

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 1991

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering for December 1991 when compared with November 1991 fell in all categories. The comparison of December 1991 with December 1990 shows decreases in bulls, bullocks and steers (8.8%), lambs (0.2%) and increases for cows and heifers (11.8%), calves (0.8%) and pigs (1.7%) while sheep slaughtering were at the same level. For the 6 months ended December 1991 total cattle slaughtered rose 1.8 per cent when compared with the same period for 1990.

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

Livestock Slaughtering
Percentage change, December 1991 on

November 1991 December 1990

Bulls, bullocks and steers	-15.7	- 8.8
Cows and heifers	-20.3	+11.8
Calves	-41.8	+0.8
Sheep	-12.3	0.0
Lambs	-11.5	-0.2
Pigs	- 0.3	+ 1.7

Red meat production in original terms fell in all categories for December 1991 compared with November 1991 in line with the reduced number of slaughtering.

In seasonally adjusted terms, falls were recorded for beef (0.3%), veal (11.2%), mutton (0.9%) and pigmeat (3.0%) while lamb rose 6.0 per cent. For the six months ended December 1991 when compared with the same period for 1990 total red meat production in original terms fell 1.4 per cent.

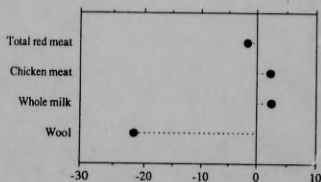
Chicken slaughtering for December 1991 compared with November 1991 fell 4.2 per cent. For the 6 months ended December 1991 when compared with the corresponding period of 1990 chicken slaughtering rose 4.0 per cent.

Chicken meat production, in line with the decrease in slaughtering, fell 4.4 per cent for December 1991 compared with November 1991, but rose 2.3 per cent when compared with December 1990. For the 6 months ended December 1991 chicken meat produced rose 9.6 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1990.

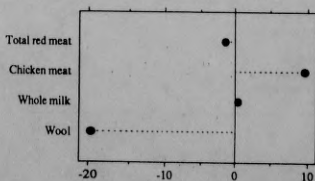
In original terms there was a 2.6 per cent fall for whole milk intake by factories in November 1991 compared with October 1991, but this represented an increase of 2.7 per cent after adjustment for seasonal factors. Compared with November 1990 the intake in November 1991 showed an increase of 2.5 per cent in both original and seasonally adjusted terms. For the 5 months ended November 1991 whole milk intake by factories increased by 0.5 per cent compared with the same period of the previous year.

Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for December 1991 fell 46.2 per cent compared with November 1991 but seasonally adjusted the fall was reduced to 10.1 per cent. Compared with December 1990, receipts in December 1991 showed a 21.8 per cent drop. For the 6 months ended December 1991 receipts fell by 19.7 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 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 ('000)

