

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
FEBRUARY 1995**

MAIN FEATURES

The following table summarises movements in livestock slaughterings, in terms of trend estimates.

	Livestock Slaughterings Percentage change, February 1995 on	
	January 1995	February 1994
Bulls, bullocks and steers	-1.9	-1.7
Cows and heifers	-3.2	-10.3
Calves	-2.7	+0.4
Sheep	-3.2	-6.1
Lambs	+2.1	-2.7
Pigs	-0.2	-0.9

Livestock Slaughterings

The trend estimate for cattle fell for the fourth successive month in February 1995, and is now 6.7 per cent below the last peak in October 1994. The trend estimate for calves fell for the fifth month, declining by 8.9 per cent since the last peak in September 1994.

Sheep slaughterings fell for the fifth consecutive month, down by 11.3 per cent since September 1994. The trend estimate for lamb slaughterings in February 1995 rose 5.0 per cent since the last trough in November 1994.

The trend estimate for pig slaughterings fell marginally in February 1995 after peaking in the previous month. However it was 1.6 per cent above the last trough which occurred in August 1994.

Red Meat

The trend estimate for red meat for February 1995 fell by 1.6 per cent and is 4.8 per cent below the last peak in October 1994. The trend estimate for beef fell for the fourth consecutive month, continuing the decline that commenced in November 1994. Lamb increased by 1.7 per cent when compared with the previous month, whilst veal and mutton fell by 2.7 per cent and 3.0 per cent respectively.

Chicken Meat

The trend estimate for chicken meat production fell by 0.3 per cent in January 1995, continuing the decline of the previous seven months. The trend estimate has fallen 6.2 per cent since the last peak in June 1994.

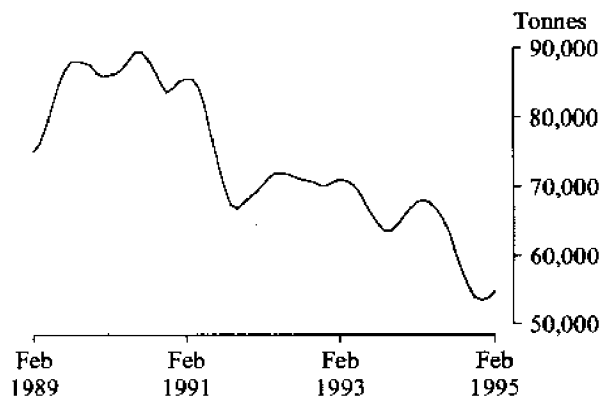
Whole Milk Intake

The trend estimate of 675 million litres for whole milk intake for January 1995 fell for the eighth month, having peaked at 719 million litres in April and May 1994. The latest trend estimate is 1.3 per cent below that for January 1994.

Wool Receivals by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receivals by brokers and dealers rose 1.6 per cent in February. This estimate is 19.6 per cent below the March 1994 peak.

**BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF
TAXABLE WOOL, AUSTRALIA
Trend Series**



Live Exports

The number of live sheep exported in January 1995 increased to 637,000 up by 33.5 per cent when compared with December 1994. The unit value, (\$31.70) rose 4.7 per cent whilst the gross value increased by 39.8 per cent.

Live cattle exports in January 1995 fell 21.7 per cent to 26,300, whilst the gross value was down 13.8 per cent to \$14.6 million when compared with December 1994. The unit value (\$556.69) rose 10.2 per cent. Live cattle exports have grown significantly with the number exported and gross value increasing twofold since January 1994.

