

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
SEPTEMBER 1989**

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MAIN FEATURES

Livestock slaughtering

Livestock slaughtering in September 1989 decreased in all categories except sheep when compared with August 1989. A 17.2 per cent increase in sheep slaughtering is mainly attributable to New South Wales and Western Australia with increases of 20.8 per cent and 46.2 per cent respectively. While some of this increase is due to seasonal factors, it also reflects a glut in the sheep market caused by excellent seasonal conditions and a build up of sheep numbers as a result of high wool prices in recent years.

Percentage change
September 1989 on
August 1989 September 1988

Bulls, bullocks and steers	-0.7	-2.3
Cows and heifers	-3.1	-9.6
Calves	-32.8	-0.2
Sheep	+17.2	+21.5
Lambs	-1.1	-3.6
Pigs	-3.8	-6.8

For the three months ended September 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 September 1989 fell by 1.7 per cent on last month to 208,319 tonnes. In actual terms, red meat production decreased by 1.0 per cent to 212,481 tonnes. Mutton production increased by 18.2 per cent reflecting the increase in sheep slaughtering. For the three months ended September 1989, red meat production increased by 8.1 per cent on the same period last year.

Whole milk intake

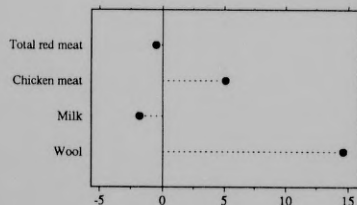
In seasonally adjusted terms, whole milk intake by factories in August 1989 decreased by 3.1 per cent on July 1989. Actual intake for August increased by 38.2 per cent to 485 million litres on the previous month but decreased 1.8 per cent on the same month last year.

For the two months ended August 1989, whole milk intake by factories increased marginally on the same period last year to 836 million litres.

Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool

Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool for August 1989 increased by 52.8 per cent on the previous month, to 121,058 tonnes. Increases were recorded in all States except Queensland where receipts decreased 6.9 per cent on the previous month. For the two months ended August 1989, receipts have increased 23.4 per cent on the same period last year, reflecting the growth in the industry.

% CHANGE CURRENT MONTH ON 1988



% CHANGE YEAR TO DATE ON 1988

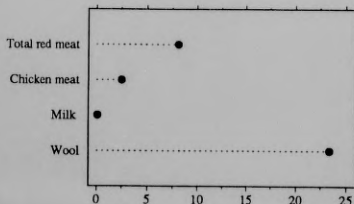


TABLE I. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	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	686.3	1,478.8	282.7	277.2	105.1	3,920.0	—
1988-89 p	923.6	751.4	1,388.7	259.4	244.7	97.2	3,771.5	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>								
July	59.2	42.1	117.8	12.2	19.9	7.0	273.7	—
August	76.0	57.2	133.9	18.6	24.5	6.2	333.5	—
September	86.1	60.3	154.9	23.5	22.5	6.0	368.8	—
<i>1989-90 p</i>								
July	74.3	61.1	138.8	22.1	22.8	10.1	341.7	24.9
August	76.2	73.2	142.6	22.5	26.3	9.2	362.7	8.8
September	74.8	64.0	148.5	27.1	26.7	7.2	360.3	-2.3
<i>3 Months ended September</i>								
1988 p	221.2	159.6	406.7	54.2	67.0	19.1	976.0	—
1989 p	225.3	198.3	429.9	71.7	75.8	26.6	1,064.7	9.1
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	650.8	1,001.8	142.2	204.4	76.8	3,008.6	—
1988-89 p	686.9	498.6	766.2	125.4	195.0	63.9	2,403.3	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>								
July	51.1	45.4	84.4	6.3	16.7	4.3	219.5	—
August	64.1	38.9	79.2	10.1	21.6	3.6	228.9	—
September	60.6	45.3	72.8	8.0	18.1	4.2	219.0	—
<i>1989-90 p</i>								
July	52.4	38.2	75.4	12.5	19.8	6.5	212.7	-3.1
August	50.1	36.4	72.7	10.5	20.0	4.4	204.3	-10.7
September	55.2	34.8	65.5	9.5	19.8	4.0	197.9	-9.6
<i>3 Months ended September</i>								
1988 p	175.8	129.6	236.4	24.4	56.3	12.0	667.3	—
1989 p	157.7	109.3	213.5	32.4	59.6	14.9	614.9	-7.9
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	1,337.1	2,480.6	424.9	481.7	181.9	6,928.7	—
1988-89 p	1,610.5	1,250.1	2,154.9	384.8	439.7	161.1	6,174.8	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>								
July	110.3	87.5	202.3	18.4	36.6	11.3	493.2	—
August	140.2	96.1	213.2	28.6	46.1	9.7	562.3	—
September	146.6	105.5	227.7	31.5	40.6	10.1	587.8	—
<i>1989-90 p</i>								
July	126.7	99.2	214.2	34.6	42.6	16.6	554.4	12.4
August	126.2	109.6	215.3	33.0	46.3	13.6	567.0	0.8
September	130.0	98.8	213.9	36.6	46.5	11.3	558.2	-5.0
<i>3 Months ended September</i>								
1988 p	397.1	289.1	643.1	78.6	123.3	31.2	1,643.3	—
1989 p	382.9	307.6	643.4	104.1	135.4	41.5	1,679.6	2.2
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	149.9	524.2	158.6	23.3	11.8	40.5	910.5	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>								
July	9.9	81.1	13.9	2.0	1.4	2.9	111.5	—
August	12.8	151.9	13.3	2.3	1.6	10.2	192.6	—
September	9.7	95.7	14.6	2.3	1.0	12.4	136.1	—