	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	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,198.3	..
1990 —								
October	107.4	66.4	171.9	20.8	23.9	7.0	410.7	..
November	111.9	70.8	164.0	23.4	24.4	8.2	408.5	..
December	93.0	64.2	123.9	22.8	25.0	7.3	339.7	..
1991 p —								
October	106.3	66.8	175.3	25.0	23.7	6.8	411.4	0.2
November	88.1	59.6	161.2	25.8	20.9	8.2	367.6	-10.0
December	76.4	63.0	111.0	23.5	24.6	8.4	309.8	-8.8
6 Months ended December —								
1990	573.9	376.6	940.0	129.9	142.0	46.0	2,265.2	..
1991 p	537.6	340.1	953.8	126.4	129.5	44.8	2,174.2	-4.0
	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	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1990 —								
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	..
December	62.5	52.6	54.3	9.9	13.0	7.0	199.8	..
1991 p —								
October	80.7	58.1	81.4	14.3	15.9	4.4	263.7	11.2
November	95.6	65.5	78.2	14.4	15.5	9.5	280.2	22.6
December	73.9	59.7	53.5	12.9	14.7	8.1	223.4	11.8
6 Months ended December —								
1990	400.1	325.5	408.9	65.4	102.2	31.2	1,392.5	..
1991 p	454.7	318.7	512.6	80.6	94.3	34.9	1,547.7	11.1
	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	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,187.6	..
1990 —								
October	181.3	129.4	235.6	29.6	37.9	11.6	647.7	..
November	182.0	128.0	231.2	34.4	38.6	15.5	637.0	..
December	155.5	116.8	178.1	32.6	38.0	14.3	539.5	..
1991 p —								
October	186.9	124.9	256.7	39.3	39.6	11.2	675.1	4.2
November	183.7	125.2	239.5	40.2	36.5	17.7	647.8	1.7
December	150.3	122.7	164.5	36.4	39.4	16.5	533.2	-1.2
6 Months ended December —								
1990	974.1	702.1	1,348.9	195.4	244.2	77.2	3,657.7	..
1991 p	992.3	658.8	1,466.4	207.0	223.9	79.7	3,721.9	1.8
	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	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,052.2	..
1990 —								
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	47.5	..
December	12.4	7.4	9.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	30.3	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991 on 1990
	CALVES (a)—continued							
1991 p—								
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
December	12.2	7.9	9.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	30.6	0.8
6 Months ended December—								
1990	93.9	497.5	73.3	6.6	5.1	28.3	707.9	..
1991 p	111.3	363.9	85.8	4.1	4.5	30.1	600.2	-15.2
	SHEEP							
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	859.1	2,741.7	4,187.7	448.3	18,381.5	..
1990—								
October	481.6	375.4	50.1	290.2	444.1	27.8	1,688.7	..
November	413.1	437.0	59.8	306.9	464.4	48.8	1,749.2	..
December	396.0	442.0	51.2	218.9	435.7	41.5	1,602.6	..
1991 p—								
October	525.9	363.9	110.5	302.0	303.9	26.6	1,650.1	-2.3
November	578.9	360.4	129.9	317.4	372.3	55.2	1,828.4	4.5
December	515.9	340.7	105.7	246.7	337.2	42.4	1,603.2	..
6 Months ended December—								
1990	2,476.6	2,022.8	328.0	1,493.4	2,161.5	177.1	8,776.0	..
1991 p	2,906.7	1,584.1	689.2	1,463.6	1,642.5	168.6	8,548.8	-2.6
	LAMBS							
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	992.3	1,810.6	1,583.1	555.9	16,522.6	..
1990—								
October	468.8	647.3	90.8	201.3	241.9	35.7	1,722.1	..
November	457.2	614.4	80.2	184.8	186.9	42.3	1,602.9	..
December	347.7	525.9	87.5	122.5	85.9	38.5	1,237.5	..
1991 p—								
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	137.9	122.8	33.2	1,395.0	-13.0
December	357.5	544.8	69.7	129.1	70.9	35.1	1,235.0	-0.2
6 Months ended December—								
1990	2,537.8	3,369.9	525.8	954.6	1,070.0	235.0	8,888.2	..
1991 p	2,512.4	3,220.2	553.9	791.5	839.6	216.1	8,331.7	-6.3
	PIGS							
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	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,855.2	..
1990—								
October	123.9	91.9	91.0	49.4	36.8	6.2	407.7	..
November	116.1	81.6	95.4	58.1	41.3	7.2	407.2	..
December	133.1	79.7	104.3	46.3	38.3	7.2	416.2	..
1991 p—								
October	123.6	91.5	93.8	42.3	44.1	7.5	410.9	0.8
November	122.6	103.5	98.7	45.4	41.1	6.8	424.5	4.2
December	139.0	91.4	93.2	41.8	42.9	8.1	423.1	1.7
6 Months ended December—								
1990	746.5	506.0	580.6	319.8	238.3	40.2	2,475.7	..
1991 p	773.8	548.9	574.6	263.3	253.7	43.3	2,500.6	1.0

