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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JUNE 1993

MAIN FEATURES

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

	<i>Livestock Slaughtering</i> <i>Percentage change, June 1993 on</i>	
	<i>May 1993</i>	<i>June 1992</i>
Bulls, bullocks and steers	- 3.6	+ 2.0
Cows and heifers	+13.5	+ 0.3
Calves	+30.4	+12.9
Sheep	-11.8	+13.3
Lambs	- 3.0	+ 4.0
Pigs	+ 6.6	+ 1.9

The trend estimate for total red meat production in June 1993 again rose (1.3%), following increases in each of the previous four months. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat fell 2.2 per cent compared with May 1993. In original terms red meat production rose 1.3 per cent in June 1993. Rises were recorded in most categories with the exception of mutton and lamb which fell 14.7 and 3.7 per cent respectively.

The number of live sheep exported in April 1993 fell 54.3 per cent compared with the very high level recorded in March. Gross value fell 49.8 per cent. The unit value rose 9.9 per cent to a high of \$26.64. For the 10 months ended April 1993, live sheep exports rose 15.8 per cent compared with the corresponding period in 1992, while gross value increased 43.6 per cent.

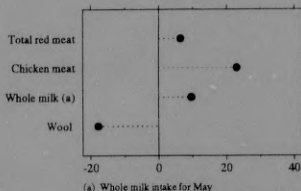
Chicken slaughtering for June 1993 rose 10.1 per cent compared with May 1993. For the year ended June 1993 chicken slaughtering rose 3.7 per cent while chicken meat production rose 4.6 per cent.

The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories for May rose (1.3%) but at a slower rate than in previous months. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake

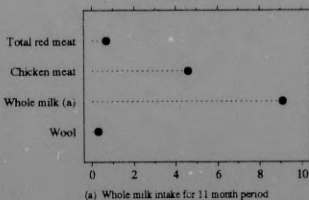
fell by 2.7 per cent in May 1993 compared with April 1993. In original terms whole milk intake fell 11.1 per cent.

In seasonally adjusted terms receipts of wool by brokers and dealers fell by 26.8 per cent in June 1993 compared with May 1993. The fall was 30.6 per cent in original terms. For the year ended June 1993 receipts of taxable wool rose 0.3 per cent in original terms compared with the previous year. The trend series now indicates that the peak in receipts occurred in February 1993 and the trend has been down in the past four months. In June, the trend series fell 2.6 per cent compared with May.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR



