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### LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA MAY 1988

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#### MAIN FEATURES

Red meat production for May 1988, in seasonally adjusted terms, decreased by 4.7 per cent (9,028 tonnes) on April 1988 and by 10.1 per cent (20,388 tonnes) on May 1987, to the lowest level in the last 18 months. This follows the very high levels of production in the period October through March. Actual red meat production for May 1988 of 186,822 tonnes increased by 2.4 per cent (4,341 tonnes) on April 1988 and decreased by 7.5 per cent (15,149 tonnes) on May 1987.

Whole milk intake by factories for April 1988, in seasonally adjusted terms, decreased by 2.2 per cent (11 million litres) on March 1988 and by 12.8 per cent (73 million litres) on April 1987. Actual whole milk intake decreased from 399 million litres in March 1988 to 321 million litres in April 1988 (19.5 per cent) mainly due to a substantial seasonal decrease in Victoria.

Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool for April 1988, in seasonally adjusted terms, decreased by 8.2 per cent (6,152 tonnes) on March 1988 and decreased by 4.9 per cent (3,552 tonnes) on April 1987. Actual April 1988 receipts of 41,841 tonnes reflects a decrease of 30.3 per cent (18,172 tonnes) on March 1988 and 7.4 per cent (3,335 tonnes) on April 1987.

#### 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 contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

##### Related publications

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

*Livestock and Livestock Products, Australia, 1985-86* (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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## 1. MEAT

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED ('000)

	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.	% CHANGE 1987-88 ON 1986-87
<b>CATTLE (a)</b>								
<b>BULLS, BULLDOCKS AND STEERS</b>								
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>								
1985	663.4	656.1	1,311.0	227.4	274.4	83.4	3,301.3	..
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	..
1986-87								
March	72.4	81.8	111.4	17.7	18.9	11.8	296.6	..
April	70.0	58.5	125.5	17.2	15.8	10.6	307.8	..
May	67.4	48.9	129.7	19.7	24.1	10.2	308.2	..
1987-88 P								
March	101.4	69.2	130.4	21.8	20.7	11.8	359.5	21.2
April	69.9	56.3	110.8	13.5	16.6	9.6	281.5	-8.6
May	68.4	56.1	110.8	20.5	21.8	8.2	293.7	-4.7
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	749.5	605.2	1,352.5	218.9	241.8	92.4	3,343.4	..
1988 P	929.0	624.0	1,345.1	234.4	251.9	98.4	3,572.7	6.9
<b>COWS AND HEIFERS</b>								
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>								
1985	644.8	590.6	781.2	159.2	223.3	63.7	2,522.2	..
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	..
1986-87								
March	87.3	65.5	92.8	13.4	15.8	6.4	285.2	..
April	86.9	61.2	101.3	11.2	12.3	5.8	282.9	..
May	85.1	58.4	110.1	13.9	14.6	8.1	297.7	..
1987-88 P								
March	103.2	65.8	99.6	13.5	19.3	8.9	311.8	9.3
April	62.1	54.0	107.5	8.5	14.1	9.0	259.8	-8.2
May	60.8	55.2	111.2	12.7	12.9	8.9	271.3	-8.8
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	815.4	656.0	876.2	149.4	186.0	61.3	2,795.6	..
1988 P	795.7	603.8	893.9	123.0	187.6	68.9	2,733.7	-2.2
<b>TOTAL CATTLE</b>								
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>								
1985	1,308.1	1,246.7	2,092.2	386.6	497.7	147.1	5,823.5	..
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	6,732.2	..
1986-87								
March	159.7	127.3	204.2	31.0	37.7	18.2	581.8	..
April	156.9	119.8	226.7	28.5	31.1	16.4	590.7	..
May	152.5	107.2	239.8	33.6	38.6	18.3	605.9	..
1987-88 P								
March	204.6	135.0	230.0	35.3	40.1	20.7	671.3	15.4
April	132.0	110.3	218.1	22.1	30.7	18.7	541.2	-8.4
May	129.2	111.2	222.1	33.2	34.7	17.1	565.0	-6.7
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	1,564.9	1,261.2	2,228.7	368.5	427.8	153.9	6,139.2	..
1988 P	1,724.7	1,227.8	2,239.0	357.3	439.5	167.3	6,306.4	2.7
<b>CALVES</b>								
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>								
1985	166.9	723.5	219.0	46.8	15.8	38.2	1,212.0	..
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	1,200.9	..
1986-87								
March	19.9	8.4	17.6	2.6	0.7	0.7	30.2	..
April	22.8	25.8	19.5	3.2	0.8	1.1	73.4	..
May	18.8	36.7	15.1	3.7	0.9	1.4	76.8	..
1987-88 P								
March	21.1	10.9	21.1	2.6	0.8	1.5	38.3	16.2
April	15.0	24.9	16.8	3.6	0.9	2.0	63.6	-13.4
May	14.4	44.7	16.8	2.8	0.8	2.3	81.7	6.5
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	207.5	821.2	193.5	28.9	11.6	30.8	1,096.4	..
1988 P	176.3	661.8	176.3	25.9	10.7	33.2	1,087.4	-0.8
<b>SHEEP</b>								
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>								
1985	2,482.1	3,300.4	376.5	1,659.9	2,292.8	427.3	10,542.9	..
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	..
1986-87								
March	474.3	349.2	71.4	195.4	293.6	57.3	1,456.8	..
April	384.5	259.2	78.5	156.6	188.5	64.2	1,150.2	..
May	355.7	190.2	73.0	128.0	128.9	73.9	967.5	..
1987-88 P								
March	560.2	368.1	65.2	201.0	304.3	85.4	1,598.8	9.7
April	351.3	207.6	67.9	117.6	174.4	67.9	897.5	-22.0
May	237.6	135.3	55.1	129.3	95.4	50.2	709.0	-26.7
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	3,959.1	3,567.1	643.9	2,018.7	2,930.5	470.4	13,777.6	..
1988 P	4,403.2	3,366.0	652.1	2,148.5	3,001.1	566.2	14,276.9	3.6

