

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1989

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MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering

Livestock slaughtering in October 1989 decreased in all categories except lambs when compared with September 1989. Calf slaughtering decreased by 46.1 per cent on last month, most of which is attributable to Victoria with a decrease of 55.4 per cent.

Percentage change
October 1989 on
September 1989 October 1988

Bulls, bullocks and steers	-0.3	+7.6
Cows and heifers	-3.1	-2.8
Calves	-46.1	+6.8
Sheep	-7.7	+3.8
Lambs	+0.8	+1.5
Pigs	-6.2	-4.8

For the four months ended October 1989, slaughtering increased in all categories except cows and heifers and pigs when compared with the same period last year.

Red meat production

In seasonally adjusted terms, total red meat production in October 1989 decreased by 1.5 per cent against last month but increased marginally in actual terms to 215,083 tonnes. For the four months ended October 1989, red meat production increased by 5.8 per cent with increases in all categories except pigmeat.

Whole milk intake

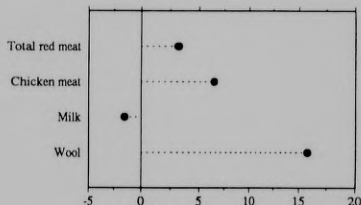
In seasonally adjusted terms and actual terms, whole milk intake by factories for September 1989 increased on August 1989 but decreased on September 1988. For the three months ended September 1989 whole milk intake decreased marginally (0.6 per cent) on the same period last year to 1,496 million litres.

Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool

In seasonally adjusted terms, brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool for September 1989 decreased on the previous month. In original terms, receipts increased by 15.4 per cent to a record level of 140,111

tonnes. The previous highest monthly receipts occurred in October 1988 with 131,164 tonnes. For the three months ended September 1989, receipts increased substantially (20.3 per cent) on the same period last year to 340,746 tonnes.

