

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
SEPTEMBER 1992**

MAIN FEATURES

The following table summarises movements in livestock slaughterings in original terms (seasonally adjusted figures are not available for these series).

<i>Livestock Slaughterings</i>		
<i>Percentage change, September 1992 on</i>		
	<i>August 1992</i>	<i>September 1991</i>
Bulls, bullocks and steers	+12.6	+4.8
Cows and heifers	+15.5	+15.4
Calves	-10.9	-1.3
Sheep	+16.0	+3.7
Lambs	+14.0	-2.6
Pigs	+4.1	+8.3

Red meat production in original terms rose in all categories, except veal which fell 6.9 per cent in September 1992 compared with August 1992. In seasonally adjusted terms, however, total red meat production fell 5.4 per cent with mutton production decreasing by 19.8. The trend estimate series shows that total red meat production has been decreasing since May 1992.

The number of live sheep exported in July 1992 fell 46.9 per cent compared with June 1992 and by 42.7 per cent when compared with July 1991. This resulted in a fall in gross value of 41.9 per cent to \$5,158m. However, unit values have continued to improve this year, increasing by 9.4 per cent compared with June 1992 and 48.7 per cent compared with July 1991.

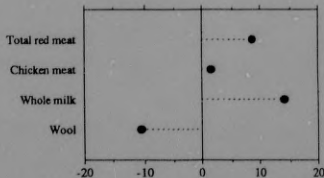
Chicken slaughterings for September 1992 increased 5.1 per cent and chicken meat production by 8 per cent compared with August 1992. For the 3 months ended September 1992 chicken slaughterings have risen 2.7 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1991.

In original terms there was a 36.7 per cent increase in whole milk intake by factories in August 1992, compared with July 1992. On a seasonally adjusted basis however,

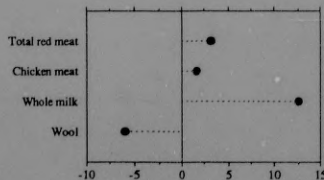
there was a decrease of 0.3 per cent. For the 2 months ended August 1992 whole milk intake by factories rose 12.5 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1991.

Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers in original terms rose 14.3 per cent in September 1992 compared with August 1992. In seasonally adjusted terms, however, this represented a fall of 18.5 per cent over the same period. The trend series shows a continuation of the downward trend in receipts which commenced in May 1992.

