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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where footnoted) on livestock slaughtering, meat, milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receipts of wool by wool brokers and dealers. Final statistics will be included in the related publications listed in paragraph 9 below.

Livestock slaughtering and meat

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

3. 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.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughtering for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definitions of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

Milk

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

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

Related publications

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

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

Meat, Australia, 1979-80 (7206.0)

Wool, Australia, 1979-80 (7212.0)

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

Symbols and other usages

p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
n.y.a. not yet available
.. not applicable

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

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I. MEAT

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (A)	% CHANGE 1981-82 ON 1980-81
CATTLE - BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	74.6	71.5	169.1	17.1				
AUGUST	76.9	58.1	161.3	21.8	39.9	6.6	N.P.	
SEPTEMBER	86.9	62.8	134.5	21.5	39.1	6.1	N.P.	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	239.5	191.9	466.9	61.5	113.3	5.9	N.P.	
1981-82 P								
JULY	77.6	67.8	142.8	18.7	41.4	18.6	N.P.	
AUGUST	85.1	53.9	135.3	13.9	29.1	8.1	N.P.	
SEPTEMBER	73.6	55.8	152.3	19.4	32.3	7.7	N.P.	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	210.3	176.5	430.4	52.8	102.8	22.6	N.P.	
COWS AND HEIFERS -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	96.9	85.1	187.5	28.6	24.7	6.6	N.P.	
AUGUST	82.7	52.7	86.2	21.2	23.1	5.0	N.P.	
SEPTEMBER	79.0	65.4	87.7	21.1	25.1	5.2	N.P.	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	292.6	188.2	283.4	52.9	72.9	16.8	N.P.	
1981-82 P								
JULY	90.7	64.3	97.1	19.7	24.5	6.1	N.P.	
AUGUST	82.5	46.9	88.2	15.9	18.8	5.2	N.P.	
SEPTEMBER	88.8	66.8	74.0	19.8	21.6	4.2	N.P.	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	149.2	157.2	251.3	55.4	66.1	15.9	N.P.	
TOTAL CATTLE -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	135.5	129.4	276.6	37.7	64.7	13.2	732.1	
AUGUST	139.6	118.9	229.5	42.3	67.2	11.1	531.9	
SEPTEMBER	167.8	127.4	222.3	44.6	59.4	11.1	676.7	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	443.1	377.9	728.4	124.6	186.3	35.4	2,088.7	
1981-82 P								
JULY	134.3	131.3	246.8	38.4	65.8	14.1	651.8	-7.2
AUGUST	187.7	105.4	215.5	29.8	47.9	12.8	537.4	-15.8
SEPTEMBER	123.6	181.8	229.3	29.2	94.0	11.9	578.2	-14.3
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	285.6	333.5	681.6	187.4	167.7	38.0	1,767.4	-12.8
CALVES -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	25.5	168.7	20.2	4.5	2.9	6.9	240.9	
AUGUST	29.3	191.4	21.6	0.5	2.1	12.7	261.7	
SEPTEMBER	31.8	115.3	25.9	6.6	4.0	10.2	133.8	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	87.6	477.3	79.7	17.6	8.8	29.8	655.6	
1981-82 P								
JULY	25.8	162.1	22.0	6.5	3.8	6.1	225.5	-6.4
AUGUST	19.3	201.4	21.8	7.1	3.6	10.2	268.8	2.7
SEPTEMBER	23.8	153.4	20.8	7.4	3.5	14.4	211.8	10.4
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	68.6	588.9	63.6	21.4	18.9	25.5	787.3	1.7
SHEEP -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	174.8	147.5	54.7	189.4	125.5	14.3	635.4	
AUGUST	283.5	210.4	48.3	117.1	119.8	10.3	712.5	
SEPTEMBER	294.4	185.3	58.6	168.3	139.4	15.8	1,139.5	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	672.7	772.7	165.6	398.8	424.7	46.4	2,487.4	
1981-82 P								
JULY	139.5	76.1	43.6	74.3	111.6	15.8	465.6	-23.6
AUGUST	134.0	75.6	40.8	73.9	86.2	18.2	434.3	-39.8
SEPTEMBER	211.6	185.8	55.0	143.5	123.5	17.4	1,735.0	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	484.8	321.5	138.6	291.7	311.3	48.4	1,619.7	-34.1
LAMBS -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	436.9	616.8	42.6	134.8	96.5	55.9	1,308.4	
AUGUST	457.5	551.1	43.6	194.9	219.1	47.5	1,544.8	
SEPTEMBER	522.2	593.8	49.3	288.7	388.9	38.5	1,735.0	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	1,420.6	1,762.9	136.5	523.8	618.5	139.9	4,609.2	
1981-82 P								
JULY	477.3	584.5	61.8	119.6	98.6	62.9	1,297.2	-7.2
AUGUST	427.4	435.4	56.8	139.9	98.8	45.4	1,223.8	-20.8
SEPTEMBER	482.6	560.5	66.4	177.8	201.5	41.4	1,558.4	-10.3
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	1,387.3	1,580.4	182.2	435.5	508.9	154.1	4,079.5	-12.9
PIGS -								
1980-81 P								
JULY	118.0	189.4	78.8	39.3	35.3	8.1	384.9	
AUGUST	97.5	188.3	75.2	45.9	38.7	7.4	362.2	
SEPTEMBER	96.3	94.1	66.8	44.3	33.5	7.2	346.8	
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	393.8	393.8	215.8	129.5	188.5	22.7	1,091.9	
1981-82 P								
JULY	186.7	193.5	78.7	47.9	37.8	6.9	374.4	-2.7
AUGUST	95.3	97.8	89.4	46.3	34.6	6.5	351.7	-4.2
SEPTEMBER	96.6	70.2	78.2	46.2	36.3	7.8	359.4	-2.0
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	290.6	296.7	288.3	142.4	118.7	20.4	1,085.5	-0.6