% CHANGE CURRENT MONTH ON 1988



% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE ON 1988

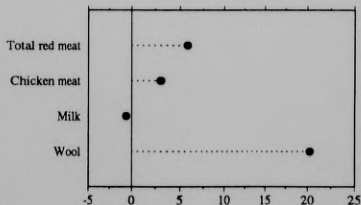


TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1989 on 1988
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1986-87	818.6	666.2	1,483.2	264.2	268.8	103.9	3,696.0	—
1987-88	988.9	686.6	1,478.8	282.7	277.2	105.1	3,920.3	—
1988-89 p	1,039.1	751.6	1,393.2	259.4	252.8	97.2	3,899.8	—
1988-89 p								
August	85.5	57.2	134.0	18.6	25.3	6.2	343.8	—
September	96.8	60.3	154.9	23.5	23.2	6.0	380.3	—
October	86.3	61.4	128.7	29.0	21.0	6.4	344.0	—
1989-90 p								
August	85.7	73.2	142.6	22.9	26.7	9.2	373.0	8.5
September	84.2	64.0	148.5	28.7	27.0	7.2	371.6	-2.3
October	85.5	68.2	147.0	25.9	25.6	6.3	370.3	7.6
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	335.2	221.0	535.5	83.2	90.1	25.6	1,349.9	—
1989 p	338.9	266.5	577.0	100.0	102.4	33.0	1,466.7	8.7
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1986-87	892.2	708.2	971.3	166.0	200.8	68.9	3,067.4	—
1987-88	858.4	649.7	1,001.8	142.2	204.4	76.8	3,007.5	—
1988-89 p	764.2	498.7	768.9	125.4	194.0	63.9	2,482.3	—
1988-89 p								
August	71.4	38.9	79.4	10.1	21.6	3.6	236.3	—
September	67.4	45.3	73.0	8.0	18.0	4.2	226.0	—
October	59.1	46.1	59.9	9.5	16.8	4.2	203.9	—
1989-90 p								
August	55.7	36.4	72.9	10.0	20.0	4.4	209.7	-11.2
September	61.4	34.8	65.5	9.9	19.8	4.0	204.5	-9.5
October	52.3	41.6	58.5	10.7	19.9	6.3	198.2	-2.8
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	254.7	175.6	297.0	33.8	73.1	16.2	891.5	—
1989 p	227.7	151.0	272.4	42.7	79.3	21.2	830.7	-6.8
TOTAL CATTLE (a)								
1986-87	1,710.8	1,374.4	2,454.5	430.2	469.6	172.7	6,763.4	—
1987-88	1,847.3	1,336.3	2,480.6	424.9	481.7	181.9	6,927.8	—
1988-89 p	1,803.3	1,250.3	2,162.1	384.8	446.8	161.1	6,382.1	—
1988-89 p								
August	156.9	96.1	213.4	28.6	46.9	9.7	580.1	—
September	164.2	105.5	227.9	31.5	41.3	10.1	606.3	—
October	145.4	107.5	188.6	38.5	37.8	10.6	548.0	—
1989-90 p								
August	141.4	109.6	215.5	32.9	46.7	13.6	582.8	0.5
September	145.6	98.8	213.9	38.6	46.8	11.3	576.1	-5.0
October	137.8	109.8	205.5	36.6	45.4	12.6	568.5	3.7
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	590.0	396.6	832.4	117.1	163.1	41.8	2,241.4	—
1989 p	566.6	417.5	849.4	142.7	181.7	54.2	2,297.5	2.5
CALVES (a)								
1986-87	225.4	706.6	208.6	31.4	12.5	32.2	1,219.7	—
1987-88	193.1	716.8	192.8	28.3	12.7	35.6	1,182.7	—
1988-89 p	184.0	524.1	157.7	23.3	11.4	40.5	943.1	—
1988-89 p								
August	15.6	151.9	13.3	2.3	1.6	10.2	195.4	—
September	11.9	95.7	14.5	2.3	1.0	12.4	138.1	—
October	12.3	37.6	12.7	1.8	0.9	4.3	70.0	—