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR**



**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1991-92**



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1992-93 on 1991-92
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1989-90	1,106.0	798.8	1,553.4	285.2	285.9	117.0	4,253.7	..
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92p	1,099.9	721.9	1,685.0	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,189.5	..
<i>1991 —</i>								
July	78.0	55.2	169.7	18.8	21.0	8.8	362.8	..
August	93.0	46.2	165.1	15.3	19.6	7.8	355.0	..
September	94.1	49.2	174.4	18.0	20.3	5.1	369.6	..
<i>1992 p —</i>								
July	93.8	57.7	143.6	13.7	20.8	7.9	348.8	-3.9
August	80.5	51.7	157.7	18.5	21.7	4.8	343.9	-3.1
September	99.2	53.9	169.4	23.9	25.7	5.7	387.1	4.8
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	265.1	150.6	509.1	52.2	60.9	21.6	1,087.3	..
1992 p	273.6	163.2	470.8	56.2	68.2	18.4	1,079.7	-0.7
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1989-90	793.4	611.2	780.8	147.8	208.7	74.7	2,691.9	..
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.6	..
1991-92p	976.4	717.7	1,108.0	151.4	177.8	93.6	3,312.8	..
<i>1991 —</i>								
July	70.7	52.7	108.9	18.8	15.9	5.8	284.7	..
August	64.1	39.5	103.0	8.5	17.0	4.2	250.7	..
September	70.4	43.1	88.6	11.6	16.8	2.8	247.9	..
<i>1992 p —</i>								
July	80.6	54.2	111.3	7.1	15.5	8.2	290.1	1.9
August	70.4	35.6	101.5	11.4	15.3	4.6	247.7	-1.2
September	83.4	47.0	110.8	13.5	16.3	4.2	286.0	15.4
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	205.1	135.4	300.4	39.0	49.7	12.8	783.4	..
1992 p	234.5	136.7	323.5	32.0	47.1	17.0	823.8	5.2
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1989-90	1,899.4	1,410.0	2,334.1	433.0	494.6	191.7	6,945.5	..
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92p	2,076.3	1,439.6	2,793.1	404.4	423.8	198.3	7,502.3	..
<i>1991 —</i>								
July	148.7	107.9	278.5	37.6	36.9	14.6	647.5	..
August	157.1	85.8	268.0	23.8	36.6	12.0	605.7	..
September	164.5	92.3	263.0	29.7	37.1	7.9	617.5	..
<i>1992 p —</i>								
July	174.5	111.9	254.9	20.9	36.4	16.1	638.8	-1.3
August	151.0	87.3	259.2	29.9	36.9	9.4	591.5	-2.3
September	182.6	100.8	280.2	37.4	41.9	9.9	673.2	9.0
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	470.3	286.0	809.6	91.1	110.6	34.4	1,870.7	..
1992 p	508.1	300.0	794.3	88.2	115.2	35.4	1,903.5	1.8
CALVES (a)								
1989-90	190.0	585.1	144.8	23.5	11.8	34.9	993.2	..
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92p	220.8	497.7	155.9	9.4	7.2	32.3	923.9	..
<i>1991 —</i>								
July	22.5	65.3	14.7	0.6	1.4	1.6	106.2	..
August	18.5	121.8	15.8	0.6	0.9	10.8	168.3	..
September	17.2	97.3	16.1	0.7	0.6	11.0	142.9	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1992-93 on 1991-92
	CALVES (a)—continued							
<i>1992 p—</i>								
July	20.2	68.8	12.3	0.9	0.7	2.1	105.1	-1.1
August	15.1	121.4	9.8	1.1	0.5	10.4	158.3	-6.0
September	18.9	96.4	10.7	1.0	0.6	13.4	141.0	-1.3
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	58.1	284.5	46.6	2.0	2.8	23.3	417.5	..
1992 p	54.2	286.7	32.7	3.0	1.7	26.0	404.4	-3.1
SHEEP								
1989-90	5,021.3	3,326.0	766.0	2,417.5	3,814.6	532.3	16,085.6	..
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,741.7	4,187.7	448.3	17,986.2	..
1991-92p	6,089.9	3,637.3	1,626.3	2,719.6	3,016.7	446.7	17,728.9	..
<i>1991—</i>								
July	391.1	220.1	158.0	144.3	202.8	15.4	1,149.2	..
August	419.9	146.7	137.5	184.6	194.4	13.3	1,111.9	..
September	460.0	152.2	98.5	268.6	247.3	15.6	1,257.3	..
<i>1992 p—</i>								
July	418.2	259.8	148.8	81.2	169.3	27.9	1,120.4	-2.5
August	389.4	181.0	129.9	199.9	191.2	19.3	1,123.7	1.1
September	459.4	188.2	125.0	204.6	290.0	20.4	1,303.8	3.7
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	1,271.0	519.0	394.0	597.5	644.5	44.4	3,518.4	..
1992 p	1,267.1	629.0	403.6	485.7	650.6	67.7	3,547.8	0.8
LAMBS								
1989-90	4,989.4	6,199.9	949.1	2,162.9	1,469.5	588.8	16,798.1	..
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,810.6	1,583.1	555.9	16,347.8	..
1991-92p	4,683.5	6,318.9	1,014.0	1,614.7	1,238.3	489.8	15,746.3	..
<i>1991—</i>								
July	414.8	518.8	90.6	118.4	71.8	39.1	1,285.4	..
August	410.4	481.4	87.7	94.7	118.6	41.4	1,263.8	..
September	421.8	492.7	105.1	148.1	230.9	26.7	1,458.9	..
<i>1992 p—</i>								
July	348.9	542.9	79.1	114.5	90.2	39.0	1,246.5	-3.0
August	308.3	509.4	59.1	156.6	157.5	30.4	1,246.8	-1.3
September	324.9	617.2	57.4	169.5	182.8	34.8	1,421.6	-2.6
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	1,247.0	1,492.9	283.4	361.2	421.3	107.2	4,008.1	..
1992 p	982.1	1,669.6	195.5	441.0	430.6	104.1	3,914.9	-2.3
PIGS								
1989-90	1,606.9	971.3	1,118.8	620.7	460.9	86.7	4,942.3	..
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92p	1,545.9	1,095.2	1,131.7	523.9	526.2	84.8	4,991.7	..
<i>1991—</i>								
July	131.8	93.3	96.4	45.8	41.9	6.1	423.2	..
August	121.8	86.6	101.5	47.2	42.4	8.5	415.1	..
September	128.4	82.6	94.1	40.7	42.3	6.0	401.0	..
<i>1992 p—</i>								
July	120.8	100.0	96.6	43.3	48.2	9.2	426.8	0.8
August	121.5	93.6	93.0	47.7	47.0	6.7	416.9	0.4
September	132.0	93.1	97.7	47.4	48.6	7.3	434.1	8.3
<i>3 months ended September—</i>								
1991	382.0	262.5	292.0	133.8	126.6	20.6	1,239.4	..
1992 p	374.3	286.7	287.3	138.4	143.8	23.2	1,277.9	3.1