PERCENTAGE CHANGE,
1992-93p ON 1991-92



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	NSW	Vic	Old	SA	WA	Tas	Aust.	% Change 1993 on 1992
	BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)							
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..
1992-93p	1,068.3	806.9	1,730.0	258.6	258.1	100.0	4,284.6	..
1992 —								
April	103.2	66.4	134.6	19.3	13.9	11.0	354.5	..
May	92.3	62.6	138.2	21.5	21.3	10.0	355.0	..
June	91.2	61.6	134.5	19.0	23.2	8.2	349.1	..
1993 p —								
April	88.9	65.2	148.2	18.6	16.1	10.3	350.7	-1.1
May	94.9	69.8	157.3	19.1	14.7	9.5	369.5	4.1
June	87.5	60.0	159.1	16.5	18.9	8.5	356.1	2.0
	COWS AND HEIFERS (a)							
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..
1992-93p	987.4	604.1	1,144.2	149.7	175.2	90.9	3,205.9	..
1992 —								
April	105.2	70.8	117.6	9.1	8.8	10.8	326.9	..
May	87.4	75.9	116.3	11.5	11.3	11.7	331.2	..
June	77.7	60.6	114.4	11.9	12.5	9.3	299.1	..
1993 p —								
April	81.1	48.4	101.9	10.9	9.3	9.3	261.3	-20.1
May	84.4	44.8	98.9	13.8	10.3	8.7	264.4	-20.2
June	102.3	41.3	111.7	16.0	12.9	8.9	300.0	0.3
	TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)							
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..
1992-93p	2,055.7	1,411.0	2,874.2	408.3	433.3	190.9	7,490.6	..
1992 —								
April	208.4	137.2	252.2	28.4	22.7	21.8	681.4	..
May	179.7	138.5	254.5	33.0	32.6	21.7	686.2	..
June	168.8	122.2	248.9	30.9	35.7	17.5	648.2	..
1993 p —								
April	170.0	113.6	250.0	29.5	25.4	19.5	612.0	-10.2
May	179.3	114.6	256.2	32.9	25.0	18.1	633.9	-7.6
June	189.8	101.3	270.8	32.6	31.8	17.4	656.1	1.2
	CALVES (a)							
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..
1992-93p	221.5	625.6	162.0	9.2	5.6	32.7	1,057.5	..
1992 —								
April	20.4	32.7	13.1	0.8	0.4	0.8	68.3	..
May	17.8	46.6	11.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	78.5	..
June	18.1	65.1	10.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	95.8	..
1993 p —								
April	21.1	26.3	17.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	66.6	-2.4
May	20.6	45.1	14.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	82.9	5.6
June	23.3	65.2	18.1	0.8	0.4	0.2	108.1	12.9
	SHEEP							
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,966.4	4,187.7	448.3	18,211.0	..
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9	..
1992-93p	5,235.8	4,056.3	1,488.6	2,769.7	3,474.2	465.6	17,674.3	..
1992 —								
April	509.9	368.0	166.5	263.6	214.7	55.3	1,596.7	..
May	453.9	348.0	155.1	206.1	213.9	37.5	1,429.9	..
June	423.7	291.4	156.8	135.3	158.0	29.6	1,212.8	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—continued
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993 on 1992
SHEEP—continued								
1993 p—								
April	402.1	375.3	122.0	216.9	324.7	54.4	1,512.5	-5.3
May	450.0	399.0	130.7	228.5	281.2	48.9	1,557.4	8.9
June	402.1	359.1	134.6	198.0	226.7	33.8	1,373.6	13.3
LAMBS								
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,820.0	1,583.1	555.9	16,357.1	..
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..
1992-93p	4,139.0	6,131.2	660.5	2,062.3	1,368.1	468.0	15,188.1	..
1992 —								
April	392.6	521.1	82.0	133.8	82.8	53.8	1,304.3	..
May	381.4	485.9	68.4	140.0	81.5	36.7	1,223.6	..
June	381.0	489.2	69.8	132.8	65.8	33.9	1,198.7	..
1993 p—								
April	356.5	468.9	57.4	170.6	119.9	44.7	1,243.9	-4.6
May	355.9	474.3	54.6	180.1	153.9	37.3	1,284.2	5.0
June	365.4	462.6	54.6	190.5	97.0	40.1	1,246.1	4.0
PIGS								
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4	..
1992-93p	1,480.2	1,219.7	1,168.1	568.2	558.9	96.6	5,188.4	..
1992 —								
April	123.8	103.9	100.7	39.1	47.6	8.7	431.4	..
May	124.1	102.6	101.8	47.9	48.5	7.1	439.1	..
June	140.2	108.4	97.7	47.1	48.4	7.2	456.3	..
1993 p—								
April	113.5	105.9	103.4	44.4	47.5	9.8	432.5	0.3
May	119.2	102.7	97.7	53.9	46.3	7.5	436.1	-0.7
June	137.0	103.6	108.4	48.2	48.9	9.0	464.8	1.9