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1989 on 1988
CALVES (a) —continued								
1989-90 p								
August	15.9	163.7	13.4	1.5	1.5	8.5	204.8	4.8
September	14.5	99.0	12.2	2.0	1.1	9.6	138.7	0.4
October	11.0	44.2	12.5	1.2	1.2	4.1	74.8	6.8
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	52.0	366.3	54.3	8.4	4.9	29.8	517.1	—
1989 p	58.3	399.8	51.1	6.3	5.2	24.7	546.7	5.7
SHEEP								
1986-87	4,247.8	3,857.1	700.8	2,121.9	3,043.1	509.7	14,682.5	—
1987-88	4,564.7	3,529.6	695.8	2,214.1	3,167.4	630.0	14,950.0	—
1988-89 p	4,132.7	2,727.1	635.5	1,978.6	2,347.8	412.4	12,370.8	—
1988-89 p								
August	345.2	139.7	51.4	128.6	111.8	16.3	803.4	—
September	380.7	125.2	59.0	251.2	192.1	31.8	1,049.7	—
October	388.2	214.3	48.4	226.9	235.0	21.4	1,143.7	—
1989-90 p								
August	327.3	213.4	85.7	154.2	270.5	15.3	1,082.1	34.7
September	395.4	217.3	84.2	178.5	383.0	15.3	1,286.7	22.6
October	361.2	231.8	79.9	120.8	360.1	21.0	1,187.0	3.8
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	1,325.6	583.0	208.4	708.7	631.6	98.0	3,593.2	—
1989 p	1,384.4	793.9	332.0	589.3	1,176.2	73.0	4,400.6	22.5
LAMBS								
1986-87	5,296.2	7,543.0	841.1	1,886.9	1,167.9	670.6	17,696.9	—
1987-88	5,112.4	7,111.0	914.1	1,939.5	1,141.5	656.0	17,187.8	—
1988-89 p	6,068.9	6,085.6	958.9	2,012.2	997.6	595.0	17,136.2	—
1988-89 p								
August	590.5	507.1	78.7	178.0	111.3	47.4	1,555.3	—
September	569.6	577.6	76.8	202.9	152.0	45.0	1,661.0	—
October	521.8	563.3	64.0	205.4	146.9	41.7	1,577.8	—
1989-90 p								
August	490.1	594.8	92.1	200.6	131.0	43.2	1,595.0	2.6
September	503.2	509.3	80.8	226.4	201.9	30.4	1,587.9	-4.4
October	424.0	586.1	74.4	221.4	221.2	35.9	1,601.2	1.5
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	2,155.7	2,100.5	300.4	697.9	468.3	181.7	6,045.5	—
1989 p	1,914.3	2,161.8	329.6	812.3	641.2	151.4	6,160.1	1.9
PIGS								
1986-87	1,509.1	848.8	1,075.4	642.5	502.4	89.6	4,735.6	—
1987-88	1,596.0	938.4	1,113.5	602.2	507.6	97.5	4,923.4	—
1988-89 p	1,674.9	926.6	1,157.1	658.7	502.9	95.5	5,091.0	—
1988-89 p								
August	158.0	87.0	90.9	51.3	51.1	8.8	454.6	—
September	151.9	76.2	107.0	50.5	40.2	8.5	439.6	—
October	136.1	74.9	92.1	50.9	41.5	7.7	408.8	—
1989-90 p								
August	146.2	83.1	92.5	46.2	45.5	8.5	428.5	-5.7
September	148.3	76.1	97.5	41.1	39.6	6.8	414.9	-5.6
October	127.5	77.9	87.3	47.4	36.9	6.8	389.2	-4.8
4 Months ended October								
1988 p	581.4	315.0	381.9	201.5	174.7	32.6	1,711.7	—
1989 p	562.4	313.4	365.8	190.9	160.1	28.9	1,644.1	-3.9

(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.	Australia		
							Total	% Change 1989 on 1988	Seasonally adjusted
BEEF (b)									
1986-87	350,397	298,287	582,478	90,283	94,521	37,780	1,481,092	—	—
1987-88	391,834	294,708	599,511	91,701	100,670	39,479	1,549,322	—	—
1988-89 p	387,429	281,661	559,221	87,160	93,558	36,178	1,474,342	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	33,089	20,877	54,479	6,277	9,489	2,011	131,399	—	125,538
September	35,542	23,004	59,607	6,965	8,516	2,133	140,459	—	132,935
October	31,931	24,598	49,404	8,893	7,962	2,308	128,631	—	133,433
1989-90 p									
August	30,532	24,832	57,385	7,702	9,666	3,166	137,220	4.4	131,492
September	28,872	22,668	57,216	8,936	10,042	2,574	134,121	-4.5	130,600
October	30,426	24,661	56,244	8,522	9,729	2,886	136,214	5.9	137,112
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	126,182	87,137	212,571	26,046	33,270	8,863	510,570	—	—
1989 p	120,238	94,351	227,804	33,228	38,419	12,554	541,670	6.1	—
VEAL									
1986-87	11,554	14,750	9,711	1,195	831	1,379	39,631	—	—
1987-88	10,986	14,227	9,384	1,117	822	1,791	38,541	—	—
1988-89 p	9,946	10,933	7,413	983	754	2,083	32,275	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	846	3,012	574	95	112	205	4,878	—	2,755
September	562	1,970	730	96	68	288	3,736	—	2,672
October	638	846	615	80	61	165	2,429	—	2,723
1989-90 p									
August	983	3,291	584	59	97	212	5,250	7.6	2,903
September	769	2,016	553	82	78	252	3,769	0.9	2,764
October	551	938	557	54	82	145	2,364	-2.7	2,618
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	2,654	7,330	2,618	349	332	763	14,149	—	—
1989 p	3,354	8,078	2,276	261	351	756	15,170	7.2	—
MUTTON									
1986-87	84,463	76,579	13,618	43,934	55,212	9,957	287,645	—	—
1987-88	90,270	70,995	13,164	45,562	58,083	11,645	292,638	—	—
1988-89 p	85,109	55,510	12,544	42,159	45,679	8,069	251,941	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	6,968	2,628	1,020	2,540	2,117	307	16,095	—	21,056
September	8,021	2,593	1,225	5,243	3,799	587	21,670	—	23,267
October	8,048	4,728	998	4,857	4,764	410	24,017	—	20,519
1989-90 p									
August	6,832	4,316	1,785	3,080	5,098	295	21,733	35.0	29,090
September	7,352	4,600	1,791	3,675	7,225	280	25,199	16.3	27,156
October	7,461	4,917	1,695	2,557	6,977	407	24,271	1.1	20,109
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	27,241	11,973	4,192	15,007	12,402	1,814	73,439	—	—
1989 p	27,893	16,523	6,974	12,042	22,332	1,386	88,226	20.1	—
LAMB									
1986-87	88,551	130,034	13,378	32,416	16,819	10,423	296,474	—	—
1987-88	86,893	124,958	14,788	34,335	17,133	10,213	293,443	—	—
1988-89 p	104,459	111,294	15,926	36,203	15,430	9,522	299,567	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	10,153	9,411	1,316	2,974	1,691	750	26,965	—	26,972
September	9,848	10,653	1,308	3,630	2,378	722	29,132	—	27,465
October	9,277	10,225	1,074	3,727	2,257	677	27,761	—	23,783

