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### LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JULY 1988

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#### MAIN FEATURES

Red meat production for July 1988, being 168,950 tonnes in seasonally adjusted terms decreased by 5.3 per cent (9,540 tonnes) on June 1988 and by 14.0 per cent (27,504 tonnes) on July 1987. Actual red meat production for July 1988 of 164,602 tonnes decreased by 11.0 per cent (20,279 tonnes) on the previous month and tonnes 21.8 per (45,969 tonnes) on July 1987.

The June 1988 intake of whole milk by factories in seasonally adjusted terms remained the same as May 1988 at 519 million litres. Actual whole milk intake for the twelve months ended June 1988 decreased by 0.8 per cent (50 million litres) over the corresponding period last year.

In seasonally adjusted terms, June 1988 receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers increased by 12.1 per cent (8,204 tonnes) on May 1988 but actual receipts of 34,985 tonnes decreased by 9.8 per cent (3,813 tonnes). Receipts for the 12 months ended June 1988 increased by 29,290 tonnes to 844,338 tonnes, a rise of 3.6 per cent on the previous year.

#### 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 receipts 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 receipts

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 4, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

##### Related publications

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

*Livestock and Livestock Products, Australia, 1986-87 (7221.0)*

10. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

##### Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- .. not applicable
- n.y.a. not yet available
- n.p. not available for separate publication

11. The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

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

13. Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all States and both Territories.