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993 on 1992	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
BEEF (b)										
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..	..
1992-93p	472,719	303,948	758,165	96,338	97,066	45,192	1,793,130	..	..	..
1992—										
April	38,711	28,204	64,137	6,525	4,912	5,004	149,346	..	150,018	149,438
May	39,104	28,066	64,390	7,599	7,044	5,055	155,403	..	152,082	148,503
June	36,776	25,064	64,184	7,084	7,420	3,871	148,351	..	147,756	147,022
1993 p—										
April	38,265	25,110	64,226	6,842	5,810	4,691	145,697	-2.4	150,446	147,944
May	40,354	25,700	67,993	7,547	5,501	4,403	152,804	-1.7	154,167	148,214
June	43,336	22,322	70,135	7,305	6,920	4,238	156,271	5.3	147,124	148,843
VEAL (b)										
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..	..
1992-93p	14,929	17,070	7,520	320	364	692	40,958	..	..	..
1992—										
April	1,402	922	587	34	24	20	2,993	..	3,296	3,071
May	1,486	1,196	538	41	26	16	3,305	..	3,135	3,062
June	1,197	1,431	468	36	29	11	3,175	..	2,860	3,040
1993 p—										
April	1,451	1,295	861	24	18	6	3,656	22.2	4,195	3,878
May	1,419	1,773	721	33	23	10	3,999	21.0	3,775	3,976
June	1,612	2,137	878	26	27	6	4,694	47.8	4,050	4,023
MUTTON										
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,759	65,434	83,784	8,426	381,443	..	..	..
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..	..
1992-93p	105,866	87,781	28,740	65,689	71,706	8,655	372,449	..	..	..
1992—										
April	10,697	7,650	3,171	5,919	4,208	1,040	33,079	..	37,341	34,714
May	9,350	7,348	2,915	4,387	4,173	692	29,186	..	34,884	35,349
June	8,821	6,217	2,952	3,204	3,108	5	25,137	..	36,388	35,132
1993 p—										
April	8,252	8,146	2,363	4,988	6,761	1,111	32,046	-3.1	35,777	34,738
May	9,325	8,715	2,615	5,396	5,876	903	33,229	13.9	40,986	37,510
June	8,277	7,215	2,468	4,633	4,749	610	28,344	12.8	39,735	39,872
LAMB										
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	32,038	24,096	9,117	287,440	..	..	..
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..	..
1992-93p	72,584	110,550	10,812	39,334	21,593	7,619	269,331	..	..	..
1992—										
April	6,953	9,365	1,325	2,603	1,330	900	23,116	..	23,711	23,626
May	6,867	8,787	1,132	2,702	1,330	604	21,952	..	22,968	23,302
June	6,748	8,767	1,137	2,545	1,070	563	21,342	..	22,909	22,818
1993 p—										
April	6,361	8,357	953	3,294	1,945	723	22,139	-4.2	23,376	23,429
May	6,264	8,569	902	3,540	2,448	615	22,880	4.2	23,735	23,586
June	6,423	8,074	884	3,723	1,581	660	22,041	3.3	23,100	23,636
PIGMEAT										
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..	..
1992-93p	92,312	79,822	81,132	38,153	33,210	5,905	336,342	..	..	..
1992—										
April	8,355	6,806	6,895	2,571	2,823	539	28,450	..	29,094	28,430
May	8,084	6,625	7,172	3,172	2,925	439	28,843	..	27,733	28,326
June	8,750	7,042	6,727	3,140	2,925	448	29,460	..	28,188	28,191

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

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993 on 1992	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
PIGMEAT —continued										
1993 p—										
April	7,381	6,878	7,120	3,021	2,803	601	28,288	-0.6	28,996	27,748
May	5,280	6,642	6,818	3,684	2,750	460	26,162	-9.3	25,665	27,771
June	9,025	6,822	7,694	3,344	2,904	548	30,918	4.9	28,112	27,843
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)										
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	223,734	230,017	65,453	2,740,568	..	..	..
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..	..
1992-93p	758,409	599,170	806,368	239,833	223,939	68,064	2,812,211	..	..	..
1992—										
April	66,118	52,947	76,116	17,652	13,297	7,502	236,983	..	243,460	239,279
May	64,891	52,023	76,146	17,900	15,497	6,805	238,690	..	240,802	238,543
June	62,292	48,522	75,467	16,010	14,552	5,430	227,465	..	238,101	236,202
1993 p—										
April	61,711	49,786	75,524	18,169	17,337	7,026	231,826	-2.2	242,790	237,737
May	62,641	51,399	79,050	20,201	16,598	6,391	239,074	0.2	248,329	241,057
June	68,673	46,570	82,057	19,030	16,182	6,062	242,268	6.5	242,920	244,216

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

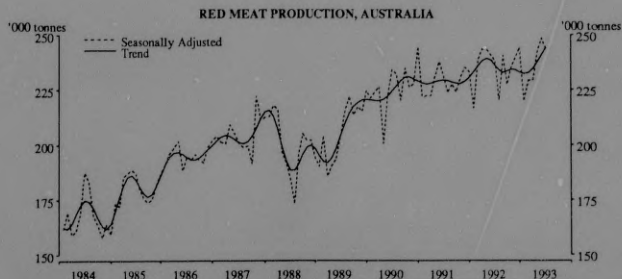


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork			
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out				
1989-90(f)	85,171	580,198	1,116	4,853	66,619	56,538	37,696	3,636	6,367	38	8,011	
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,998	972	5,127	91,060	64,944	41,382	3,439	5,440	19	7,170	
1991-92(f)	99,840	691,187	1,536	5,703	103,691	74,974	39,381	4,587	5,038	46	7,540	
1991-92 —												
February	7,701	54,265	34	314	13,232	7,086	3,561	359	285	2	597	
March	6,690	60,815	67	369	6,526	8,092	4,045	466	486	1	485	
April	8,388	66,004	29	502	8,488	6,522	3,105	481	455	3	416	
1992-93 p—												
February	1,949	55,372	64	252	6,360	6,877	3,381	373	400	2	395	
March	2,448	58,052	53	417	6,942	6,385	4,179	476	633	2	873	
April	1,816	58,121	84	262	8,642	6,150	3,504	539	480	18	607	

