



### LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JULY 1984

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#### MAIN FEATURES

In July 1984, monthly production of red meat rose 3,229 tonnes (1.9%) from production levels recorded in June. This rise is due principally to increased beef production, in Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

##### Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where footnoted) on livestock slaughterings, meat, milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receipts of wool by wool brokers and dealers.

##### Livestock slaughterings and meat

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

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.

##### Milk

6. Tables 6 and 7 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on the intake of whole milk and the sales of market milk by factories.

##### Wool receipts

7. The statistics in Table 8 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.

8. 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

9. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 6 and 8 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

##### Related publications

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

*Livestock and Livestock Products, Australia, 1982-83* (7221.0)

11. 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  
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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 ('000)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.	% CHANGE 1984 ON 1983
<b>CATTLE (A)-</b>								
<b>BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	63.1	42.8	106.5	13.5	26.4	8.4	267.9	..
JUNE	54.0	46.6	134.1	14.9	31.0	8.1	301.8	..
JULY P	53.9	42.3	140.8	21.3	33.2	6.2	313.0	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	58.3	45.0	133.1	16.3	18.4	7.9	287.7	7.4
JUNE	53.1	42.2	141.9	16.1	29.0	6.7	301.4	-0.1
JULY	55.1	49.4	137.6	21.9	29.7	6.3	307.7	-2.3
<b>COWS AND HEIFERS-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	75.4	52.4	92.6	11.0	19.7	9.6	271.3	..
JUNE	63.5	47.3	108.5	14.3	17.7	6.8	272.5	..
JULY P	57.9	38.6	89.5	20.1	20.6	6.8	248.8	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	58.4	48.2	73.5	13.9	14.5	8.0	224.3	-17.3
JUNE	56.3	40.0	71.6	15.2	17.3	8.5	216.9	-20.4
JULY	51.0	44.5	73.4	17.2	22.6	5.4	224.0	-10.0
<b>TOTAL CATTLE-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	138.4	95.2	199.2	24.6	46.1	18.1	539.2	..
JUNE	117.5	93.9	262.6	29.1	48.7	14.9	374.3	..
JULY P	111.8	80.9	230.3	41.4	53.8	13.0	363.8	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	116.7	93.2	206.6	30.2	32.9	15.9	512.0	-5.0
JUNE	109.4	82.2	213.4	31.4	46.3	15.2	518.3	-9.8
JULY	106.1	89.9	210.9	39.1	52.3	11.6	533.7	-5.7
<b>CALVES (A)-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	25.6	38.0	21.0	5.7	2.1	2.1	94.5	..
JUNE	23.9	82.2	23.3	5.9	2.4	2.6	140.7	..
JULY P	19.6	147.8	18.0	5.2	2.4	6.8	200.1	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	16.9	41.9	21.6	4.7	1.7	1.5	88.5	-6.3
JUNE	11.8	69.7	18.7	4.6	2.0	2.1	109.0	-22.5
JULY	12.9	146.7	19.6	4.7	2.4	5.3	192.0	-4.0
<b>SHEEP-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	202.9	80.5	39.8	57.0	278.9	37.6	698.3	..
JUNE	160.7	43.0	31.8	49.0	188.7	33.6	508.5	..
JULY P	162.1	42.7	36.1	83.6	181.1	25.5	443.1	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	150.5	96.7	50.3	74.8	237.0	42.4	652.9	-6.5
JUNE	149.9	91.0	37.9	105.6	115.0	31.3	930.8	4.4
JULY	127.1	100.5	22.0	88.6	82.5	16.7	437.5	-1.3
<b>LAMBS-</b>								
<b>1983</b>								
MAY	412.7	378.7	66.8	75.6	104.4	44.1	66.6	..
JUNE	493.2	473.1	68.8	90.2	47.3	57.8	1,064.2	..
JULY P	494.7	442.6	68.8	136.9	57.0	56.9	1,271.2	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	343.8	444.1	79.6	122.9	64.0	60.6	1,336.7	25.6
JUNE	498.5	418.1	80.0	132.0	43.8	65.3	1,254.0	-1.8
JULY	455.1	436.7	67.8	131.6	74.2	45.5	1,227.1	-3.5

FOR FOOTNOTES SEE END OF TABLE.

