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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA NOVEMBER 1991

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering for November 1991 when compared with October 1991 showed significant movements in a number of categories. The number of calves slaughtered fell by 47.2 per cent, similar to the 52.5 per cent fall at this time last year, although the November 1991 level is 10.7 per cent above the November 1990 figure. The fall in the number of lamb slaughterings (-17.1%) in November 1991 is consistent with the pattern in previous years. Sheep slaughterings rose 10.8 per cent in November 1991 compared with October 1991 as farmers continued to reduce flock sizes. For the 5 months ended November 1991 sheep slaughterings fell 2.6 per cent and lamb slaughterings fell 7.2 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1990. Bulls, bullocks and steers slaughtered fell 10.6 per cent in November 1991 compared with October 1991 and 3.0 per cent for the 5 months ended November 1991 compared with the corresponding period of 1990.

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

Livestock Slaughterings
Percentage change, November 1991 on

	October 1991	November 1990
Bulls, bullocks and steers	-10.6	-10.0
Cows and heifers	+ 6.3	+22.6
Calves	-47.2	+10.7
Sheep	+10.8	+ 4.6
Lambs	-17.1	-12.9
Pigs	+ 3.3	+ 4.3

In seasonally adjusted terms, total red meat production rose 3.8 per cent in November 1991 compared with October 1991. Pigmeat production rose 22.0 per cent, mutton rose by 2.7 per cent and beef rose by 2.4 per cent, all in seasonally adjusted terms. Veal and lamb fell by 6.3 and 5.0 per cent respectively.

For the 5 months ended November 1991 total red meat production fell by 0.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1990 although pigmeat rose 7.0 per cent.

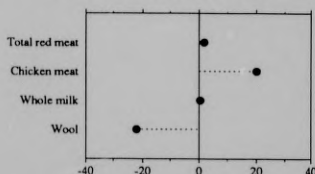
Chicken slaughterings for November 1991 fell 10.1 per cent compared with October 1991. For the 5 months ended November 1991 chicken slaughterings rose 5.6 per cent com-

pared with the corresponding period of 1990. November 1991 chicken meat production fell 8.7 per cent in line with the reduction in slaughterings.

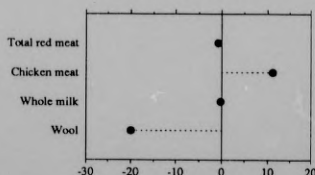
Whole milk intake by factories rose 28.1 per cent in October 1991 compared with September 1991 but this represents a 6.2 per cent increase in seasonally adjusted terms. For the 4 months ended October 1991 whole milk intake fell 0.2 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1990.

Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers fell 24.4 per cent in November 1991 over October 1991 and by 22.0 per cent compared with November 1990. For the 5 months ended November 1991 receipts fell 20.0 per cent when compared with the same period in 1990.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR



PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1990-91



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991 on 1990
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1988-89	952.2	749.4	1,393.2	259.4	252.8	97.2	3,811.1	..
1989-90	1,106.0	798.8	1,553.4	285.2	285.9	117.0	4,253.7	..
1990-91 p	1,063.5	752.8	1,672.4	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,196.0	..
1990 —								
September	90.1	53.5	173.4	24.3	21.8	6.2	380.8	..
October	107.4	66.4	171.7	20.8	23.9	7.0	410.6	..
November	111.9	70.8	163.8	23.4	24.4	8.2	408.3	..
1991 p —								
September	94.3	49.2	174.4	18.0	19.4	5.1	368.8	-3.1
October	106.3	66.8	175.3	25.0	23.7	6.8	411.4	0.2
November	88.1	59.6	161.2	25.7	20.9	8.2	367.6	-10.0
5 Months ended November—								
1990	480.9	312.4	815.0	107.2	117.0	38.6	1,924.3	..
1991 p	461.2	277.1	842.8	102.9	104.9	36.5	1,866.9	-3.0
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1988-89	690.2	550.2	768.9	125.4	194.0	63.9	2,460.1	..
1989-90	793.4	611.2	780.8	147.8	208.7	74.7	2,691.9	..
1990-91 p	901.4	699.5	894.9	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,986.9	..
1990 —								
September	63.4	46.3	71.0	11.1	21.1	2.9	228.7	..
October	73.8	63.0	63.7	8.8	14.0	4.5	237.0	..
November	70.1	57.2	67.2	11.0	14.2	7.3	228.6	..
1991 p —								
September	70.7	43.1	88.6	11.6	15.7	2.8	247.2	8.1
October	80.7	58.1	81.4	14.3	15.9	4.4	263.7	11.3
November	95.6	65.5	78.2	14.4	15.5	9.5	280.2	22.6
5 Months ended November—								
1990	337.6	272.9	354.7	55.5	89.2	24.2	1,192.9	..
1991 p	380.8	259.0	459.1	67.7	79.6	26.8	1,324.3	11.0
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1988-89	1,642.4	1,299.6	2,162.1	384.8	446.8	161.1	6,271.2	..
1989-90	1,899.4	1,410.0	2,334.1	433.0	494.6	191.7	6,945.5	..
1990-91 p	1,965.0	1,452.3	2,567.3	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,182.9	..
1990 —								
September	153.6	99.8	244.4	35.4	42.9	9.1	609.4	..
October	181.3	129.4	235.4	29.6	37.9	11.6	647.6	..
November	182.0	128.0	231.0	34.4	38.6	15.5	636.9	..
1991 p —								
September	165.0	92.3	263.1	29.7	35.1	7.8	616.0	1.1
October	186.9	124.9	256.7	39.3	39.6	11.2	675.1	4.3
November	183.7	125.2	239.5	40.2	36.5	17.7	647.8	1.7
5 Months ended November—								
1990	818.5	585.3	1,169.7	162.7	206.2	62.8	3,117.2	..
1991 p	842.0	536.1	1,301.9	170.6	184.5	63.3	3,191.2	2.4
CALVES (a)								
1988-89	160.2	575.5	157.7	23.3	11.4	40.5	970.8	..
1989-90	190.0	585.1	144.8	23.5	11.8	34.9	993.2	..
1990-91 p	210.7	639.9	145.5	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,050.8	..
1990 —								
September	15.1	124.0	12.6	0.8	0.9	10.2	164.8	..
October	17.6	64.2	11.6	0.8	0.7	4.8	100.3	..
November	16.2	15.1	13.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	47.6	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Old CALVES (a)—continued	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991 on 1990
<i>1991 p—</i>								
September	17.1	97.3	16.2	0.7	0.4	11.0	142.9	-13.3
October	22.1	54.8	15.5	0.7	0.7	5.8	99.7	-0.7
November	18.9	16.8	14.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	52.6	10.7
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>								
1990	81.5	490.1	64.0	6.0	4.6	28.2	677.5	..
1991 p	99.0	356.0	76.8	3.5	4.0	29.9	569.6	-15.9
			<i>SHEEP</i>					
1988-89	3,794.5	3,052.9	635.5	1,978.6	2,347.8	412.4	12,358.5	..
1989-90	5,021.3	3,326.0	766.0	2,417.5	3,814.6	532.3	16,085.6	..
1990-91 p	5,426.6	4,463.0	867.8	2,741.7	4,187.7	448.3	18,390.2	..
<i>1990—</i>								
September	416.7	255.0	57.0	260.9	357.3	18.2	1,382.2	..
October	481.6	375.4	49.4	290.2	444.1	27.8	1,688.0	..
November	413.1	437.0	59.1	306.9	464.4	48.8	1,748.5	..
<i>1991 p—</i>								
September	465.1	152.2	93.7	268.6	234.2	15.6	1,244.5	-10.0
October	525.9	363.9	110.5	302.0	303.9	26.6	1,650.1	-2.2
November	578.9	360.4	129.9	317.7	372.3	55.2	1,828.7	4.6
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>								
1990	2,080.5	1,580.8	276.4	1,274.5	1,725.7	135.6	7,173.0	..
1991 p	2,390.8	1,243.4	625.6	1,217.2	1,305.2	126.2	6,987.9	-2.6
			<i>LAMBS</i>					
1988-89	5,234.5	6,264.1	958.9	1,982.2	997.6	595.0	16,450.2	..
1989-90	4,989.4	6,199.9	949.1	2,162.9	1,469.5	588.8	16,798.1	..
1990-91 p	4,789.9	6,421.2	986.8	1,810.6	1,583.1	555.9	16,517.1	..
<i>1990—</i>								
September	416.3	530.1	90.4	170.6	229.4	30.9	1,491.4	..
October	468.8	647.3	90.4	201.3	241.9	35.7	1,721.8	..
November	457.2	614.4	79.8	184.8	186.9	42.3	1,602.5	..
<i>1991 p—</i>								
September	427.1	492.7	105.1	148.1	226.6	26.6	1,459.7	-2.1
October	479.0	619.6	110.4	163.3	228.3	41.2	1,682.8	-2.3
November	412.6	563.0	91.5	138.6	122.8	33.2	1,395.6	-12.9
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>								
1990	2,190.1	2,844.0	436.0	832.1	984.1	196.5	7,648.3	..
1991 p	2,154.9	2,675.5	484.2	663.1	768.7	181.0	7,097.3	-7.2
			<i>PIGS</i>					
1988-89	1,600.5	916.6	1,157.1	658.7	502.9	95.5	5,006.7	..
1989-90	1,606.9	971.3	1,118.8	620.7	460.9	86.7	4,942.3	..
1990-91 p	1,480.2	1,002.6	1,124.2	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,839.7	..
<i>1990—</i>								
September	125.5	74.5	100.8	53.4	39.9	5.9	406.5	..
October	123.9	91.9	77.7	49.4	36.8	6.2	394.4	..
November	116.1	81.6	95.2	58.1	41.3	7.2	407.0	..
<i>1991 p—</i>								
September	128.9	82.6	94.1	40.7	41.5	6.1	400.8	-1.4
October	123.6	91.5	93.8	42.3	44.1	7.5	410.9	4.2
November	122.6	103.5	98.7	45.4	41.1	6.8	424.6	4.3
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>								
1990	613.4	426.3	462.1	273.6	200.0	33.0	2,045.4	..
1991 p	634.8	457.5	481.5	221.5	210.8	35.3	2,077.6	1.6