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and for mutton and lamb is 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham. (f) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1991-92 —							
March	34,249	17,022	3,743	1,032	1,256	7,120	64,422
April	32,475	18,374	3,788	846	1,183	7,355	64,021
May	28,441	16,765	4,054	1,278	1,116	7,464	59,118
1992-93 p —							
March	35,708	20,611	3,472	1,128	1,437	10,815	73,171
April	37,360	19,674	3,749	1,306	1,161	10,883	74,133
May	37,363	19,468	5,010	1,544	1,198	10,694	75,227

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

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP (a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ('000)	Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$'000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1989-90	4,166.4	240.7	102,121	24.51
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92	4,331.6	254.5	86,308	19.93
1991-92				
February	464.9	24.8	9,896	21.29
March	573.4	30.7	13,017	22.70
April	242.0	12.6	5,511	22.77
May	225.4	12.2	5,497	24.39
June	345.8	18.1	8,882	25.69
1992-93 p				
July	293.1	15.8	7,713	26.32
August	374.0	20.8	9,239	24.70
September	462.0	23.5	9,829	21.28
October	416.6	22.3	8,771	21.05
November	373.8	21.0	8,097	21.66
December	541.9	30.2	12,818	23.65
January	468.8	23.5	11,064	23.60
February	322.6	16.7	8,243	25.55
March	755.8	40.4	18,331	24.25
April	345.2	18.6	9,197	26.64
10 months ended April				
1991-92	3760.5	224.2	71,929	19.13
1992-93p	4353.9	232.8	103,302	23.72

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing total gross value by the number of sheep exported.
(c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)(c)
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93p	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,678.6	304,230.5
1992 —						
April	9,704.2	7,085.4	4,709.4	2,550.9	2,640.7	26,690.6
May	9,593.7	6,172.1	3,826.5	2,074.8	2,249.3	23,916.3
June	9,224.7	5,820.2	3,761.5	1,973.8	2,197.9	22,978.1
1993 p —						
April	10,058.4	7,357.7	4,887.7	2,403.7	2,825.1	27,532.6
May	9,363.7	6,445.3	4,085.8	2,069.4	2,389.4	24,353.6
June	11,178.1	6,613.2	4,249.4	2,202.1	2,569.5	26,812.3

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

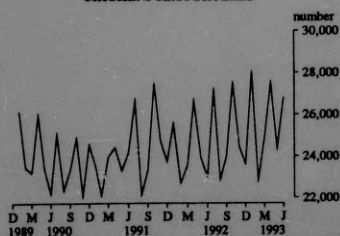
TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust. (b)(c)
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569
1992-93p	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,834	434,810
1992 —						
April	14,151	10,157	6,108	3,641	3,209	37,266
May	14,387	8,819	4,974	2,954	2,759	33,893
June	13,789	8,390	4,979	2,854	2,710	32,722
1993 p —						
April	15,535	10,367	6,331	3,563	3,569	39,364
May	14,320	9,382	5,341	3,225	2,944	35,211
June	17,095	11,195	5,564	3,256	3,208	40,318

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes Tasmania after 1986-87.

Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED



CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

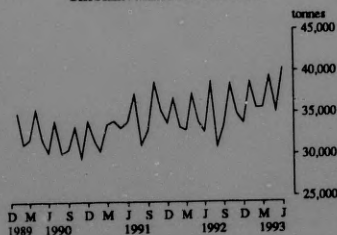


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1989-90	878	3,787	630	357	266	345	6,263	..	..
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1991-92 —									
March	73	298	55	27	24	32	509	605	604
April	68	220	50	28	23	23	411	597	606
May	70	182	51	33	26	19	380	603	603
June	70	158	52	34	26	10	349	605	597
1992-93 p—									
July	75	188	55	37	29	9	392	590	590
August	81	311	59	40	29	16	536	588	584
September	85	469	60	43	28	34	719	573	581
October	92	590	63	48	30	53	874	573	582
November	90	583	59	45	27	35	860	591	590
December	92	536	64	41	27	53	814	611	605
January	88	466	65	37	25	49	729	611	623
February	76	364	56	29	23	37	585	637	640
March	82	337	59	29	26	37	569	674	655
April	78	252	53	28	26	32	469	679	668
May	80	199	55	30	28	26	417	661	677
11 Months ended May—									
1992	824	3,960	583	377	276	362	6,382	..	..
1993 p	919	4,295	648	406	297	400	6,965	..	..