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
 ('000) —continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1989 on 1988
CALVES (a) — continued								
1989-90 p								
July	13.8	92.9	13.1	1.7	1.5	2.4	125.5	12.6
August	13.0	163.7	13.4	1.6	1.5	8.5	202.0	4.9
September	11.8	99.0	12.2	1.7	1.1	9.6	135.8	-0.2
3 Months ended September								
1988 p	32.3	328.7	41.8	6.6	4.1	25.5	440.1	—
1989 p	38.6	355.5	38.7	5.0	4.2	20.5	463.3	5.3
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	3,628.0	695.8	2,214.1	3,167.4	630.0	15,048.3	—
1988-89 p	3,660.0	2,724.5	608.3	1,978.6	2,369.7	412.4	11,890.2	—
1988-89 p								
July	187.3	103.8	50.2	102.0	96.1	28.3	576.3	—
August	305.7	139.7	52.1	128.6	116.8	16.3	769.6	—
September	337.2	125.2	59.7	251.2	195.8	31.8	1,010.6	—
1989-90 p								
July	266.1	131.4	82.9	149.0	161.2	21.1	822.5	42.7
August	289.9	213.4	86.4	166.6	261.0	15.3	1,048.2	36.2
September	350.2	217.3	84.2	166.5	381.7	15.3	1,228.2	21.5
3 Months ended September								
1988 p	830.1	368.8	162.0	481.8	408.7	76.5	2,356.5	—
1989 p	906.2	562.1	253.5	482.1	803.8	51.7	3,098.9	31.5
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	7,162.3	914.1	1,939.5	1,141.5	656.0	17,239.1	—
1988-89 p	4,968.4	6,058.5	952.1	2,012.2	1,004.5	595.0	16,008.6	—
1988-89 p								
July	387.9	452.5	80.4	111.6	58.9	47.6	1,165.9	—
August	483.4	507.1	78.2	178.0	111.3	47.4	1,447.7	—
September	466.3	577.6	76.4	202.9	152.5	45.0	1,557.7	—
1989-90 p								
July	406.9	471.5	81.8	179.2	87.9	42.5	1,302.2	11.7
August	401.2	594.8	91.6	214.1	130.8	43.2	1,518.9	4.9
September	425.7	509.3	80.8	217.5	202.2	30.4	1,501.8	-3.6
3 Months ended September								
1988 p	1,337.6	1,537.2	235.0	492.5	322.7	140.0	4,171.3	—
1989 p	1,233.7	1,575.7	254.3	610.8	421.0	116.1	4,323.0	3.6
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	938.2	1,113.5	602.2	507.6	97.5	4,923.3	—
1988-89 p	1,522.1	926.6	1,149.7	658.7	504.7	95.5	4,932.7	—
1988-89 p								
July	123.1	76.9	91.4	48.8	42.2	7.6	396.1	—
August	143.6	87.0	90.4	51.3	51.1	8.8	439.7	—
September	138.1	76.2	106.5	50.5	40.5	8.5	425.5	—
1989-90 p								
July	127.6	76.3	88.0	53.8	38.3	6.7	395.8	-0.1
August	132.9	83.1	92.0	44.0	45.5	8.5	412.5	-6.2
September	134.8	76.1	97.5	36.1	39.9	6.8	396.7	-6.8
3 Months ended September								
1988 p	404.7	240.1	288.3	150.6	133.7	24.9	1,261.3	—
1989 p	395.3	235.6	277.6	133.9	123.7	22.0	1,205.0	-4.5