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

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	Aust.	% Change 1992-93 on 1991-92	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
BEEF (b)										
1989-90	428,873	308,280	620,810	99,699	105,749	45,467	1,641,517	..	..	..
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92p	451,436	302,385	715,803	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,725,526	..	..	..
1991—										
July	32,154	21,502	71,808	6,858	7,574	3,272	147,793	..	135,856	143,417
August	34,902	18,173	68,946	5,275	7,642	2,659	141,317	..	141,652	142,517
September	36,822	18,804	67,850	6,735	7,782	1,637	143,325	..	140,149	141,569
1992 p—										
July	38,107	23,269	65,714	4,683	8,173	3,604	147,516	-0.2	132,598	144,095
August	36,477	17,977	69,100	6,857	7,889	2,072	143,327	1.4	150,464	143,245
September	41,952	20,841	73,784	8,817	9,079	2,225	160,003	11.6	144,889	143,136
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	103,878	58,479	208,604	18,868	22,998	7,567	432,435	..	..	..
1992 p	116,535	62,086	208,598	20,357	25,141	7,901	450,846	4.3	..	..
VEAL (b)										
1989-90	12,145	12,564	6,634	758	793	2,093	35,209	..	..	..
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92p	14,353	11,907	6,730	439	478	665	34,617	..	..	..
1991—										
July	1,534	1,318	618	35	93	32	3,636	..	2,724	2,902
August	1,167	2,630	677	32	58	218	4,783	..	2,725	2,918
September	1,015	2,049	673	39	40	221	4,039	..	2,906	2,949
1992 p—										
July	1,360	1,489	552	36	42	43	3,525	-3.1	2,626	2,704
August	1,255	2,498	434	41	33	221	4,483	-6.3	2,697	2,676
September	1,205	2,063	544	42	40	277	4,173	3.3	2,760	2,661
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	3,716	5,997	1,968	106	191	471	12,459	..	..	..
1992 p	3,820	6,050	1,530	118	116	541	12,181	-2.2	..	..
MUTTON										
1989-90	108,895	69,018	16,005	50,939	73,335	10,254	332,782	..	..	..
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,766	60,489	83,784	8,456	376,498	..	..	..
1991-92p	126,557	75,058	32,459	60,091	60,610	8,355	367,112	..	..	..
1991—										
July	8,296	4,343	3,240	3,025	3,812	279	23,355	..	32,148	30,592
August	8,853	2,853	2,731	2,940	3,707	236	21,644	..	28,903	29,855
September	9,667	3,043	2,079	6,041	4,935	277	26,361	..	26,436	29,393
1992 p—										
July	8,240	5,316	2,872	1,921	3,231	516	22,412	-4.0	30,475	31,646
August	7,764	3,544	2,628	4,641	3,762	353	22,964	6.1	32,008	30,415
September	9,351	3,835	2,378	4,923	5,829	384	27,035	2.6	25,655	29,055
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	26,816	10,239	8,050	12,006	12,454	792	71,360	..	..	..
1992 p	25,355	12,695	7,878	11,485	12,823	1,252	72,412	1.5	..	..
LAMB										
1989-90	90,806	110,930	16,084	38,052	22,316	9,576	295,015	..	..	..
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	31,869	24,096	9,117	287,271	..	..	..
1991-92p	82,741	111,452	16,798	29,656	19,360	8,070	274,498	..	..	..
1991—										
July	7,120	9,199	1,518	2,042	1,094	640	22,136	..	22,394	22,571
August	7,193	8,241	1,436	1,594	1,790	674	21,403	..	21,378	22,235
September	7,473	8,689	1,769	2,580	3,487	435	24,976	..	22,986	22,062