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED - CONTINUED  
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	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.	E. CHANGE 1987-88 ON 1986-87
<b>LAMBS</b>								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1985	5,966.2	6,776.7	848.5	1,767.7	1,152.2	683.9	17,478.4	..
1986	6,356.6	7,987.1	887.7	1,829.8	1,085.0	665.7	16,109.3	..
1987	5,296.2	7,554.6	841.1	1,886.9	1,167.9	670.6	17,708.5	..
1986-87								
March	445.9	609.1	76.5	153.8	73.4	80.0	1,458.3	..
April	400.2	638.9	79.3	136.0	73.7	70.1	1,486.3	..
May	436.5	600.0	80.0	155.8	45.3	58.0	1,398.2	..
1987-88 P								
March	516.6	629.9	82.2	173.4	82.6	71.0	1,586.6	8.8
April	404.2	508.2	94.6	150.0	51.1	53.0	1,281.1	-13.8
May	446.1	512.7	70.2	157.9	31.6	35.7	1,278.2	-8.6
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	4,871.7	6,991.6	760.3	1,762.5	1,113.0	613.5	16,383.0	..
1988 P	4,748.6	6,652.2	847.0	1,861.9	1,107.6	576.4	16,079.7	-1.9
<b>PIGS</b>								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1985	1,065.1	1,297.6	965.0	589.4	450.6	83.1	4,489.8	..
1986	1,129.5	1,020.0	1,008.8	588.4	482.1	84.4	4,349.8	..
1987	1,509.1	839.4	1,075.4	642.5	502.4	89.6	4,726.2	..
1986-87								
March	120.5	77.3	88.3	51.2	40.2	7.1	389.5	..
April	122.0	71.0	92.7	43.8	43.7	8.8	388.7	..
May	135.5	57.1	95.3	62.9	43.4	7.2	406.7	..
1987-88 P								
March	144.3	75.1	94.7	47.7	37.4	9.3	419.0	7.6
April	110.9	56.8	92.2	49.5	41.0	7.3	371.5	-4.4
May	135.1	61.5	101.1	55.2	45.7	7.8	412.1	1.3
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	1,375.8	770.4	982.0	592.5	440.8	81.9	4,326.1	..
1988 P	1,437.8	734.5	1,008.7	530.0	461.6	86.2	4,339.9	0.3

