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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where footnoted) on livestock slaughtering, meat, milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories, receivals of wool by wool brokers and dealers, chickens hatched and poultry slaughtered. Final statistics will be included in the related publications listed in paragraph 14 below.

2. The chicken hatchings and poultry slaughtering collections are being discontinued as a result of the Review of Commonwealth Functions. This issue of *Livestock Products, Australia*, is the last issue to contain poultry statistics.

Livestock slaughtering and meat

3. The information on livestock slaughtering and meat is restricted to preliminary estimates of livestock slaughtering, meat production, exports of fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Milk

6. Tables 7 and 8 contain statistics on the intake of whole milk and the sales of market milk by factories. These statistics have been collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) and replace statistics of whole milk production previously compiled by the ABS.

Wool receivals

7. 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.

8. 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.

Chicken hatchings and poultry slaughtering

9. The statistics on chicken hatchings and poultry slaughtering 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. In Tables 10 and 11, 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.

Seasonal adjustment

13. 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 contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

14. Users may also wish to refer to the following major publications which are available on request:

Dairying and Dairy Products, Australia, 1979-80 (7209.0)

Meat, Australia, 1979-80 (7206.0)

Wool, Australia, 1979-80 (7212.0)

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

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

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)
- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable

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1. MEAT

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.A.S.	AUST. (A)	% CHANGE 1980-81 ON 1979-80
CATTLE - BULLS & BULLDOGS AND STEERS - 1979-80								
MARCH	90.0	86.1	80.3	22.2	22.6	9.9	N.P.	..
APRIL	87.4	86.1	119.1	19.6	21.2	8.0	N.P.	..
MAY	86.8	83.2	181.1	12.6	19.0	7.8	N.P.	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	1,029.0	792.0	1,185.3	242.0	319.8	88.0	N.P.	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	74.7	81.0	73.1	16.9	20.7	9.9	N.P.	N.P.
APRIL	80.4	71.4	88.4	14.0	23.9	7.9	N.P.	N.P.
MAY	83.0	68.2	119.0	11.8	19.1	9.4	N.P.	N.P.
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	880.9	791.3	1,040.3	212.2	319.8	86.3	N.P.	N.P.
COWS AND HEIFERS - 1979-80								
MARCH	107.7	22.8	69.5	24.4	18.6	8.0	N.P.	..
APRIL	122.9	79.0	107.0	17.7	11.3	8.0	N.P.	..