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED - CONTINUED  
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	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.	% CHANGE 1984 ON 1983
<b>PIGS-</b>								
1983								
MAY	91.4	104.1	76.2	43.6	41.3	6.2	366.4	..
JUNE	106.7	110.0	78.5	55.8	36.7	7.1	396.7	..
JULY P	94.9	96.6	72.2	46.6	36.7	6.9	355.8	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	100.2	113.7	79.7	49.3	42.6	7.0	396.7	8.9
JUNE	87.0	112.4	78.4	54.1	38.5	7.6	182.3	-3.6
JULY	90.2	114.8	74.7	49.3	38.7	6.6	378.4	6.4
<b>CHICKENS (B)-</b>								
1983								
MAY	7,728.7	4,290.5	2,738.6	2,273.2	1,688.6	275.6	18,995.2	..
JUNE	7,086.2	3,861.4	2,955.2	2,572.9	1,833.0	285.2	18,593.9	..
JULY P	7,572.6	3,783.2	3,013.4	2,611.5	1,803.0	374.8	19,158.5	..
<b>1984 P</b>								
MAY	7,123.2	3,963.1	2,800.5	2,064.1	2,029.0	285.8	18,265.7	-3.8
JUNE	7,041.4	3,724.2	2,631.0	2,235.4	1,766.3	300.9	17,699.2	-4.8
JULY	7,761.9	4,907.5	3,091.5	2,832.1	2,474.3	389.6	21,456.9	12.0

(A) DOMESTICATED BUFFALOES SLAUGHTERED IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN AUSTRALIAN TOTALS.

(B) COMPRISES BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS. AUSTRALIAN TOTALS EXCLUDE THE NORTHERN TERRITORY AND THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

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

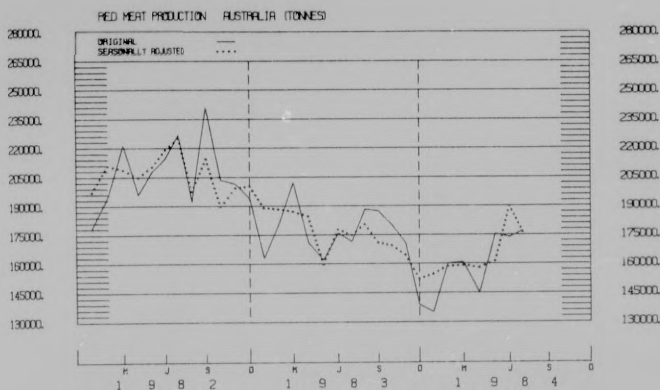
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUSTRALIA		% CHANGE 1984 ON 1983
							ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
<b>RED MEAT-</b>									
<b>BEEF (CB)-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	25,607	17,433	43,357	4,742	8,688	3,455	106,763	98,249	..
JUNE	22,084	17,739	53,726	5,603	9,599	2,822	112,297	115,081	..
JULY P	21,689	16,265	54,113	7,228	7,575	2,557	115,218	109,988	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	23,873	18,731	51,051	6,329	6,330	3,193	112,926	96,460	5.8
JUNE	22,358	16,355	53,455	6,819	9,399	3,036	115,350	117,143	-1.5
JULY	22,563	18,784	52,702	8,596	10,476	2,384	120,041	111,752	4.2
<b>VEAL-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	1,199	1,184	1,073	181	99	60	3,802	3,965	..
JUNE	1,077	1,977	1,240	202	117	80	4,692	4,633	..
JULY P	806	3,042	927	212	128	138	5,266	4,368	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	748	1,183	1,062	170	82	35	3,300	3,160	-13.2
JUNE	498	1,603	935	166	101	49	3,361	3,701	-28.4
JULY	553	2,958	964	184	141	103	4,932	3,918	-6.3
<b>MUTTON-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	3,676	1,480	707	1,157	4,719	668	12,437	16,204	..
JUNE	3,077	848	607	1,008	3,151	602	9,329	16,906	..
JULY P	3,149	837	683	1,652	1,540	439	8,339	16,768	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	3,070	2,112	999	1,577	4,201	804	12,785	15,291	2.8
JUNE	3,115	1,982	766	2,198	2,039	586	10,690	20,779	14.6
JULY	2,585	2,210	437	1,841	1,524	321	8,920	17,599	7.0
<b>LAMB-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	6,764	6,451	1,054	1,545	661	893	17,538	20,715	..
JUNE	8,311	8,177	1,205	1,836	617	1,020	21,374	24,858	..
JULY P	9,098	7,574	1,121	2,396	808	860	22,108	22,069	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	9,876	7,865	1,315	2,129	964	936	23,467	25,961	33.8
JUNE	9,149	7,172	1,348	2,258	643	1,000	21,851	25,561	2.2
JULY	8,115	7,358	1,122	2,213	1,094	699	20,870	21,492	-5.6
<b>PIGMEAT-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	4,837	6,076	4,855	2,796	2,390	330	21,561	20,640	..
JUNE	5,680	6,358	5,007	3,592	2,075	380	23,179	21,254	..
JULY P	5,097	5,506	4,537	3,007	2,084	373	20,687	20,786	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	5,296	6,601	4,991	3,156	2,280	389	22,988	20,478	7.6
JUNE	4,894	6,579	4,862	3,466	2,102	429	22,380	22,600	-3.4
JULY	5,159	6,633	4,656	3,099	2,131	367	22,298	21,610	7.8
<b>TOTAL RED MEAT-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	42,083	32,824	51,046	10,421	16,557	5,415	161,901	159,773	..
JUNE	40,229	35,099	61,785	12,241	15,559	4,884	175,867	177,732	..
JULY P	39,839	33,226	61,381	14,495	12,135	4,387	171,618	174,779	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	42,863	36,492	59,418	13,361	13,857	5,357	175,466	161,350	8.4
JUNE	39,814	35,691	61,264	14,905	16,284	5,120	173,832	189,784	-11.2
JULY	38,975	37,943	59,881	15,933	15,366	3,874	177,061	176,371	3.2
<b>POULTRY MEAT (C)-</b>									
<b>CHICKEN-</b>									
<b>1983</b>									
MAY	10,343	5,493	3,452	2,599	1,990	319	24,196	N.A.	..
JUNE	9,244	5,160	3,684	2,903	2,135	336	23,462	N.A.	..
JULY P	9,726	4,705	3,706	3,011	2,097	430	23,695	N.A.	..
<b>1984 P</b>									
MAY	9,123	4,938	3,370	2,641	2,406	334	22,812	N.A.	-5.7
JUNE	9,223	5,154	3,191	2,615	2,026	363	22,572	N.A.	-1.8
JULY	10,417	5,206	3,713	3,256	2,722	472	25,786	N.A.	8.8

