

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
MAY 1991**

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering in May 1991 increased in all categories except sheep when compared with April 1991. All States reported large increases in cattle slaughtering this month, leading to a 21.0 per cent increase in total cattle slaughtering.

The increase in cattle slaughtering in May 1991 is attributable mainly to the effects of the drought, although cattle slaughtering are generally higher in May as farmers kill excess stock to reduce winter feed costs. In Western Australia, the 37.0 per cent increase in cattle slaughtering also reflects the commencement of slaughtering in a new abattoir. Similar movements occurred last year after flooding resulted in depressed April 1990 slaughtering figures followed by a large increase in May slaughtering.

May 1991 calf slaughtering increased by 55.8 per cent on the April 1991 figure following a 37.9 per cent increase the previous month. May slaughtering increased slightly (by 0.9 per cent) on May last year.

*Livestock Slaughtering
Percentage change, May 1991 on*

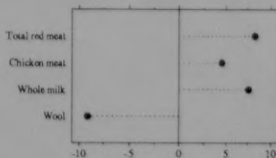
	April 1991	May 1990
Bulls, bullocks and steers	+17.9	+3.4
Cows and heifers	+24.6	+23.3
Calves	+55.8	+0.9
Sheep	-3.1	+4.1
Lambs	+11.3	+4.9
Pigs	+12.2	-5.0

Total red meat production in May 1991 increased by 15.2 per cent on April to 253,156 tonnes. This represents an 8.3 per cent increase on May 1990. For the 11 months ended May, total red meat production was 4.5 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

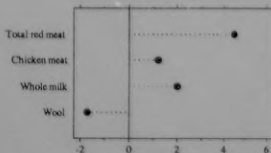
Whole milk intake by factories in April 1991 fell by 19.7 per cent from March to 380 million litres, but was 7.6 per cent higher than whole milk intake in April 1990. For the 10 months ended April 1991, whole milk intake by factories increased by 2.0 per cent on the same period last year.

Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool in May 1991 decreased by 8.5 per cent when compared with April 1991. In seasonally adjusted terms, May receipts fell by 2.6 per cent on last month. For the 11 months ended May 1991, receipts have decreased by 1.7 per cent compared with the same period last year.