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## I. MEAT

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED  
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|                                   | N.S.W.  | VIC.    | QLD.    | S.A.    | W.A.    | TAS.  | AUST.    | % CHANGE<br>1988 ON<br>1987 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CATTLE (a)</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| <b>BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986                              | 745.0   | 649.5   | 1,327.5 | 233.8   | 253.2   | 85.5  | 3,380.2  | ..                          |
| 1987                              | 818.6   | 652.7   | 1,483.2 | 236.1   | 268.8   | 103.9 | 3,654.3  | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            | 1,000.1 | 673.9   | 1,481.7 | 231.7   | 274.5   | 104.5 | 3,885.0  | ..                          |
| 1987                              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 67.4    | 48.9    | 129.7   | 19.7    | 24.1    | 10.2  | 308.2    | ..                          |
| June                              | 69.1    | 47.5    | 130.7   | 17.2    | 26.9    | 11.3  | 310.8    | ..                          |
| July P                            | 84.3    | 46.3    | 154.9   | 18.8    | 24.1    | 10.2  | 350.7    | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 68.4    | 56.1    | 116.2   | 20.5    | 21.8    | 8.2   | 299.0    | -3.0                        |
| June                              | 71.1    | 49.9    | 131.3   | 17.3    | 22.5    | 8.1   | 356.9    | -1.8                        |
| July                              | 59.8    | 42.0    | 118.1   | 12.2    | 19.5    | 5.7   | 272.8    | -22.2                       |
| <b>COWS AND HEIFERS</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986                              | 774.3   | 649.3   | 879.0   | 156.9   | 195.4   | 57.7  | 2,776.6  | ..                          |
| 1987                              | 892.2   | 713.8   | 971.3   | 160.5   | 200.8   | 68.9  | 3,067.9  | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            | 856.8   | 648.4   | 1,004.3 | 132.1   | 204.3   | 74.6  | 2,993.7  | ..                          |
| 1987                              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 85.1    | 58.4    | 110.1   | 13.9    | 14.6    | 8.1   | 297.7    | ..                          |
| June                              | 76.8    | 57.7    | 95.0    | 11.0    | 14.8    | 7.5   | 272.2    | ..                          |
| July P                            | 77.5    | 53.9    | 98.9    | 9.9     | 18.6    | 5.7   | 273.9    | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 60.8    | 55.2    | 111.3   | 12.7    | 12.8    | 8.9   | 271.3    | -8.8                        |
| June                              | 61.1    | 44.6    | 110.3   | 9.2     | 16.8    | 5.7   | 260.0    | -4.5                        |
| July                              | 51.1    | 44.9    | 84.7    | 6.3     | 16.7    | 3.5   | 218.3    | -20.3                       |
| <b>TOTAL CATTLE</b>               |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986                              | 1,519.3 | 1,298.8 | 2,206.5 | 390.7   | 448.6   | 143.2 | 6,156.9  | ..                          |
| 1987                              | 1,710.8 | 1,366.4 | 2,454.5 | 396.6   | 469.5   | 172.7 | 6,722.2  | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            | 1,856.9 | 1,322.2 | 2,486.1 | 383.9   | 478.7   | 179.1 | 6,878.7  | ..                          |
| 1987                              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 152.5   | 107.2   | 239.8   | 33.6    | 38.6    | 18.3  | 605.9    | ..                          |
| June                              | 145.9   | 105.3   | 225.7   | 28.1    | 41.7    | 18.8  | 583.0    | ..                          |
| July P                            | 161.8   | 100.2   | 253.7   | 28.7    | 42.7    | 15.9  | 624.6    | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 129.2   | 111.2   | 227.5   | 33.2    | 34.7    | 17.1  | 570.4    | -5.9                        |
| June                              | 132.2   | 94.5    | 241.6   | 26.5    | 39.3    | 11.8  | 566.9    | -2.8                        |
| July                              | 110.9   | 86.9    | 202.8   | 18.4    | 36.2    | 9.2   | 491.1    | -21.4                       |
| <b>CALVES</b>                     |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986                              | 192.6   | 745.7   | 221.6   | 37.7    | 13.1    | 32.2  | 1,245.0  | ..                          |
| 1987                              | 225.4   | 687.8   | 208.6   | 31.4    | 12.5    | 32.2  | 1,220.9  | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            | 189.5   | 726.4   | 193.3   | 28.3    | 12.9    | 35.2  | 1,189.0  | ..                          |
| 1987                              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 18.8    | 36.7    | 15.1    | 3.7     | 0.9     | 1.4   | 76.8     | ..                          |
| June                              | 17.9    | 66.6    | 15.1    | 2.8     | 0.9     | 1.4   | 104.5    | ..                          |
| July P                            | 20.0    | 127.3   | 17.5    | 2.5     | 1.1     | 2.7   | 171.2    | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 14.4    | 44.7    | 16.2    | 2.8     | 0.8     | 2.3   | 81.8     | 6.6                         |
| June                              | 13.2    | 64.5    | 17.0    | 2.4     | 2.1     | 2.0   | 101.5    | -2.8                        |
| July                              | 9.7     | 80.0    | 13.9    | 2.0     | 1.5     | 2.9   | 110.4    | -35.5                       |
| <b>SHEEP</b>                      |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986                              | 3,128.5 | 3,863.1 | 524.7   | 2,026.4 | 2,802.3 | 466.6 | 12,952.3 | ..                          |
| 1987                              | 4,247.7 | 3,724.3 | 700.8   | 2,121.9 | 3,043.1 | 509.7 | 14,549.7 | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            | 4,597.4 | 3,460.8 | 703.3   | 2,218.9 | 3,107.9 | 608.4 | 14,839.0 | ..                          |
| 1987                              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 355.7   | 180.2   | 73.0    | 128.0   | 128.9   | 75.9  | 967.5    | ..                          |
| June                              | 288.6   | 157.3   | 56.9    | 103.2   | 112.6   | 39.3  | 772.0    | ..                          |
| July P                            | 332.2   | 167.5   | 54.9    | 139.8   | 134.5   | 26.1  | 872.1    | ..                          |
| 1988 P                            |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                               | 237.6   | 135.3   | 53.1    | 129.3   | 101.1   | 50.2  | 714.8    | -26.1                       |
| June                              | 194.2   | 144.8   | 51.2    | 70.5    | 95.1    | 42.2  | 556.3    | -27.8                       |
| July                              | 188.4   | 100.0   | 50.7    | 102.0   | 92.5    | 26.9  | 569.0    | -34.7                       |

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED - CONTINUED  
(<sup>000</sup>)