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a) —continued
 (Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1992-93 on 1991-92	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
LAMB —continued										
1992 p—										
July	6,187	9,466	1,279	2,070	1,437	626	21,650	-2.2	21,872	22,347
August	5,245	9,066	962	2,705	2,397	506	21,352	-0.2	22,046	21,994
September	5,633	10,946	950	3,511	2,750	579	25,003	0.1	21,768	21,658
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	21,786	26,129	4,723	6,217	6,371	1,749	68,515	..	..	..
1992 p	17,064	29,478	3,192	8,286	6,584	1,711	68,006	-0.7	..	..
PIGMEAT										
1989-90	100,874	66,404	72,141	40,815	26,883	5,320	317,117	..	..	..
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92p	99,111	74,093	77,142	34,538	30,967	5,168	326,150	..	..	..
1991—										
July	8,169	6,582	6,590	3,034	2,468	370	27,713	..	26,130	26,276
August	7,854	6,078	6,778	3,234	2,542	520	27,463	..	26,704	26,589
September	8,730	5,698	6,480	2,796	2,493	365	26,994	..	27,170	26,848
1992 p—										
July	8,506	6,589	6,733	2,922	2,982	570	28,828	4.0	26,894	27,163
August	7,742	6,089	6,588	3,233	2,899	418	27,408	-0.2	27,946	27,180
September	8,446	6,279	6,953	3,223	2,943	443	28,802	6.7	27,377	27,208
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	24,753	18,358	19,847	9,065	7,504	1,254	82,169	..	..	..
1992 p	24,694	18,958	20,275	9,378	8,825	1,430	85,038	3.5	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)										
1989-90	741,592	567,195	731,674	230,263	229,076	72,710	2,621,641	..	..	..
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	218,620	230,017	65,453	2,735,455	..	..	..
1991-92p	774,198	574,895	848,932	215,385	202,741	67,524	2,727,904	..	..	..
1991—										
July	57,273	42,944	83,774	14,994	15,041	4,592	224,634	..	219,252	225,758
August	59,970	37,976	80,568	13,076	15,740	4,307	216,610	..	221,362	224,114
September	63,707	38,283	78,850	18,192	18,737	2,935	225,695	..	219,646	222,821
1992 p—										
July	62,400	46,129	77,150	11,631	15,867	5,358	223,932	-0.3	214,465	227,955
August	58,482	39,174	79,712	17,476	16,981	3,569	219,535	1.4	235,162	225,509
September	66,586	43,965	84,610	20,516	20,641	3,907	245,017	8.6	222,449	223,718
3 Months ended										
September—										
1991	180,950	119,202	243,192	46,262	49,518	11,834	666,938	..	..	..
1992 p	187,468	129,267	241,471	49,624	53,488	12,835	688,483	3.2	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