(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 1991 on 1990	Seasonally adjusted
BEEF (b)									
1988-89	362,096	290,215	559,221	87,160	93,558	36,178	1,459,371	..	..
1989-90	428,873	308,280	620,810	99,699	105,749	45,467	1,641,517	..	..
1990-91 p	449,177	307,523	680,081	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,692,269	..	..
1990—									
September	35,280	21,108	66,931	7,765	8,865	2,022	146,265	..	146,518
October	40,767	27,754	64,808	6,757	8,604	2,604	155,388	..	142,271
November	43,139	27,809	62,547	7,809	8,687	3,481	154,730	..	146,160
1991 p—									
September	36,999	18,804	68,038	6,735	7,455	1,633	143,361	-2.0	139,515
October	42,223	26,522	67,096	8,852	8,545	2,411	158,562	2.0	144,915
November	42,571	26,503	62,158	9,192	8,104	3,952	153,479	-0.8	148,371
5 Months ended November—									
1990	187,216	124,811	319,296	35,892	43,879	14,260	745,004	..	..
1991 p	189,022	111,503	336,954	36,913	39,299	13,911	743,554	-0.2	..
VEAL (b)									
1988-89	8,968	11,744	7,413	983	754	2,083	32,107	..	..
1989-90	12,145	12,564	6,634	758	793	2,093	35,209	..	..
1990-91 p	13,682	14,395	6,538	583	567	776	36,828	..	..
1990—									
September	981	2,522	555	43	60	215	4,452	..	3,214
October	1,084	1,381	523	46	52	100	3,229	..	3,167
November	1,007	469	621	45	39	15	2,226	..	2,917
1991 p—									
September	1,011	2,049	676	39	30	224	4,033	-9.4	2,919
October	1,350	1,285	648	41	44	118	3,491	8.1	3,324
November	1,115	498	597	42	48	17	2,322	4.3	3,116
5 Months ended November—									
1990	5,131	10,205	2,862	309	306	708	19,737	..	..
1991 p	6,177	7,780	3,210	189	263	614	18,255	-7.5	..
MUTTON									
1988-89	79,500	63,006	12,544	42,159	45,679	8,069	253,827	..	..
1989-90	108,895	69,018	16,005	50,939	73,335	10,254	332,782	..	..
1990-91 p	112,400	94,042	18,666	60,489	83,784	8,456	383,834	..	..
1990—									
September	8,841	5,209	1,280	5,812	7,184	331	29,799	..	30,895
October	10,272	7,898	1,085	6,436	9,032	481	35,616	..	29,487
November	6,710	9,167	1,334	6,795	9,443	951	34,802	..	26,733
1991 p—									
September	9,734	3,043	1,931	6,041	4,695	276	26,039	-12.6	25,828
October	11,067	7,491	2,299	6,953	6,205	490	34,821	-2.2	29,850
November	12,282	7,914	2,730	7,514	8,007	1,037	39,786	14.3	30,659
5 Months ended November—									
1990	41,930	32,757	6,124	28,135	34,529	2,462	148,800	..	..
1991 p	50,855	25,644	12,848	26,473	26,385	2,316	146,142	-1.8	..
LAMB									
1988-89	91,572	114,210	15,926	36,203	15,430	9,522	289,596	..	..
1989-90	90,806	110,930	16,084	38,052	22,316	9,576	295,015	..	..
1990-91 p	86,144	116,450	16,605	31,869	24,096	9,117	290,781	..	..
1990—									
September	7,848	9,406	1,535	2,856	3,472	512	26,461	..	25,331
October	8,677	11,671	1,559	3,477	3,664	585	30,123	..	24,043
November	8,648	11,194	1,369	3,206	2,820	683	28,538	..	25,194