(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.	(a)
<b>CHICKENS (b)</b>								
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1985	92,352.5	55,994.8	36,803.8	30,951.9	26,107.2	4,894.4	244,244.4	..
1986	93,781.1	61,643.9	41,708.7	29,159.1	25,687.8	4,354.7	258,335.3	..
1987	101,679.4	64,242.2	46,374.7	28,523.9	25,967.9	4,521.8	271,509.9	..
1986-87								
March	8,888.5	5,205.0	3,761.1	2,308.8	2,073.0	364.0	27,580.4	..
April	9,227.1	5,207.6	4,361.2	2,679.1	2,539.7	416.7	24,431.4	..
May	8,579.7	5,020.9	3,600.3	2,187.3	2,133.0	338.6	21,859.8	..
1987-88 P								
March	9,972.7	5,631.9	3,701.1	2,434.8	2,050.3	N.P.	(c) 23,790.8	..
April	9,115.8	5,415.3	4,184.2	2,867.8	2,381.4	N.P.	(c) 23,965.5	..
May	8,915.4	4,778.7	3,401.5	2,129.7	2,276.6	N.P.	(c) 21,502.0	..
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY								
1987	93,165.6	59,160.4	42,664.3	26,210.9	24,022.5	3,857.0	249,080.7	..
1988 P	97,714.9	59,314.1	43,160.9	26,744.6	25,197.5	N.P.	(c) 252,132.0	..

(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.
<b>CHICKEN (b)</b>							
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE							
1985	126,263	75,078	45,632	35,882	27,744	4,497	315,296
1986	128,407	86,434	51,870	34,235	29,403	4,928	333,777
1987	134,317	89,124	56,245	33,776	30,308	5,202	348,972
1986-87							
March	12,097	7,199	4,429	2,739	2,462	384	29,509
April	13,043	7,666	5,461	3,199	2,889	476	32,733
May	11,657	6,809	4,531	2,602	2,566	383	28,548
1987-88 P							
March	13,055	9,039	4,586	2,936	2,532	n.p.	(c) 32,147
April	13,076	7,073	5,367	3,555	2,823	n.p.	(c) 31,894
May	12,216	6,657	4,249	2,694	2,773	n.p.	(c) 28,588
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY							
1987	123,409	81,834	51,550	31,005	27,956	4,836	320,590
1988 P	132,403	90,009	51,613	32,548	30,224	n.p.	(c) 336,797

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

(b) Australian totals exclude the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Excludes Tasmania

NOTE: Some meat production statistics for "Ducks and Drakes" and "Other Poultry and Turkeys" are available on request by contacting the ABS on Canberra 52 5337 or by writing to P.O. Box 10 Belconnen ACT 2616. (Stats: Agriculture Section).

