

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1990

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MAIN FEATURES

The number of calves slaughtered during September 1990 fell by 27.9 per cent when compared with August 1990, following the large increases of the previous two months. Slaughtering of cows and heifers also fell. Slaughtering increased for other categories, with sheep up 9.5 per cent.

Receipts of taxable wool in September 1990 increased by 21.5 per cent in original terms (8.1 per cent seasonally adjusted) over August 1990 and by 3.2 per cent when compared with September 1989.

Livestock Slaughtering
Percentage change, September 1990 on
August 1990 September 1989

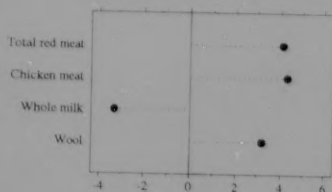
<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	+4.5	+1.3
<i>Cows and heifers</i>	-6.4	+9.6
<i>Calves</i>	-27.9	+15.5
<i>Sheep</i>	+9.5	+2.2
<i>Lambs</i>	+3.5	-4.2
<i>Pigs</i>	-2.4	-0.8

Red meat production increased by 2.6 per cent for September 1990 over August 1990 (7.7 per cent seasonally adjusted). Increases were recorded for mutton (up 10.3 per cent), lamb (up 4.5 per cent) and beef (up 2.8 per cent). Veal and pigmeat production both declined, falling 22.2 per cent and 2.1 per cent respectively.

Chicken slaughtering rose in each State for September 1990 with total slaughtering increasing by 4.5 per cent compared with August 1990. Chicken meat production for September 1990 rose in all States except NSW where production fell by 3.7 per cent. Overall there was a rise in production of chicken meat of 1.4 per cent compared with August 1990.

Whole milk intake in August 1990 increased sharply over July 1990 in original terms, by 37.5 per cent. In seasonally adjusted terms, however, there was a decline of 2.5 per cent. Compared with August the previous year whole milk intake fell by 3.3 per cent.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR



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

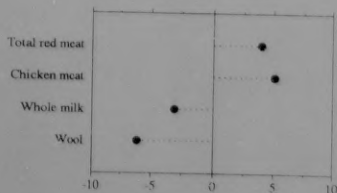


TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	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 p	1,106.0	798.8	1,554.7	285.2	285.9	117.0	4,255.0	
1989-90 p—								
July	76.4	61.7	138.9	22.7	23.1	10.0	345.3	
August	90.3	73.4	142.6	23.1	26.7	9.1	377.9	
September	84.4	64.3	148.5	29.0	27.0	7.1	372.3	
1990-91 p—								
July	82.2	56.3	151.4	21.4	22.6	10.0	354.6	2.7
August	89.3	56.2	155.3	17.4	23.6	7.1	361.0	-4.5
September	90.1	49.4	174.1	24.3	21.6	6.2	377.1	1.3
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	251.2	199.4	430.0	74.8	76.7	26.2	1,095.5	
1990 p	261.6	162.0	480.8	63.1	67.9	23.2	1,092.7	-0.2
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 p	793.4	611.2	783.8	147.8	208.7	74.7	2,694.9	
1989-90 p—								
July	53.8	44.4	75.6	12.2	19.7	6.5	220.2	
August	63.2	42.8	72.9	10.1	19.9	4.3	223.5	
September	59.3	42.4	65.5	10.0	19.8	4.0	210.1	
1990-91 p—								
July	63.4	56.5	77.7	15.1	18.5	6.1	255.2	15.9
August	66.8	52.6	75.8	9.5	20.6	3.3	246.0	10.0
September	63.4	47.5	71.7	11.1	20.6	2.9	230.2	9.6
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	176.3	129.6	213.9	32.3	59.4	14.8	653.9	
1990 p	193.7	156.6	225.3	35.7	59.8	12.4	731.4	11.9
TOTAL CATTLE (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 p	1,899.4	1,410.0	2,338.5	437.0	494.6	191.7	6,949.9	
1989-90 p—								
July	130.2	106.1	214.5	34.9	42.8	16.5	565.5	
August	153.5	116.2	215.5	33.3	46.6	13.4	601.5	
September	143.7	106.7	213.9	39.0	46.8	11.1	582.4	
1990-91 p—								
July	145.7	112.8	229.2	36.5	41.2	16.1	609.9	7.9
August	156.1	108.8	231.1	26.9	44.3	10.4	606.9	0.9
September	153.6	96.9	245.8	35.4	42.2	9.1	607.4	4.3
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	427.5	329.0	643.9	107.1	136.2	41.0	1,749.3	
1990 p	455.3	318.5	706.7	98.7	127.7	35.6	1,824.2	4.3
CALVES (a)								
1987-88	193.1	716.8	191.8	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 p	190.0	585.1	145.6	23.5	11.8	34.9	994.1	
1989-90 p—								
July	15.0	92.5	13.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	127.0	
August	16.6	163.5	13.4	2.1	1.5	8.5	205.8	
September	15.5	101.0	12.2	2.8	1.1	9.6	142.5	