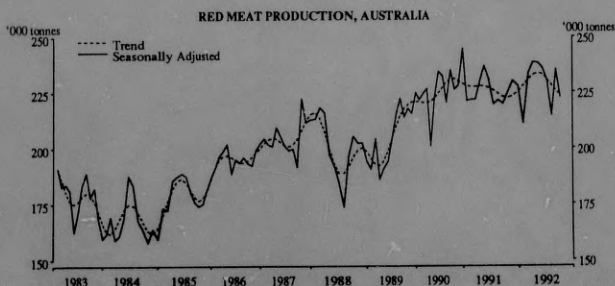


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1989-90	83,055	579,818	1,129	4,619	63,321	54,986	36,383	3,614	6,203	37	7,738
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,899	972	5,096	91,033	64,892	41,382	3,439	5,440	18	6,824
1991-92p	99,687	690,679	1,517	5,701	103,447	74,814	39,296	4,587	5,037	45	6,466
1991 —											
May	6,907	62,321	68	272	5,666	3,777	3,355	249	400	1	571
June	8,055	57,808	61	340	11,039	3,781	3,096	362	499	5	707
July	11,030	58,182	132	311	10,215	3,662	2,880	359	582	1	826
1992 p —											
May	8,053	74,828	108	383	6,919	6,455	2,981	477	642	5	438
June	7,426	51,659	51	328	5,897	5,054	3,014	426	584	4	475
July	9,945	63,719	47	491	4,325	5,010	2,843	551	642	1	416

(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 for mutton and lamb is 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 weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham. (f) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation) (tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1991 —							
June	33,703	16,391	3,460	1,291	961	8,983	64,735
July	28,431	13,082	3,096	1,717	911	7,419	54,656
August	27,812	11,017	1,943	1,751	762	7,678	50,963
1992 p —							
June	32,761	14,893	3,766	1,438	1,276	6,915	61,049
July	31,074	13,810	3,660	1,388	1,220	6,617	57,669
August	32,526	14,043	3,837	1,487	1,143	6,765	59,801

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

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP (a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ('000)	Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$'000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1989-90	4,166.4	240.7	102,121	24.51
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92p	4,399.2	258.0	87,763	19.95
1990-91 —				
May	396.4	20.8	7,634	19.26
June	173.8	8.7	3,535	20.35
1991-92 —				
July	320.3	28.3	6,056	18.90
August	271.5	26.3	5,090	18.75
September	541.9	29.0	10,584	19.53
October	391.8	21.6	7,233	18.46
November	110.9	6.1	1,997	18.00
December	510.3	26.1	8,020	15.71
January	333.4	18.6	4,525	13.57
February	464.9	24.8	9,896	21.29
March	573.4	30.7	13,017	22.70
April	242.0	12.6	5,511	22.77
May	290.4	15.7	6,927	23.86
June	345.8	18.1	8,882	25.69
1992 93 —				
July	183.6	9.7	5,158	28.10

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing total gross value by the number of sheep exported. (c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)(c)
1989-90	112,631.0	68,335.1	48,409.8	27,197.5	28,932.7	285,506.1
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92p	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1991 —						
July	10,234.1	6,668.9	4,661.5	2,381.4	2,750.6	26,696.4
August	8,927.0	5,258.3	3,713.8	1,892.2	2,325.5	22,116.9
September	5,519.6	5,821.6	3,768.6	1,920.9	2,289.5	23,320.3
1992 p —						
July	10,695.3	6,708.6	4,685.0	2,454.5	2,716.9	27,260.1
August	8,950.9	5,707.0	3,829.2	1,992.7	2,367.7	22,847.4
September	9,662.9	6,071.6	3,782.3	2,029.3	2,451.2	24,003.3
3 Months ended September—						
1991	28,680.7	17,748.9	12,143.9	6,194.5	7,365.6	72,133.6
1992 p	29,315.1	18,487.2	12,296.4	6,476.5	7,535.7	74,110.9

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes Tasmania after 1986-87.