(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	297,932	582,478	90,283	94,521	37,780	1,480,737	—	—
1987-88	391,834	294,879	599,511	91,701	100,670	39,479	1,549,493	—	—
1988-89 p	357,512	279,657	557,691	87,160	92,531	36,178	1,439,865	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	23,642	18,657	49,037	3,911	7,271	2,412	108,024	—	102,765
August	30,533	20,877	54,434	6,277	9,359	2,011	128,668	—	122,929
September	32,797	21,065	59,561	6,965	8,417	2,133	135,631	—	128,366
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	28,060	22,190	57,266	8,084	8,992	3,894	132,067	22.3	129,747
August	28,174	24,832	58,270	7,716	9,615	3,166	135,710	5.5	130,046
September	28,872	22,668	57,216	7,285	10,004	2,574	132,432	-2.4	128,956
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	86,973	60,598	163,032	17,153	25,046	6,556	372,323	—	—
1989 p	85,106	69,690	172,752	23,085	28,612	9,634	400,210	7.5	—
VEAL									
1986-87	11,554	14,750	9,711	1,195	831	1,379	39,631	—	—
1987-88	10,986	14,227	9,385	1,117	822	1,791	38,542	—	—
1988-89 p	8,549	10,937	7,533	983	779	2,083	31,025	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	522	1,502	708	78	93	105	3,032	—	2,254
August	727	3,012	582	95	114	205	4,768	—	2,693
September	483	1,966	738	96	70	288	3,664	—	2,620
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	904	1,832	591	73	97	149	3,660	20.7	2,720
August	845	3,291	592	67	100	212	5,131	7.6	2,838
September	769	2,016	553	64	82	252	3,755	2.5	2,753
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	1,732	6,480	2,028	270	277	598	11,463	—	—
1989 p	2,517	7,139	1,735	204	279	613	12,546	9.4	—
MUTTON									
1986-87	84,463	76,579	13,618	43,934	55,212	9,957	287,645	—	—
1987-88	90,270	72,946	13,166	45,562	58,083	11,645	294,591	—	—
1988-89 p	75,840	55,819	12,047	42,159	45,909	8,069	242,714	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	3,747	2,024	959	2,068	1,784	510	11,271	—	17,399
August	6,209	2,628	1,029	2,840	2,202	307	15,430	—	20,187
September	7,147	2,592	1,234	5,243	3,847	587	20,853	—	22,389
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	5,568	2,691	1,712	3,006	2,983	402	16,576	47.1	26,544
August	6,088	4,316	1,795	3,345	4,904	295	21,068	36.5	28,200
September	7,352	4,600	1,791	3,434	7,167	280	24,900	19.4	26,834
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	17,103	7,244	3,222	10,150	7,833	1,404	47,554	—	—
1989 p	19,007	11,606	5,298	9,784	15,053	977	62,544	31.5	—
LAMB									
1986-87	88,551	130,034	13,378	32,416	16,819	10,423	296,474	—	—
1987-88	86,893	125,918	14,787	34,335	17,133	10,214	294,402	—	—
1988-89 p	86,068	110,706	15,816	36,203	15,495	9,522	280,542	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	6,741	8,216	1,344	1,939	884	723	20,277	—	22,839
August	8,366	9,410	1,308	2,974	1,687	750	25,167	—	25,173
September	8,114	10,595	1,299	3,630	2,381	722	27,335	—	25,771