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



**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1989-90**



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1990-91 on 1989-90
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1987-88	988.9	686.6	1,478.8	282.7	277.2	105.1	3,919.8	..
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	1,553.1	285.2	285.9	117.0	4,253.4	..
<i>1989-90—</i>								
March	107.3	63.3	159.2	26.6	18.8	12.3	391.8	..
April	71.6	58.5	96.6	21.7	13.9	10.9	278.7	..
May	93.7	75.8	119.2	23.1	29.1	12.0	366.1	..
<i>1990-91 p—</i>								
March	75.1	61.4	121.0	21.4	17.6	12.4	311.9	-20.4
April	84.0	60.7	128.5	18.1	15.1	10.3	321.3	15.3
May	102.1	65.9	148.8	21.1	18.9	12.6	378.7	3.4
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	1,021.0	741.9	1,404.5	266.5	261.0	106.4	3,897.6	..
1991 p	991.4	701.3	1,517.9	235.5	232.7	104.1	3,862.0	-0.9
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1987-88	858.4	649.7	1,001.8	142.2	204.4	76.8	3,007.2	..
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	..
<i>1989-90—</i>								
March	77.5	43.9	84.4	12.3	14.7	7.1	240.9	..
April	59.5	53.5	57.1	11.9	11.7	6.7	204.1	..
May	81.7	77.9	75.5	13.8	14.7	8.9	281.2	..
<i>1990-91 p—</i>								
March	80.7	59.9	84.3	12.8	14.4	7.2	259.7	7.8
April	89.4	61.0	97.8	10.0	9.2	8.7	278.3	36.4
May	107.8	73.2	111.8	13.5	14.5	12.2	346.7	23.3
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	724.0	541.8	702.4	136.2	192.4	67.1	2,424.6	..
1991 p	832.1	645.1	800.9	122.7	169.7	72.2	2,719.1	12.1
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1987-88	1,847.3	1,336.3	2,480.6	424.9	481.7	181.9	6,927.0	..
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	2,333.9	433.0	494.6	191.7	6,945.3	..
<i>1989-90—</i>								
March	184.8	107.1	243.5	38.9	33.5	19.5	632.8	..
April	131.1	112.1	153.6	33.7	25.6	17.6	482.8	..
May	175.4	153.7	194.6	36.8	43.8	20.8	647.3	..
<i>1990-91 p—</i>								
March	155.8	121.3	205.3	34.2	32.0	19.6	571.5	-9.7
April	173.4	121.7	226.3	28.1	24.3	19.1	599.6	24.2
May	209.9	139.2	260.6	34.6	33.3	24.8	725.4	12.1
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	1,744.9	1,283.7	2,107.0	402.7	453.5	173.5	6,322.2	..
1991 p	1,823.5	1,346.4	2,318.8	358.2	402.3	176.3	6,581.1	4.1
CALVES (a)								
1987-88	193.1	716.8	192.8	28.3	12.7	35.6	1,182.7	..
1988-89	160.2	575.5	157.7	23.3	11.4	40.5	970.8	..
1989-90	190.0	585.1	144.8	21.5	11.8	34.9	993.2	..
<i>1989-90—</i>								
March	18.9	9.5	12.9	1.9	0.5	1.4	45.2	..
April	13.9	27.4	10.6	2.0	0.9	1.3	56.6	..
May	18.8	49.3	12.7	2.0	1.0	2.1	86.0	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Austl.	% Change 1990/91 on 1989/90
	CALVES (a)—continued							
<i>1990/91 p—</i>								
March	17.6	9.1	12.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	40.4	-10.7
April	19.6	22.5	11.7	1.0	0.4	0.4	55.7	-1.6
May	26.3	43.7	14.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	86.8	0.9
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	176.3	516.2	132.3	21.6	10.8	33.6	893.6	..
1991 p	190.9	584.6	133.4	10.2	7.5	30.2	960.7	7.5
<i>SHEEP</i>								
1987-88	4,564.7	3,529.6	695.8	2,214.1	3,167.4	630.0	14,950.0	..
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	..
<i>1989/90—</i>								
March	574.0	341.9	75.9	226.3	401.8	71.3	1,717.2	..
April	345.5	284.5	45.1	206.8	276.2	56.1	1,234.3	..
May	442.0	329.0	48.8	243.6	256.6	70.6	1,413.2	..
<i>1990/91 p—</i>								
March	548.4	412.6	96.6	203.6	437.7	43.1	1,764.4	2.8
April	479.5	345.7	94.4	255.3	292.6	27.9	1,519.0	23.1
May	492.4	325.0	98.3	219.3	264.9	45.6	1,471.3	4.1
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	4,663.4	3,092.2	699.6	2,207.2	3,610.6	489.0	14,950.4	..
1991 p	5,139.1	4,232.8	758.7	2,710.0	4,030.6	376.8	17,479.8	16.9
<i>LAMBS</i>								
1987-88	5,112.4	7,111.0	914.1	1,939.5	1,141.5	656.0	17,187.8	..
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	..
<i>1989/90—</i>								
March	393.3	439.7	87.0	166.2	58.5	63.2	1,246.3	..
April	356.8	454.9	80.0	162.1	79.0	51.1	1,216.3	..
May	408.3	537.9	77.1	160.5	94.1	65.3	1,379.5	..
<i>1990/91 p—</i>								
March	353.0	477.9	85.5	155.8	91.6	56.0	1,246.7	—
April	388.7	509.5	78.1	141.5	98.3	54.7	1,300.4	6.9
May	440.4	573.0	75.0	161.1	100.2	66.1	1,447.6	4.9
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	4,619.0	5,725.6	870.6	2,032.7	1,294.0	536.6	15,485.3	..
1991 p	4,422.3	5,955.3	905.1	1,700.7	1,505.7	518.7	15,350.8	-0.9
<i>PIGS</i>								
1987-88	1,596.0	938.4	1,113.5	602.2	507.6	97.5	4,923.4	..
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	1,119.0	620.7	460.9	86.7	4,942.5	..
<i>1989/90—</i>								
March	145.2	77.6	103.6	52.3	38.0	7.4	431.5	..
April	124.6	84.1	86.6	44.8	37.3	6.5	391.1	..
May	148.7	98.0	99.6	53.9	45.2	8.0	460.8	..
<i>1990/91 p—</i>								
March	127.4	77.3	101.4	47.3	37.1	7.8	406.1	-5.9
April	117.7	85.0	92.0	44.5	37.7	6.1	390.2	-0.2
May	131.5	95.4	98.8	55.3	41.6	7.2	437.9	-5.0
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>								
1990	1,472.4	882.2	1,017.5	569.6	422.6	78.3	4,512.7	..
1991 p	1,348.0	923.1	1,046.1	559.4	426.4	72.8	4,456.8	-1.2