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old	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	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,693,422	..	..
1990—									
October	40,767	27,754	64,865	6,757	8,604	2,604	155,445	..	142,323
November	43,139	27,809	62,604	7,809	8,687	3,481	154,787	..	146,213
December	35,874	25,492	46,588	7,407	8,501	3,346	127,985	..	156,050
1991 p—									
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	9,201	8,104	3,952	153,422	-0.9	148,316
December	35,622	25,754	42,199	8,294	8,884	3,847	125,237	-2.1	147,891
6 Months ended December—									
1990	223,089	150,303	366,232	43,299	52,380	17,606	873,337	..	..
1991 p	224,645	137,257	379,153	45,215	48,183	17,758	868,735	-0.5	..
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—									
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
December	750	359	418	33	35	4	1,603	..	3,035
1991 p—									
October	1,350	1,285	648	41	44	118	3,491	8.1	3,324
November	1,115	498	597	41	48	17	2,321	4.3	3,114
December	704	340	354	36	32	6	1,477	-7.9	2,764
6 Months ended December—									
1990	5,880	10,564	3,280	342	341	712	21,339	..	..
1991 p	6,882	8,120	3,564	223	296	619	19,730	-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	18,759	60,489	83,784	8,456	383,926	..	..
1990—									
October	10,272	7,898	1,099	6,436	9,032	481	35,630	..	29,498
November	6,710	9,167	1,348	6,795	9,443	951	34,816	..	26,744
December	8,519	9,287	1,154	5,045	9,318	804	34,499	..	31,738
1991 p—									
October	11,067	7,491	2,299	6,953	6,205	490	34,821	-2.3	29,850
November	12,282	7,914	2,730	7,511	8,007	1,037	39,782	14.3	30,657
December	10,585	7,170	2,243	5,682	7,249	795	34,028	-1.4	30,383
6 Months ended December—									
1990	50,449	42,045	7,283	33,180	43,847	3,266	183,304	..	..
1991 p	61,440	32,813	15,091	32,151	33,634	3,111	180,166	-1.7	..
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	16,687	31,869	24,096	9,117	290,862	..	..
1990—									
October	8,677	11,671	1,565	3,477	3,664	585	30,128	..	24,048
November	8,648	11,194	1,375	3,206	2,820	683	28,544	..	25,199
December	6,404	9,537	1,476	2,142	1,329	620	22,005	..	23,830

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—									
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	2,509	1,898	543	23,527	-17.6	21,206
December	6,106	9,421	1,152	2,297	1,124	570	21,097	-4.1	22,487
6 Months ended December—									
1990	47,045	60,466	8,969	16,247	16,325	3,828	156,433	..	..
1991 p	43,064	56,051	9,247	13,928	12,864	3,523	141,873	-9.3	..
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	75,778	38,276	26,993	4,795	311,292	..	..
1990—									
October	7,950	6,093	5,996	3,185	2,153	376	26,233	..	25,208
November	7,934	5,527	6,174	3,734	2,407	427	26,670	..	25,927
December	8,109	5,245	6,656	2,834	2,130	424	25,819	..	26,434
1991 p—									
October	7,915	6,451	6,536	2,776	2,616	462	27,291	4.0	26,160
November	7,939	7,078	6,785	2,941	2,415	407	27,969	4.9	27,555
December	8,501	6,107	6,185	2,596	2,378	484	26,626	3.1	26,729
6 Months ended December—									
1990	47,560	34,040	38,258	20,485	13,927	2,407	159,358	..	..
1991 p	49,400	37,994	39,118	17,378	14,869	2,632	164,093	3.0	..
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	798,995	218,253	230,017	65,453	2,716,331	..	..
1990—									
October	68,749	54,798	74,048	19,901	23,504	4,146	250,664	..	224,244
November	67,438	54,166	72,121	21,588	23,395	5,557	247,042	..	227,000
December	59,655	49,920	56,292	17,461	21,313	5,197	211,910	..	241,087
1991 p—									
October	70,432	52,463	78,448	21,528	20,932	4,156	252,394	0.7	226,584
November	70,614	51,779	73,788	22,202	20,473	5,956	247,021	—	230,848
December	61,519	48,791	52,132	18,904	19,668	5,702	208,465	-1.6	230,253
6 Months ended December—									
1990	374,023	297,418	424,023	113,554	126,821	27,820	1,393,772	..	..
1991 p	385,431	272,235	446,174	108,896	109,847	27,643	1,374,598	-1.4	..