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									
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	7,368	8,570	1,388	3,180	1,301	702	23,038	13.6	25,871
August	7,222	10,793	1,541	3,746	1,922	722	26,642	5.9	26,396
September	7,666	9,154	1,387	3,806	3,040	513	26,167	-4.3	25,181
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	23,220	28,221	3,951	8,543	4,953	2,194	72,778	—	—
1989 p	22,256	22,517	4,316	10,732	6,263	1,937	75,847	4.2	—
PIGMEAT									
1986-87	90,638	47,117	66,429	40,761	28,119	5,491	282,796	—	—
1987-88	96,894	54,327	69,454	36,671	29,393	5,973	296,769	—	—
1988-89 p	90,181	61,016	71,371	40,364	29,360	5,810	302,651	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	7,343	4,469	5,835	3,005	2,531	465	24,013	—	23,222
August	8,690	5,096	5,773	3,167	3,009	532	26,736	—	25,238
September	8,429	4,493	6,791	3,110	2,362	515	26,023	—	25,042
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	7,923	5,552	5,494	3,516	2,197	412	25,416	5.8	25,082
August	8,211	5,709	5,761	2,814	2,657	517	26,063	-2.5	24,527
September	8,314	5,231	6,160	2,460	2,319	417	25,227	-3.1	24,595
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	24,463	14,058	18,399	9,283	7,902	1,512	76,771	—	—
1989 p	24,447	16,493	17,415	8,790	7,173	1,346	76,706	-0.1	—
TOTAL RED MEAT									
1986-87	625,602	566,604	685,614	208,590	195,503	65,030	2,387,282	—	—
1987-88	676,877	562,297	706,303	209,386	206,102	69,102	2,473,798	—	—
1988-89 p	618,150	518,136	664,458	206,868	184,074	61,661	2,296,797	—	—
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
July	41,995	34,868	57,883	11,001	12,563	4,216	166,616	—	168,478
August	54,526	41,024	63,126	15,354	16,371	3,804	200,770	—	196,220
September	56,971	40,710	69,623	19,044	17,077	4,245	213,505	—	204,188
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	49,822	40,835	66,450	17,859	15,570	5,558	200,757	20.5	209,964
August	50,540	48,941	67,958	17,687	19,198	4,912	214,614	6.9	212,006
September	52,972	43,669	67,108	17,049	22,612	4,036	212,481	-0.5	208,319
<i>3 Months ended September</i>									
1988 p	153,492	116,601	190,632	45,399	46,012	12,265	580,891	—	—
1989 p	153,334	133,445	201,515	52,595	57,380	14,507	627,852	8.1	—

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

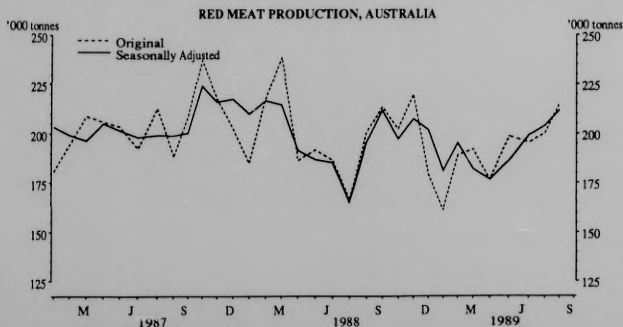


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb		Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	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 p											
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)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
August, 1988	31,664	5,566	1,562	4,893	7,596	8,777	60,058
August, 1989	39,827	9,919	3,075	16,804	8,712	9,283	87,620

(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)

	NSW		Vic.		Qld		SA		WA		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
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
1988														
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
1989 p														
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)
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	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	103,262.2	68,324.9	46,177.6	28,641.4	27,563.5	273,969.6
1988-89 p	111,553.3	61,564.3	46,318.9	25,548.1	26,792.1	271,776.8
<i>1988-89 p</i>						
July	9,444.4	5,125.5	4,341.3	2,155.9	2,274.9	23,341.9
August	8,618.9	4,435.7	3,498.4	1,904.0	2,028.0	20,485.1
September	8,824.0	4,753.9	3,434.5	1,844.5	1,992.3	20,849.2
<i>1989-90 p</i>						
July	8,401.7	5,301.9	4,447.9	2,286.9	2,510.2	22,948.5
August	8,723.0	5,067.9	3,724.4	2,205.6	2,351.3	22,072.3
September	9,008.5	5,103.2	3,659.6	2,137.6	2,361.8	22,270.8
<i>3 Months ended September</i>						
1988 p	26,887.4	14,315.1	11,274.2	5,904.4	6,295.1	64,676.2
1989 p	26,133.2	15,473.0	11,831.9	6,630.2	7,223.3	67,291.6

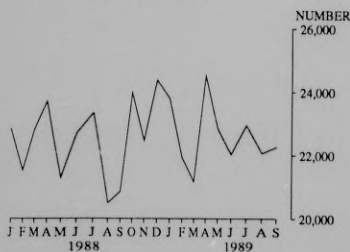
(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Excludes Tasmania after 1986-87.