(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 1990-91 on 1989-90	Seasonally adjusted
BEEF (b)									
1987-88	391,834	294,708	599,511	91,701	100,670	39,479	1,549,183	..	..
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	..	..
<i>1989-90—</i>									
March	42,670	22,935	63,806	9,037	7,325	4,742	151,457	..	140,908
April	29,453	24,260	39,459	6,871	5,298	4,098	111,087	..	117,863
May	37,508	32,425	50,862	8,267	9,157	4,834	147,086	..	135,128
<i>1990-91 p—</i>									
March	35,771	25,471	53,483	7,870	6,906	4,505	134,645	-11.1	132,099
April	37,946	24,995	57,528	6,423	5,344	4,218	137,680	23.9	138,260
May	49,765	28,719	66,627	7,760	6,859	5,349	168,871	14.8	151,741
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>									
1990	393,946	282,401	560,853	92,623	97,227	41,180	1,496,392	..	..
1991 p	416,434	286,008	615,990	80,385	87,674	40,176	1,553,984	3.8	..
VEAL (b)									
1987-88	10,986	14,227	9,384	1,117	822	1,791	38,541	..	..
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	..	..
<i>1989-90—</i>									
March	1,271	222	623	68	35	201	2,423	..	2,907
April	913	752	475	70	56	157	2,463	..	2,980
May	1,220	1,233	580	70	63	246	3,424	..	3,124
<i>1990-91 p—</i>									
March	1,182	354	568	33	27	8	2,181	-10.0	2,839
April	1,268	646	504	65	24	10	2,527	2.6	2,858
May	1,799	1,012	611	34	52	26	3,547	3.6	3,279
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>									
1990	11,322	10,998	6,052	692	724	1,943	31,928	..	..
1991 p	12,264	13,214	6,025	553	504	749	33,567	5.1	..
MUTTON									
1987-88	90,270	70,995	13,164	45,562	58,083	11,645	292,638	..	..
1988-89	79,500	63,006	12,544	42,159	45,679	8,069	253,827	..	..
1989-90	106,895	69,018	16,005	50,939	73,335	10,254	332,782	..	..
<i>1989-90—</i>									
March	12,381	6,991	1,625	4,882	7,617	1,391	35,432	..	30,447
April	6,932	5,736	892	4,340	5,180	1,049	24,553	..	29,707
May	8,908	6,687	952	5,218	4,970	1,320	28,512	..	37,337
<i>1990-91 p—</i>									
March	11,863	8,990	2,041	4,590	8,679	841	37,474	5.8	33,188
April	10,007	7,308	1,979	5,481	5,360	527	31,151	26.9	35,755
May	9,638	6,685	2,050	4,579	5,007	886	29,383	3.1	36,909
<i>11 Months ended May—</i>									
1990	101,562	64,148	14,674	46,356	69,376	9,452	309,492	..	..
1991 p	108,245	89,360	16,426	57,699	80,821	7,208	365,376	18.1	..
LAMB									
1987-88	86,893	124,958	14,788	34,335	17,133	10,213	293,443	..	..
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	..	..
<i>1989-90—</i>									
March	6,968	7,857	1,482	2,984	911	1,012	21,842	..	22,763
April	6,296	8,006	1,336	2,842	1,204	818	21,035	..	22,961
May	7,482	9,456	1,286	2,986	1,460	1,044	24,310	..	24,061

