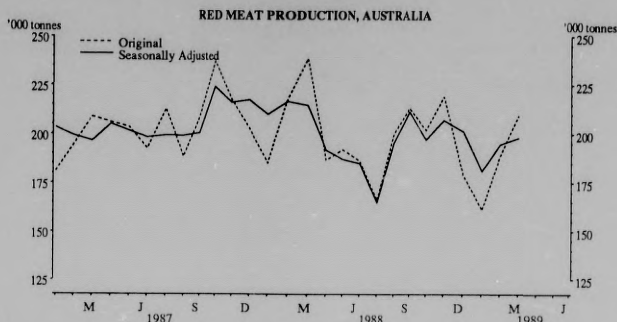


TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)		Pork			
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out				
Year ended 30 June—												
1986	4,838	466,336	2,174	3,682	38,026	51,788	47,755	2,072	2,774	173	14,716	
1987	4,646	555,278	2,064	3,526	49,914	57,887	53,667	1,503	3,881	521	13,931	
1988	11,162	624,022	1,215	5,025	47,254	61,192	48,853	2,492	8,231	240	7,718	
1987-88—												
December	821	58,028	52	248	3,249	7,159	5,187	270	548	17	393	
January	1,081	44,540	103	518	2,792	6,028	3,289	196	674	33	758	
February	1,201	42,005	42	498	8,218	6,049	3,590	197	663	1	570	
1988-89 p—												
December	3,814	41,700	54	589	4,424	6,883	2,952	220	731	9	897	
January	5,378	34,023	58	277	2,480	4,368	3,245	194	881	4	526	
February	9,776	25,651	63	284	3,612	7,689	2,735	181	729	—	506	

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weights. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

TABLE 6. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation) (tonnes)

<i>Stocks at</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Goat</i>	<i>Offal</i>	<i>Total</i>
27 February 1988	35,783	13,576	3,942	1,935	6,996	9,317	71,549
25 February 1989	34,702	12,287	3,610	2,063	8,600	11,484	72,746

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Includes buffalo meat.

TABLE 7. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM(a)(b) (tonnes)

	<i>N.S.W.</i>		<i>Vic.</i>		<i>Qld</i>		<i>S.A.</i>		<i>W.A.</i>		<i>Tas.</i>		<i>Aust.</i>	
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>
<i>Year ended 30 June—</i>														
1986	3,657	10,512	4,535	20,821	6,466	11,220	2,104	8,383	919	7,255	306	1,845	17,988	60,039
1987	3,231	14,823	2,980	16,635	4,591	16,741	1,497	9,932	966	7,537	218	1,834	13,482	67,502
1988	3,336	18,106	3,138	15,366	4,139	17,768	2,297	7,787	698	7,687	247	1,755	13,855	68,469
<i>1987-88—</i>														
December	1,187	1,473	404	1,338	1,001	1,499	406	716	235	791	69	188	3,302	6,002
January	111	1,270	185	1,003	265	1,403	165	600	12	529	2	99	740	4,904
February	126	1,552	213	1,162	252	1,564	165	738	14	576	4	127	775	5,720
<i>1988-89 p—</i>														
December	1,461	1,962	330	1,683	944	1,882	146	434	184	833	36	213	3,101	7,007
January	87	1,396	162	867	153	1,236	31	407	9	887	3	123	446	4,715

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(a) Production of bacon and ham on the bone is shown in terms of bone-in weight while production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of bone-out weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of stated net weight of packs, is included in the bone-out category. (b) Excludes the production by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities, but which may carry on some manufacturing activity.

TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)
(MILLION LITRES)

	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST.	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1986	904	3,575	600	365	243	351	6,038	..
1987	902	3,692	604	374	248	352	6,172	..
1988	931	3,649	614	378	251	306	6,129	..
1987-88								
December	84	455	57	35	20	45	696	516
January	83	377	56	29	19	39	603	507
February	75	280	49	23	17	26	470	518
March	74	216	50	22	17	19	398	500
April	67	159	46	23	17	11	323	506
May	71	133	50	28	18	7	307	513
June	69	117	47	30	20	7	290	508
1988-89 p								
July	71	159	49	32	22	8	341	501
August	80	287	53	36	23	15	494	512
September	84	436	56	41	23	30	670	521
October	89	529	58	42	24	44	786	507
November	82	497	52	39	23	45	738	504
December	85	454	56	35	20	43	693	515
January	85	394	59	29	18	39	624	524
February	71	288	50	22	16	28	475	523
8 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY								
1988	650	3,024	421	275	179	262	4,611	..
1989 p	647	3,044	433	276	169	252	4,621	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

