

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JANUARY 1992

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering for January 1992 when compared with December 1991 rose in four categories viz., cows and heifers, calves, sheep and lambs. The comparison of January 1992 with January 1991 shows increases in cows and heifers (5.6%) calves (2.1%), and pigs (4.8%) and decreases for bulls, bullocks and steers (4.8%), sheep (10.8%) and lambs (2.4%). For the 7 months ended January 1992 total cattle slaughtered fell 0.7 per cent when compared with the same period for 1990-91, whilst calves slaughtered fell 12.2 per cent, sheep fell by 1.8 per cent and lambs fell by 4.9 per cent.

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

	Livestock Slaughtering	
	Percentage change,	January 1992 on
	December 1991	January 1991
Bulls, bullocks and steers	- 6.4	- 4.8
Cows and heifers	+ 1.6	+ 5.6
Calves	+20.3	+ 2.1
Sheep	+ 0.9	-10.8
Lambs	+ 3.7	- 2.4
Pigs	-10.1	+ 4.8

Red meat production in original terms fell in all categories except veal and lamb for January 1992 compared with December 1991 due to both lower overall numbers slaughtered and lower average weight.

In seasonally adjusted terms, rises were recorded for veal (8.7%), lamb (1.3%) and pigmeat (4.5%) while falls were recorded for beef (10.9%) mutton (13.1%). For the 7 months ended January 1992 when compared with the same period for 1990-91 total red meat production in original terms fell 2.4 per cent.

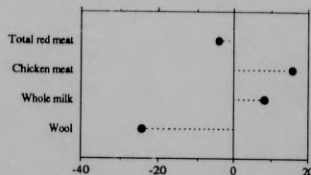
Chicken slaughtering for January 1992 compared with December 1991 rose 7.9 per cent. For the 7 months ended January 1992 when compared with the corresponding period of 1990-91 chicken slaughtering rose 4.8 per cent.

Chicken meat production, in line with the increase in slaughtering, rose 8.7 per cent for January 1992 compared with December 1991, and rose 15.7 per cent when compared with January 1991. For the 7 months ended January 1992 chicken meat produced rose 10.0 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1990-91.

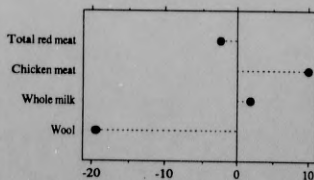
In original terms there was a 5.0 per cent fall for whole milk intake by factories in December 1991 compared with November 1991, but this represented an increase of 3.5 per cent after adjustment for seasonal factors. Compared with December 1990 the intake in December 1991 showed an increase of 8.2 per cent in original terms and rose 8.3 per cent in seasonally adjusted terms. For the 6 months ended December 1991 whole milk intake by factories increased by 1.9 per cent compared with the same period of the previous year.

Receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for January 1992 fell 10.4 per cent compared with December 1991 but seasonally adjusted rose by 18.1 per cent. Compared with January 1991, receipts in original terms in January 1992 showed a 24.0 per cent drop. For the 7 months ended January 1992 receipts fell by 19.5 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1991.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR



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



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991-92 on 1990-91
	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	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1990-91 —								
November	111.9	84.8	164.0	23.4	24.4	8.2	422.4	..
December	93.0	79.8	123.9	22.8	25.0	7.3	355.2	..
January	82.4	83.6	72.2	22.3	23.1	11.2	297.3	..
1991-92 p—								
November	88.1	59.6	161.2	25.8	20.9	8.2	367.6	-13.0
December	76.4	63.0	103.2	23.5	24.6	8.4	302.0	-15.0
January	79.7	79.4	68.1	23.8	19.3	9.3	282.8	-4.8
7 Months ended January—								
1991	656.3	541.8	1,012.2	152.2	165.1	57.2	2,644.0	..
1992 p	617.3	419.5	1,016.9	150.3	148.9	54.1	2,452.1	-7.3
	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	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1990-91 —								
November	70.1	57.0	67.2	11.0	14.2	7.3	228.4	..
December	62.5	52.9	54.3	9.9	13.0	7.0	200.2	..
January	78.6	64.5	35.4	9.0	16.8	6.6	211.2	..
1991-92 p—								
November	95.6	65.5	78.2	14.4	15.5	9.5	280.2	22.7
December	73.9	59.7	49.7	12.9	14.7	8.1	219.6	9.7
January	76.8	73.8	40.5	8.2	15.3	8.6	223.1	5.6
7 Months ended January—								
1991	478.7	389.9	444.3	74.4	119.0	37.8	1,603.7	..
1992 p	531.4	392.5	550.2	88.7	109.6	43.5	1,768.0	10.2
	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	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1990-91 —								
November	182.0	141.7	231.2	34.4	38.6	15.5	650.8	..
December	155.5	132.7	178.1	32.6	38.0	14.3	555.4	..
January	160.9	148.1	107.6	31.3	39.9	17.9	508.4	..
1991-92 p—								
November	183.7	125.2	239.5	40.2	36.5	17.7	647.8	-0.4
December	150.3	122.7	152.9	36.4	39.4	16.5	521.5	-6.1
January	156.4	153.2	108.5	32.0	34.6	17.9	505.9	-0.5
7 Months ended January—								
1991	1,135.0	931.7	1,456.5	226.6	284.1	95.1	4,247.7	..
1992 p	1,148.7	812.0	1,567.1	239.0	258.5	97.6	4,220.0	-0.7
	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	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1990-91 —								
November	16.2	14.5	13.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	47.0	..
December	12.4	7.1	9.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	30.0	..
January	17.6	6.4	10.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	36.1	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Austl.	% Change 1991-92 on 1990-91
	CALVES (a)—continued							
1991-92 p—								
November	18.9	16.8	14.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	52.6	12.1
December	12.2	7.9	9.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	30.6	1.9
January	17.1	5.9	12.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	36.8	2.1
7 Months ended January—								
1991	111.5	485.1	83.9	7.4	5.7	28.5	725.1	..
1992 p	128.4	369.8	98.2	4.9	4.9	30.2	636.9	-12.2
	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	5,426.6	4,054.4	859.1	2,741.7	4,187.7	448.3	17,972.9	..
1990-91 —								
November	413.1	398.3	59.8	306.9	464.4	48.8	1,710.5	..
December	396.0	402.2	51.2	218.9	435.7	41.5	1,562.8	..
January	542.0	496.9	60.2	216.6	424.1	52.9	1,812.6	..
1991-92 p—								
November	578.9	360.4	129.9	317.4	372.3	55.2	1,828.4	6.9
December	515.9	340.7	105.7	246.7	337.2	42.4	1,603.2	2.6
January	591.3	391.1	126.7	197.8	244.8	45.2	1,616.9	-10.8
7 Months ended January—								
1991	3,018.6	2,339.0	388.2	1,710.0	2,585.5	230.0	10,407.8	..
1992 p	3,498.0	1,975.1	866.8	1,661.4	1,887.3	213.8	10,216.6	-1.8
	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	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,810.6	1,583.1	555.9	16,347.8	..
1990-91 —								
November	457.2	601.5	80.2	184.8	186.9	42.3	1,590.0	..
December	347.7	510.8	87.5	122.5	85.9	38.5	1,222.4	..
January	386.2	540.1	77.2	146.0	75.7	55.8	1,312.4	..
1991-92 p—								
November	412.6	563.0	91.5	137.9	122.8	33.2	1,395.0	-12.3
December	357.5	544.8	69.7	129.1	70.9	35.1	1,235.0	1.0
January	370.6	568.4	80.4	126.2	53.6	45.8	1,281.1	-2.4
7 Months ended January—								
1991	2,924.0	3,818.6	603.1	1,100.6	1,145.7	290.8	10,109.2	..
1992 p	2,883.1	3,788.6	635.4	917.7	893.2	261.9	9,613.8	-4.9
	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	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1990-91 —								
November	116.1	81.6	95.4	58.1	41.3	7.2	407.2	..
December	133.1	89.8	104.3	46.3	38.3	7.2	426.2	..
January	111.7	81.0	84.2	41.8	31.6	5.3	362.3	..
1991-92 p—								
November	122.6	103.5	98.7	45.4	41.1	6.8	424.5	4.2
December	139.0	91.4	92.4	41.8	42.9	8.1	422.4	-0.9
January	115.5	84.9	90.1	36.7	40.0	5.6	379.7	4.8
7 Months ended January—								
1991	858.1	597.1	664.8	361.7	269.9	45.6	2,848.1	..
1992 p	889.3	633.8	667.1	300.0	293.7	49.0	2,882.7	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	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991-92 on 1990-91	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	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	43,139	30,233	62,604	7,809	8,687	3,481	157,212	..	148,504
December	35,874	28,314	46,588	7,407	8,501	3,346	130,807	..	159,490
January	37,246	31,865	27,154	7,102	8,987	3,020	115,897	..	134,489
1991-1992 p—									
November	42,571	26,503	62,158	9,201	8,104	3,952	153,422	-2.4	148,316
December	35,622	25,754	38,837	8,294	8,884	3,847	121,876	-6.8	143,921
January	33,807	31,880	27,401	7,403	7,521	4,330	112,972	-2.5	128,170
7 Months ended January—									
1991	260,335	196,967	393,387	50,401	61,368	20,626	1,004,033	..	..
1992 p	258,452	169,137	404,096	52,618	55,704	22,088	979,249	-2.5	..
			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	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	1,007	452	621	45	39	15	2,208	..	2,894
December	750	342	418	33	35	4	1,586	..	3,002
January	1,116	342	501	42	38	4	2,045	..	2,861
1991-1992 p—									
November	1,115	498	597	41	49	17	2,322	5.2	3,116
December	704	340	354	36	32	6	1,476	-6.9	2,763
January	1,153	330	568	34	26	5	2,119	3.6	3,003
7 Months ended January—									
1991	6,997	10,558	3,780	384	379	716	23,037	..	..
1992 p	8,035	8,450	4,133	257	323	625	21,852	-5.1	..
			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	112,400	86,614	18,759	60,489	83,784	8,456	376,498	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	6,710	8,481	1,348	6,795	9,443	951	34,130	..	26,217
December	8,519	8,573	1,154	5,045	9,318	804	33,784	..	31,080
January	12,170	10,658	1,326	4,882	8,808	1,037	39,300	..	32,519
1991-1992 p—									
November	12,282	7,914	2,730	7,511	8,007	1,037	39,782	16.6	30,657
December	10,585	7,170	2,243	5,682	7,249	795	34,028	0.7	30,383
January	12,061	8,010	2,466	4,481	4,881	882	33,199	-15.5	26,397
7 Months ended January—									
1991	62,619	49,578	8,610	38,062	52,655	4,304	219,480	..	..
1992 p	73,501	40,823	17,788	36,632	38,515	3,993	213,597	-2.7	..
			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	86,144	112,859	16,687	31,869	24,096	9,117	287,271	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	8,648	10,913	1,375	3,206	2,820	683	28,262	..	24,950
December	6,404	9,229	1,476	2,142	1,329	620	21,696	..	23,497
January	6,722	9,923	1,284	2,605	1,079	911	23,083	..	23,195