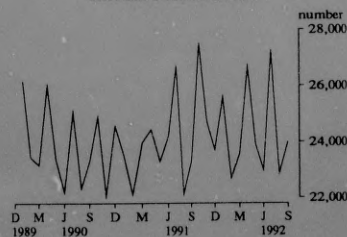
TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)(c)
1989-90	157,228	92,608	59,760	35,248	35,008	379,852
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242
1991-92p	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569
1991 —						
July	14,910	9,439	6,249	3,240	3,388	37,226
August	13,054	7,661	4,951	2,521	2,949	31,135
September	14,081	8,418	4,959	2,589	2,832	32,880
1992 p —						
July	16,010	9,626	6,008	3,681	3,275	38,601
August	12,000	8,070	5,024	2,909	2,931	30,935
September	14,093	8,344	4,915	3,021	3,048	33,421
3 Months ended September—						
1991	42,045	25,518	16,159	8,350	9,169	101,241
1992 p	42,104	26,041	15,946	9,611	9,255	102,957

(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 after 1986-87.

Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

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CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

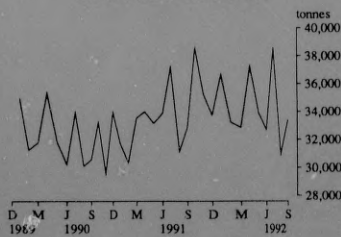


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1989-90	878	3,787	630	357	266	345	6,263	..	..
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92p	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1990-91 —									
June	64	138	47	28	24	10	311	538	536
1991-92 p—									
July	71	168	51	32	26	8	355	534	526
August	74	267	51	36	27	15	470	515	520
September	76	411	51	39	27	31	635	506	522
October	81	557	52	44	29	49	811	531	531
November	77	549	51	41	26	52	794	546	547
December	79	503	58	37	24	50	751	563	566
January	83	456	61	33	23	46	701	587	584
February	73	351	53	27	22	37	563	613	597
March	73	298	55	27	24	32	509	605	603
April	68	220	50	28	23	23	411	597	604
May	70	182	51	33	26	19	380	603	602
June	70	158	52	34	26	10	349	605	599
1992-93 p—									
July	75	188	55	37	29	9	392	590	595
August	81	311	58	40	29	16	536	588	591
2 Months ended August—									
1991	145	435	102	67	53	23	825	..	..
1992 p	156	499	113	77	58	25	928	..	..

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

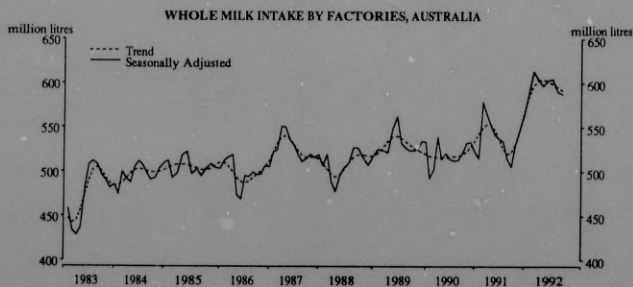


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1989-90	581	452	316	150	158	47	1,705
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1992-93	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
<i>1990-91 —</i>							
June	50	37	27	12	14	4	143
<i>1991-92 p—</i>							
July	54	39	29	13	15	4	154
August	51	39	29	13	15	4	151
September	48	36	27	13	14	4	142
October	50	38	29	13	15	4	149
November	48	37	28	13	14	4	145
December	48	36	27	12	14	4	141
January	49	37	29	13	15	4	147
February	47	36	27	13	14	4	141
March	51	38	29	14	15	4	152
April	49	37	28	12	15	4	145
May	52	39	29	13	15	4	151
June	50	37	28	13	15	4	147
<i>1992-93 p—</i>							
July	51	39	31	13	13	4	151
August	51	38	29	13	15	4	150
<i>2 Months ended September—</i>							
1991	104	78	58	26	29	9	305
1992 p	102	77	59	26	28	9	301