MAY	118.8	81.0	121.7	12.9	18.0	9.1	N.P.	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	979.0	933.7	862.4	284.7	218.7	76.0	N.P.	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	74.9	71.3	51.3	18.0	14.3	9.2	N.P.	N.P.
APRIL	82.5	75.4	67.0	18.9	16.7	9.4	N.P.	N.P.
MAY	103.0	81.3	84.0	20.9	14.7	10.0	N.P.	N.P.
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	832.4	767.7	671.5	229.0	236.0	78.2	N.P.	N.P.
TOTAL CATTLE - 1979-80								
MARCH	197.6	107.0	149.8	46.6	33.0	17.9	515.0	..
APRIL	210.2	165.7	226.0	33.1	32.5	16.0	884.2	..
MAY	203.6	164.1	202.8	29.9	37.0	17.1	728.7	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	2,029.0	1,338.4	2,187.3	411.8	533.2	185.0	9,743.3	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	189.7	151.0	126.4	35.0	49.3	19.0	513.2	-0.3
APRIL	182.3	148.3	192.0	33.7	40.0	18.3	888.7	-17.0
MAY	187.0	151.9	204.1	42.7	34.0	19.5	679.8	-8.7
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	1,713.5	1,507.2	1,711.5	441.3	571.7	155.1	6,187.0	-9.3
CALVES - 1979-80								
MARCH	31.1	5.9	25.9	7.1	1.5	4.4	72.0	..
APRIL	40.3	36.0	36.7	7.3	1.5	0.8	119.7	..
MAY	36.7	36.0	30.9	8.7	1.5	1.1	114.0	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	300.0	737.8	301.9	59.0	29.4	27.4	1,682.0	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	28.2	19.7	20.5	4.0	1.7	0.4	71.3	-1.7
APRIL	28.4	32.7	20.9	7.0	1.7	0.9	91.0	-2.3
MAY	27.7	35.0	20.2	7.5	2.8	1.0	140.1	-0.1
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	322.5	701.3	226.2	60.0	23.8	29.0	1,385.9	-3.9
SHEEP - 1979-80								
MARCH	493.0	208.2	87.9	160.0	280.0	81.0	1,080.1	..
APRIL	373.0	463.0	80.2	150.0	181.0	32.0	1,078.0	..
MAY	326.0	222.1	71.4	93.0	124.2	29.9	870.0	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	3,073.7	4,208.0	760.8	1,883.0	1,775.3	192.9	1,150.0	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	384.8	470.4	86.2	144.2	280.2	67.0	1,050.0	17.0
APRIL	386.0	331.0	87.7	121.0	123.4	37.7	1,178.1	-7.0
MAY	369.0	286.3	81.9	92.8	102.9	27.0	933.1	7.2
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	3,926.9	6,218.9	673.8	1,770.0	1,786.0	272.3	1,653.9	9.9
LAMBS - 1979-80								
MARCH	488.0	272.5	59.4	117.7	47.4	51.7	1,059.9	..
APRIL	491.0	470.3	75.7	80.7	51.0	1,237.0	..	..
MAY	412.0	423.0	50.3	76.7	39.7	53.0	1,069.9	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	9,480.0	8,583.0	940.8	1,651.0	1,915.0	558.8	1,811.9	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	421.2	507.3	60.0	107.0	40.1	52.0	1,216.3	26.7
APRIL	473.0	600.0	60.0	81.0	50.0	1,181.7	11.7	..
MAY	469.1	521.0	60.0	146.3	33.3	57.0	1,120.0	23.0
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	5,111.3	6,249.2	572.0	1,072.3	1,762.0	582.6	1,822.3	2.8
PIGS - 1979-80								
MARCH	108.2	11.9	60.0	43.8	49.7	8.6	731.4	..
APRIL	90.0	16.4	81.0	39.9	36.3	9.7	191.0	..
MAY	95.9	105.1	77.7	41.0	35.4	8.9	205.1	..
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	1,051.0	852.3	767.7	629.0	368.0	86.0	1,582.3	..
1980-81 P								
MARCH	97.0	91.0	78.0	43.1	36.1	9.3	188.2	20.2
APRIL	95.2	96.2	77.0	41.0	36.0	7.9	195.0	0.9
MAY	93.2	102.7	64.0	44.3	34.7	6.8	188.0	-8.0
11 MEHS ENDED MAY	1,073.8	1,048.9	776.0	479.3	388.1	81.0	1,683.8	8.9