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

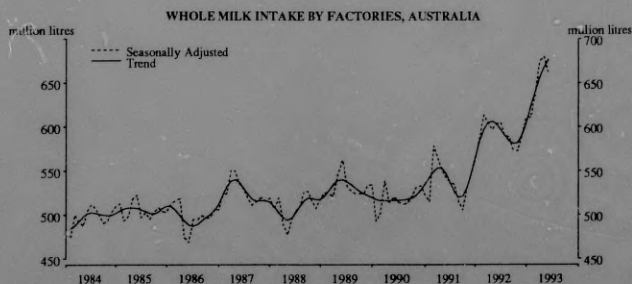


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1989-90	581	452	316	150	158	47	1,705
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1991-92 —							
March	51	38	29	14	15	4	152
April	49	37	28	12	15	4	145
May	52	39	29	13	15	4	151
June	50	37	28	13	15	4	147
1992-93 p—							
July	51	39	30	13	15	4	153
August	51	38	29	13	15	4	150
September	49	36	28	13	14	4	144
October	51	39	30	13	15	4	151
November	49	36	28	13	15	4	144
December	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
January	49	36	28	13	14	4	144
February	46	34	27	12	14	4	137
March	52	39	31	13	16	4	155
April	50	38	30	13	15	4	149
May	52	39	30	13	15	5	152
11 Months ended May—							
1992	548	411	311	143	160	46	1,618
1993 p	549	410	320	141	162	47	1,629

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

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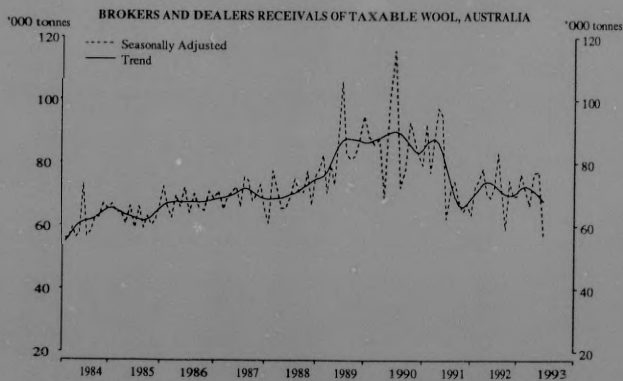
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

							Australia		
	NSW	Vic	Old	SA	WA	Tas	Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666		
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600		
1992-93p	252,197	203,204	57,880	108,676	199,647	17,382	838,986		
1991-92 —									
April	13,477	9,512	5,731	5,590	10,255	874	45,438	88.8	70,132
May	13,407	7,943	5,375	3,885	6,932	2,129	39,671	87.6	68,891
June	14,517	6,857	7,017	3,484	4,741	436	37,052	83.8	72,215
1992-93 p —									
July	23,589	10,734	7,292	8,814	15,826	1,041	67,295	85.2	82,976
August	27,192	19,607	7,577	13,329	24,987	879	93,572	83.3	69,808
September	31,517	24,676	5,959	16,408	29,433	2,001	109,994	83.7	59,017
October	33,804	31,776	5,890	17,784	34,299	2,139	125,692	85.3	74,179
November	26,655	30,787	3,060	12,340	19,010	2,606	94,458	84.1	69,225
December	16,578	24,254	2,300	7,481	9,503	1,442	61,559	81.6	69,546
January	13,911	13,419	3,470	4,998	11,155	1,549	48,502	85.4	76,427
February	15,009	11,470	4,538	7,301	13,770	1,716	53,805	84.2	71,291
March	19,886	11,964	2,581	9,389	17,209	444	61,472	83.7	66,468
April	15,793	10,025	4,607	4,940	11,933	978	48,275	78.7	76,748
May	16,827	8,662	5,826	3,751	6,685	2,139	43,890	79.6	77,168
June	11,439	5,828	4,781	2,140	5,836	448	30,472	81.6	56,521

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live, fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat, whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivals of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling exports statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. For the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis. Revised figures for months prior to July 1990 will be shown in future issues.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

3. The statistics on slaughterings and meat production are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments.

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

5. 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.

Live sheep exports

6. This table contains statistics of the number of live sheep exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. It does not include sheep exported for breeding.

Milk

7. Tables 8 and 9 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

8. 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.

9. 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

10. 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.

Trend Estimates

11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0).

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