|                    | N.S.W.  | VIC.    | QLD.    | S.A.    | W.A.    | TAS.  | AUST.    | % CHANGE<br>1988 ON<br>1987 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| <b>LAMBS</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986               | 6,356.6 | 7,987.1 | 887.7   | 1,829.8 | 1,085.0 | 665.7 | 19,109.3 | ..                          |
| 1987               | 5,296.2 | 7,554.6 | 841.1   | 1,886.9 | 1,167.9 | 670.6 | 17,708.5 | ..                          |
| 1988 P             | 5,157.4 | 7,101.8 | 928.7   | 1,951.7 | 1,136.4 | 625.0 | 17,214.4 | ..                          |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                | 436.5   | 600.0   | 80.0    | 155.8   | 45.3    | 56.0  | 1,398.2  | ..                          |
| June               | 424.5   | 563.0   | 80.8    | 124.4   | 54.8    | 57.1  | 1,325.5  | ..                          |
| July P             | 447.8   | 598.8   | 92.1    | 130.0   | 75.4    | 64.0  | 1,435.4  | ..                          |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                | 446.1   | 512.7   | 70.2    | 157.9   | 31.9    | 35.7  | 1,278.5  | -8.6                        |
| June               | 408.9   | 449.6   | 81.8    | 89.8    | 28.4    | 48.6  | 1,134.3  | -14.4                       |
| July               | 390.6   | 445.9   | 81.8    | 111.6   | 58.4    | 45.8  | 1,160.9  | -19.1                       |
| <b>PIGS</b>        |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| 1986               | 1,329.5 | 1,020.0 | 1,008.8 | 588.4   | 462.1   | 84.4  | 4,549.8  | ..                          |
| 1987               | 1,509.1 | 839.4   | 1,075.4 | 642.5   | 502.4   | 89.6  | 4,726.2  | ..                          |
| 1988 P             | 1,585.1 | 797.0   | 1,113.1 | 602.2   | 508.9   | 95.3  | 4,769.9  | ..                          |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                | 135.5   | 57.1    | 95.3    | 62.9    | 43.4    | 7.2   | 406.7    | ..                          |
| June               | 133.2   | 69.0    | 93.4    | 50.0    | 41.8    | 7.7   | 400.1    | ..                          |
| July P             | 135.6   | 72.8    | 94.0    | 48.0    | 47.6    | 7.8   | 412.3    | ..                          |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                             |
| May                | 138.1   | 61.5    | 101.1   | 55.2    | 45.8    | 7.8   | 415.2    | 2.1                         |
| June               | 141.0   | 62.5    | 104.4   | 52.3    | 47.3    | 9.1   | 423.7    | 5.9                         |
| July               | 121.0   | 57.8    | 91.7    | 48.8    | 42.2    | 7.5   | 375.1    | -9.0                        |

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

TABLE 2. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED  
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|                     | N.S.W.    | VIC.     | QLD.     | S.A.     | W.A.     | TAS.    | AUST.<br>(a)  |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|
| <b>CHICKENS (b)</b> |           |          |          |          |          |         |               |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE  |           |          |          |          |          |         |               |
| 1986                | 95,781.1  | 61,643.9 | 41,708.7 | 29,159.1 | 25,687.8 | 4,354.7 | 258,335.3     |
| 1987                | 101,478.4 | 64,242.2 | 46,374.7 | 28,523.9 | 25,967.9 | 4,521.8 | 271,109.9     |
| 1988 P              | 107,053.1 | 64,826.5 | 49,830.5 | 28,844.7 | 27,385.5 | n.p.    | (c) 274,944.3 |
| 1987                |           |          |          |          |          |         |               |
| May                 | 8,579.7   | 5,020.9  | 3,600.3  | 2,187.3  | 2,133.0  | 338.7   | 21,859.8      |
| June                | 8,313.8   | 5,081.8  | 3,710.4  | 2,313.0  | 1,945.3  | 326.0   | 21,690.4      |
| July P              | 9,385.6   | 6,073.8  | 4,503.3  | 2,528.4  | 2,559.6  | 429.0   | 25,479.7      |
| 1988 P              |           |          |          |          |          |         |               |
| May                 | 8,915.4   | 4,778.7  | 3,401.5  | 2,129.7  | 2,276.6  | n.p.    | (c) 21,502.0  |
| June                | 9,338.2   | 5,511.9  | 3,674.6  | 2,120.1  | 2,187.5  | n.p.    | (c) 22,452.2  |
| July                | 9,508.4   | 5,125.5  | 4,341.3  | 2,155.9  | 2,259.1  | n.p.    | (c) 23,390.1  |

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters.

(c) Excludes Tasmania.

TABLE 3. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)  
(TONNES CARCASS WEIGHT)

|                    | N.S.W.  | VIC.   | QLD.   | S.A.   | W.A.   | TAS.  | AUST.<br>(b) |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|
| <b>CHICKEN (b)</b> |         |        |        |        |        |       |              |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |        |        |        |        |       |              |
| 1986               | 128,407 | 84,434 | 51,870 | 34,235 | 29,903 | 4,528 | 333,777      |
| 1987               | 134,317 | 89,124 | 56,245 | 39,776 | 30,308 | 5,202 | 348,972      |
| 1988 P             | 145,495 | 96,053 | 56,012 | 35,221 | 32,630 | n.p.  | (c) 367,771  |
| 1987               |         |        |        |        |        |       |              |
| May                | 11,457  | 6,809  | 4,531  | 2,602  | 2,566  | 383   | 28,548       |
| June               | 10,909  | 7,191  | 4,499  | 2,771  | 2,352  | 345   | 28,382       |
| July P             | 12,741  | 11,516 | 5,482  | 2,991  | 3,114  | 487   | 36,331       |
| 1988 P             |         |        |        |        |        |       |              |
| May                | 12,216  | 6,657  | 4,249  | 2,694  | 2,773  | n.p.  | (c) 28,588   |
| June               | 13,252  | 8,044  | 4,399  | 2,672  | 2,606  | n.p.  | (c) 30,975   |
| July               | 13,812  | 7,861  | 5,237  | 2,672  | 2,672  | n.p.  | (c) 31,454   |

(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.