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1990-91 on 1989-90
CALVES (a)—continued								
1990-91 p—								
July	16.1	97.9	12.9	2.2	1.2	3.0	133.5	5.1
August	16.4	187.0	12.2	1.2	1.0	9.6	228.3	10.9
September	15.1	123.3	13.2	0.8	0.9	10.3	164.6	15.5
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	47.1	356.9	38.6	7.2	4.2	20.5	475.4	
1990 p	47.6	408.2	38.2	4.2	3.1	22.9	526.4	10.7
SHEEP								
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 p	5,021.3	3,326.0	779.6	2,417.5	3,814.6	532.3	16,099.2	
1989-90 p—								
July	705.9	140.6	82.2	145.7	162.5	21.5	869.1	
August	416.8	228.2	85.7	174.3	270.9	15.4	1,206.9	
September	395.6	235.7	84.2	213.7	383.1	15.3	1,340.6	
1990-91 p—								
July	359.9	240.2	57.6	185.0	189.3	18.1	1,072.1	23.4
August	409.2	246.7	52.1	231.6	270.6	18.9	1,250.6	3.6
September	416.7	241.8	59.1	260.9	357.7	16.5	1,369.9	2.2
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	1,118.3	604.5	252.2	533.6	816.4	52.1	3,416.6	
1990 p	1,185.8	728.6	168.8	677.5	817.7	53.6	3,692.6	8.1
LAMBS								
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 p	4,989.4	6,199.9	943.7	2,170.9	1,469.5	588.8	16,800.7	
1989-90 p—								
July	437.4	487.5	82.3	166.3	87.1	41.1	1,334.2	
August	506.2	602.9	92.1	203.2	130.6	42.4	1,620.5	
September	452.2	528.5	80.8	229.0	201.6	29.8	1,557.7	
1990-91 p—								
July	404.8	505.5	80.8	121.2	175.4	47.2	1,368.1	2.5
August	443.0	527.4	91.4	154.3	150.5	40.9	1,442.6	-11.0
September	416.3	520.3	91.4	170.6	229.4	31.1	1,492.8	-4.2
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	1,395.8	1,619.0	255.2	598.5	419.2	113.3	4,512.5	
1990 p	1,264.1	1,553.2	263.7	446.1	555.3	119.2	4,303.6	-4.6
PIGS								
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 p	1,606.9	971.3	1,119.3	620.7	460.9	86.7	4,942.8	
1989-90 p—								
July	130.0	75.5	88.5	56.5	38.0	6.9	400.4	
August	141.8	82.2	92.5	55.4	45.4	8.6	432.3	
September	137.1	75.3	97.5	51.9	39.6	6.9	413.6	
1990-91 p—								
July	117.2	93.3	92.1	55.8	38.6	6.1	410.3	2.5
August	127.9	84.6	92.5	56.9	43.6	7.4	420.5	-2.7
September	125.5	74.4	104.6	53.4	40.0	5.9	410.2	-0.8
3 Months ended September—								
1989 p	408.8	233.1	278.6	163.7	123.0	22.3	1,246.4	
1990 p	370.5	252.3	289.2	166.2	122.1	19.4	1,240.9	-0.4