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)									
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..	..
1992-93	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..	..
1993-94	1,008.5	772.0	1,700.5	199.0	271.2	101.8	4,070.0	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	80.9	72.2	101.1	16.2	27.7	9.8	308.2	332.2	339.4
January	78.9	65.4	82.9	17.1	19.0	8.7	272.1	348.2	340.5
February	81.3	67.7	126.8	16.7	19.9	7.6	320.1	346.4	340.5
March	83.6	84.4	132.9	18.9	20.5	11.4	352.0	338.5	337.6
April	74.4	66.8	125.4	16.8	16.3	9.5	309.8	323.2	332.7
May	84.1	62.9	155.8	16.6	18.0	9.5	348.7	349.1	328.2
June	83.2	62.7	125.2	9.2	19.9	8.8	310.9	307.4	325.6
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	84.6	53.6	148.9	7.5	15.8	6.4	318.4	320.9	327.1
August	98.0	54.7	155.5	12.0	19.5	5.9	347.5	328.4	333.3
September	103.1	60.9	177.9	17.8	21.1	6.3	389.0	353.5	340.9
October	95.7	64.9	152.8	24.4	22.8	6.2	368.3	342.0	346.7
November	113.7	73.1	160.0	17.7	24.8	9.3	398.7	347.5	348.6
December	84.6	69.7	120.1	26.3	26.0	11.3	338.1	375.5	346.4
January	82.5	58.0	71.7	18.3	20.3	11.3	262.1	332.1	341.4
February	82.6	63.1	95.7	17.7	19.1	9.3	287.5	311.0	334.9
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	683.2	495.0	1,161.2	137.4	196.6	62.6	2,748.5	..	..
1995 p	744.9	497.8	1,082.7	141.7	169.3	66.0	2,709.5	..	..
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)									
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..	..
1992-93	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..	..
1993-94	979.4	622.0	1,081.4	201.4	167.6	85.2	3,220.1	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	79.4	57.2	53.8	16.2	15.0	8.4	234.0	265.2	273.9
January	71.8	49.4	56.9	14.1	14.4	6.1	215.8	280.4	271.6
February	85.5	49.4	95.7	16.8	18.3	6.9	275.7	275.8	268.0
March	82.0	54.1	102.2	18.7	17.1	8.1	286.0	254.5	263.8
April	72.4	51.5	103.4	15.7	10.4	8.3	265.6	252.5	260.8
May	83.9	69.9	106.9	18.0	13.0	9.1	311.5	280.9	261.3
June	86.6	48.7	92.0	14.2	11.1	7.5	272.6	245.3	264.7
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	65.4	50.1	108.2	9.4	12.4	5.3	259.5	256.3	269.3
August	83.1	49.2	109.6	15.2	14.4	4.3	287.4	288.8	273.3
September	83.8	61.3	93.4	17.0	16.8	5.7	288.7	289.7	273.8
October	86.9	60.3	72.7	11.9	15.1	6.9	258.9	275.5	270.2
November	86.9	46.3	64.2	21.4	16.4	7.5	247.0	241.1	263.9
December	69.1	52.6	57.9	11.1	19.9	9.2	222.8	262.5	256.2
January	65.9	44.6	40.6	22.3	17.0	7.9	201.3	257.0	248.4
February	66.8	52.8	60.2	21.5	17.2	8.2	229.9	229.9	240.4
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	654.5	397.8	676.8	134.7	115.9	52.2	2,084.4
1995 p	607.8	417.2	606.8	129.8	129.3	55.0	1,995.5

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)									
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..	..
1992-93	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..	..
1993-94	1,987.9	1,393.9	2,781.8	400.3	438.8	187.0	7,290.1	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	160.3	129.4	154.9	32.4	42.7	18.1	542.1	596.9	612.4
January	150.7	114.8	139.8	31.2	33.4	14.8	487.9	626.6	611.8
February	166.8	117.1	222.5	33.4	38.2	14.6	595.8	627.2	609.0
March	165.6	138.5	235.1	37.6	37.6	19.5	638.0	585.4	602.3
April	146.9	118.3	228.8	32.6	26.7	17.8	575.5	587.5	594.4
May	168.0	132.8	262.7	34.7	31.0	18.6	660.2	628.6	590.3
June	169.7	111.4	217.2	23.4	31.0	16.3	583.5	544.9	590.4
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	149.9	103.7	257.1	16.9	28.2	11.7	577.9	585.2	596.1
August	181.1	103.9	265.1	27.2	34.0	10.3	634.9	614.5	606.2
September	186.9	122.2	271.3	34.8	37.9	12.0	677.6	639.3	614.7
October	182.6	125.1	225.6	36.3	37.9	13.1	627.2	621.4	617.2
November	200.6	119.4	224.2	39.1	41.2	16.8	645.6	585.5	613.2
December	153.8	122.3	178.0	37.4	45.9	20.5	560.9	648.7	603.1
January	148.4	102.6	112.3	40.6	37.3	19.2	463.4	579.5	590.2
February	149.4	115.9	155.9	39.2	36.3	17.5	517.4	544.4	576.1
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	1,337.7	892.9	1,838.0	272.1	312.5	114.8	4,832.9	..	..
1995 p	1,352.7	915.1	1,689.5	271.5	298.7	121.1	4,705.0	..	..
CALVES									
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..	..
1992-93	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..	..
1993-94	221.4	583.4	148.7	8.8	4.4	23.2	991.6	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	15.0	8.4	10.8	0.5	0.3	—	35.2	85.5	78.9
January	18.9	5.6	11.9	0.4	0.3	—	37.2	90.6	81.0
February	17.0	5.0	10.9	0.4	0.3	—	33.7	82.4	83.1
March	19.8	11.2	11.3	0.7	0.3	—	43.5	77.4	84.9
April	17.0	26.2	12.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	57.1	82.1	85.9
May	20.8	47.2	13.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	82.3	86.9	86.7
June	22.4	89.0	13.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	126.5	102.7	88.3
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	19.0	79.7	10.2	0.8	0.4	1.4	111.6	83.4	90.2
August	25.6	170.0	9.6	1.2	0.5	8.4	215.4	85.4	91.5
September	21.7	121.7	9.9	1.3	0.5	11.6	166.9	86.5	91.6
October	22.7	69.4	9.4	1.1	0.3	2.9	106.1	104.6	90.8
November	22.1	23.5	8.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	56.3	92.5	89.5
December	13.0	7.9	8.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	30.9	79.7	87.7
January	18.6	5.8	9.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	35.9	84.8	85.7
February	18.6	5.0	8.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	33.6	82.1	83.4
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	141.5	409.8	98.4	5.7	3.0	22.4	682.1
1995 p	161.2	483.1	75.0	7.6	3.2	25.1	756.6