NOTE - Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for "Ducks and Drakes" and "Other Fowls and Turkeys" are available on request by contacting the ABS on Canberra 525337 or by writing to PO Box 10 Belconnen A.C.T. 2616. (Attention Agricultural Section).

TABLE 4. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)  
(TONNES CARCASS WEIGHT)

|                    |         |         |         |         |         |        |           | AUSTRALIA                   |                        |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                    |         |         |         |         |         |        |           | % CHANGE<br>1988 ON<br>1987 | SEASONALLY<br>ADJUSTED |
|                    | N.S.W.  | VIC.    | QLD     | S.A.    | W.A.    | TAS.   | TOTAL     |                             |                        |
| BEEF (b)           |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 309,380 | 276,523 | 531,699 | 77,898  | 89,930  | 30,843 | 1,344,056 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 350,397 | 299,793 | 562,478 | 80,978  | 94,521  | 37,780 | 1,469,030 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 395,218 | 289,920 | 600,654 | 77,557  | 100,043 | 36,686 | 1,533,368 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 31,324  | 22,861  | 55,892  | 6,761   | 7,689   | 4,177  | 131,544   | ..                          | 124,514                |
| June               | 29,410  | 22,341  | 53,363  | 5,928   | 6,290   | 4,152  | 126,582   | ..                          | 122,957                |
| July P             | 34,010  | 21,084  | 60,477  | 6,093   | 9,836   | 3,532  | 138,873   | ..                          | 119,786                |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 27,138  | 23,880  | 54,155  | 4,411   | 6,579   | 3,524  | 122,877   | -6.6                        | 113,620                |
| June               | 28,081  | 19,954  | 57,960  | 5,629   | 7,141   | 2,968  | 125,202   | -1.1                        | 115,392                |
| July               | 23,661  | 16,309  | 49,136  | 5,911   | 7,159   | 1,927  | 107,399   | -22.7                       | 101,535                |
| VEAL               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 9,536   | 17,179  | 10,809  | 1,415   | 841     | 914    | 40,840    | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 11,554  | 14,077  | 9,711   | 1,195   | 831     | 1,379  | 38,975    | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 10,915  | 14,989  | 9,393   | 1,117   | 848     | 1,744  | 39,168    | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 1,117   | 791     | 718     | 123     | 58      | 168    | 2,989     | ..                          | 3,174                  |
| June               | 966     | 1,337   | 687     | 87      | 57      | 115    | 3,275     | ..                          | 3,031                  |
| July P             | 1,176   | 2,417   | 811     | 106     | 72      | 106    | 4,699     | ..                          | 3,093                  |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 893     | 862     | 825     | 104     | 47      | 157    | 2,898     | -3.0                        | 2,940                  |
| June               | 764     | 1,255   | 847     | 99      | 129     | 158    | 3,263     | -0.4                        | 2,814                  |
| July               | 518     | 1,469   | 969     | 79      | 101     | 107    | 3,267     | -30.5                       | 2,441                  |
| MUTTON             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 62,626  | 78,997  | 10,602  | 41,507  | 52,018  | 9,382  | 257,990   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 84,463  | 74,789  | 13,518  | 43,934  | 52,122  | 9,957  | 285,855   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 89,532  | 69,586  | 13,322  | 45,647  | 57,122  | 11,205 | 289,333   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 6,900   | 3,609   | 1,362   | 2,659   | 2,328   | 1,365  | 18,559    | ..                          | 24,036                 |
| June               | 5,644   | 3,078   | 1,102   | 2,103   | 2,097   | 719    | 15,008    | ..                          | 23,093                 |
| July P             | 6,759   | 3,291   | 1,061   | 2,914   | 2,452   | 468    | 17,245    | ..                          | 25,937                 |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 4,609   | 2,739   | 1,018   | 2,525   | 1,869   | 909    | 13,842    | -25.4                       | 17,554                 |