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

	AUSTRALIA						TOTAL	% CHANGE 1987-88 ON 1986-87	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.			
<b>BEEF (b)</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	262,482	257,827	513,565	79,111	100,396	30,821	1,270,553	..	..
1986	309,380	276,523	531,699	77,898	89,930	30,883	1,344,056	..	..
1987	350,597	295,793	582,478	80,978	94,921	37,780	1,449,030	..	..
1987-88 P	33,015	27,659	49,211	6,481	7,985	3,244	128,262	..	121,823
March	32,149	25,954	54,214	5,669	6,360	3,610	130,444	..	123,963
April	31,324	22,861	55,892	6,761	7,689	4,177	131,544	..	124,514
1987-88 P	43,094	39,634	55,929	7,193	8,546	4,480	150,126	17.0	132,347
March	27,576	24,325	51,068	3,954	6,275	3,970	118,856	-8.9	121,691
April	27,138	23,880	53,783	4,411	6,578	5,524	122,504	-6.9	113,275
<b>11 MONTHS ENDED MAY</b>									
1987	320,987	273,451	529,115	75,050	86,231	33,628	1,342,448	..	..
1988 P	367,137	269,966	542,326	71,928	92,901	36,320	1,405,998	4.7	..
<b>VEAL</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	7,824	17,744	10,368	1,561	987	880	39,467	..	..
1986	9,536	17,179	10,809	1,415	841	914	40,840	..	..
1987	11,556	14,077	9,711	1,195	831	1,379	38,975	..	..
1986-87	1,122	109	856	104	48	99	2,341	..	3,039
March	1,320	514	928	101	51	117	3,041	..	3,192
April	1,117	791	718	123	58	168	2,989	..	3,174
1987-88 P	1,293	249	1,092	102	48	181	2,989	27.7	3,464
March	927	601	810	119	52	157	2,703	-11.1	3,240
April	893	862	825	106	65	157	2,896	-3.1	2,938
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	10,587	12,741	9,024	1,108	775	1,284	35,700	..	..
1987	10,150	13,729	8,545	1,028	717	1,585	35,904	0.6	..
<b>MUTTON</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	49,584	69,197	7,522	35,800	44,287	6,297	214,738	..	..
1986	62,626	78,997	10,602	41,507	52,018	9,382	257,990	..	..
1987	84,463	74,789	13,618	43,934	55,212	9,537	285,855	..	..
1986-87	9,056	7,052	1,429	3,988	5,324	1,129	28,273	..	24,065
March	7,428	5,224	1,529	3,240	3,346	1,225	22,347	..	21,259
April	6,900	3,609	1,362	2,659	2,328	1,365	18,559	..	24,036
1987-88 P	9,999	7,368	1,228	3,913	5,440	1,615	29,896	5.7	23,202
March	4,392	4,168	1,268	2,288	3,118	1,223	16,682	-25.3	18,604
April	4,609	2,739	1,018	2,525	1,759	909	13,732	-26.0	17,415
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	78,819	71,711	12,516	41,832	53,116	9,238	270,846	..	..
1987	85,871	67,480	12,359	44,230	55,272	10,430	278,581	2.9	..
<b>LAMB</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	103,076	120,844	14,017	30,136	16,986	10,701	300,754	..	..
1986	108,827	134,396	14,076	31,485	15,627	10,298	320,269	..	..
1987	88,551	130,446	13,378	32,416	16,819	10,423	296,886	..	..
1986-87	7,394	10,883	1,193	2,702	1,079	1,283	24,852	..	25,780
March	7,762	11,243	1,258	2,440	983	1,090	25,233	..	26,259
April	7,379	10,811	1,273	2,717	650	924	24,116	..	25,568
1987-88 P	8,853	11,020	1,354	3,194	1,224	1,116	27,254	9.7	26,451
March	6,983	9,374	1,547	2,812	750	817	22,605	-10.4	23,666
April	7,760	9,561	1,175	2,807	459	350	22,702	-5.9	23,923
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	81,482	120,482	12,111	30,231	16,042	9,534	274,393	..	..
1987	80,800	117,017	13,661	32,966	16,629	8,886	274,691	0.1	..
<b>PIGMEAT</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	59,686	72,667	63,751	36,508	24,604	4,752	260,320	..	..
1986	77,901	57,823	63,724	37,432	25,967	4,665	270,926	..	..
1987	90,638	46,833	66,429	40,761	28,119	5,491	282,319	..	..
1986-87	7,306	4,288	5,370	3,271	2,257	611	23,395	..	23,544
March	7,305	3,964	5,777	2,792	2,473	520	23,229	..	23,260
April	8,318	3,155	5,993	4,053	2,306	443	24,763	..	25,188
1987-88 P	8,866	4,335	6,054	2,809	2,175	574	25,192	7.7	23,329
March	6,273	3,544	5,828	3,051	2,390	467	21,635	-6.9	23,859
April	6,030	3,604	6,487	3,410	2,634	491	24,988	-9.9	24,541
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	82,541	42,834	60,482	37,499	25,735	5,025	257,836	..	..
1987	86,162	41,504	62,839	33,513	26,674	5,416	259,736	0.7	..
<b>TOTAL RED MEAT</b>									
<b>YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE</b>									
1985	481,432	538,279	606,322	183,116	187,259	55,451	2,085,832	..	..
1986	568,270	564,917	631,509	189,736	186,414	56,102	2,234,081	..	..
1987	625,602	561,937	685,614	199,286	199,505	60,020	2,373,085	..	..
1986-87	57,892	49,991	58,058	16,546	16,494	6,366	207,124	..	198,291
March	55,966	46,809	63,906	16,241	13,212	6,562	204,294	..	202,032
April	55,040	43,206	65,237	16,315	13,230	7,077	201,971	..	202,480
1987-88 P	72,105	52,607	65,457	17,441	17,432	7,965	235,457	13.7	208,891
March	46,111	41,812	60,520	12,225	12,585	6,658	182,481	-10.7	195,120
April	48,430	40,645	65,288	13,256	11,476	5,611	186,832	-7.5	182,992
11 MONTHS ENDED MAY	574,415	521,219	623,247	185,720	181,898	58,689	2,181,224	..	..
1987	630,119	509,896	639,730	183,665	192,193	62,637	2,234,908	3.4	..