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	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
SHEEP									
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9
1992-93	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0	..	..
1993-94	6,066.9	3,975.9	856.6	3,078.3	2,952.2	526.1	17,641.0	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	504.8	474.4	75.7	268.9	291.5	46.0	1,677.8	1,510.0	1,451.1
January	512.8	412.9	80.2	215.1	199.7	50.1	1,484.9	1,415.5	1,424.3
February	535.8	422.1	83.9	260.5	252.6	60.4	1,631.6	1,423.5	1,408.7
March	523.5	395.5	48.9	252.8	272.8	68.6	1,578.7	1,304.4	1,399.6
April	471.8	312.5	47.9	242.1	234.7	41.3	1,366.9	1,381.6	1,399.9
May	543.3	292.6	58.1	253.0	232.5	49.6	1,443.6	1,538.4	1,413.0
June	479.6	195.2	58.6	155.0	152.5	55.3	1,113.8	1,430.3	1,438.8
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	472.2	187.7	55.3	125.9	171.0	31.7	1,054.9	1,396.5	1,465.7
August	504.7	202.8	55.0	166.5	165.3	20.9	1,130.0	1,369.7	1,486.3
September	645.9	246.5	49.5	346.6	198.9	39.4	1,540.0	1,680.4	1,491.4
October	637.8	327.0	45.0	303.6	214.2	36.2	1,576.6	1,509.4	1,478.6
November	650.4	401.0	37.0	374.1	195.8	63.2	1,737.7	1,392.7	1,453.8
December	538.2	351.7	27.8	310.2	230.7	64.2	1,534.1	1,399.9	1,411.7
January	534.4	330.5	28.8	301.9	220.2	50.1	1,476.5	1,407.9	1,367.6
February	492.9	334.5	28.0	277.9	217.1	58.6	1,419.6	1,242.5	1,323.4
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	4,048.7	2,780.1	643.1	2,175.5	2,059.7	311.3	12,137.9	..	..
1995 p	4,476.5	2,381.6	326.5	2,206.8	1,613.1	364.2	11,469.5	..	..
LAMBS									
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..	..
1992-93	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..	..
1993-94	3,991.7	5,600.8	669.6	2,363.8	1,553.2	437.8	14,967.2	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	291.5	518.2	47.9	176.7	85.1	39.6	1,187.5	1,220.5	1,214.4
January	300.1	406.3	51.2	182.2	69.9	34.1	1,068.3	1,221.7	1,261.3
February	314.6	436.5	55.4	213.6	96.1	38.1	1,181.4	1,337.6	1,303.7
March	355.7	555.5	54.7	256.2	138.1	49.0	1,440.3	1,379.5	1,339.6
April	308.3	452.3	48.6	214.8	138.2	37.6	1,229.2	1,286.6	1,369.2
May	379.8	528.3	53.5	248.6	145.5	38.7	1,424.1	1,452.5	1,387.3
June	357.5	504.3	57.9	223.3	79.1	52.6	1,315.8	1,367.4	1,383.3
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	384.4	507.5	50.5	160.2	59.0	39.3	1,231.2	1,336.5	1,351.7
August	485.6	568.8	49.6	168.9	90.4	36.9	1,442.2	1,391.8	1,301.5
September	337.9	574.9	42.5	208.7	167.9	37.2	1,403.3	1,279.1	1,251.7
October	322.0	581.8	31.8	142.1	163.1	30.4	1,304.3	1,132.0	1,217.4
November	298.8	571.6	27.1	175.9	82.9	37.3	1,223.0	1,078.1	1,208.5
December	276.5	516.6	22.7	152.7	121.6	41.3	1,157.8	1,232.8	1,219.9
January	413.3	464.5	28.4	158.0	91.0	40.7	1,227.0	1,355.5	1,242.6
February	292.4	483.9	27.2	165.2	113.5	37.1	1,150.0	1,302.7	1,268.5
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	2,590.5	3,560.3	454.9	1,421.0	1,052.3	259.9	9,557.8
1995 p	2,811.0	4,269.6	279.8	1,331.8	889.3	300.3	10,138.8