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia		
							Total	% Change 1989 on 1988	Seasonally adjusted
LAMB — continued									
1989-90 p									
August	8,765	10,793	1,549	3,532	1,928	722	27,986	3.8	27,727
September	7,666	9,154	1,387	3,959	3,036	513	26,316	-9.7	25,325
October	7,600	10,536	1,271	4,011	3,366	587	27,879	0.4	23,476
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	37,458	38,504	5,050	12,270	7,201	2,871	105,574	—	—
1989 p	32,974	39,053	5,604	14,437	9,622	2,512	106,535	0.9	—
PIGMEAT									
1986-87	90,638	47,345	66,429	40,761	28,119	5,491	282,831	—	—
1987-88	96,894	54,330	69,453	36,671	29,393	5,974	296,772	—	—
1988-89 p	97,827	61,037	71,693	40,364	29,228	5,810	310,508	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	9,427	5,096	5,798	3,167	3,005	532	27,492	—	25,952
September	9,144	4,493	6,815	3,110	2,347	515	26,747	—	25,739
October	8,246	5,135	5,756	3,121	2,432	460	25,497	—	25,729
1989-90 p									
August	8,907	5,709	5,785	3,023	2,652	517	26,987	-1.8	25,397
September	8,314	5,231	6,160	2,698	2,304	417	25,451	-4.8	24,813
October	7,552	5,344	5,422	3,115	2,163	415	24,355	-4.5	24,078
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	34,784	19,212	24,229	12,404	10,300	1,973	104,402	—	—
1989 p	33,367	21,837	22,886	12,567	9,301	1,768	103,113	-1.2	—
TOTAL RED MEAT									
1986-87	625,602	566,994	685,614	208,590	195,503	65,030	2,387,672	—	—
1987-88	676,877	559,218	706,300	209,386	206,102	69,103	2,470,716	—	—
1988-89 p	684,771	520,435	666,797	206,868	184,650	61,661	2,368,633	—	—
1988-89 p									
August	60,482	41,024	63,186	15,354	16,414	3,804	206,829	—	202,273
September	63,117	42,712	69,684	19,044	17,107	4,245	221,744	—	212,078
October	58,140	45,531	57,847	20,678	17,477	4,020	208,335	—	206,188
1989-90 p									
August	56,019	48,941	67,088	17,395	19,441	4,912	219,175	6.0	216,609
September	52,972	43,669	67,108	19,351	22,684	4,036	214,855	-3.1	210,657
October	53,590	46,397	65,190	18,260	22,316	4,439	215,083	3.2	207,394
4 Months ended October									
1988 p	228,319	164,157	248,660	66,076	63,505	16,284	808,135	—	—
1989 p	217,826	179,842	265,544	72,535	80,026	18,975	854,715	5.8	—