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

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

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA (B)		
							ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	% CHANGE 1981-82 ON 1980-81
BEEF-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	26,633	28,664	62,337	7,448	12,567	2,673	146,162	138,978	..
AUGUST	28,111	23,851	51,401	8,484	12,441	2,283	131,494	131,959	..
SEPTEMBER	32,749	26,495	48,939	8,780	11,490	2,226	136,543	128,522	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	87,493	77,760	162,737	24,552	36,588	7,182	414,199	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	29,634	26,833	54,899	7,451	12,670	2,878	134,211	128,697	-8.2
AUGUST	21,140	29,496	58,077	5,484	8,864	2,458	112,468	115,994	-14.5
SEPTEMBER	23,625	20,747	58,644	7,428	10,126	2,368	122,320	111,515	-10.4
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	70,605	68,076	157,820	20,343	31,669	7,688	368,999	..	-10.9
VEAL-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	1,315	3,064	1,476	188	199	148	6,352	4,616	..
AUGUST	1,249	3,461	974	271	122	232	6,518	4,659	..
SEPTEMBER	1,572	2,415	1,188	295	180	186	5,846	4,752	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	4,136	9,140	3,638	749	461	558	18,716	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	1,891	3,124	985	252	180	117	5,761	4,184	-9.3
AUGUST	828	3,847	1,462	329	198	284	6,526	4,582	8.3
SEPTEMBER	974	2,822	979	324	283	286	5,592	4,474	-4.3
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	2,893	9,793	3,826	896	573	487	17,889	..	-4.4
MUTTON-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	3,256	2,755	1,887	2,258	1,938	272	11,565	19,686	..
AUGUST	3,964	4,389	746	2,583	2,217	188	14,136	22,290	..
SEPTEMBER	5,974	8,506	964	3,624	3,764	294	23,216	25,925	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	13,176	15,650	2,768	8,457	7,919	755	48,917	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	2,686	1,451	835	1,512	1,091	294	8,056	15,483	-25.2
AUGUST	2,694	1,585	874	1,518	1,681	197	8,487	13,243	-48.0
SEPTEMBER	4,377	3,669	1,148	2,937	2,242	328	14,538	15,472	-37.4
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	9,637	6,425	2,857	5,959	5,014	814	31,073	..	-35.3
LAMB-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	7,288	18,383	746	2,887	1,371	875	22,798	23,877	..
AUGUST	7,869	8,383	736	3,186	3,825	731	25,238	24,216	..
SEPTEMBER	8,956	18,383	818	3,487	4,289	567	28,485	21,812	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	24,033	29,969	2,299	8,480	8,695	2,173	76,833	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	8,188	8,512	1,880	1,915	796	986	21,609	22,474	-5.2
AUGUST	7,271	7,363	1,848	2,278	1,281	726	20,284	19,993	-19.6
SEPTEMBER	8,368	8,515	1,880	2,879	2,745	844	25,679	18,959	-10.9
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	23,714	25,289	3,144	7,895	4,822	2,354	67,563	..	-12.1
PIGMEAT-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	5,466	6,050	4,872	2,421	2,115	441	21,526	19,467	..
AUGUST	4,824	5,684	4,338	2,951	2,235	391	20,152	19,881	..
SEPTEMBER	4,988	5,210	4,887	2,684	1,816	394	19,156	18,524	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	15,888	16,864	13,517	7,788	6,266	1,226	60,834	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	5,695	5,598	4,258	2,938	2,892	393	20,871	19,174	-3.0
AUGUST	4,764	5,314	4,356	2,877	1,985	377	19,769	19,068	-1.9
SEPTEMBER	4,981	5,271	4,315	3,827	2,283	484	20,263	19,397	5.8
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	15,100	16,175	12,929	8,642	6,268	1,154	60,903	..	0.1
TOTAL MEAT-									
1980-81 P									
JULY	43,878	58,836	78,446	14,319	18,158	4,481	288,395	197,399	..
AUGUST	45,997	46,884	58,215	17,895	28,860	3,786	197,538	207,005	..
SEPTEMBER	54,059	52,479	55,964	18,884	21,639	3,667	213,566	198,835	..
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	143,934	149,483	189,651	50,218	59,649	11,854	618,499	..	..
1981-82 P									
JULY	42,929	45,518	61,182	14,868	17,638	4,442	191,188	182,814	-8.3
AUGUST	26,683	38,525	57,489	12,441	13,981	4,824	187,596	172,772	-15.2
SEPTEMBER	42,617	41,824	61,185	16,586	17,519	4,813	188,378	165,817	-11.8
3 MTHS ENDED SEPT.	122,009	125,859	179,776	43,895	49,146	12,689	567,927	..	-11.7