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

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

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

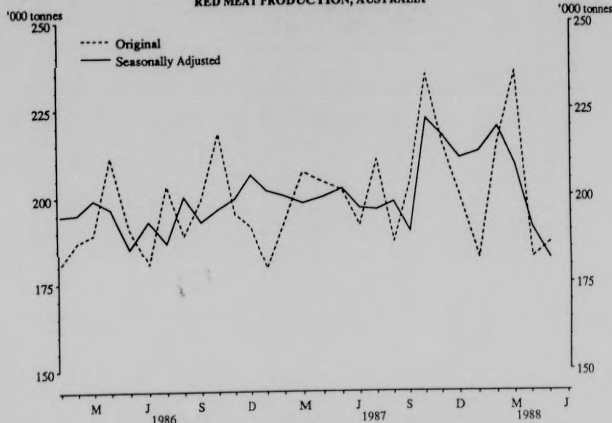


TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA (tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)				
	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—											
February	265	35,983	160	149	3,394	5,930	4,487	87	162	141	435
March	442	46,434	62	156	7,878	7,310	5,023	82	254	7	759
April	413	43,945	61	164	2,061	5,253	4,669	124	157	91	1,319
1987-88 p—											
February	1,200	41,926	41	497	8,218	6,049	3,589	197	662	1	570
March	1,080	56,397	71	463	8,985	7,420	5,027	237	808	2	818
April	1,237	54,492	54	313	3,794	5,779	4,378	139	582	3	565

(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
25 April 1987	39,113	8,511	4,294	1,848	905	8,788	63,476
30 April 1988	34,037	10,721	3,174	3,303	7,692	9,069	67,996

(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	6,830	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—														
February	111	1,258	217	1,179	285	1,289	27	856	20	612	5	143	665	5,337
March	129	1,213	232	1,199	411	1,497	200	809	26	614	8	149	1,007	5,600
April	190	846	271	1,481	463	957	25	742	44	675	5	134	999	4,835
1987-88 p—														
February	126	1,552	219	1,253	252	1,564	165	738	14	576	4	127	780	5,811
March	239	1,699	229	1,252	330	1,501	173	714	28	794	12	137	1,011	6,096
April														

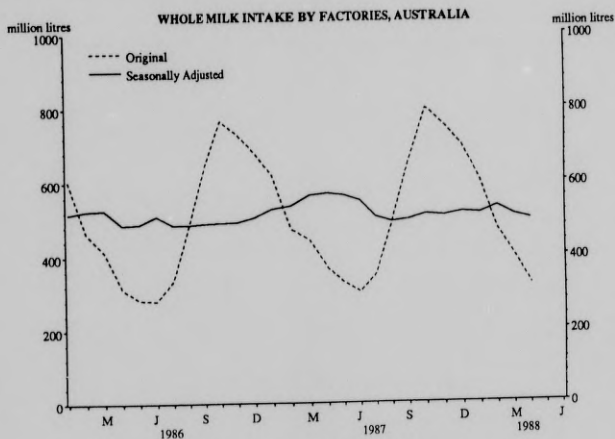
(a) Production of bacon and ham on the bone is shown in terms of bone-in weight while production of boneless bacon and ham is shown in terms of bone-out weight. (b) Production of canned bacon and ham, which is reported in terms of stated net weight of packs, is included in the bone-out category. (c) 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.