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

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

	Australia							% Change 1991-92 on 1989-90	Seasonally adjusted
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total		
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	622,502	99,699	105,749	45,467	1,643,210	...	...
1989-90 p—									
July	28,578	23,400	56,958	8,152	8,988	3,875	133,533	...	131,320
August	34,129	25,950	57,385	7,786	9,646	3,123	141,957	...	135,809
September	31,868	24,040	57,216	9,021	10,042	2,539	138,540	...	134,812
1990-91 p—									
July	33,323	23,926	62,603	7,861	8,586	3,837	145,035	8.6	138,567
August	34,707	23,052	62,713	5,750	9,139	2,288	142,752	0.6	133,546
September	35,280	20,579	67,205	7,765	8,865	2,012	146,729	5.9	149,897
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	94,575	73,391	171,560	24,960	28,676	9,537	414,030	...	...
1990 p	103,310	67,556	192,520	21,376	26,589	8,138	434,516	4.9	...
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	6,664	758	793	2,093	35,239	...	...
1989-90 p—									
July	959	1,808	583	69	98	148	3,678	...	2,786
August	1,064	3,265	584	58	101	215	5,309	...	2,859
September	1,005	2,039	553	85	82	255	4,339	...	2,892
1990-91 p—									
July	1,014	2,103	578	108	81	173	4,065	10.5	3,054
August	1,043	3,834	538	68	71	198	5,812	9.5	3,173
September	981	2,576	582	43	59	211	4,521	12.0	3,313
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	3,028	7,111	1,719	212	281	618	13,026	...	...
1990 p	3,039	8,513	1,698	218	211	582	14,398	10.5	...
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	108,895	69,018	16,276	50,939	73,335	10,254	333,053	...	...
1989-90 p—									
July	6,404	2,910	1,702	2,926	3,031	406	17,595	...	28,174
August	8,978	4,665	1,785	3,477	5,105	296	24,633	...	32,972
September	8,695	5,040	1,791	4,406	7,224	281	27,714	...	29,867
1990-91 p—									
July	7,475	4,886	1,257	4,044	3,634	305	22,057	25.4	34,275
August	8,632	4,993	1,112	5,048	5,237	338	25,811	4.8	33,025
September	8,841	4,909	1,286	5,812	7,190	305	28,457	2.7	30,294
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	24,077	12,614	5,279	10,810	15,360	983	69,942	...	...
1990 p	24,948	14,788	3,655	14,904	16,061	947	76,325	9.1	...
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	15,982	38,052	22,316	9,576	294,914	...	...
1989-90 p—									
July	7,908	8,845	1,396	2,907	1,291	677	23,553	...	25,964
August	8,950	10,888	1,549	3,503	1,922	708	28,216	...	27,106
September	8,010	9,491	1,387	3,930	3,030	503	26,952	...	25,958

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

								Australia	
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% Change 1990-91 on 1989-90	Seasonally adjusted
LAMB — continued									
1990-91 p—									
July	7,446	8,900	1,383	1,991	2,733	756	23,739	0.8	25,712
August	8,023	9,392	1,557	2,642	2,299	678	25,174	-10.8	24,337
September	7,848	9,222	1,559	2,856	3,472	514	26,304	-2.4	25,766
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	24,868	29,224	4,332	10,340	6,243	1,888	78,722		
1990 p	23,317	27,515	4,499	7,489	8,503	1,948	75,217	-4.5	
PICMEAT									
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	308,145		
1989-90	100,874	66,404	71,977	40,815	26,883	5,320	316,953		
1989-90 p—									
July	8,047	5,465	5,518	3,747	2,178	421	25,699		25,667
August	8,662	5,620	5,785	3,650	2,646	520	27,278		25,709
September	8,449	5,149	6,160	3,367	2,301	420	26,172		25,587
1990-91 p—									
July	7,544	6,392	6,114	3,590	2,300	377	26,748	4.1	26,240
August	8,087	5,767	6,144	3,684	2,590	440	27,169	-0.4	25,394
September	7,937	5,105	6,981	3,459	2,361	350	26,590	1.6	27,163
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	25,158	16,234	17,464	10,764	7,126	1,361	79,149		
1990 p	23,568	17,264	19,239	10,733	7,251	1,167	80,507	1.7	
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)									
1987-88	576,877	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	733,402	230,263	229,076	72,710	2,623,369		
1989-90 p—									
July	51,896	42,428	66,158	17,801	15,585	5,527	204,058		213,911
August	61,783	50,387	67,088	18,475	19,421	4,862	227,394		224,454
September	58,027	45,760	67,108	20,810	22,680	3,998	223,417		219,116
1990-91 p—									
July	56,802	46,207	71,934	17,594	17,333	5,448	221,644	8.6	227,848
August	60,492	47,038	72,063	17,192	19,336	3,942	226,718	-0.3	219,474
September	60,887	42,391	77,613	19,935	21,946	3,393	232,602	4.1	236,433
3 Months ended September—									
1989 p	171,706	138,575	200,354	57,085	57,685	14,387	654,869		
1990 p	178,182	135,636	221,611	54,721	58,616	12,783	680,964	4.0	