| June               | 3,661   | 1,906   | 864     | 1,417   | 1,740   | 775    | 10,643    | -29.1                       | 15,563                 |
| July               | 3,770   | 8,147   | 710     | 2,068   | 1,730   | 491    | 17,095    | -0.9                        | 27,340                 |
| LAMB               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 108,627 | 134,396 | 14,676  | 31,485  | 15,658  | 10,298 | 320,268   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 89,551  | 130,446 | 13,778  | 32,416  | 15,619  | 10,323 | 296,886   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 87,909  | 120,198 | 15,012  | 34,514  | 17,044  | 9,435  | 294,434   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 7,379   | 10,811  | 1,273   | 2,717   | 650     | 924    | 24,116    | ..                          | 25,568                 |
| June               | 7,069   | 9,963   | 1,267   | 2,186   | 778     | 889    | 22,493    | ..                          | 24,350                 |
| July P             | 7,664   | 10,457  | 1,450   | 2,292   | 1,085   | 998    | 24,397    | ..                          | 24,656                 |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 7,760   | 9,561   | 1,175   | 2,807   | 464     | 550    | 22,707    | -5.8                        | 23,929                 |
| June               | 7,109   | 8,181   | 1,350   | 1,548   | 410     | 749    | 19,738    | -12.2                       | 21,306                 |
| July               | 6,810   | 1,964   | 1,365   | 1,939   | 876     | 699    | 14,083    | -42.3                       | 14,787                 |
| PIGMEAT            |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 77,901  | 57,823  | 63,724  | 37,432  | 25,967  | 4,665  | 270,926   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 90,638  | 46,833  | 64,429  | 40,761  | 28,118  | 5,491  | 282,319   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 93,312  | 45,117  | 69,542  | 36,671  | 29,513  | 5,983  | 284,195   | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 8,318   | 3,135   | 5,993   | 4,055   | 2,504   | 443    | 24,763    | ..                          | 25,189                 |
| June               | 8,097   | 3,999   | 5,947   | 3,262   | 2,384   | 466    | 24,482    | ..                          | 23,416                 |
| July P             | 8,474   | 4,169   | 5,941   | 3,049   | 2,839   | 487    | 25,356    | ..                          | 22,981                 |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 8,431   | 3,604   | 6,487   | 3,410   | 2,643   | 491    | 25,398    | 2.6                         | 24,943                 |
| June               | 8,735   | 3,613   | 6,103   | 3,158   | 2,831   | 567    | 26,036    | 6.3                         | 23,415                 |
| July               | 7,201   | 3,339   | 5,846   | 3,005   | 2,536   | 469    | 22,759    | -10.2                       | 22,851                 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT     |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| 1986               | 568,270 | 564,917 | 631,509 | 189,736 | 184,414 | 56,102 | 2,234,081 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               | 625,602 | 561,937 | 685,614 | 199,286 | 195,553 | 65,030 | 2,375,065 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1988 P             | 676,886 | 544,806 | 707,922 | 195,507 | 204,570 | 67,255 | 2,440,518 | ..                          | ..                     |
| 1987               |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 55,040  | 41,206  | 65,237  | 16,315  | 13,230  | 7,077  | 201,971   | ..                          | 202,480                |
| June               | 51,187  | 40,718  | 62,366  | 13,566  | 13,605  | 6,341  | 191,840   | ..                          | 196,846                |
| July P             | 59,083  | 41,418  | 69,740  | 14,453  | 16,244  | 5,591  | 210,571   | ..                          | 196,454                |
| 1988 P             |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                             |                        |
| May                | 49,831  | 40,445  | 63,661  | 13,256  | 11,603  | 5,631  | 187,722   | -7.1                        | 182,987                |
| June               | 48,352  | 34,909  | 67,825  | 11,841  | 12,250  | 4,617  | 184,881   | -3.6                        | 178,490                |
| July               | 42,161  | 33,227  | 58,026  | 11,001  | 12,403  | 3,692  | 164,602   | -21.8                       | 168,950                |