(A) EXCLUDES OFFAL. (B) INCLUDES THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

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

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(h)(c)		Veal(h)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(h)				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
July 1980	264	50,995	446	949	5,326	3,008	967	156	195	41	2,263
July 1981 p	2,874	35,913	92	140	5,511	2,303	3,917	153	144	33	1,641
August 1980	572	41,655	355	682	9,635	1,572	2,513	29	261	35	1,481
August 1981 p	1,704	53,315	297	461	1,756	1,766	2,482	295	123	40	1,748

(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)

<i>Stocks at</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>		<i>Mutton</i>		<i>Lamb</i>		<i>Pork</i>		<i>Total</i>	
30 August 1980		59,495		12,883		6,408		6,973		85,759
29 August 1981 p		48,812		10,727		3,856		4,712		68,107

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for (i) export, (ii) canning and (iii) other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat. (b) Includes buffalo meat.

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

	<i>N.S.W.</i>		<i>Vic.</i>		<i>Qld</i>		<i>S.A.</i>		<i>W.A.</i>		<i>Tas.</i>		<i>Aust.</i>	
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>
1980—														
June	371	891	437	1,989	338	921	47	550	42	386	13	80	1,249	4,817
July	381	1,062	294	1,792	363	1,090	50	547	42	423	15	89	1,145	5,003
August	304	979	245	1,590	336	1,091	51	598	36	468	11	78	983	4,805
1981—														
June	397	1,165	258	1,449	503	791	66	585	52	424	18	109	1,293	4,522
July	347	1,150	256	1,786	460	1,070	81	520	37	437	12	124	1,192	5,086
August	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Production of bacon and ham on the bone is shown in terms of bone-in weight while production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of bone-out weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of stated net weight of packs, is included in the bone-out category. (b) Excludes the production by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities, but which may carry on some manufacturing activity.

II. MILK

TABLE 6. PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

	<i>2 months ended August</i>	
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>
Whole milk—		
Intake by factories(a)	mill. litres	750
Sales by factories	"	261
Factory butter(b)	tonnes	9,516
Non-processed cheese	"	18,566

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

NOTE ON DATA SOURCE: Whole milk statistics are obtained from the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC); Factory butter from the ADC and State Departments of Agriculture; and Non-processed cheese from the ADC and from producers not within the ADC Scheme.