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Old</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seas- onally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
PIGS									
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4
1992-93	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7	..	..
1993-94	1,490.9	1,188.5	1,207.9	562.1	550.4	95.8	5,190.2	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	138.5	102.3	114.1	40.5	48.8	11.2	463.9	430.4	431.4
January	103.9	82.4	89.2	38.1	39.6	6.6	366.1	435.2	432.9
February	118.1	83.5	98.1	45.4	43.1	6.6	401.6	434.7	434.6
March	143.9	109.0	110.5	45.3	49.8	8.2	475.2	437.3	435.5
April	122.8	96.5	95.6	44.6	39.5	7.5	413.7	432.4	433.9
May	127.8	102.4	102.9	51.6	51.2	7.8	451.4	439.1	430.2
June	137.8	103.0	110.1	41.5	52.2	9.9	464.0	429.2	426.2
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	110.3	91.8	97.2	38.9	49.0	7.6	404.8	409.9	423.9
August	134.5	99.1	96.1	46.2	49.8	7.2	442.3	423.7	423.8
September	111.9	110.1	99.5	36.8	47.4	7.9	421.1	413.6	425.7
October	121.4	101.6	94.3	41.4	48.0	6.7	421.4	450.3	428.3
November	129.2	97.6	99.6	51.3	52.9	8.0	448.1	430.1	430.6
December	139.9	104.9	94.3	37.6	49.5	9.7	442.9	425.8	431.5
January	110.0	88.9	80.4	35.2	42.9	5.8	369.9	430.9	431.7
February	114.7	87.7	91.2	42.6	46.2	7.0	396.4	429.1	430.7
<i>8 months ended February—</i>									
1994	958.6	777.5	788.9	379.2	357.6	62.4	3,385.8	..	..
1995 p	971.9	781.7	752.6	329.9	385.7	59.9	3,346.9	..	..

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND NUTRIENTS 1992-93 (4306.0)

This publication, the latest in a long series, was released on 24 March 1995.

It provides a general overview of the supply and utilisation of approximately 130 basic foodstuff groups. The information in the series focuses on the major food groups and covers:

- per capita data from the 1930's onward;
- apparent consumption and per capita data from 1987-88 to 1992-93;
- a detailed breakdown of the current reference year; and
- nutrient analysis for the historical and current per capita data.

The broad data groups include meat and meat products, poultry, seafood, dairy products, fruit and fruit products, vegetables, grain products, eggs, nuts, oils and fats, sugars, and beverages.