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal.

(b) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

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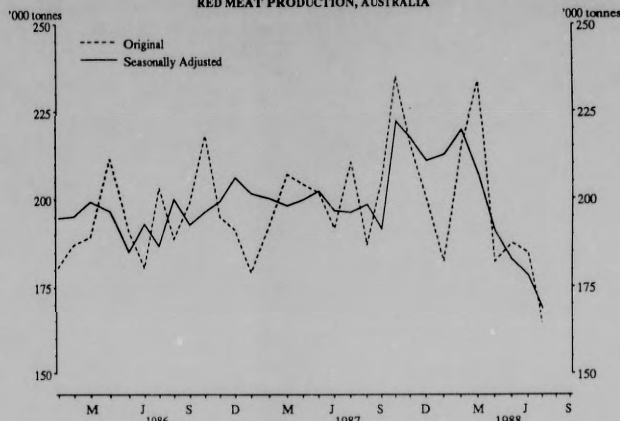


TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

|                     | Fresh, chilled or frozen |          |         |          |           |          |         |          |       |     | Bacon<br>and<br>ham(d) | Canned<br>meat |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|-----|------------------------|----------------|
|                     | Beef(b)(c)               |          | Veal(b) |          | Mutton(b) |          | Lamb(b) |          | Pork  |     |                        |                |
|                     | Bone-in                  | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in   | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out |       |     |                        |                |
|                     |                          |          |         |          |           |          |         |          |       |     |                        |                |
| Year ended 30 June— |                          |          |         |          |           |          |         |          |       |     |                        |                |
| 1985                | 10,501                   | 395,803  | 1,623   | 3,617    | 21,612    | 38,129   | 26,344  | 1,374    | 3,241 | 316 | 12,887                 |                |
| 1986                | 4,838                    | 466,336  | 2,174   | 3,682    | 38,026    | 51,788   | 47,755  | 2,072    | 2,774 | 173 | 14,716                 |                |
| 1987                | 4,646                    | 555,278  | 2,064   | 3,526    | 49,914    | 57,887   | 53,667  | 1,503    | 3,881 | 521 | 13,931                 |                |
| 1986-87—            |                          |          |         |          |           |          |         |          |       |     |                        |                |
| April               | 413                      | 43,945   | 61      | 164      | 2,061     | 5,253    | 4,669   | 124      | 157   | 91  | 1,319                  |                |
| May                 | 581                      | 49,520   | 143     | 107      | 1,912     | 5,160    | 5,170   | 136      | 279   | 130 | 2,381                  |                |
| June                | 368                      | 58,034   | 203     | 249      | 1,821     | 5,386    | 4,460   | 213      | 393   | 71  | 1,195                  |                |
| 1987-88 p—          |                          |          |         |          |           |          |         |          |       |     |                        |                |
| April               | 1,237                    | 54,516   | 54      | 313      | 3,794     | 5,779    | 4,378   | 139      | 582   | 3   | 565                    |                |
| May                 | 1,450                    | 54,636   | 42      | 477      | 5,586     | 5,015    | 3,550   | 310      | 784   | 1   | 596                    |                |
| June                | 1,480                    | 52,206   | 81      | 394      | 2,056     | 3,684    | 3,670   | 195      | 1,064 | 20  | 627                    |                |

(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 6. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation) (tonnes)

| Stocks at    | Beef(b) and veal | Mutton | Lamb  | Pork  | Goat  | Offal | Total  |
|--------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 27 June 1987 | 43,163           | 6,033  | 2,932 | 2,852 | 1,137 | 8,508 | 64,625 |
| 25 June 1988 | 32,374           | 5,381  | 1,366 | 3,949 | 7,544 | 8,821 | 59,435 |

(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 7. PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM(a)(b) (tonnes)

|                     | N.S.W.  |          | Vic.    |          | Qld     |          | S.A.    |          | W.A.    |          | Tas.    |          | Aust.   |          |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
|                     | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out | Bone-in | Bone-out |
| Year ended 30 June— |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |
| 1985                | 3,637   | 10,613   | 4,679   | 20,013   | 4,956   | 13,513   | 2,988   | 8,543    | 1,003   | 5,830    | 373     | 1,617    | 17,638  | 61,136   |
| 1986                | 3,657   | 10,512   | 4,624   | 20,821   | 6,466   | 11,220   | 2,104   | 8,383    | 919     | 7,255    | 306     | 1,845    | 18,077  | 60,039   |
| 1987                | 2,959   | 14,439   | 3,031   | 16,645   | 4,591   | 16,741   | 1,599   | 9,858    | 966     | 7,537    | 218     | 1,840    | 13,364  | 67,061   |
| 1986-87—            |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |
| April               | 190     | 846      | 271     | 1,481    | 463     | 957      | 25      | 742      | 44      | 675      | 5       | 134      | 999     | 4,835    |
| May                 | 147     | 1,483    | 235     | 1,300    | 158     | 1,515    | 183     | 712      | 29      | 504      | 5       | 176      | 760     | 5,693    |
| June                | 155     | 1,312    | 248     | 1,553    | 177     | 1,302    | 160     | 660      | 38      | 539      | 6       | 124      | 783     | 5,490    |
| 1987-88 p—          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |
| April               | 129     | 1,235    | 210     | 1,023    | 198     | 1,347    | 13      | 492      | 21      | 579      | 7       | 149      | 579     | 4,826    |
| May                 | 134     | 1,604    | 231     | 1,291    | 180     | 1,573    | 19      | 567      | 19      | 608      | 8       | 119      | 593     | 5,763    |
| June                |         |          |         |          |         |          | 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 packed weight, 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.

TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)  
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)  
(MILLION LITRES)

|                      | N.S.W. | VIC.  | QLD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. | SEASONALLY<br>ADJUSTED |
|----------------------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------------------------|
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE   |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |                        |
| 1985                 | 940    | 3,516 | 621  | 372  | 243  | 346  | 6,038 | ..                     |
| 1986                 | 904    | 3,575 | 620  | 345  | 243  | 351  | 6,038 | ..                     |
| 1987                 | 902    | 3,692 | 604  | 369  | 248  | 347  | 6,162 | ..                     |
| 1986-87              |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |                        |
| April                | 69     | 191   | 44   | 23   | 17   | 23   | 367   | 570                    |
| May                  | 70     | 151   | 44   | 27   | 20   | 16   | 328   | 564                    |
| June                 | 69     | 128   | 45   | 29   | 22   | 10   | 303   | 550                    |
| 1987-88 P            |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |                        |
| July                 | 73     | 163   | 48   | 32   | 24   | 9    | 349   | 505                    |
| August               | 77     | 283   | 50   | 35   | 25   | 16   | 486   | 491                    |
| September            | 76     | 427   | 53   | 38   | 25   | 30   | 649   | 497                    |
| October              | 80     | 537   | 54   | 42   | 24   | 48   | 797   | 513                    |
| November             | 86     | 502   | 55   | 39   | 23   | 47   | 752   | 507                    |
| December             | 85     | 455   | 56   | 35   | 20   | 45   | 696   | 517                    |
| January              | 83     | 377   | 57   | 29   | 19   | 39   | 604   | 513                    |
| February             | 75     | 280   | 50   | 23   | 17   | 28   | 471   | 497                    |
| March                | 74     | 216   | 51   | 22   | 17   | 19   | 399   | 508                    |
| April                | 67     | 159   | 46   | 21   | 17   | 11   | 302   | 519                    |
| May                  | 71     | 173   | 49   | 24   | 18   | 7    | 326   | 519                    |
| June                 | 69     | 117   | 47   | 24   | 20   | 7    | 286   | ..                     |
| 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE |        |       |      |      |      |      |       |                        |
| 1987                 | 902    | 3,692 | 604  | 369  | 248  | 347  | 6,162 | ..                     |
| 1988 P               | 926    | 3,649 | 616  | 366  | 251  | 304  | 6,112 | ..                     |

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

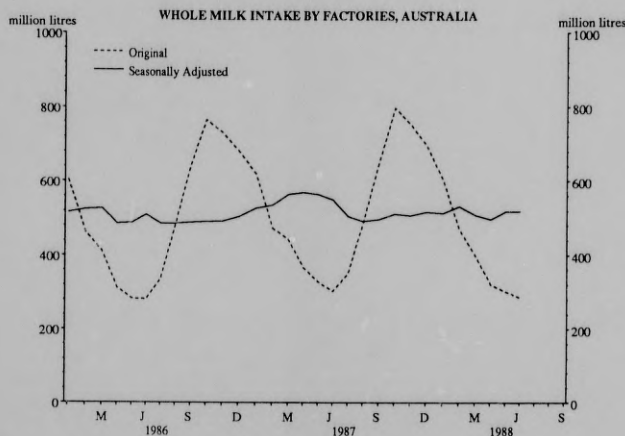


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)  
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)  
(MILLION LITRES)

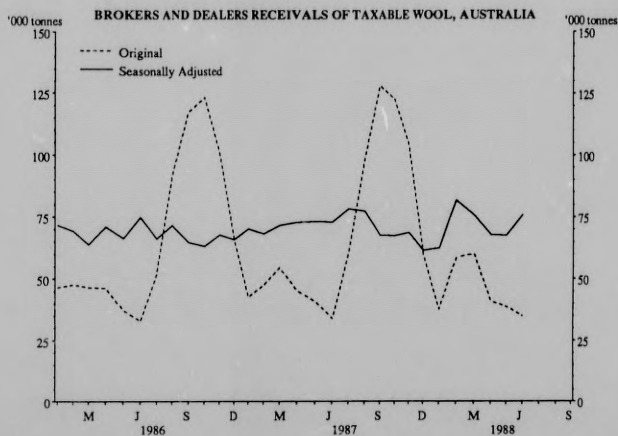
|                      | N.S.W. | VIC. | QLD. | S.A. | W.A. | TAS. | AUST. |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE   |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 1985                 | 559    | 441  | 280  | 140  | 129  | 44   | 1,593 |
| 1986                 | 579    | 461  | 287  | 142  | 132  | 44   | 1,625 |
| 1987                 | 593    | 445  | 294  | 143  | 135  | 45   | 1,655 |
| 1986-87              |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| April                | 50     | 37   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 139   |
| May                  | 50     | 39   | 22   | 12   | 12   | 4    | 141   |
| June                 | 49     | 38   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 138   |
| 1987-88 P            |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| July                 | 50     | 40   | 26   | 12   | 12   | 4    | 144   |
| August               | 50     | 38   | 25   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 139   |
| September            | 48     | 36   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 135   |
| October              | 49     | 36   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 140   |
| November             | 48     | 36   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 133   |
| December             | 48     | 37   | 23   | 12   | 12   | 4    | 139   |
| January              | 49     | 36   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 136   |
| February             | 47     | 37   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 3    | 135   |
| March                | 51     | 40   | 27   | 13   | 13   | 4    | 148   |
| April                | 49     | 38   | 24   | 12   | 11   | 4    | 137   |
| May                  | 50     | 39   | 25   | 12   | 12   | 4    | 142   |
| June                 | 48     | 39   | 25   | 12   | 12   | 4    | 140   |
| 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 1987                 | 593    | 445  | 294  | 143  | 135  | 45   | 1,655 |
| 1988 P               | 587    | 454  | 300  | 144  | 138  | 44   | 1,667 |