(A) RED MEAT IS SHOWN IN CARCASS WEIGHT AND EXCLUDES OFFAL; POULTRY MEAT IS SHOWN IN DRESSED WEIGHT OF WHOLE BIRDS, PIECES AND GIBLETS.

(B) BUFFALO MEAT PRODUCED IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IS INCLUDED IN AUSTRALIAN TOTALS.

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

	<i>Fresh, chilled or frozen</i>										
	<i>Beef(b)(c)</i>		<i>Veal(b)</i>		<i>Mutton(b)</i>		<i>Lamb(b)</i>		<i>Pork</i>	<i>Bacon and ham(d)</i>	<i>Canned meat(e)</i>
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>			
June 1983	6,016	34,601	131	235	2,750	3,034	1,876	56	242	24	1,673
June 1984	164	42,520	83	211	2,721	2,536	2,617	107	141	32	1,513

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

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

<i>Stocks at</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>		<i>Mutton</i>		<i>Lamb</i>		<i>Pork</i>	<i>Total</i>
25 June 1983	34,669		8,138		1,521		5,930	50,258
30 June 1984	41,546		6,783		2,873		2,417	53,619

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

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

	<i>N.S.W.</i>		<i>Vic.</i>		<i>Qld</i>		<i>S.A.</i>		<i>W.A.</i>		<i>Tas.</i>		<i>Aust.</i>	
	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>	<i>Bone-in</i>	<i>Bone-out</i>
1983—														
April	188	926	204	1,421	257	919	55	637	40	362	16	109	759	4,374
May	239	912	242	1,606	346	943	41	693	62	509	14	110	944	4,773
June	264	1,069	232	1,678	361	1,067	61	947	52	505	16	109	986	5,370
1984—														
April	255	657	272	1,236	484	939	81	653	42	444	20	82	1,154	4,011
May	190	779	323	1,560	327	1,163	67	753	64	573	26	111	997	4,940
June							n.s.a.							

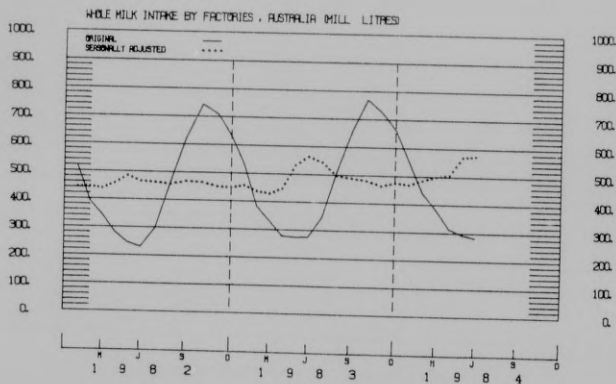
(a) Production of bacon and ham on the bone is shown in terms of bone-in weight while production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of bone-out weight. Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of stated net weight of packs, is included in the bone-out category. (b) Excludes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