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)									
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..
1992-93	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..
1993-94	466,387	315,279	742,701	94,395	101,513	47,458	1,786,224	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	36,530	30,025	41,889	7,715	9,984	4,555	131,521	141,436	149,199
January	34,817	26,685	37,839	7,528	8,684	3,966	120,629	157,558	150,821
February	38,751	27,610	60,466	7,955	9,003	3,784	148,686	154,841	152,009
March	39,203	32,677	63,377	8,829	8,663	5,117	159,222	146,382	151,547
April	36,459	28,042	60,880	7,792	6,307	4,537	144,824	153,251	149,551
May	41,642	29,318	71,486	8,186	6,941	4,970	164,563	156,332	147,464
June	39,445	24,781	57,642	5,377	6,670	3,962	140,214	133,384	145,817
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	35,850	23,328	69,661	3,793	6,112	2,789	143,234	144,390	145,472
August	42,664	20,893	70,400	6,061	7,592	2,449	152,399	142,202	146,805
September	43,695	25,307	75,101	8,132	8,459	2,824	165,900	157,398	148,516
October	42,071	27,899	60,905	8,284	8,764	3,160	152,306	153,449	149,581
November	45,192	26,809	62,907	8,927	9,348	4,143	158,154	138,838	149,203
December	35,023	27,469	49,828	8,859	10,569	5,104	137,474	159,972	147,224
January	34,189	23,167	31,450	9,623	8,421	4,787	112,253	142,330	144,421
February	34,274	26,615	44,006	9,441	8,270	4,424	127,657	132,969	141,542
<i>8 Months ended February —</i>									
1994	309,638	200,462	489,316	64,211	72,931	28,873	1,177,401	..	..
1995 p	312,957	201,485	464,257	63,119	67,535	29,679	1,149,376	..	..
VEAL									
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..
1992-93	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..
1993-94	17,551	13,466	6,352	302	296	515	38,581	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	1,192	346	453	18	21	2	2,041	3,460	3,305
January	1,589	367	533	18	30	1	2,546	4,045	3,368
February	1,209	321	525	18	17	1	2,100	3,236	3,350
March	1,465	512	536	25	18	3	2,563	3,114	3,276
April	1,299	717	460	26	13	5	2,530	2,896	3,187
May	1,609	1,185	429	28	21	8	3,285	3,060	3,142
June	1,718	1,894	507	21	35	10	4,191	3,516	3,184
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	1,452	1,859	429	26	26	39	3,836	3,195	3,273
August	1,692	3,375	442	42	31	207	5,799	3,206	3,345
September	1,371	2,721	413	55	31	424	5,025	3,395	3,347
October	1,378	1,502	382	39	22	125	3,456	3,508	3,290
November	1,442	581	338	44	23	18	2,463	3,360	3,205
December	867	275	341	27	26	10	1,554	2,732	3,114
January	1,266	226	387	46	33	11	1,980	3,108	3,027
February	1,262	205	365	25	22	7	1,894	2,914	2,944
<i>8 Months ended February</i>									
1994	11,461	9,159	4,420	202	209	488	26,011	..	..
1995 p	10,729	10,744	3,096	303	214	843	26,007	..	..