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

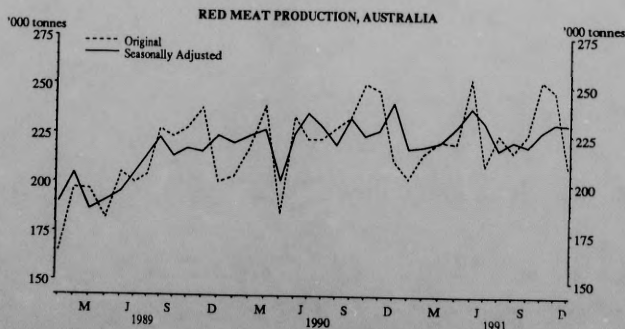


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

	Fresh chilled or frozen								Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)	
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb				
	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 —											
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
October	7,303	59,623	200	1,107	7,106	5,766	4,133	249	589	—	669
1991 p —											
August	11,223	53,647	168	579	4,299	3,961	2,922	388	351	1	588
September	9,376	61,968	253	935	6,244	4,877	2,790	263	425	4	663
October	6,426	49,331	306	444	6,776	4,684	3,515	292	347	1	484

(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 —							
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
November	37,960	21,977	6,838	1,813	569	11,962	81,119
1991-92 p —							
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
November	33,265	14,774	5,730	1,793	724	8,315	64,601

(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

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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	274,118.7
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 —						
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
December	9,688.2	6,249.9	4,007.3	2,133.2	2,519.8	24,598.3
1991 p —						
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
December	8,915.5	6,209.7	3,804.4	2,317.5	2,459.5	23,706.6
6 Months ended December—						
1990	55,528.3	37,334.5	23,675.9	12,091.5	13,783.4	142,413.7
1991 p	58,636.8	37,171.0	24,633.4	12,997.7	14,654.2	148,093.2

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

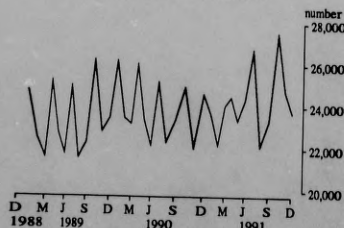
TABLE 6. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	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 —						
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
December	13,710	8,504	4,898	2,802	3,065	32,980
1991 p —						
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
December	13,803	8,951	4,801	3,118	3,057	33,730
6 Months ended December—						
1990	76,607	51,421	29,547	16,091	16,919	190,586
1991 p	87,285	53,723	32,272	17,471	18,142	208,894

(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

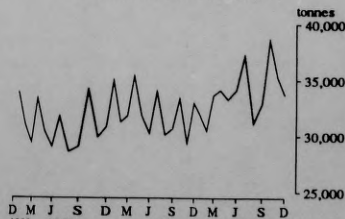


TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..
1990-91 p—								
September	77	432	54	36	27	32	657	513
October	85	552	58	41	27	50	813	527
November	80	525	54	38	25	53	775	529
December	77	461	54	35	21	49	697	518
January	75	388	58	31	21	43	615	529
February	68	332	54	25	20	33	531	589
March	69	280	53	21	22	28	473	574
April	62	204	45	24	22	24	379	555
May	63	162	45	30	23	18	341	547
June	64	138	47	28	24	10	311	542
1991-92 p—								
July	71	168	51	32	26	8	355	535
August	74	267	51	36	27	15	470	505
September	76	411	51	39	27	31	635	496
October	81	560	52	44	29	49	815	528
November	77	549	51	41	26	52	794	542
5 Months ended November—								
1990	379	1,944	271	174	130	159	3,056	..
1991 p	378	1,954	256	192	135	155	3,070	..