(A) INCLUDES THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

TABLE 2. MEAT PRODUCED (1)
(TONNES CARCASS WEIGHT)

							AUSTRALIA (1)		
							ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	% CHANGE 1980-81 ON 1979-80
BEEF									
1979-80									
MARCH	37,926	13,750	23,050	8,827	7,566	3,709	107,875	98,356	+
APRIL	38,507	28,900	84,823	6,289	6,218	3,093	189,828	183,128	+
MAY	37,606	27,236	86,882	6,717	6,072	3,334	187,741	182,137	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	404,226	278,286	986,772	52,539	186,621	20,323	1,188,687	1,130,887	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	28,878	32,672	28,859	6,991	8,969	3,779	110,158	108,213	-2.3
APRIL	38,910	29,813	29,926	6,231	7,327	3,317	116,500	113,239	-14.8
MAY	38,188	29,219	27,201	7,709	11,928	3,402	119,255	118,173	-2.6
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	116,157	112,505	105,986	20,927	32,224	10,508	315,387	310,625	-15.7
VEAL									
1979-80									
MARCH	1,678	213	1,206	282	99	21	3,589	3,790	+
APRIL	2,076	1,152	1,851	178	59	36	5,198	5,107	+
MAY	1,913	1,033	1,898	208	81	36	4,939	4,768	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	15,843	7,135	14,283	1,028	1,550	786	52,635	51,365	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	1,539	831	1,029	131	92	35	3,729	3,105	-6.9
APRIL	1,339	1,173	972	279	58	32	3,760	3,577	-4.8
MAY	1,278	1,281	927	321	107	32	3,921	3,466	-12.6
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	16,153	17,202	10,096	2,018	1,387	836	36,963	33,166	-9.8
MUTTON									
1979-80									
MARCH	9,207	9,171	1,950	3,187	6,185	682	22,882	18,920	+
APRIL	7,724	1,026	2,503	2,887	2,888	576	23,867	20,423	+
MAY	5,822	9,189	1,282	1,879	1,938	611	19,721	17,181	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	79,839	88,963	13,887	33,946	58,109	5,279	269,963	227,524	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	7,157	3,129	1,583	7,983	9,051	1,129	27,903	22,278	-19.9
APRIL	8,053	8,151	1,016	6,812	6,137	667	26,376	28,900	+9.6
MAY	6,378	7,020	1,513	1,895	2,087	509	26,932	18,251	-6.2
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	76,636	105,158	12,686	26,019	56,328	6,679	228,838	190,429	-14.7
LAMB									
1979-80									
MARCH	7,807	9,812	920	1,919	892	786	17,247	18,810	+
APRIL	7,755	8,641	1,130	1,376	751	786	22,089	24,281	+
MAY	6,617	7,153	750	1,252	982	736	17,507	22,085	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	22,059	25,606	8,750	4,547	21,587	8,226	62,969	75,176	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	7,125	11,618	927	1,376	878	947	22,866	24,068	5.3
APRIL	8,049	10,987	756	1,282	908	808	23,862	25,810	8.4
MAY	7,896	9,393	976	1,108	717	842	22,037	23,900	8.6
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	23,066	31,917	9,650	3,762	21,567	8,595	68,563	73,778	7.6
PIGMEAT									
1979-80									
MARCH	5,086	1,172	8,044	2,711	1,856	921	19,790	17,900	+
APRIL	5,008	5,886	8,036	2,987	1,818	373	23,802	21,908	+
MAY	4,752	9,383	8,761	2,882	2,463	976	29,220	21,985	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	14,846	16,441	24,841	8,581	6,137	2,270	72,853	61,793	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	4,861	5,296	8,191	2,076	1,698	943	19,065	20,131	5.6
APRIL	4,832	9,111	8,370	2,937	1,602	863	19,725	19,399	-1.6
MAY	4,737	9,390	8,761	2,711	1,923	377	19,840	18,700	-5.6
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	14,436	23,807	25,322	7,724	5,224	1,683	68,630	68,230	-0.6
TOTAL MEAT									
1979-80									
MARCH	62,201	29,716	98,402	17,082	28,181	5,089	238,561	186,473	+
APRIL	60,267	91,123	28,206	13,891	13,721	4,832	212,030	221,117	+
MAY	57,026	85,876	30,713	13,719	14,006	5,221	207,561	198,987	+
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	180,494	206,715	157,321	44,611	55,908	15,142	657,052	606,577	+
1980-81 P									
MARCH	47,517	58,613	30,298	18,086	18,053	4,328	188,926	177,755	-5.9
APRIL	51,323	62,797	32,410	18,266	15,763	5,007	186,622	198,023	+6.4
MAY	50,006	60,953	28,976	18,080	16,276	5,510	180,107	190,800	+6.1
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	148,846	182,363	91,684	54,432	49,092	14,845	555,655	566,578	+1.7

(1) EXCLUDES OFFAL. (2) INCLUDES THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

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

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
April 1980	545	33,304	339	513	9,077	1,856	1,789	125	179	39	1,020
April 1981 p	327	29,417	68	254	45,855	4,409	2,481	126	91	23	1,172

(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 weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham.

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

Stocks at	Beef(b) and veal		Mutton		Lamb		Pork	Total
26 April 1980	55,831		23,091		4,215		4,970	88,107
25 April 1981 p	41,335		20,676		5,303		3,955	71,269

(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 5. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM(a)(b)
(TONNES)

	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Aust.	
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out
1980—														
February	280	818	437	1,505	290	899	53	306	25	441	11	86	1,097	4,055
March	326	863	379	1,210	367	555	53	485	24	391	13	98	1,162	3,601
April	344	972	440	1,370	385	1,153	48	571	34	405	9	85	1,260	4,554
1981—														
February	249	858	224	1,375	329	787	83	581	27	433	15	98	928	4,132
March	357	915	233	1,276	344	670	98	586	23	407	15	100	1,069	3,955
April	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.	n.s.a.

(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.