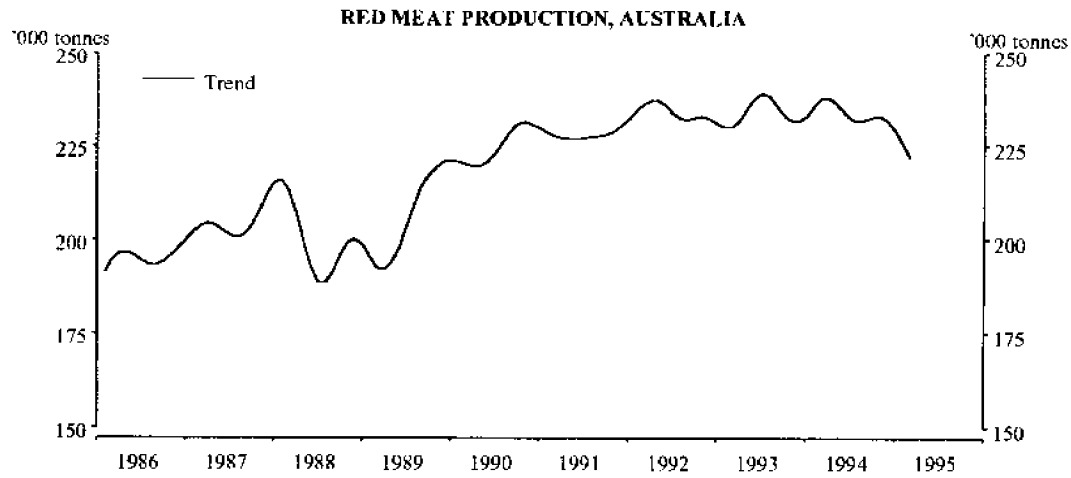
TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)—continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
MUTTON									
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..
1992-93	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..
1993-94	127,582	85,010	17,326	71,354	61,731	9,992	376,764	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	10,914	10,560	1,531	6,203	5,990	874	36,373	31,983	30,848
January	10,643	8,843	1,660	4,853	4,101	959	31,418	30,507	30,386
February	11,020	8,870	1,690	5,939	5,596	1,208	34,648	30,566	30,236
March	10,930	8,247	993	5,658	5,538	1,317	32,970	28,404	30,159
April	9,617	6,540	957	5,654	4,765	784	28,641	29,100	30,119
May	11,678	6,213	1,146	5,798	4,661	929	30,739	33,332	30,132
June	9,993	4,144	1,197	3,411	3,574	1,030	23,740	30,416	30,239
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	9,840	3,987	1,107	2,752	3,282	628	21,821	28,911	30,294
August	10,049	3,840	835	3,538	3,260	415	22,244	27,504	30,276
September	12,982	5,026	979	7,529	4,029	773	31,566	33,771	30,106
October	12,939	6,775	917	6,603	4,042	723	32,293	29,718	29,763
November	13,496	8,148	722	8,282	3,849	1,277	36,112	28,433	29,282
December	10,989	6,956	537	6,781	4,777	1,275	31,569	28,695	28,566
January	10,742	6,467	543	6,409	4,344	969	29,688	28,906	27,747
February	9,443	6,506	560	5,884	4,273	1,130	27,980	24,783	26,917
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>									
1994	85,365	59,866	13,033	50,833	43,194	5,932	260,674	..	..
1995 p	90,480	47,706	6,200	47,779	31,857	7,189	233,274	..	..
LAMB									
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..
1992-93	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..
1993-94	69,246	101,386	11,072	45,199	24,936	7,047	265,424	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	5,021	9,161	791	3,325	1,438	635	20,837	21,518	21,550
January	5,371	7,639	833	3,577	922	550	19,356	21,396	22,448
February	5,608	8,054	913	4,253	1,645	586	21,593	24,574	23,218
March	6,238	10,181	916	4,985	1,939	804	25,622	24,228	23,901
April	5,654	8,169	811	4,164	2,321	616	22,303	23,371	24,522
May	6,671	9,733	895	4,952	2,422	634	25,903	25,025	24,959
June	6,327	9,326	979	4,636	1,223	864	24,120	24,996	24,984
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	6,916	9,189	849	3,159	933	715	22,372	24,903	24,491
August	9,004	9,726	764	3,272	1,408	686	25,601	25,594	23,552
September	6,022	9,785	723	3,934	2,589	386	24,351	22,216	22,466
October	5,670	10,295	535	2,509	2,499	565	22,651	19,605	21,532
November	5,265	10,028	453	3,244	1,220	657	21,752	19,842	21,032
December	4,555	8,995	385	2,816	1,866	691	19,810	21,134	20,965
January	5,475	8,244	496	2,972	1,437	681	19,879	21,630	21,170
February	5,096	8,590	470	3,129	1,834	615	20,345	23,174	21,522
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>									
1994	44,356	63,977	7,470	26,463	17,031	4,128	167,476	..	..
1995 p	48,002	74,851	4,676	25,034	13,787	4,996	176,762	..	..