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

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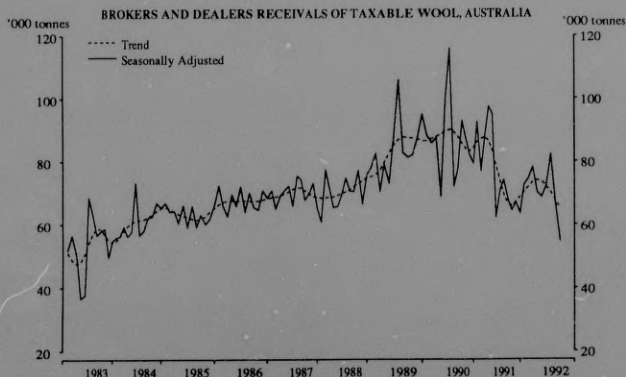
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia			
							Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1989-90	283,983	300,055	88,698	121,269	231,732	24,104	1,049,841	86.9	..	..
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666	90.5	..	..
1991-92 p	249,294	208,990	71,180	106,884	181,936	17,845	836,128	87.8	..	..
<i>1990-91 —</i>										
July	19,719	11,801	8,751	7,740	10,729	1,130	59,869	89.2	70,785	73,677
August	28,279	21,986	9,717	14,405	25,182	1,434	101,003	89.6	73,994	69,369
September	31,065	29,144	7,607	17,413	27,550	2,123	114,901	89.1	67,892	66,499
October	32,099	32,854	6,028	16,468	29,226	1,760	118,434	88.1	64,406	65,940
November	28,737	30,073	3,432	11,411	17,008	3,001	93,662	86.9	66,932	67,051
December	15,464	18,990	2,336	6,011	9,078	1,523	53,402	83.5	63,474	68,700
January	14,654	3,691	4,062	5,091	10,285	1,499	49,281	89.0	72,531	70,166
February	16,050	12,548	4,315	7,533	15,164	1,393	57,003	86.5	74,601	71,845
March	21,826	13,591	6,809	8,185	15,860	545	66,817	86.9	78,169	73,389
April	13,477	9,512	5,731	5,590	10,179	874	45,363	88.8	70,016	74,004
May	13,407	7,943	5,375	3,701	6,932	2,129	39,487	87.6	68,573	73,498
June	14,517	6,857	7,017	3,336	4,741	436	36,904	83.8	71,922	72,069
<i>1991-92 p —</i>										
July	23,363	10,285	7,292	8,814	15,819	1,041	66,614	86.1	82,143	70,083
August	27,122	19,050	7,577	13,320	22,074	879	90,023	86.6	67,025	67,631
September	31,453	22,987	5,918	14,359	26,174	1,989	102,880	91.0	54,622	64,896
<i>3 Months ended September—</i>										
1991	79,063	62,931	26,075	39,558	63,461	4,686	275,774	89.4	..	..
1992 p	81,937	52,322	20,787	36,494	64,067	3,910	259,517	88.9	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling exports statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. For the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis. Revised figures for months prior to July 1990 will be shown in future issues.

Livestock slaughtering and meat production

3. The statistics on slaughtering 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.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughtering 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.

5. 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.

Live sheep exports

6. This table contains statistics of the number of live sheep exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. It does not include sheep exported for breeding.

Milk

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

Wool receipts

8. 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.

9. 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

10. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

Trend Estimates

11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0).

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