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991 on 1990	Seasonally adjusted
LAMB —continued									
1991 p—									
September	7,521	8,689	1,769	2,580	3,423	432	24,959	-5.7	23,618
October	7,878	10,715	1,869	2,905	3,523	675	28,229	-6.3	22,335
November	6,707	9,786	1,518	2,522	1,898	543	23,540	-17.5	21,218
5 Months ended November—									
1990	40,641	50,929	7,461	14,105	14,997	3,209	134,396	..	..
1991 p	36,957	46,631	8,096	11,644	11,740	2,953	120,789	-10.1	..
PIGMEAT									
1988-89	96,423	60,075	71,693	40,364	29,228	5,810	308,143	..	..
1989-90	100,874	66,404	72,141	40,815	26,883	5,320	317,117	..	..
1990-91 p	92,562	67,537	74,708	38,276	26,993	4,795	310,222	..	..
1990—									
September	7,937	5,079	6,667	3,459	2,357	354	26,277	..	27,021
October	7,950	6,093	5,164	3,185	2,153	376	25,400	..	24,409
November	7,934	5,527	6,163	3,734	2,407	427	26,659	..	25,916
1991 p—									
September	8,745	5,698	6,480	2,796	2,462	372	26,983	2.7	27,478
October	7,915	6,451	6,536	2,776	2,616	462	27,291	7.4	26,160
November	12,352	7,078	6,785	2,947	2,415	407	32,387	21.5	31,908
5 Months ended November—									
1990	39,451	28,795	30,631	17,652	11,797	1,983	132,569	..	..
1991 p	45,312	31,887	32,933	14,788	12,491	2,148	141,886	7.0	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)									
1988-89	638,560	539,250	666,797	206,868	184,650	61,661	2,343,044	..	..
1989-90	741,592	567,195	731,674	230,263	229,076	72,710	2,621,641	..	..
1990-91 p	753,965	599,947	796,598	218,253	230,017	65,453	2,713,935	..	..
1990—									
September	60,887	43,324	76,968	19,935	21,937	3,434	233,254	..	232,979
October	68,749	54,798	73,139	19,901	23,504	4,146	249,756	..	223,376
November	67,438	54,166	72,034	21,588	23,395	5,557	246,955	..	226,920
1991 p—									
September	64,011	38,283	78,894	18,192	18,066	2,938	225,374	-3.4	219,357
October	70,432	52,463	78,448	21,528	20,932	4,156	252,394	1.1	226,584
November	75,027	51,779	73,788	22,217	20,473	5,956	251,514	1.8	235,272
5 Months ended November—									
1990	314,368	247,497	366,375	96,093	105,508	22,622	1,180,506	..	..
1991 p	328,324	223,445	394,041	90,007	90,179	21,941	1,170,626	-0.8	..