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
PIGMEAT									
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..
1992-93	94,760	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	328,317	..	..
1993-94	98,606	78,488	84,553	38,394	32,423	6,019	344,260	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	8,813	6,891	7,746	2,563	2,741	686	29,953	28,478	28,423
January	6,771	5,507	6,093	2,543	2,168	414	23,887	28,602	28,725
February	7,811	5,559	6,813	3,058	2,576	411	26,543	29,094	29,051
March	9,578	7,272	7,803	3,297	2,949	514	31,901	29,830	29,273
April	8,659	6,261	6,626	3,199	2,415	477	28,099	28,945	29,193
May	8,560	6,763	7,259	3,745	3,017	470	30,345	29,415	28,862
June	9,212	6,857	7,803	3,021	3,097	728	31,330	28,970	28,506
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	7,396	6,289	6,985	2,787	2,896	334	27,207	27,378	28,323
August	8,460	6,814	6,766	3,104	2,956	514	29,177	27,908	28,391
September	7,430	7,379	6,935	2,550	2,846	549	28,274	27,082	28,669
October	8,608	7,165	6,881	3,094	2,882	474	29,616	31,573	28,998
November	8,452	7,216	7,186	3,784	2,990	493	30,727	29,435	29,231
December	8,611	7,303	6,469	2,929	3,113	649	29,510	28,853	29,298
January	7,143	6,182	5,669	2,368	2,500	381	24,632	29,009	29,253
February	7,270	6,045	6,608	2,721	2,580	464	26,110	28,635	29,108
<i>8 Months ended February -</i>									
1994	62,597	51,336	55,061	25,133	20,946	3,831	222,584	..	..
1995 p	63,370	54,393	53,498	23,337	22,763	3,858	225,252	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)									
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..
1992-93	760,949	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,797,507	..	..
1993-94	779,374	593,630	862,003	249,644	220,899	71,031	2,811,254	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
December	62,471	56,984	52,410	19,825	20,173	6,752	220,724	226,875	233,325
January	59,190	49,041	46,957	18,520	15,905	5,891	197,836	242,108	235,747
February	64,399	50,413	70,407	21,223	18,838	5,990	233,570	242,312	237,865
March	67,415	58,889	73,625	22,793	19,107	7,754	252,278	231,958	238,156
April	61,688	49,729	69,734	20,835	15,822	6,419	226,398	237,563	236,573
May	70,159	53,211	81,215	22,710	17,061	7,011	254,836	247,164	234,559
June	66,695	47,001	68,128	16,465	14,599	6,594	223,595	221,282	232,730
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	61,454	44,652	79,030	12,517	13,249	4,505	218,470	228,776	231,853
August	71,869	44,648	79,208	16,016	15,247	4,272	235,220	226,414	232,370
September	71,500	50,217	84,151	22,201	17,955	4,955	255,116	243,862	233,103
October	70,665	53,636	69,619	20,528	18,209	5,047	240,322	237,854	233,164
November	73,847	52,782	71,606	24,280	17,429	6,587	249,208	219,908	231,954
December	60,044	50,997	57,559	21,411	20,352	7,731	219,917	241,385	229,167
January	58,815	44,285	38,545	21,419	16,736	6,829	188,431	224,982	225,617
February	57,345	47,961	52,009	21,200	16,979	6,640	203,987	212,475	222,034
<i>8 Months ended February -</i>									
1994	513,417	384,800	569,300	166,841	154,311	43,252	1,854,147	..	..
1995 p	525,538	389,179	531,727	159,572	136,156	46,565	1,810,671	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available. (c) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.



**RELIABILITY OF FEBRUARY TREND ESTIMATES
FOR PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT**

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of March.

The table below shows, for red meat production for the six months ended February:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 3% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 3% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 3% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.31%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted March estimate</i>	
		+3%	-3%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
September	233,103	233,192	233,465
October	233,164	233,284	233,763
November	231,954	232,013	232,251
December	229,167	228,892	228,262
January	225,617	225,091	223,007
February	222,034	221,487	217,561
March	—	217,681	211,758

TABLE 3. 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
<i>1993-94</i>							
November	39,421	20,905	5,587	1,414	635	10,563	78,525
December	35,241	21,261	5,326	3,683	864	8,919	75,294
January	36,890	20,671	4,362	1,665	1,075	9,430	74,093
February	28,767	9,056	4,633	1,317	1,057	8,073	52,903
March	27,529	8,358	4,620	1,639	997	7,908	51,051
April	27,300	7,864	5,062	1,802	551	7,816	50,395
May	28,991	7,483	5,636	1,850	404	8,299	52,663
June	27,734	6,760	5,491	2,196	444	7,673	50,298
<i>1994-95 p</i>							
July	27,961	5,325	3,450	1,982	258	7,569	46,545
August	28,801	5,557	3,218	1,852	197	7,618	47,243
September	31,975	5,990	3,497	2,217	188	7,827	51,694
October	32,142	6,248	2,955	2,239	134	8,024	51,742
November	33,730	7,260	3,095	2,070	134	8,845	55,134
December	31,259	6,979	2,346	2,142	136	8,136	50,998
January	30,641	6,088	2,037	1,033	100	7,943	47,842