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

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

|                      | N.S.W.  | VIC.    | QLD    | S.A.    | W.A.    | TAS.   | TOTAL   | AUSTRALIA                          |                     |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                      |         |         |        |         |         |        |         | % OF TOTAL RECEIVED BY BROKERS (a) | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE   |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |                                    |                     |
| 1985                 | 196,376 | 209,545 | 66,107 | 95,353  | 165,103 | 19,786 | 752,222 | 78.2                               | --                  |
| 1986                 | 198,928 | 209,647 | 62,341 | 102,459 | 171,505 | 25,994 | 768,880 | 78.1                               | --                  |
| 1987                 | 195,774 | 237,636 | 70,306 | 101,417 | 184,012 | 21,903 | 815,048 | 77.0                               | --                  |
| 1986-87              |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |                                    |                     |
| April                | 11,629  | 9,759   | 6,760  | 6,514   | 9,191   | 1,323  | 45,176  | 77.5                               | 72,884              |
| May                  | 12,134  | 8,559   | 6,073  | 4,058   | 8,705   | 1,970  | 40,899  | 74.7                               | 73,086              |
| June                 | 12,803  | 7,407   | 5,233  | 2,961   | 5,518   | 512    | 34,034  | 79.6                               | 72,920              |
| 1987-88 P            |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |                                    |                     |
| July                 | 17,253  | 13,567  | 8,841  | 8,126   | 12,211  | 1,120  | 61,117  | 81.4                               | 78,299              |
| August               | 20,632  | 26,196  | 8,382  | 16,320  | 24,285  | 1,875  | 97,670  | 81.9                               | 77,253              |
| September            | 29,866  | 35,489  | 8,545  | 21,353  | 30,253  | 2,342  | 127,858 | 80.4                               | 67,544              |
| October              | 28,956  | 38,526  | 6,071  | 17,110  | 28,226  | 1,929  | 122,156 | 78.2                               | 67,417              |
| November             | 26,770  | 38,246  | 4,202  | 10,920  | 23,556  | 2,698  | 104,412 | 77.7                               | 68,696              |
| December             | 16,775  | 23,563  | 2,866  | 5,138   | 9,777   | 2,018  | 59,737  | 77.0                               | 61,566              |
| January              | 11,479  | 10,307  | 3,749  | 3,288   | 6,782   | 2,153  | 37,555  | 80.7                               | 62,423              |
| February             | 16,373  | 12,716  | 4,312  | 6,916   | 14,595  | 1,277  | 58,438  | 79.1                               | 61,720              |
| March                | 15,829  | 11,876  | 8,780  | 7,779   | 14,805  | 973    | 60,137  | 79.1                               | 75,619              |
| April                | 10,367  | 8,241   | 3,262  | 3,840   | 9,895   | 947    | 40,871  | 79.5                               | 67,463              |
| May                  | 14,368  | 6,724   | 7,078  | 4,235   | 5,327   | 1,063  | 38,798  | 84.2                               | 67,533              |
| June                 | 13,428  | 5,927   | 5,629  | 3,447   | 5,879   | 460    | 34,965  | 84.3                               | 75,737              |
| 12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE |         |         |        |         |         |        |         |                                    |                     |
| 1987                 | 195,774 | 237,636 | 70,306 | 101,417 | 184,012 | 21,903 | 815,048 | 80.6                               | --                  |
| 1988 P               | 222,086 | 230,709 | 75,816 | 110,670 | 186,161 | 18,895 | 844,338 | 80.0                               | --                  |

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