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

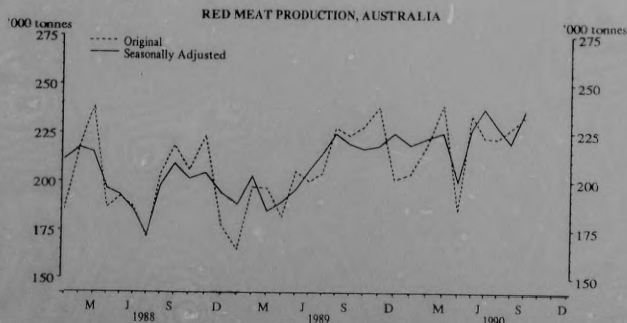


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

Fresh, chilled or frozen											
Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb			Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)	
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Pork		
1987-88	7,566	310,191	394	2,663	31,491	34,043	26,307	1,276	2,944	60	
1988-89	47,369	493,673	958	5,349	32,645	53,720	34,923	2,664	6,623	39	
1989-90 p	83,055	579,818	1,129	4,619	63,321	54,986	36,383	3,613	6,203	37	
1989—											
May	4,347	47,550	43	218	2,716	6,669	2,973	230	496	4	
June	4,264	47,197	82	259	1,971	3,468	2,709	175	554	4	
July	6,234	41,973	57	395	2,152	2,198	2,079	348	424	—	
1990 p—											
May	8,232	52,092	180	413	7,244	6,107	2,376	297	242	1	
June	11,860	51,594	74	286	4,382	4,396	2,617	153	1,419	1	
July	6,608	57,336	51	367	5,924	4,907	2,508	211	568	1	

(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)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1989—							
June	34,970	6,588	2,038	2,759	8,314	10,310	64,979
July	37,034	6,673	2,584	2,805	8,643	11,060	68,799
August	39,804	9,919	3,075	2,864	8,712	9,283	73,657
1990—							
June	34,766	17,619	4,508	2,097	595	12,482	72,067
July	33,866	16,705	4,790	2,310	549	8,521	66,741
August	34,772	16,157	4,858	2,323	646	10,204	68,960

(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)
(*000)

	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 p	112,600.7	68,335.1	48,409.8	27,197.5	28,932.7	285,475.8
1989-90 p—						
July	9,501.3	6,169.7	4,447.9	2,286.9	2,509.0	24,914.8
August	8,199.2	5,067.9	3,724.4	2,205.6	2,356.7	21,553.9
September	9,008.5	5,103.2	3,659.6	2,137.6	2,367.3	22,276.2
1990-91 p—						
July	9,563.4	6,680.0	4,316.2	2,058.5	2,417.9	25,036.1
August	8,835.7	5,849.8	3,625.4	1,860.9	2,062.8	22,234.5
September	9,005.1	6,024.7	3,856.1	1,976.7	2,374.4	23,237.1
3 Months ended September—						
1989 p	26,709.0	16,340.9	11,831.9	6,630.2	7,232.9	68,744.9
1990 p	27,404.2	18,554.5	11,797.7	5,896.1	6,855.2	70,507.7

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

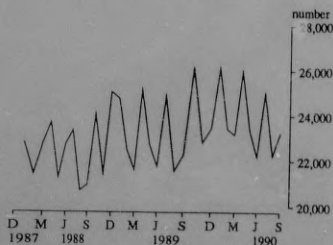
TABLE 6. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)(c)
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 p—						
July	13,192	7,195	5,434	2,875	3,046	31,743
August	11,195	7,147	4,544	2,822	2,888	28,597
September	11,981	7,043	4,366	2,744	2,914	29,048
1990-91 p—						
July	13,625	9,227	5,304	2,638	2,982	33,775
August	12,284	8,071	4,567	2,424	2,553	29,898
September	11,825	8,284	4,791	2,632	2,773	30,305
3 Months ended September—						
1989 p	36,368	21,386	14,344	8,441	8,848	89,387
1990 p	37,734	25,582	14,661	7,694	8,308	93,979

(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 PRODUCED

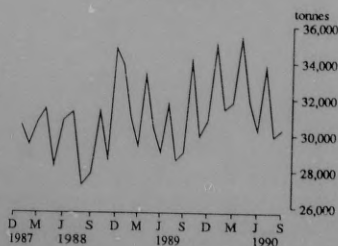


TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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	
1988-89—								
June	64	137	47	28	21	10	307	535
1989-90 p—								
July	68	174	49	29	23	8	351	524
August	73	290	51	32	24	15	485	513
September	78	437	54	37	25	32	663	517
October	83	547	55	42	25	50	802	523
November	81	525	57	39	23	51	776	532
December	84	465	61	35	20	48	713	528
January	79	366	56	29	20	38	588	493
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	67	162	51	28	25	8	341	510
August	71	274	52	31	26	15	469	497
2 Months ended August—								
1 '89	141	464	100	61	47	23	836	
1990 p	138	436	103	59	51	23	810	