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

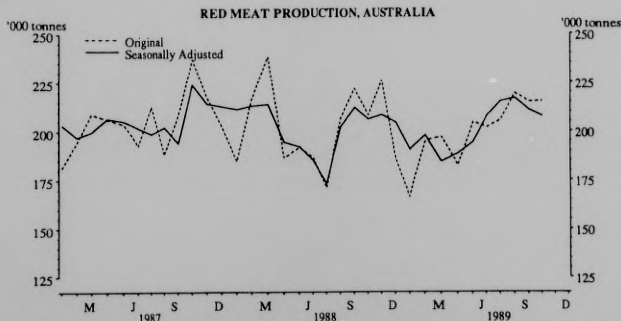


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(h)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork			
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out				
1986-87	4,646	555,278	2,064	3,526	49,914	57,887	53,667	1,503	3,881	521	13,931	
1987-88	11,162	624,022	1,215	5,025	47,254	61,192	48,853	2,492	8,231	240	7,718	
1988-89	47,285	493,307	958	5,349	32,634	53,696	34,920	2,661	6,623	39	8,028	
1988												
June	1,517	53,852	81	394	2,116	3,782	3,768	195	538	20	590	
July	1,106	51,004	94	623	1,363	1,445	2,796	186	431	1	714	
August	842	39,410	94	562	2,425	1,445	2,622	167	363	2	639	
1989												
June	4,264	46,619	82	259	1,968	3,444	2,694	172	554	4	1,160	
July	6,234	41,425	57	394	2,152	2,198	2,079	348	394	—	802	
August	7,609	50,048	62	599	1,554	2,970	2,230	415	536	2	1,027	

(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>At last Saturday of</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Goat</i>	<i>Offal</i>	<i>Total</i>
September, 1988	34,315	8,281	2,055	4,004	7,535	8,930	65,120
September, 1989	33,309	12,182	3,196	7,014	877	9,679	66,257

(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)(c)
(tonnes)

	<i>NSW</i>		<i>Vic.</i>		<i>Qld</i>		<i>SA</i>		<i>WA</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>
1986-87	3,231	14,824	2,980	16,635	4,591	16,740	1,497	9,932	966	7,537	218	1,834	13,482	67,502
1987-88	3,336	18,106	3,138	15,366	4,139	17,768	2,297	7,787	698	7,687	247	1,755	13,855	68,469
1988-89 p	4,072	22,061	3,244	14,994	3,737	18,449	650	4,629	659	8,742	152	1,697	12,514	70,571
<i>1988</i>														
May	134	1,605	232	1,291	180	1,442	19	567	20	608	8	119	594	5,632
June	131	1,790	236	1,338	193	1,735	26	299	19	593	11	156	617	5,912
July	108	1,772	236	1,294	177	1,440	11	317	18	629	6	105	556	5,557
<i>1989 p</i>														
May	78	1,661	259	1,309	259	1,368	32	439	24	802	7	121	658	5,700
June	98	1,851	259	1,298	179	1,665	14	377	26	669	10	120	587	5,981
July														

(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. (c) From July 1989 this data is not available due to classification changes. For further information on bacon and ham see Table 7 in *Production of Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia* (8359.0).

TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)(c)
1986-87	101,479.4	62,466.3	46,374.7	28,523.9	25,967.9	269,333.9
1987-88	102,705.8	68,324.9	46,339.9	28,641.4	27,563.5	273,575.5
1988-89 p	114,885.1	61,697.4	46,318.9	25,548.1	26,687.3	275,136.9
1988-89 p						
August	8,876.6	4,435.7	3,498.4	1,904.0	2,019.7	20,734.5
September	9,087.8	4,753.9	3,434.5	1,844.5	1,983.1	21,103.8
October	10,248.0	5,563.4	4,128.8	2,029.0	2,303.4	24,272.6
1989-90 p						
August	8,983.8	5,067.9	3,724.4	2,205.6	2,342.9	22,324.7
September	9,008.5	5,103.2	3,659.6	2,137.6	2,352.7	22,261.6
October	9,872.5	6,278.3	4,574.3	2,432.4	2,751.8	25,909.3
4 Months ended October						
1988 p	37,939.3	19,866.3	15,402.9	7,933.4	8,567.2	89,709.1
1989 p	36,517.1	22,619.2	16,406.2	9,062.6	9,943.7	94,548.8

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

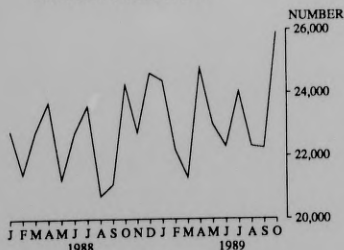
TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)(c)
1986-87	134,317	84,646	56,245	33,776	30,308	344,522
1987-88	141,385	96,279	56,769	34,907	32,948	362,289
1988-89 p	160,578	87,716	56,673	32,946	31,688	369,601
1988-89 p						
August	12,039	6,289	4,282	2,398	2,396	27,404
September	12,429	6,765	4,141	2,322	2,368	28,025
October	14,186	7,440	4,752	2,483	2,619	31,480
1989-90 p						
August	12,007	7,147	4,544	2,822	2,867	29,388
September	11,981	7,043	4,366	2,744	2,892	29,026
October	13,006	8,440	5,540	3,163	3,387	33,535
4 Months ended October						
1988 p	52,880	27,592	18,412	9,876	10,057	118,818
1989 p	49,066	29,826	19,884	11,604	12,173	122,553

(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 52 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED



CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED



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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted
1986-87	902	3,692	604	374	248	352	6,172	..
1987-88	931	3,649	614	378	251	306	6,129	..
1988-89	919	3,793	627	371	245	334	6,289	..
<i>1988-89</i>								
July	71	159	49	32	22	8	341	505
August	80	287	53	36	23	15	494	514
September	84	436	56	41	23	30	670	518
October	89	529	58	45	24	44	789	511
November	82	497	52	39	23	45	738	506
December	85	454	56	35	20	43	693	515
January	85	394	60	29	18	40	626	525
February	71	288	50	22	16	30	477	530
March	73	241	51	22	18	25	430	540
April	68	199	47	18	17	24	373	571
May	67	172	48	24	20	20	351	576
June	64	137	47	28	21	10	307	538
<i>1989-90 p</i>								
July	68	174	49	29	23	8	351	521
August	73	290	51	32	24	15	485	505
September	78	437	54	37	25	29	660	510
<i>3 Months ended September</i>								
1988	235	882	158	109	68	53	1,505	..
1989 p	219	901	154	98	72	52	1,496	..