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old LAMB	SA —continued	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1990-91 on 1989-90	Seasonally adjusted
1990-91 p—									
March	5,683	8,753	1,410	2,779	1,397	925	21,396	-2.0	23,305
April	7,656	9,321	1,287	2,695	1,484	915	23,857	13.4	25,080
May	7,040	10,447	1,234	2,980	1,556	1,096	24,872	2.3	24,939
11 Months ended May—									
1990	83,996	102,499	14,766	36,386	19,582	8,732	272,477	..	..
1991 p	79,107	107,932	15,241	29,875	22,915	8,497	269,620	-1.0	..
PIGMEAT									
1987-88	96,894	54,330	69,453	36,671	29,393	5,974	296,772	..	..
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	..	..
1989-90—									
March	9,211	5,290	6,817	3,428	2,232	454	27,877	..	27,336
April	8,082	5,641	5,638	3,039	2,208	389	25,436	..	27,659
May	9,895	6,719	6,566	3,657	2,697	479	30,483	..	27,713
1990-91 p—									
March	7,991	4,950	6,655	3,040	2,105	473	25,654	-8.0	26,328
April	6,734	5,704	6,126	2,929	2,157	368	24,479	-3.8	25,247
May	6,075	6,644	6,845	3,590	2,388	434	26,483	-13.1	23,840
11 Months ended May—									
1990	92,259	60,299	65,290	37,471	24,615	4,801	288,986	..	..
1991 p	82,574	61,970	69,108	36,043	24,637	4,372	283,613	-1.9	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)									
1987-88	676,877	559,218	706,300	209,386	206,102	69,103	2,470,576	..	..
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	..	..
1989-90—									
March	72,501	43,294	74,353	20,398	18,120	7,801	239,032	..	224,361
April	51,676	44,395	47,801	17,162	13,946	6,511	184,574	..	201,170
May	65,012	56,520	60,246	20,198	18,347	7,024	233,816	..	227,364
1990-91 p—									
March	62,490	48,518	64,157	18,312	19,113	6,752	221,350	-7.4	217,758
April	63,610	47,973	67,425	17,592	14,069	6,038	219,694	19.0	227,199
May	74,316	53,507	77,367	18,943	15,843	7,792	253,156	8.3	240,709
11 Months ended May—									
1990	683,085	520,345	661,636	213,528	211,522	66,106	2,399,275	..	..
1991 p	698,624	558,485	722,790	204,555	216,548	61,001	2,506,160	4.5	..

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

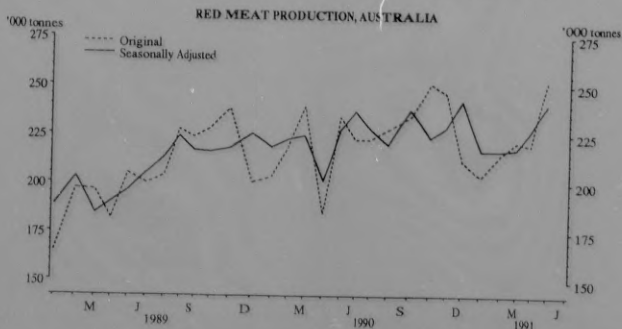


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Beef(b)(c)		Fresh, chilled or frozen						Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
			Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1987-88	7,566	310,191	394	2,663	31,491	34,043	26,307	1,276	2,944	60	3,742
1988-89	47,369	493,673	958	5,349	32,645	53,720	34,923	2,664	6,623	39	8,043
1989-90 p	83,055	579,818	1,129	4,619	63,321	54,986	36,383	3,613	6,203	37	7,738
1989-90—											
January	6,042	45,926	111	338	4,503	6,858	3,156	233	216	19	417
February	2,927	48,658	46	69	10,522	5,416	3,326	252	331	2	253
March	5,133	53,237	48	103	9,455	4,864	4,181	510	196	3	550
1990-91 p—											
January	8,514	45,478	52	254	11,622	4,733	3,921	285	202	1	562
February	5,645	51,067	62	241	12,505	5,555	2,483	177	182	—	315
March	3,483	45,714	9	104	8,941	5,314	2,619	249	250	—	333