## II. MILK

TABLE 6. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (A)  
(SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN DAIRY CORPORATION)  
(MILLION LITRES)

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE	AUSTRALIA						ORIGINAL	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.		
1981	840	3,065	516	319	211	289	5,243	..
1982	874	3,028	537	306	209	294	5,268	..
1983	905	3,164	572	340	221	322	5,524	..
1982-83								
MAY	70	101	45	28	16	13	273	531
JUNE	68	103	44	31	18	10	274	562
1983-84 P								
JULY	73	159	47	35	21	11	346	543
AUGUST	78	295	52	39	23	21	508	495
SEPTEMBER	85	415	56	41	23	36	656	488
OCTOBER	92	500	59	44	25	42	769	480
NOVEMBER	87	465	59	40	22	30	723	463
DECEMBER	86	415	61	34	19	46	661	469
JANUARY	83	329	58	28	17	36	640	475
FEBRUARY	73	250	51	20	14	21	581	485
MARCH	74	199	51	21	15	28	440	499
APRIL	68	147	44	21	15	18	313	506
MAY	70	118	46	28	17	14	293	570
JUNE	69	108	45	31	19	10	282	575
12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE								
1981	905	3,164	572	340	221	322	5,524	..
1984 P	940	3,400	629	382	232	340	5,923	..

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

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

YEAR ENDED 31 JUNE	AUSTRALIA						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1981	549	444	256	129	137	43	1,541
1982	550	441	266	133	118	43	1,552
1983	546	446	274	136	124	44	1,572
1982-83							
MAY	47	38	23	11	11	4	133
JUNE	45	38	22	11	10	4	131
1983-84 P							
JULY	47	37	23	11	10	4	139
AUGUST	47	38	23	12	11	3	133
SEPTEMBER	45	37	23	12	10	4	129
OCTOBER	46	36	23	11	10	3	131
NOVEMBER	45	36	23	12	10	3	128
DECEMBER	46	35	23	11	10	3	128
JANUARY	46	36	23	11	10	3	128
FEBRUARY	45	36	23	11	10	3	128
MARCH	44	36	22	12	11	3	127
APRIL	45	38	25	12	11	4	138
MAY	47	36	22	11	11	4	129
JUNE	45	39	24	12	11	4	136
12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE							
1981	546	446	274	136	124	44	1,572
1984 P	550	461	277	137	127	44	1,572

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

## III. WOOL

TABLE B. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE-	(TONNES)						AUSTRALIA	
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL RECEIVALS	% OF TOTAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RECEIVED BY ADJUSTED BROKERS 193
1981	146,576	199,315	47,451	92,312	154,670	17,717	658,041	.. 79.8
1982	184,369	191,379	81,181	93,048	150,673	19,584	680,424	.. 78.2
1983	151,798	182,243	52,400	89,893	157,951	18,387	652,224	.. 78.5
1982-83								
May	3,028	5,099	2,384	3,022	7,788	1,444	23,105	40.109 72.9
JUNE	10,780	7,715	3,801	3,754	3,975	101	30,484	75.901 79.2
1983-84 P-								
JULY	12,295	9,581	7,275	6,040	5,319	1,188	41,698	59,120 80.6
AUGUST	25,112	18,789	6,232	14,137	17,399	3,214	81,093	96,217 81.0
SEPTEMBER	24,762	28,372	9,102	16,890	23,241	2,203	111,870	15,274 81.7
OCTOBER	22,767	34,958	7,844	16,662	22,888	1,879	106,078	18,239 80.0
NOVEMBER	19,409	31,918	4,888	10,530	20,807	3,086	90,438	12,183 73.9
DECEMBER	10,928	21,135	7,907	8,078	7,034	1,848	48,911	32,760 78.2
JANUARY	9,223	15,817	1,855	3,064	6,104	1,924	33,962	14,589 75.7
FEBRUARY	11,406	11,811	3,975	3,310	9,073	1,477	43,592	40,318 78.3
MARCH	12,729	8,457	6,245	6,125	12,743	564	47,363	44,006 73.9
APRIL	8,263	6,927	4,396	4,204	7,783	813	32,090	34,172 76.9
MAY	10,890	7,759	3,649	3,643	3,619	1,592	36,059	57,716 78.0
JUNE	12,651	7,298	5,184	3,402	4,760	908	34,184	87,709 77.2
12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE-								
1981	161,798	182,243	52,950	87,893	153,951	18,387	652,224	.. 78.5
1982 P	177,731	194,517	65,287	93,184	163,260	19,599	697,598	.. 78.2

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