



APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS, AUSTRALIA 1984-85 PRELIMINARY

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MAIN FEATURES

Apparent per capita consumption of beef and veal in 1984-85 decreased by 3.6% from 1983-84 to 42.7 kg, and lamb decreased to 15.4 kg, a drop of 8%. Mutton, however, shows an increase of 16% to 6.0 kg in 1984-85, and pigmeat remains at almost the same level as 1983-84. Poultry has increased by 10% to 22.0 kg.

Consumption of all dairy products was up, with cheese at 8.1 kg per capita, showing a marked increase of 6% over 1983-84.

Wine consumption also continues to increase and is now 21.4 litres per capita. Beer consumption on the other hand continues to fall and at 115.0 litres per capita in 1984-85 is the lowest since 1967-68.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary statistics on the consumption of selected food items for the year ended 30 June 1985, together with comparative data for earlier years. Final and more detailed statistics and explanations of the methods employed to estimate consumption will be published in *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia* (4306.0) which is expected to be released in October 1986.

2. In general, the method employed to estimate consumption in Australia of each of the various foodstuffs included in this publication is as follows:

Apparent consumption = (Commercial production + Estimated home production + Imports + Opening stocks) minus (Exports + Usage for processed food + Non-food usage + Wastage + Closing stocks).

Per capita consumption = Apparent consumption divided by the mean resident population for that period.

3. The general consumption equation is not used in those instances where certain components of the equation are not available, or where a more appropriate technique for estimating consumption is available. In this publication the equation is not used for milk, butter, cheese, beer, wine and spirits.

4. The per capita consumption figures shown in this publication have been calculated using Estimated Resident Population (ERP), which is compiled according to

the place of usual residence of the population and includes an estimate for those persons temporarily overseas.

5. The following mean resident population figures (year ended 30 June basis) have been used for the calculation of per capita consumption shown in this publication.

1979-80	14,601.8
1980-81	14,809.8
1981-82	15,051.5
1982-83	15,280.9
1983-84	15,460.7
1984-85	15,555.5 p (at 31.12.84)

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which will be available shortly.

Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients, Australia, 1983-84 (4306.0)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
n.e.i. not elsewhere included
— nil or rounded to zero

8. Revision: The methodology for calculating meat consumption has been revised. Meat, by type, is shown purely in carcass weight equivalent terms. Carcass weight is defined as ex abattoir (i.e., bone in).

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

10. Year to year percentage movements are calculated using the actual figures.

A. R. BAGNALL
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TOTAL APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SELECTED FOODSTUFFS IN AUSTRALIA

TABLE 1. AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION
(* 000 tonnes — unless otherwise indicated)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 <i>p</i>	% change 1984-85 on 1983-84	
Meat and meat products—								
Meat(a)—								
Beef	691.7	691.1	746.5	686.9	648.2	632.0	-2.5	
Veal	36.9	36.9	39.0	53.3	36.7	32.5	-11.3	
Beef and veal	728.6	728.1	785.5	740.2	684.9	664.5	-3.0	
Lamb	226.4	233.7	244.8	246.9	258.0	239.2	-7.3	
Mutton	76.6	77.2	57.4	71.9	79.6	93.1	+16.9	
Pigmeat	212.9	232.9	228.1	234.1	255.5	255.7	+0.1	
Total	1,244.6	1,271.8	1,315.8	1,293.1	1,277.9	1,252.5	-2.0	
Offal and meat n.e.i.	57.4	62.2	66.0	67.1	62.2	67.6	+8.7	
Total meat and meat products	1,302.0	1,344.1	1,381.8	1,360.2	1,340.1	1,320.1	-1.5	
Poultry (dressed weight)	295.4	300.8	294.4	311.1	308.7	342.5	+11.0	
Dairy products—								
Market milk	(mil. litres)	1,509.7	1,540.0	1,552.3	1,572.2	1,571.9	1606.3	+2.2
Butter(b)		66.5	63.7	64.6	61.1	60.4	61.7	+2.2
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)		96.3	97.6	105.0	113.2	118.5	126.7	+6.9
Margarine—								
Table		94.0	99.6	102.6	103.3	106.0	104.6	-1.3
Other		35.7	36.8	40.9	43.1	42.0	37.1	-11.5
Beverages—								
Tea		23.4	22.5	24.0	21.9	22.7	22.0	-3.1
Coffee(c)		25.6	28.1	29.3	30.3	32.3	31.4	-2.8
Aerated and carbonated waters	(mil. litres)	933.3	1,001.6	965.7	1,003.3	974.3	1,046.9	+7.4
Beer	"	1,932.2	1,915.4	1,936.0	1,859.0	1,821.4	1,788.7	-1.8
Wine	"	252.4	269.4	287.1	301.3	315.3	332.7	+5.5
Spirits	(mil. litres alcohol)	14.8	16.3	17.5	17.9	17.3	18.8	+8.4

(a) Revised. See paragraph 8 in the Explanatory notes. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

TABLE 2. APPARENT PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION
(kg — unless otherwise indicated)

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 <i>p</i>	% change 1984-85 on 1983-84
Meat and meat products—							
Meat(a)—							
Beef	47.4	46.7	49.6	45.0	41.9	40.6	-3.1
Veal	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.4	2.1	-11.8
<i>Beef and veal</i>	49.9	49.2	52.2	48.4	44.3	42.7	-3.6
Lamb	15.5	15.8	16.3	16.2	16.7	15.4	-7.8
Mutton	5.2	5.2	3.8	4.7	5.1	6.0	+16.2
Pigmeat	14.6	15.7	15.2	15.3	16.5	16.4	-0.5
<i>Total</i>	85.2	85.9	87.4	84.6	82.7	80.5	-2.6
Offal and meat, n.e.i.	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	+8.0
<i>Total meat and meat products</i>	89.2	90.1	91.8	89.0	86.7	84.8	-2.1
Poultry (dressed weight)	20.2	20.3	19.6	20.4	20.0	22.0	+10.3
Dairy products—							
Market milk (litres)	103.4	104.0	103.1	102.9	101.7	103.3	+1.6
Butter(b)	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	+1.6
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.7	8.1	+6.3
Margarine—							
Table	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	-1.9
Other	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.4	-12.0
Beverages—							
Tea	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	-3.9
Coffee(c)	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	-3.6
Aerated and carbonated waters (litres)	63.9	67.6	64.2	65.7	63.0	67.3	+6.8
Beer "	132.3	129.3	128.6	121.6	117.8	115.0	-2.4
Wine "	17.3	18.2	19.1	19.7	20.5	21.4	+4.9
Spirits (litres alcohol)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	+7.7

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