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

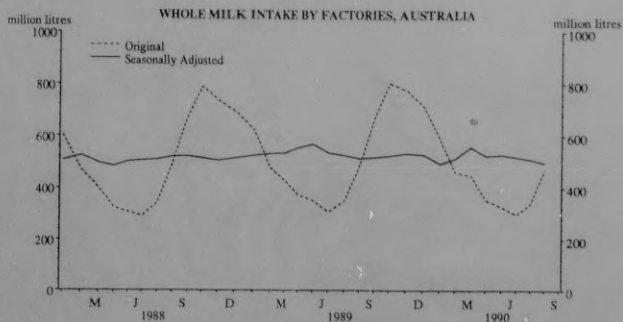


TABLE 8. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1987-88	586	454	300	144	138	44	1,667
1988-89	585	462	310	148	144	46	1,695
1989-90	581	452	316	150	149	47	1,696
1988-89—							
June	48	41	26	12	12	4	143
1989-90—							
July	49	38	26	12	12	4	142
August	50	39	27	13	12	4	144
September	47	37	26	13	12	4	139
October	49	38	26	11	12	4	140
November	48	37	26	12	12	4	138
December	47	36	26	12	12	4	136
January	49	36	27	12	13	4	140
February	45	35	25	12	12	4	133
March	51	39	28	14	14	4	151
April	48	39	26	12	14	4	143
May	51	40	27	14	13	4	148
June	48	38	27	13	12	4	142
1990-91 p—							
July	50	37	27	12	12	4	142
August	49	38	27	12	13	4	143
2 Months ended August—							
1989	99	77	53	25	24	8	286
1990 p	99	74	54	24	25	8	285

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

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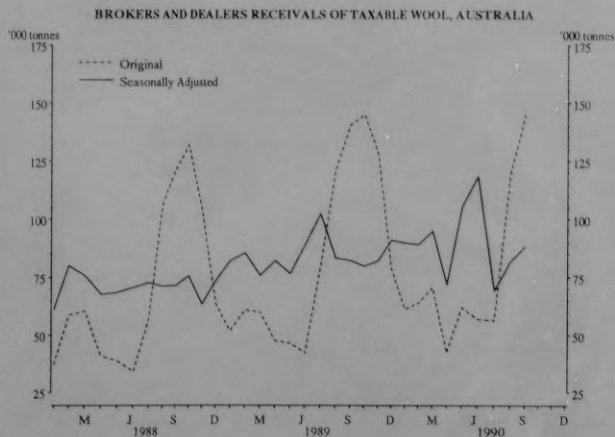
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TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	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	243,624	240,934	75,268	112,501	200,516	18,714	891,557	84.7	
1989-90 p	283,983	300,055	88,698	121,269	231,732	24,104	1,049,841	86.9	
1989-90 p—									
July	23,974	18,147	11,131	7,713	17,113	1,267	79,345	86.8	102,293
August	30,426	28,739	10,338	16,192	33,792	2,092	121,578	86.3	83,240
September	38,097	38,468	9,213	18,443	33,996	2,385	140,603	87.6	82,275
October	35,492	48,549	7,288	19,646	31,490	2,494	144,958	87.9	79,732
November	29,092	49,788	5,128	14,489	25,647	4,012	128,156	85.5	82,093
December	21,978	32,557	3,444	6,492	11,658	2,400	78,530	84.3	90,963
January	19,246	17,760	5,758	4,603	11,441	2,281	61,089	87.6	89,748
February	19,191	13,789	7,000	7,178	15,083	1,652	63,893	89.0	89,789
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	11,090	866	56,889	85.3	118,442
1990-91 p—									
July	16,975	9,631	11,902	6,070	10,860	984	56,422	93.6	69,200
August	27,952	26,613	11,798	16,475	34,583	1,922	119,344	92.9	81,677
September	36,607	36,960	9,682	22,722	36,924	2,141	145,036	96.5	88,296
3 Months ended September—									
1989	92,497	85,354	30,682	42,348	84,900	5,745	341,526	86.9	
1990 p	81,535	73,204	33,382	45,267	82,368	5,048	320,803	94.6	

(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 receivals 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 receivals

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.

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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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