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old LAMB—continued	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1991-92 on 1990-91	Seasonally adjusted
1991-1992 p—									
November	6,707	9,786	1,518	2,509	1,898	543	23,527	-16.8	21,206
December	6,106	9,421	1,152	2,297	1,124	570	21,097	-2.8	22,487
January	6,593	9,958	1,339	2,302	879	752	22,386	-3.0	22,788
7 Months ended January—									
1991	53,768	68,603	10,253	18,852	17,404	4,739	177,729	..	..
1992 p	49,657	66,009	10,600	16,231	13,743	4,275	164,273	-7.6	..
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	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,276	26,993	4,795	311,748	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	7,934	5,584	6,174	3,734	2,407	427	26,726	..	25,982
December	8,109	5,275	6,656	2,834	2,130	424	25,848	..	26,464
January	7,201	5,444	5,543	2,719	1,786	319	23,410	..	26,449
1991-1992 p—									
November	7,939	7,078	6,785	2,941	2,415	407	27,969	4.6	27,555
December	8,501	6,107	6,127	2,596	2,378	484	26,568	2.8	26,671
January	7,391	5,765	6,297	2,387	2,309	349	24,889	6.3	27,871
7 Months ended January—									
1991	54,761	39,695	43,802	23,204	15,713	2,727	182,979	..	..
1992 p	56,791	43,759	45,592	19,765	17,178	2,981	189,159	3.4	..
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	753,965	618,703	798,995	218,253	230,017	65,453	2,735,087	..	..
1990-1991—									
November	67,438	55,663	72,121	21,588	23,395	5,557	248,538	..	228,547
December	59,655	51,732	56,292	17,461	21,313	5,197	213,722	..	243,534
January	64,455	58,232	35,809	17,348	20,698	5,292	203,736	..	219,513
1991-1992 p—									
November	70,614	51,779	73,788	22,202	20,474	5,956	247,022	-0.6	230,850
December	61,519	48,791	48,712	18,904	19,668	5,702	205,045	-4.1	226,225
January	61,005	55,943	38,070	16,607	15,615	6,318	195,564	-4.0	208,229
7 Months ended January—									
1991	438,479	365,400	459,831	130,902	147,519	33,112	1,607,259	..	..
1992 p	446,435	328,179	482,210	125,502	125,463	33,961	1,568,130	-2.4	..