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

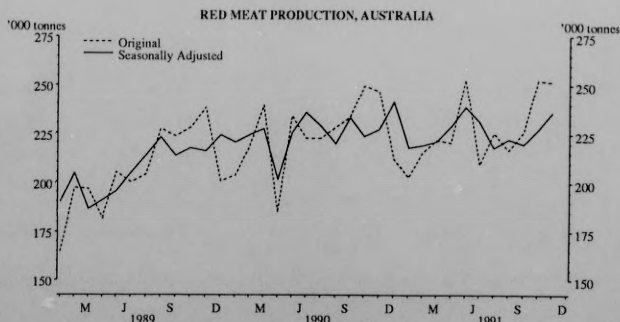


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	(tonnes)											Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Fresh, chilled or frozen												
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out					
1988-89	47,369	493,673	958	5,349	32,645	53,720	34,923	2,664	6,623	39	8,043		
1989-90	83,055	579,818	1,129	4,619	63,321	54,986	36,383	3,613	6,203	37	7,738		
1990-91 p	82,717	681,318	996	5,361	93,160	72,326	43,957	3,534	5,577	16	6,602		
1990 —													
July	7,011	57,979	51	368	5,982	3,631	2,519	212	568	3	634		
August	4,751	55,580	62	762	6,120	3,455	2,879	216	572	1	829		
September	7,058	64,106	136	1,048	7,148	4,188	3,207	369	958	1	666		
1991 p —													
July	9,133	56,229	84	313	9,880	3,662	2,949	267	593	3	723		
August	11,111	53,340	168	579	4,285	3,945	2,960	388	351	1	580		
September	9,239	61,456	253	932	6,232	4,782	2,783	263	425	4	666		

(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.

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
1990-91 —							
August	34,772	16,157	4,858	2,323	646	10,204	68,960
September	37,988	17,067	5,772	2,242	557	10,740	74,366
October	38,755	17,293	6,795	2,217	447	10,865	76,372
1991-92 p —							
August	27,812	11,017	1,943	1,751	762	7,678	50,963
September	28,785	11,995	2,838	2,230	747	7,892	54,487
October	30,098	13,659	5,556	2,118	761	8,263	60,455

(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.

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND NUTRIENTS 1988-89

(Catalogue No 4306.0)

This publication, the latest in a long series, is scheduled for release on 8 January 1992. It contains statistics on:-

- the amount of selected foodstuffs available for consumption from 1983-84
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TABLE 5. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust (b)(c)
1988-89	106,026.3	68,942.6	46,914.3	25,548.1	26,687.3	273,575.5
1989-90	112,631.0	68,335.1	48,409.8	27,197.5	28,932.7	285,506.1
1990-91 p	112,477.8	73,108.3	47,646.6	23,729.0	27,441.8	284,403.5
1990 —						
September	9,005.1	6,119.1	3,856.1	1,976.7	2,411.7	23,368.7
October	9,532.0	6,675.1	4,260.7	2,141.0	2,304.8	24,913.5
November	8,904.0	5,563.8	3,610.2	1,921.2	2,066.5	22,065.7
1991 p —						
September	9,519.6	5,821.6	3,768.6	1,920.9	2,297.8	23,328.6
October	10,585.7	7,220.4	4,702.4	2,437.9	2,559.2	27,505.5
November	10,455.0	5,992.1	3,982.7	2,047.8	2,259.2	24,736.7
5 Months ended November —						
1990	45,840.2	31,084.6	19,668.6	9,958.4	11,263.6	117,815.4
1991 p	49,721.4	30,961.3	20,829.0	10,680.2	12,194.8	124,386.6