II. MILK

TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)

	10 months ended April	
	1980	1981
Whole milk intake by factories(a)	mill. litres	4,982
Factory butter(b)	tonnes	81,414
Non-processed cheese	..	146,350
Market milk sales by factories	mill. litres	1,266

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil production.

TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (A)
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)
(MILLION LITRES)

	No. of	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA	
							ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE- 1979	708	3,483	508	332	213	304	5,840	..
1980	675	3,151	520	329	222	319	5,491	..
1978-81-								
MARCH	68	175	47	40	14	24	301	428
APRIL	60	104	31	17	13	12	237	370
MAY	50	77	21	12	10	8	216	419
JUNE	58	78	13	19	18	7	193	439
1980-81-								
JULY	90	139	27	28	20	9	314	429
AUGUST	27	173	42	32	43	19	406	471
SEPTEMBER	71	283	40	39	26	32	508	488
OCTOBER	72	408	44	38	43	43	606	433
NOVEMBER	68	445	45	37	44	40	613	432
DECEMBER	74	395	51	49	19	43	619	446
JANUARY	64	314	54	43	16	31	559	441
FEBRUARY	63	218	49	13	19	44	419	415
MARCH	67	174	40	18	14	16	335	422
APRIL	56	142	38	14	14	13	281	423
12 MONTHS ENDED APRIL- 1980	762	2,996	491	432	108	306	4,792	..
1981	678	2,761	487	478	109	271	4,776	..

(A) INCLUDES THE WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT OF FARM GROWN INTAKE.

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

	No. of	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE- 1979	501	432	172	149	113	55	1,326
1980	511	429	175	147	122	57	1,326
1978-81-							
MARCH	40	34	25	11	16	6	139
APRIL	42	37	23	11	14	5	127
MAY	40	37	19	11	11	5	131
JUNE	46	37	29	10	12	6	149
1980-81-							
JULY	44	26	24	11	9	6	130
AUGUST	43	30	29	11	16	5	149
SEPTEMBER	42	36	24	10	15	5	148
OCTOBER	43	37	26	11	16	5	148
NOVEMBER	42	30	26	11	9	4	140
DECEMBER	44	30	27	11	10	5	139
JANUARY	49	37	27	11	10	4	139
FEBRUARY	41	36	26	10	9	4	140
MARCH	40	33	25	11	15	5	139
APRIL	42	38	21	11	10	4	131
12 MONTHS ENDED APRIL- 1980	426	365	227	149	99	46	1,266
1981	436	380	239	149	97	47	1,313

(A) INCLUDES WHITE, FLAVOURED AND HIGH AND LOW FAT MILK.

III. WOOL

TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVABLE OF TAXABLE WOOL

(TONNES)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q.D.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA		
							TOTAL SEASONALLY RECEIVED BY BROKERS	% OF TOTAL RECEIVED BY ADJUSTED BROKERS (A)	
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-									
1978	158,747	156,423	57,793	79,540	145,774	17,514	614,894	..	74.8
1979	164,741	171,062	63,700	76,974	152,575	17,514	646,165	..	74.5
1980	155,680	183,710	59,981	87,447	154,151	18,146	658,765	..	73.4
1979-80									
MARCH	9,817	7,484	3,561	7,001	9,747	964	37,556	54,173	60.6
APRIL	11,001	10,052	4,084	4,190	8,444	711	36,582	57,168	71.8
MAY	9,061	6,617	3,847	3,734	4,987	1,587	30,799	55,725	73.5
JUNE	6,566	5,281	4,314	2,879	4,359	212	23,563	54,174	68.9
1980-81 0-									
JULY	10,825	9,367	5,067	4,840	10,104	767	41,010	51,181	74.9
AUGUST	15,750	17,769	6,116	11,287	20,317	1,294	72,555	57,765	80.7
SEPTEMBER	21,540	27,300	6,361	17,100	27,487	2,823	102,447	58,000	82.4
OCTOBER	20,706	22,616	5,768	16,760	26,077	2,861	103,774	57,167	80.7
NOVEMBER	15,070	26,054	3,408	10,651	10,010	2,056	70,198	50,049	70.8
DECEMBER	12,046	21,737	2,583	6,821	10,485	1,066	54,714	57,179	76.4
JANUARY	7,837	12,081	1,806	3,817	7,079	1,588	34,784	57,216	81.1
FEBRUARY	8,779	10,024	2,004	3,605	9,648	1,577	36,101	57,614	76.1
MARCH	10,157	14,051	4,376	6,772	11,031	884	44,217	57,707	75.0
APRIL	7,467	8,748	3,185	5,277	10,189	1,003	44,216	66,111	77.5
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-									
1980	139,161	171,724	51,744	80,970	144,812	16,357	604,765	..	73.6
1981 P	131,292	183,734	40,699	86,835	153,770	16,999	612,725	..	79.7