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

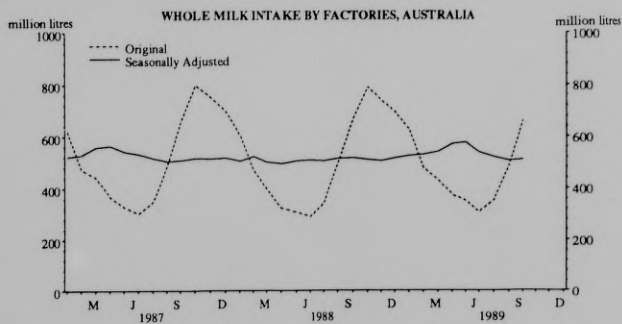


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1986-87	593	445	294	143	135	45	1,655
1987-88	586	454	300	144	138	44	1,667
1988-89	585	462	310	148	144	46	1,695
<i>1988-89</i>							
July	50	38	26	12	12	4	142
August	50	39	26	12	12	4	144
September	48	38	26	12	12	4	139
October	50	39	26	12	12	4	142
November	49	38	26	12	12	4	140
December	49	38	26	13	12	4	141
January	49	37	26	12	12	4	139
February	46	36	24	13	12	4	135
March	49	39	27	13	13	4	144
April	48	39	25	12	12	4	139
May	50	42	26	13	13	4	147
June	48	41	26	12	12	4	143
<i>1989-90 p</i>							
July	49	40	26	12	12	4	144
August	49	41	27	13	12	4	146
September	47	38	26	13	12	4	140
<i>3 Months ended September</i>							
1988	148	115	78	36	36	11	425
1989 p	146	119	79	38	36	12	430

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

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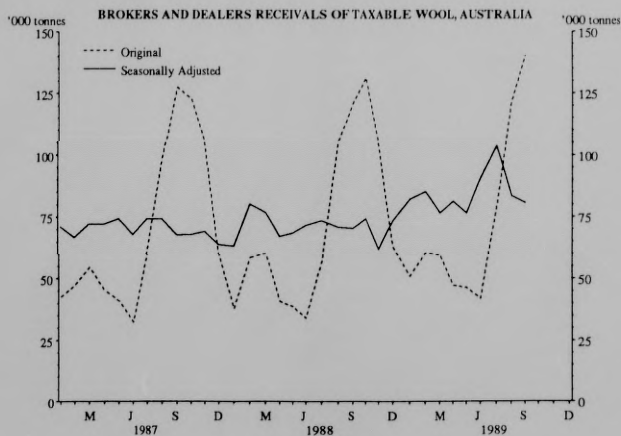
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	Australia	
								% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted
1986-87	199,783	237,636	70,306	101,417	182,999	21,903	814,044	76.9	—
1987-88	222,800	230,709	75,818	110,670	184,222	18,895	843,114	84.0	—
1988-89 p	243,055	240,934	75,218	109,544	200,449	18,714	887,914	85.1	—
1988-89 p									
July	15,646	11,916	6,826	7,829	13,620	818	56,656	85.0	73,636
August	27,214	26,068	7,800	17,340	25,611	1,625	105,658	85.0	70,927
September	29,342	33,992	7,525	17,850	30,020	2,226	120,956	85.3	70,493
October	32,566	41,992	7,707	16,761	30,441	1,698	131,164	85.0	74,365
November	27,597	33,601	4,309	11,370	24,163	2,429	103,468	83.7	62,090
December	17,343	24,517	3,076	5,366	10,911	1,921	63,134	84.2	73,803
January	15,948	15,171	4,390	4,125	9,508	1,819	50,961	87.3	82,296
February	17,392	13,281	6,379	6,615	14,626	2,158	60,451	87.6	85,214
March	16,481	11,727	7,948	6,440	16,470	596	59,661	85.1	76,664
April	11,737	10,592	5,807	6,335	11,730	1,134	47,335	83.8	81,368
May	16,402	10,558	6,029	5,209	6,321	1,888	46,407	86.3	76,664
June	15,389	7,519	7,422	4,304	7,027	403	42,064	83.1	90,765
1989-90 p									
July	23,974	18,147	11,008	7,713	17,113	1,267	79,223	86.9	103,699
August	30,425	28,739	10,252	16,192	33,713	2,092	121,412	86.4	83,514
September	38,129	38,468	9,213	18,249	33,666	2,385	140,111	87.9	80,814
3 Months ended September	72,202	71,977	22,151	43,019	69,252	4,669	283,270	85.2	—
1988									
1989 p	92,528	85,354	30,473	42,154	84,492	5,745	340,746	87.1	—

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



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock 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 receivables 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 8 and 9 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 10 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, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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