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

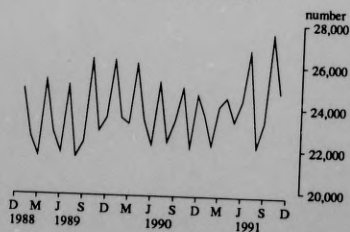
TABLE 6. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust (b)(c)
1988-89	148,094	97,409	58,214	32,946	31,688	368,351
1989-90	157,228	92,608	59,760	35,248	35,008	379,852
1990-91 p	160,330	102,140	60,352	31,945	33,397	388,164
1990 —						
September	11,825	8,519	4,791	2,632	2,914	30,681
October	12,745	9,127	5,416	3,224	2,890	33,400
November	12,418	7,483	4,571	2,371	2,516	29,360
1991 p —						
September	14,081	8,418	4,959	2,580	2,844	32,892
October	15,670	10,490	6,104	3,255	3,116	38,634
November	15,768	8,764	5,209	2,749	2,783	35,273
5 Months ended November —						
1990	62,897	42,917	24,648	13,289	13,855	157,606
1991 p	73,483	44,772	27,471	14,354	15,085	175,165

(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).

CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED



CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

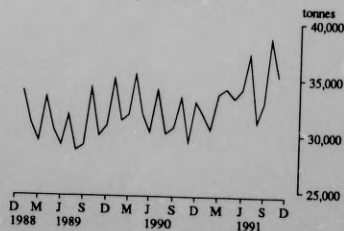


TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted
1988-89	919	3,793	627	371	245	334	6,289	..
1989-90	878	3,787	630	357	266	345	6,263	..
1990-91 p	857	3,909	624	367	283	362	6,402	..
1990-91 p—								
August	71	274	53	31	26	15	470	503
September	77	432	54	36	27	32	658	514
October	85	552	57	41	27	50	812	526
November	80	525	54	38	25	53	775	529
December	77	461	54	35	21	49	697	519
January	75	387	58	31	21	43	615	529
February	68	332	53	25	20	33	531	589
March	69	280	53	21	22	28	473	574
April	62	204	45	24	22	23	380	556
May	63	162	45	30	23	18	341	547
June	64	138	47	28	24	10	311	543
1991-92 p—								
July	71	168	50	32	26	8	355	535
August	74	267	51	36	27	14	469	503
September	76	412	51	39	27	31	636	497
October	81	560	52	44	29	49	815	528
4 Months ended October—								
1990	299	1,420	215	135	105	105	2,279	..
1991 p	302	1,407	204	151	109	102	2,275	..