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	30,336	344,522
1987-88	141,872	96,279	56,466	34,907	32,948	362,472
1988-89 p	155,150	96,409	56,673	32,946	31,829	373,007
<i>1988-89 p</i>						
July	13,746	7,061	5,237	2,672	2,694	31,410
August	11,633	6,289	4,282	2,398	2,406	27,008
September	12,008	6,765	4,141	2,322	2,380	27,616
<i>1989-90 p</i>						
July	11,664	7,108	5,434	2,875	3,047	30,129
August	11,601	7,147	4,544	2,822	2,877	28,992
September	11,981	7,043	4,366	2,744	2,904	29,037
<i>3 Months ended September</i>						
1988 p	37,387	20,114	13,660	7,393	7,480	86,035
1989 p	35,246	21,298	14,344	8,441	8,828	88,158

(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).

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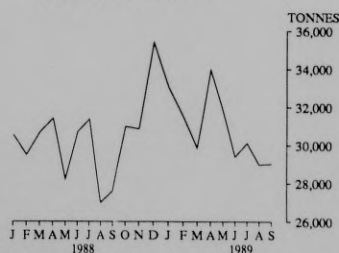


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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 p	919	3,793	627	371	245	334	6,289	..
<i>1987-88</i>								
June	69	117	47	30	20	7	290	509
<i>1988-89 p</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
<i>2 Months ended August</i>								
1988	151	446	102	68	45	23	835	..
1989 p	141	464	100	61	47	23	836	..

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

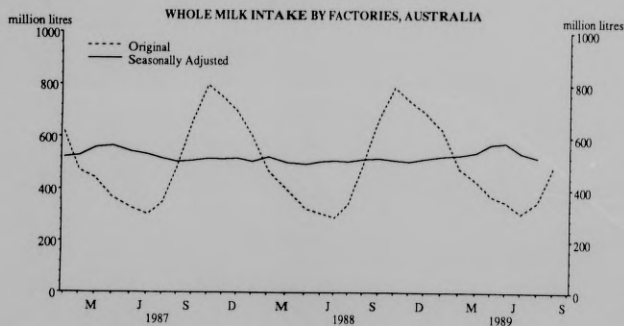


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	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 p	585	462	310	148	144	46	1,695
<i>1987-88</i>							
June	48	39	25	12	12	4	140
<i>1988-89 p</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	50	40	26	12	12	4	144
August	49	41	27	13	12	4	146
<i>2 Months ended August</i>							
1988	100	77	53	24	24	8	286
1989 p	99	81	53	25	24	8	290

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

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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIPTS 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	240,997	75,218	109,544	200,449	18,714	887,977	85.1	—
<i>1987-88</i>									
June	12,947	5,927	5,629	3,647	5,477	480	34,107	85.6	71,691
<i>1988-89 p</i>									
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	82,297
February	17,392	13,281	6,379	6,615	14,626	2,158	60,451	87.6	85,214
March	16,481	11,638	7,948	6,440	16,470	596	59,572	85.2	76,557
April	11,737	10,593	5,807	6,335	11,730	1,134	47,336	83.8	81,370
May	16,402	10,785	6,029	5,209	6,321	1,888	46,634	85.9	77,053
June	15,389	7,442	7,422	4,304	7,027	403	41,987	83.3	90,610
<i>1989-90 p</i>									
July	23,974	18,167	11,008	7,713	17,110	1,267	79,240	86.9	103,724
August	30,425	28,611	10,252	16,192	33,486	2,092	121,058	86.7	83,232
<i>2 Months ended August</i>									
1988	42,860	37,985	14,626	25,169	39,231	2,443	162,314	85.0	—
1989 p	54,398	46,778	21,260	23,905	50,597	3,359	200,297	85.5	—

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



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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 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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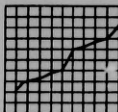
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