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IV. POULTRY

CHICKEN HATCHINGS

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF EGGS SET IN COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES (A)
(1'000)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.Z.	TAS.	AUST.
MEAT STRAINS							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1978	105,488	47,001	34,010	24,101	NP	NP	230,191
1979	112,058	53,944	30,779	20,005	NP	NP	230,140
1980	139,980	64,605	40,477	31,152	NP	NP	316,147
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	9,929	5,007	3,021	2,409	NP	NP	23,373
MARCH	11,350	4,014	3,900	2,742	NP	NP	24,002
APRIL	12,540	5,438	4,770	2,002	NP	NP	25,000
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	9,203	4,210	3,108	2,294	NP	NP	21,001
MARCH	10,527	4,235	3,104	2,222	NP	NP	24,000
APRIL	11,014	5,422	3,050	2,400	NP	NP	24,010
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1980	117,860	52,900	33,129	20,041	NP	NP	221,070
1981 P	103,980	49,377	30,307	25,030	NP	NP	208,000
EGG STRAINS							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1970	15,440	0,200	0,000	4,047	3,240	1,170	30,011
1979	17,040	0,399	2,007	3,304	3,075	000	30,100
1980	19,493	0,904	4,007	4,003	3,375	000	41,077
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	1,743	000	304	109	200	NP	(H) 3,100
MARCH	1,476	1,100	304	200	200	NP	(H) 3,100
APRIL	1,750	000	200	200	200	NP	(H) 3,100
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	1,050	400	100	100	200	NP	(H) 2,100
MARCH	1,779	500	200	100	100	NP	(H) 2,100
APRIL	1,000	400	200	100	100	NP	(H) 2,100
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1980	16,453	7,000	4,010	3,353	2,300	NP	(H) 34,000
1981 P	17,260	0,000	2,000	3,100	2,300	NP	(H) 32,000

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

TABLE 11. CHICKENS HATCHED IN COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES (A), AUSTRALIA (1960)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
INTENDED FOR CHICKEN MEAT - MEAT STRAINS (UNDERED)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1976	80,642	36,439	26,928	20,117	NP	NP	164,136
1977	86,074	42,798	36,889	21,392	NP	NP	204,151
1978	107,013	52,972	36,951	28,191	NP	NP	245,127
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	7,900	4,109	2,482	2,061	NP	NP	16,552
MARCH	6,458	3,807	2,107	2,108	NP	NP	14,480
APRIL	9,710	4,710	2,819	2,290	NP	NP	21,529
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	6,076	3,268	2,828	1,993	NP	NP	14,165
MARCH	7,136	3,283	2,170	2,070	NP	NP	17,659
APRIL	7,844	3,602	2,217	2,021	NP	NP	18,684
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1976	90,807	42,972	30,889	21,823	NP	NP	187,491
1981 P	78,792	39,090	29,876	21,079	NP	NP	168,837
INTENDED FOR CHICKEN MEAT - EGG STRAINS (GROSSBREED AND OTHER CUCKERELS) (B)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1976	164	197	NP	36	NP	29	426
1977	198	123	NP	74	NP	14	412
1978	219	192	NP	83	NP	6	500
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	9	12	NP	3	NP	NP	24
MARCH	21	10	NP	3	NP	NP	34
APRIL	18	14	NP	4	NP	NP	46
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	12	7	NP	3	NP	NP	22
MARCH	13	8	NP	5	NP	NP	26
APRIL	14	9	NP	3	NP	NP	27
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1976	180	163	NP	74	NP	NP	417
1981 P	198	146	NP	90	NP	NP	434
INTENDED FOR EGG PRODUCTION - EGG STRAINS (PULLETS) (C)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1976	5,559	2,976	2,404	1,421	1,175	294	14,739
1977	5,580	2,772	2,182	1,923	1,184	277	14,928
1978	6,081	2,940	2,627	1,975	1,220	311	16,954
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	741	210	124	96	87	19	1,377
MARCH	547	209	114	79	87	28	1,164
APRIL	434	219	98	102	100	17	1,070
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	574	219	76	81	84	46	1,080
MARCH	614	174	93	89	82	23	1,095
APRIL	701	137	119	86	87	27	1,153
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1976	5,594	2,976	2,404	1,420	1,175	297	14,791
1981 P	5,620	2,823	2,134	1,909	1,189	377	15,094
INTENDED FOR BREEDING							
	EGG STRAINS		MEAT STRAINS				
	PULLETS	CUCKERELS	PULLETS	CUCKERELS			
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1976	419	121	2,825	795			
1977	475	119	2,736	612			
1978	419	122	2,693	589			
1979-80							
FEBRUARY	18	6	211	39			
MARCH	10	5	159	42			
APRIL	46	10	183	51			
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	17	4	213	49			
MARCH	29	5	228	56			
APRIL	33	4	319	69			
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1976	304	121	2,604	589			
1981 P	322	99	2,880	592			