## II. MILK

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 ADJUSTED
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE								
1985	940	3,516	621	372	243	344	6,038	..
1986	904	3,575	600	365	243	351	6,038	..
1987	902	3,692	604	369	248	347	6,162	..
1986-87								
February	69	285	50	21	18	32	473	535
March	75	252	30	21	17	27	442	564
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	183	48	33	24	9	349	505
August	77	283	50	35	25	16	486	491
September	76	427	53	38	25	30	649	497
October	90	537	54	42	26	48	797	511
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	19	399	508
March	74	216	51	22	17	11	321	497
April	67	159	46	21	17	11	321	497
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL								
1987	763	3,413	515	313	206	321	5,531	..
1988 P	786	3,399	520	316	213	290	5,524	..

(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	441	287	147	132	44	1,625
1987	593	445	294	143	135	45	1,655
1986-87							
February	47	34	23	11	11	3	130
March	52	38	25	12	11	4	143
April	50	37	24	12	11	4	140
May	50	39	25	12	11	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	12	4	135
October	49	38	26	12	12	4	140
November	48	36	24	12	11	4	133
December	48	37	25	12	12	4	139
January	49	36	24	12	12	4	136
February	47	37	24	12	11	3	135
March	51	40	27	13	13	4	148
April	49	38	24	10	11	4	137
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL							
1987	494	369	245	119	112	37	1,376
1988 P	488	376	249	120	114	37	1,385

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

## III. WOOL

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

YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE	AUSTRALIA						TOTAL	% OF TOTAL RECEIVED BY BROKERS (a)	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.			
1985	196,376	209,545	66,107	95,303	165,105	19,786	752,222	78.2	..
1986	198,928	209,647	63,341	102,449	171,500	20,994	766,860	78.1	..
1987	199,774	237,636	70,306	101,417	184,012	21,903	815,048	77.0	..
1986-87	12,809	11,933	4,138	5,077	11,702	1,677	47,337	74.2	68,116
February	13,886	11,495	7,224	7,576	13,593	937	54,511	76.9	71,603
March	11,629	9,759	6,780	6,314	9,191	1,323	45,176	77.5	72,884
April	12,034	8,039	6,073	4,058	8,705	1,970	40,899	74.7	73,066
June	12,803	7,407	5,233	2,561	5,518	512	34,034	79.6	72,920
1987-88 P	17,253	13,567	8,841	8,126	12,211	1,120	61,117	81.6	78,299
July	20,632	26,196	8,382	16,320	24,265	1,875	97,670	81.9	77,255
August	29,866	35,499	8,545	21,353	30,253	2,342	127,858	80.4	67,544
September	28,996	39,026	6,071	17,110	29,226	1,929	122,358	78.0	67,417
October	26,770	34,266	4,202	10,920	23,556	2,698	106,412	77.7	68,696
November	16,775	23,063	2,966	5,138	9,777	2,018	59,737	77.0	61,566
December	11,479	10,307	3,749	3,288	6,780	2,153	37,755	80.7	62,423
January	16,523	13,716	6,212	6,916	14,095	1,277	58,636	79.1	81,720
February	15,829	11,876	8,780	7,779	14,776	973	60,013	79.3	75,484
March	10,367	8,541	5,262	5,840	10,865	967	41,841	80.8	69,332
10 MONTHS ENDED APRIL	174,936	222,170	59,000	94,798	169,789	19,421	740,115	77.0	..
1987	194,292	218,055	63,110	102,788	175,805	17,351	771,402	79.5	..

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