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

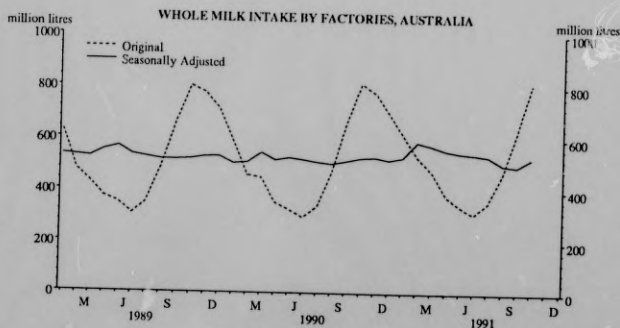


TABLE 8. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1988-89	585	460	310	148	144	46	1,692
1989-90	581	452	316	150	158	47	1,705
1990-91 p	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
<i>1990-91 p—</i>							
August	50	41	28	13	15	4	151
September	48	36	26	13	13	4	140
October	50	36	28	12	13	4	142
November	48	37	27	13	13	4	143
December	48	36	27	13	14	4	141
January	50	37	28	13	14	4	146
February	46	35	26	12	14	4	137
March	52	38	30	14	15	4	152
April	48	38	27	12	15	4	144
May	51	40	29	13	15	4	152
June	50	37	27	12	14	4	143
<i>1991-92 p—</i>							
July	54	39	29	13	15	4	154
August	53	39	29	13	15	4	153
September	51	36	27	14	14	4	145
October	53	37	29	13	15	4	151
<i>4 Months ended October—</i>							
1990	198	149	109	51	54	16	577
1991 p	210	151	114	53	58	17	603

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

VALUE OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES PRODUCED, 1990-91, PRELIMINARY

(Catalogue No 7502.0)

This publication, released on 18 December 1991, contains the second estimates of the value of selected agricultural commodities produced for the 1990-91 season.

Statistics released in this publication include the gross and local values of agricultural production for all major commodities for all States and Territories. Also included is a time series of these from 1987-88 to 1990-91.

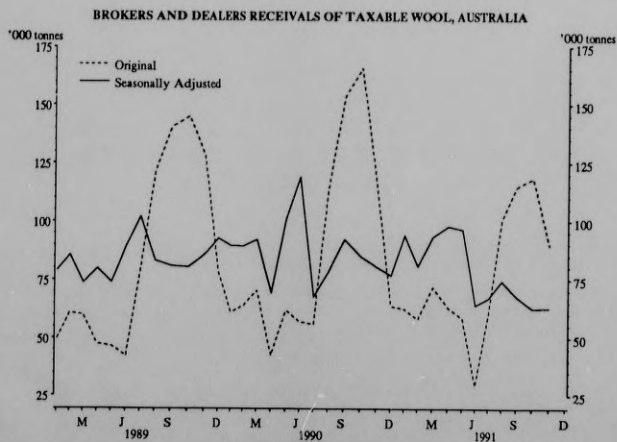
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TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia	
							Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)
1988-89	241,565	240,934	75,268	112,501	200,516	18,714	889,498	84.7
1989-90	283,983	300,055	88,698	121,269	231,732	24,104	1,049,841	86.9
1990-91 p	314,110	242,911	99,932	119,386	214,447	21,293	1,012,077	90.5
1990-91 p —								
September	41,465	37,518	9,909	22,733	39,940	2,146	153,710	91.5
October	51,580	45,877	9,396	21,297	35,108	2,672	165,929	90.2
November	36,588	36,741	4,814	11,716	21,433	3,450	114,741	86.7
December	22,029	20,917	3,944	5,836	9,403	1,740	63,869	85.6
January	26,516	12,863	4,909	4,796	11,097	2,418	62,600	88.3
February	16,805	12,276	5,627	7,642	14,736	1,104	58,190	96.0
March	19,031	14,570	11,173	9,528	16,908	618	71,828	92.6
April	22,671	9,904	9,482	7,153	12,672	1,275	63,157	90.8
May	19,585	11,507	10,513	4,898	9,564	2,479	58,544	91.4
June	12,868	4,706	6,370	2,048	2,844	462	29,296	86.8
1991-92 p —								
July	19,719	11,801	8,751	7,740	10,729	1,130	59,869	89.2
August	28,279	21,986	9,717	14,405	25,182	1,434	101,003	89.6
September	31,065	29,144	7,607	17,413	27,550	2,123	114,901	89.1
October	32,099	32,828	6,028	16,468	29,226	1,760	118,408	88.1
November	27,398	29,272	3,425	10,802	15,585	3,001	89,483	91.0
5 Months ended November —								
1990	174,605	156,168	47,914	77,485	137,223	11,198	604,592	88.8
1991 p	138,560	125,031	35,528	66,828	108,273	9,446	483,664	89.4

(a) Members of 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 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 slaughtering and meat production

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

Wool receivables

6. The statistics in Table 9 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 2, 7 and 9 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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

13. Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all States and both Territories.

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