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

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA	
							ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-								
1979	908	3,283	948	332	213	364	5,648	..
1980	875	3,191	928	329	222	319	5,467	..
1981	778	3,049	916	319	214	289	5,181	..
1980-81-								
JULY	65	130	38	29	26	8	300	453
AUGUST	64	273	41	32	71	19	450	488
SEPTEMBER	71	383	44	35	22	32	587	437
OCTOBER	73	468	43	36	23	43	688	436
NOVEMBER	69	445	44	35	21	46	660	435
DECEMBER	72	395	50	29	19	43	608	421
JANUARY	64	384	53	23	16	31	491	417
FEBRUARY	63	218	45	18	13	20	377	417
MARCH	67	174	46	18	14	19	335	425
APRIL	58	127	38	19	14	13	264	427
MAY	54	77	37	21	15	9	213	431
JUNE	58	67	37	22	16	8	208	421
1981-82-								
JULY	60	115	39	25	14	8	261	393
AUGUST	52	246	45	26	19	17	417	424
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-								
1980	129	412	79	61	41	28	750	..
1981	177	361	84	53	33	25	678	..

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

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

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTR.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-							
1979	501	432	272	124	113	59	1,504
1980	511	438	275	127	127	57	1,526
1981	519	444	311	139	117	56	1,581
1980-81-							
JULY	44	38	24	11	9	6	131
AUGUST	43	36	23	11	10	5	129
SEPTEMBER	42	36	24	10	10	5	128
OCTOBER	41	37	24	11	10	5	132
NOVEMBER	42	36	26	11	9	4	131
DECEMBER	44	36	27	11	10	5	133
JANUARY	45	37	27	11	10	4	134
FEBRUARY	41	36	26	10	9	4	126
MARCH	46	29	28	11	10	5	140
APRIL	42	38	27	11	10	4	132
MAY	44	28	27	11	10	4	135
JUNE	43	37	26	11	10	5	131
1981-82-							
JULY	43	36	28	11	7	4	130
AUGUST	44	36	27	11	10	4	132
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST-							
1980	87	74	47	22	19	11	261
1981	87	72	56	22	17	8	262

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

TABLE 9. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS OF TAXABLE WOOL

	(TONNES)						AUSTRALIA		
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL RECEIPTS	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	% OF TOTAL RECEIPTS BY BROKERS (A)
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-									
1979	164,741	171,062	63,299	76,974	152,575	17,514	645,165	..	74.5
1980	155,689	183,218	59,901	87,143	154,151	18,146	658,248	..	73.4
1981 P	146,386	193,620	47,664	92,825	161,440	17,963	660,278	..	79.4
1980-81 P-									
JULY	10,825	9,362	5,063	4,889	10,104	767	41,010	52,318	74.9
AUGUST	15,750	17,269	6,116	11,287	28,337	1,296	72,055	56,032	80.7
SEPTEMBER	21,580	27,900	6,361	17,100	27,483	2,023	102,447	56,817	82.4
OCTOBER	20,796	32,516	5,368	16,760	26,073	2,061	101,574	53,803	80.7
NOVEMBER	15,920	26,954	3,698	10,651	19,019	2,956	79,198	51,972	79.0
DECEMBER	12,986	23,393	2,583	6,871	10,485	1,966	58,234	53,807	76.4
JANUARY	7,832	12,081	1,696	3,817	7,070	1,588	34,284	57,128	61.3
FEBRUARY	8,279	10,024	2,094	3,605	9,668	1,533	35,103	53,654	76.3
MARCH	10,157	8,951	4,335	6,732	13,031	806	44,012	58,276	75.9
APRIL	7,467	15,348	3,184	5,233	7,497	1,003	39,732	63,118	82.5
MAY	9,149	5,869	3,415	3,426	6,999	1,757	37,615	57,119	80.2
JUNE	5,645	3,933	3,551	2,504	4,174	207	20,014	44,537	74.6
1981-82 P-									
JULY	9,362	7,798	4,817	4,430	8,162	933	36,102	47,688	79.2
AUGUST	16,616	15,053	6,745	11,542	16,624	1,357	67,937	52,866	82.4
2 MONTHS ENDED AUGUST P-									
1980	26,575	26,631	11,179	16,176	30,441	2,063	113,065	..	78.6
1981	26,578	22,851	11,562	15,972	24,786	2,290	104,039	..	81.3

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