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

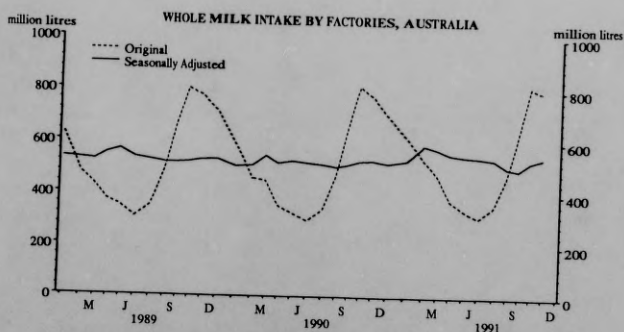


TABLE 8. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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>							
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
November	51	37	28	13	14	4	146
<i>4 Months ended October—</i>							
1990	246	186	136	64	67	20	720
1991 p	261	188	142	65	72	21	749

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

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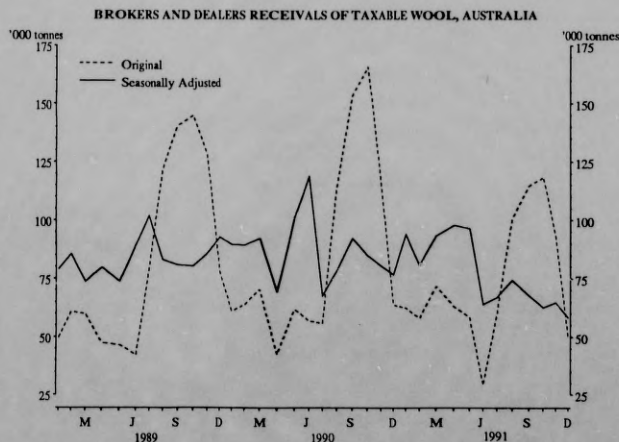
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TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia		
							Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted
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—									
October	51,580	45,877	9,396	21,297	35,108	2,672	165,929	90.2	84,981
November	36,588	36,741	4,814	11,716	21,433	3,450	114,741	86.7	80,482
December	22,029	20,917	3,944	5,836	9,403	1,740	63,869	85.6	76,981
January	26,516	12,863	4,909	4,796	11,097	2,418	62,600	88.3	94,268
February	16,805	12,276	5,627	7,642	14,736	1,104	58,190	96.0	80,916
March	19,031	14,570	11,173	9,528	16,908	618	71,828	92.6	93,566
April	22,671	9,904	9,482	7,153	12,672	1,275	63,157	90.8	97,957
May	19,585	11,507	10,513	4,898	9,564	2,479	58,544	91.4	96,484
June	12,868	4,706	6,370	2,048	2,844	462	29,296	86.8	64,167
1991-92 p—									
July	19,719	11,801	8,751	7,740	10,729	1,130	59,869	89.2	67,087
August	28,279	21,986	9,717	14,405	25,182	1,434	101,003	89.6	74,483
September	31,065	29,144	7,607	17,413	27,550	2,123	114,901	89.1	67,722
October	32,099	32,854	6,028	16,468	29,226	1,760	118,434	88.1	62,593
November	28,397	30,073	3,432	10,943	17,008	3,001	92,853	87.7	64,785
December	14,793	18,462	2,323	4,685	8,180	1,523	49,967	89.0	58,211
6 Months ended December—									
1990	196,635	177,085	51,858	83,321	146,626	12,938	668,462	86.3	..
1991 p	154,351	144,320	37,857	71,654	117,875	10,970	537,028	88.1	..

(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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