(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 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
1989-90—							
February	34,269	15,239	3,738	917	1,331	12,465	67,959
March	35,865	16,007	3,940	964	1,040	12,789	70,605
April	33,742	16,632	3,848	1,372	968	12,034	68,596
1990-91—							
February	30,437	34,590	3,844	983	1,203	9,004	80,061
March	29,638	32,199	3,074	1,145	1,284	8,874	76,214
April	31,885	26,752	3,194	1,341	1,228	9,256	73,656

(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. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)(c)
1987-88	102,705.8	68,324.9	46,339.9	28,641.4	27,563.5	273,575.5
1988-89	106,026.3	68,942.6	46,914.3	25,548.1	26,687.3	274,118.7
1989-90	112,600.7	68,335.1	48,409.8	27,197.5	28,932.7	285,475.8
1989-90—						
March	9,277.8	5,606.0	3,957.3	2,134.0	2,194.5	23,169.7
April	9,995.6	6,455.4	4,517.8	2,469.3	2,563.1	26,001.2
May	9,530.2	5,412.1	3,758.2	2,180.3	2,486.5	23,367.4
1990-91 p—						
March	9,745.2	5,819.4	4,178.7	2,084.8	2,209.0	24,037.2
April	9,420.2	6,510.3	4,163.6	2,026.3	2,343.3	24,463.7
May	9,809.6	5,810.7	3,770.0	1,603.1	2,311.6	23,305.0
11 Months ended May—						
1990	103,644.4	63,063.8	44,695.0	25,115.0	26,777.1	263,295.3
1991 p	102,673.5	67,066.1	43,617.4	21,667.4	25,019.1	260,043.5

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

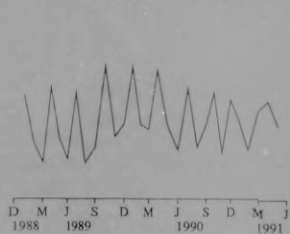
TABLE 6. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)(c)
1987-88	141,385	96,279	56,769	34,907	32,948	362,289
1988-89	148,094	97,409	58,214	32,946	31,688	368,351
1989-90	157,391	92,608	59,760	35,248	35,008	380,015
1989-90—						
March	13,780	7,672	4,980	2,727	2,645	31,804
April	14,572	8,934	5,510	3,299	3,060	35,375
May	13,674	7,483	4,714	2,921	3,051	31,843
1990-91 p—						
March	14,869	8,034	5,437	2,698	2,627	33,666
April	13,996	9,443	5,371	2,731	2,579	34,120
May	14,546	8,322	4,959	2,569	2,891	33,287
11 Months ended May—						
1990 p	144,720	85,301	54,988	32,485	32,278	349,772
1991 p	145,864	93,517	55,021	29,203	30,434	354,039

(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 Poultry 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

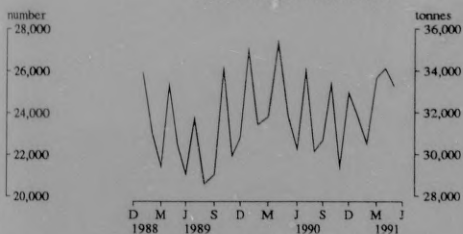


TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted
1987-88	931	3,649	614	378	251	306	6,129	..
1988-89	919	3,793	627	371	245	334	6,289	..
1989-90	878	3,787	630	357	266	345	6,263	..
1989-90—								
February	68	274	49	21	18	29	459	513
March	72	254	52	21	21	29	449	557
April	64	177	49	22	20	21	353	523
May	65	149	50	25	23	15	327	528
June	63	129	47	25	24	9	297	518
1990-91 p—								
July	66	162	51	27	25	8	339	507
August	71	274	53	31	26	15	470	498
September	77	432	54	36	27	32	658	514
October	85	552	57	41	27	50	812	530
November	80	525	54	38	25	53	775	531
December	77	461	54	35	21	49	697	515
January	75	387	58	31	21	43	615	515
February	68	332	53	25	20	33	531	594
March	69	280	53	21	22	28	473	586
April	62	204	45	24	22	23	380	562
10 Months ended April—								
1990	750	3,509	533	307	219	321	5,639	..
1991 p	730	3,609	532	309	236	334	5,750	..