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

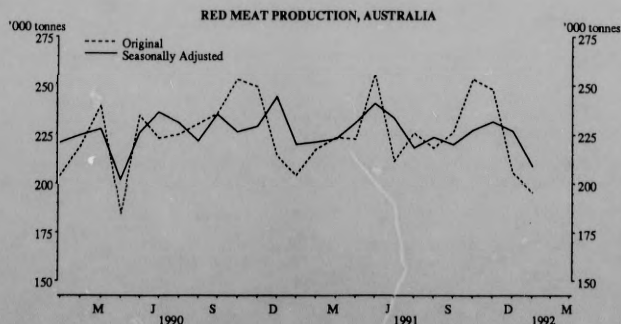


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	(tonnes)											Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Fresh, chilled or frozen												
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out					
1988-89	47,369	493,673	958	5,349	32,645	53,720	34,923	2,664	6,623	39	8,043		
1989-90	83,055	579,818	1,129	4,619	63,321	54,986	36,383	3,613	6,203	37	7,738		
1990-91 p	82,717	681,318	996	5,361	93,160	72,326	43,957	3,534	5,577	16	6,602		
1990 —													
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		
November	7,896	60,328	228	494	4,715	4,173	4,851	401	660	—	465		
1991 p —													
September	9,376	62,108	253	935	6,277	4,929	2,813	263	425	4	663		
October	6,426	49,688	307	464	6,872	4,731	3,525	304	362	1	484		
November	9,817	59,710	152	688	9,660	6,984	3,983	239	311	3	572		

(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 —							
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
December	31,851	28,685	5,166	1,083	770	8,892	76,447
1991-92 p —							
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
December	29,093	17,972	4,686	1,298	625	7,170	60,844

(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.

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. CD-AgStats on compact disk and AgStats on floppy disk are microcomputer packages developed by the ABS to enable easy access to the detailed small area agricultural commodity data from the most authoritative source, the ABS Agricultural Census.

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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	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	285,700.5
1990-1991 —						
November	8,904.0	5,491.4	3,662.9	1,921.2	2,066.5	22,046.0
December	9,688.2	6,165.7	4,057.4	2,133.2	2,519.8	24,564.2
January	9,232.5	5,923.2	4,080.4	1,981.7	2,316.6	23,534.4
1991-1992 p —						
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	2,330.8	2,459.5	23,719.9
January	9,535.0	6,276.0	4,515.8	2,519.2	2,740.9	25,587.0
7 Months ended January—						
1991	64,760.8	42,794.8	27,995.6	14,073.2	16,100.0	165,724.5
1992 p	68,171.9	43,447.1	29,149.2	15,530.2	17,395.1	173,693.4