(A) EXCLUDES CHICKS DESTROYED. (B) EGG STRAIN CHICKENS REPORTED AS UNDERED HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED HALF TO CHICKENS FOR CHICKEN MEAT AND HALF TO CHICKENS FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

TABLE 12. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (A)

	N.O.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	WA.	TAS.	AUST.
NUMBER SLAUGHTERED ('000)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1975	75,340	26,053	44,263	19,021	27,024	2,002	194,723
1976	81,373	28,206	48,163	19,889	27,129	3,176	198,160
1977	90,225	40,278	33,976	22,127	18,983	3,641	225,190
1978-79							
FEBRUARY	8,385	3,909	2,431	1,968	1,777	324	18,794
MARCH	8,632	3,588	2,424	1,896	1,921	453	19,940
APRIL	8,852	3,800	2,426	2,110	1,784	315	20,187
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	7,123	3,372	2,420	1,869	1,802	270	18,866
MARCH	7,573	3,964	2,468	1,980	1,886	480	19,440
APRIL	7,770	4,039	2,458	2,204	1,729	347	19,507
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1975	81,742	28,014	45,263	19,359	18,659	3,490	196,533
1981 P	80,616	28,646	47,399	20,628	18,748	3,186	199,127
DRESSED WEIGHT (A)							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1975	90,943	44,214	38,124	21,891	20,758	3,090	229,080
1976	103,239	40,479	47,772	22,374	22,959	3,923	240,746
1977	120,119	50,111	48,242	23,944	23,973	4,441	269,339
1978-79							
FEBRUARY	20,886	9,947	3,419	2,119	1,897	265	32,543
MARCH	21,679	9,923	3,714	2,188	1,918	217	33,676
APRIL	21,127	9,877	3,236	2,182	1,936	375	33,659
1980-81 P							
FEBRUARY	8,965	4,050	3,189	1,955	1,883	320	20,386
MARCH	9,719	4,766	3,024	1,947	1,717	318	21,904
APRIL	10,110	5,188	3,188	1,921	1,667	412	22,186
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-							
1975	107,423	46,827	37,419	21,318	19,938	3,721	236,852
1981 P	111,797	47,976	39,147	22,080	19,950	3,924	245,874

(A) COMPILED: BROILERS, FRYERS AND KURATERS. (B) DRESSED WEIGHT OF WHOLE BIRDS, FIELDS AND GIBLETS.

TABLE 15. OTHER POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA

	OTHER FOWLS AND TURKEYS		DUCKS AND DRakes	
	NO. SLAUGHTERED ('000)	WEIGHT (TONNES)	NO. SLAUGHTERED ('000)	WEIGHT (TONNES)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-				
1975	10,695	22,204	1,732	2,489
1976	10,631	22,973	1,790	2,195
1977	11,151	27,423	1,169	3,849
1978-79				
FEBRUARY	122	2,804	173	261
MARCH	181	2,483	142	263
APRIL	270	2,216	190	298
1980-81 P				
FEBRUARY	274	1,898	138	267
MARCH	388	1,824	144	215
APRIL	343	2,040	141	241
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL-				
1975	9,128	22,972	1,980	3,185
1981 P	9,514	22,244	1,398	2,311