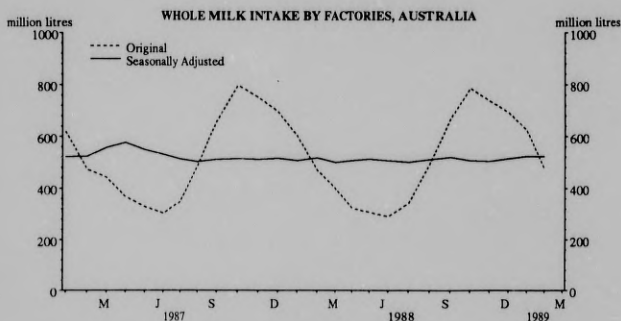


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)
(MILLION LITRES)

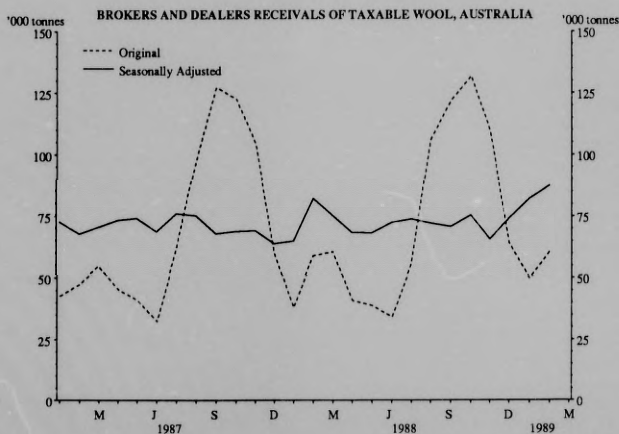
	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUST.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE							
1986	579	441	287	142	132	44	1,625
1987	593	445	294	143	135	45	1,655
1988	586	454	300	144	138	44	1,667
1987-88							
December	49	37	25	12	12	4	139
January	49	36	24	12	11	4	136
February	47	37	24	12	11	3	135
March	52	40	27	14	13	4	149
April	47	38	24	10	11	4	135
May	50	39	25	12	12	4	142
June	48	39	25	12	12	4	140
1988-89 p							
July	48	38	26	12	12	4	140
August	49	39	26	12	12	4	143
September	48	38	26	12	12	4	139
October	49	39	27	12	12	4	142
November	48	38	26	12	12	4	139
December	48	38	26	13	12	4	140
January	47	37	26	13	12	4	137
February	44	36	26	13	12	4	135
8 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY							
1988	389	298	198	96	90	29	1,101
1989 p	380	303	208	98	94	30	1,113

(a) Includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk, uht milk.

TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (TONNES)

	N S W	VIC.	QLD	S A	W A	TAS.	AUSTRALIA		
							TOTAL	% OF TOTAL RECEIVED BY BROKERS (a)	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1986	198,928	209,647	63,341	102,330	171,142	20,994	766,382	78.1	..
1987	199,783	237,636	70,306	101,417	182,998	21,903	814,044	76.9	..
1988	222,800	239,709	75,818	110,670	184,222	18,895	843,114	84.0	..
1987-88									
December	17,000	23,063	2,966	5,138	9,696	2,018	59,881	80.0	63,584
January	11,599	10,307	3,749	3,288	6,808	2,153	37,901	85.4	64,549
February	16,418	13,716	6,312	6,916	13,974	1,277	58,612	86.5	81,849
March	16,061	11,876	8,780	7,779	14,813	973	68,283	87.1	74,822
April	10,401	8,541	5,264	5,840	9,639	967	40,850	84.3	68,061
May	14,446	6,725	7,078	4,235	5,147	1,063	36,695	86.8	67,481
June	12,947	5,567	5,629	3,647	5,477	480	34,107	85.6	72,037
1988-89 p									
July	15,646	10,832	6,826	7,829	13,596	818	55,547	86.7	73,525
August	27,214	25,958	7,800	17,340	26,140	1,625	106,077	85.2	71,753
September	29,342	34,021	7,525	17,850	30,304	2,226	121,868	85.4	70,389
October	32,401	42,318	7,707	16,761	30,936	1,698	131,821	84.9	74,996
November	27,597	36,446	4,297	11,370	27,516	2,429	109,653	82.1	65,264
December	17,343	24,873	3,057	5,366	11,214	1,921	63,774	83.9	73,708
January	15,948	15,021	4,390	4,125	8,346	1,819	49,649	88.4	81,891
February	17,392	13,281	6,373	6,615	14,357	2,158	60,176	87.9	87,063
8 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY									
1988	168,945	197,639	49,067	89,170	148,946	15,412	669,179	83.4	..
1989 p	182,882	202,750	47,976	87,256	163,009	14,693	698,565	85.2	..

(a) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia.



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat, whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivables of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

2. The statistics on slaughterings and meat production are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments.

3. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definitions of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

4. Poultry slaughtering statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Producers in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Milk

5. Tables 8 and 9 contains statistics collected by the Australian Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivables

6. The statistics in Table 10 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

7. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which the wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

8. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 4, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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Symbols and other usages

p	preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
..	not applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
n.p.	not available for separate publication
—	nil or rounded to zero

11. The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

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

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