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

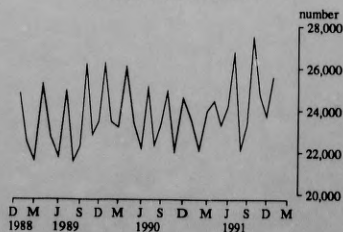
TABLE 6. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	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	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242
1990-1991 —						
November	12,418	7,600	4,658	2,371	2,516	29,564
December	13,710	8,279	6,144	2,802	3,065	34,000
January	12,931	8,255	5,041	2,637	2,869	31,733
1991-1992 p —						
November	15,768	8,764	5,209	2,749	2,783	35,273
December	13,803	8,951	4,801	3,141	3,057	33,754
January	14,199	9,585	5,579	3,971	3,373	36,707
7 Months ended January—						
1991	89,538	58,984	36,213	18,729	19,788	223,252
1992 p	101,484	63,308	37,852	21,466	21,515	245,626

(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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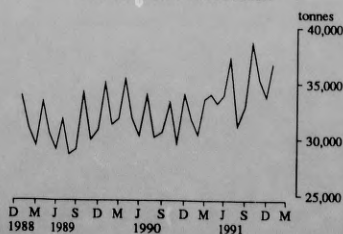


TABLE 7. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..
1990-91 —								
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		8	355	535
August	74	267	51	36	26	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
December	79	506	58	37	24	50	754	561
6 Months ended December—								
1990	456	2,405	324	208	151	208	3,753	..
1991 p	457	2,461	314	229	158	205	3,823	..

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

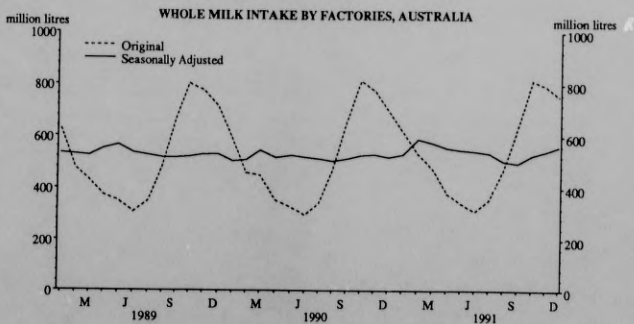


TABLE 8. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1990-91 —							
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
1991-92 p—							
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
December	48	36	27	13	14	4	142
6 Months ended December—							
1990	342	260	189	90	95	28	1,005
1991 p	359	260	196	90	100	29	1,033

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

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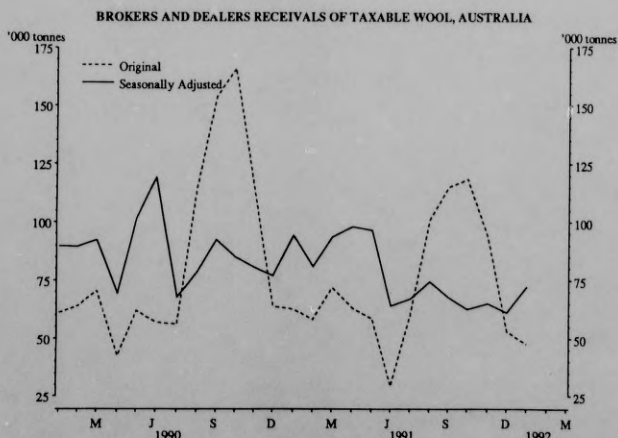
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TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	Australia	
								% 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	314,110	242,911	99,932	119,386	214,447	21,293	1,012,077	90.5	..
<i>1990-91 —</i>									
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
<i>1991-92 p —</i>									
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	62,594
November	28,496	30,073	3,432	11,411	17,008	3,001	93,421	87.2	65,132
December	15,298	18,936	2,336	5,884	9,078	1,523	53,056	83.8	61,091
January	13,926	13,390	4,039	4,930	9,764	1,499	47,546	92.2	72,176
<i>7 Months ended January—</i>									
1991	223,151	189,948	56,767	88,117	157,723	15,356	731,062	86.9	..
1992 p	168,882	158,184	41,910	78,251	128,537	12,468	588,231	87.8	..

(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 receivables 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 receivables

6. The statistics in Table 9 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

7. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which the wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

8. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 7 and 9 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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