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

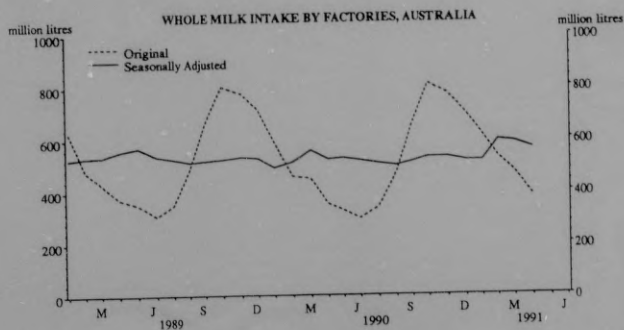


TABLE 8. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

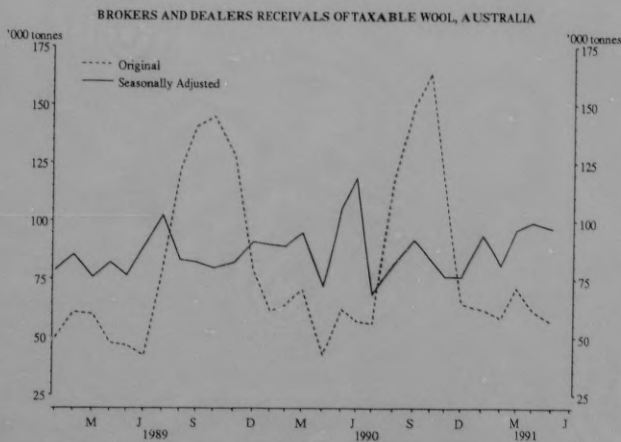
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1987-88	586	454	300	144	138	44	1,667
1988-89	585	460	310	148	144	46	1,692
1989-90	581	452	316	150	158	47	1,705
<i>1989-90—</i>							
February	45	35	25	12	13	4	134
March	51	39	28	14	14	4	151
April	48	39	26	12	14	4	143
May	51	40	27	14	15	4	150
June	48	38	27	13	14	4	144
<i>1990-91 p—</i>							
July	50	37	27	13	14	4	145
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
<i>10 Months ended April—</i>							
1990	483	374	262	123	130	39	1,411
1991 p	491	370	273	129	138	40	1,440

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	Australia	
								% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted
1987-88	222,800	230,014	75,818	110,670	184,222	18,895	842,419	84.0	..
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	..
1989-90 —									
March	19,379	15,012	9,287	8,530	17,439	786	70,432	87.7	94,957
April	10,270	11,273	1,893	6,451	11,305	1,231	42,422	84.2	71,760
May	16,511	14,721	8,939	7,368	11,769	2,637	61,946	89.2	105,375
June	20,328	11,251	9,279	4,166	11,000	866	56,889	85.3	118,442
1990-91 p—									
July	16,924	9,244	11,937	5,654	11,026	1,000	55,786	93.2	68,428
August	28,040	26,922	11,858	15,050	34,992	1,930	118,794	92.3	81,346
September	41,449	36,214	9,908	20,652	39,471	2,146	149,839	91.7	91,809
October	50,043	45,156	9,396	21,297	35,108	2,672	163,671	90.1	83,408
November	36,652	36,748	4,814	11,582	21,176	3,450	114,421	86.6	76,072
December	22,681	20,871	3,944	5,836	9,403	1,740	64,475	85.9	75,890
January	26,002	12,863	4,909	4,796	10,855	2,418	61,843	89.4	93,673
February	16,799	12,271	5,627	7,642	14,718	1,104	58,160	96.0	80,829
March	18,827	14,570	11,173	9,528	16,509	618	71,225	93.4	96,037
April	21,405	9,904	9,391	7,153	12,444	1,275	61,572	93.1	99,272
May	18,414	11,430	10,387	4,355	9,263	2,479	56,327	94.5	96,712
11 Months ended May—									
1990	263,655	288,804	79,419	117,103	220,732	23,238	992,952	86.9	..
1991 p	297,235	236,192	93,345	113,545	214,965	20,831	976,113	90.5	..

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



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Wool receipts

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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