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

	Fresh, chilled or frozen										Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)		Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,318
1992-93	80,980	739,863	2,087	5,361	80,195	77,394	46,681	5,537	6,974	128	7,270
1993-94	62,662	742,356	1,342	5,818	97,823	70,906	52,702	5,226	5,855	204	10,331
<i>1993 -</i>											
November	7,326	65,513	103	431	12,153	7,640	4,624	483	609	2	1,175
December	6,583	61,589	112	334	10,127	7,137	4,195	499	543	5	1,017
January	3,377	43,988	97	306	13,016	5,486	3,813	377	469	19	702
February	2,826	54,949	157	264	6,034	5,016	4,069	345	273	2	685
March	2,637	65,790	28	250	9,593	7,018	4,566	462	309	18	1,142
April	3,012	56,251	55	225	5,622	5,329	4,575	454	246	2	522
May	6,058	68,972	117	495	7,532	6,031	5,229	584	424	19	948
June	3,098	60,470	112	452	7,328	5,074	4,625	499	422	2	835
<i>1994p -</i>											
July	3,507	61,139	117	784	6,011	4,126	6,113	398	666	3	810
August	4,382	59,167	202	855	6,332	4,137	4,282	404	582	9	553
September	7,455	63,243	416	774	10,431	5,436	4,268	535	520	2	980
October	8,603	69,872	229	1,194	13,274	5,634	3,917	387	734	20	701
November	6,405	72,230	177	925	13,434	6,142	3,738	254	678	4	816
December	4,581	55,081	138	633	10,171	6,857	4,526	407	543	9	1,122
January	2,657	49,095	38	290	6,599	4,913	2,819	259	427	24	935
<i>7 Months ended</i>											
<i>January—</i>											
1994	45,031	435,923	874	4,132	61,713	42,437	29,637	2,882	4,181	161	6,200
1995 p	37,590	429,828	1,318	5,455	66,252	37,246	29,663	2,643	4,149	71	5,916

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

	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (<i>\$'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (<i>\$</i>)
1991-92(c)	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	23.92
1993-94	5,429.8	287.4	148,907	27.42
<i>1993-94</i>				
November	427.7	22.2	11,233	26.26
December	555.4	30.0	16,534	29.77
January	394.4	21.0	11,129	28.22
February	569.8	31.4	16,574	29.09
March	470.3	25.0	12,277	26.10
April	515.3	27.1	14,665	28.46
May	212.6	10.3	6,527	30.70
June	580.7	29.8	16,390	28.22
<i>1994-95 p</i>				
July	527.7	26.1	16,552	31.37
August	327.0	16.2	10,591	32.38
September	311.3	15.5	9,894	31.79
October	417.4	21.7	12,358	29.61
November	563.6	30.6	15,053	26.71
December	477.1	25.3	14,445	30.28
January	637.0	33.6	20,193	31.70
<i>7 Months ended January--</i>				
1994	3,081.1	163.8	82,474	26.77
1995 p	3,261.1	169.0	99,086	30.38

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

TABLE 6. EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE(a), AUSTRALIA

	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (<i>\$'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (<i>\$</i>)
1991-92(c)	107.4	33.2	54,930	511.39
1992-93	148.6	50.4	69,847	470.19
1993-94	207.6	70.8	101,307	488.07
<i>1993-94</i>				
November	17.4	5.3	8,211	470.81
December	17.3	5.8	8,160	472.25
January	13.3	5.1	6,317	475.21
February	13.5	4.6	7,047	520.96
March	18.4	5.8	9,947	541.92
April	19.6	6.3	9,098	463.40
May	18.3	6.4	9,677	527.50
June	21.6	6.8	10,319	477.58
<i>1994-95 p</i>				
July	21.5	6.6	10,121	471.53
August	25.3	8.6	11,706	462.19
September	27.0	9.4	11,954	442.43
October	21.4	8.1	10,215	477.18
November	29.7	9.9	15,471	521.38
December	33.6	12.2	16,981	505.04
January	26.3	10.3	14,631	556.69
<i>7 Months ended January</i>				
1994	116.1	40.9	55,219	475.62
1995 p	184.8	65.1	91,079	492.87

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

TABLE 7. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(*000)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Aust. (b)</i>
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
1993-94	129,735.5	85,797.9	54,133.1	28,376.4	31,481.8	329,524.7
<i>1993-94</i>						
December	12,320.3	8,304.6	5,054.4	2,647.2	2,826.5	31,153.1
January	10,045.6	8,102.8	4,481.3	2,441.3	2,557.6	27,628.6
February	10,278.0	7,223.7	4,313.7	2,245.4	2,528.8	26,589.6
March	11,476.8	7,226.9	4,715.3	2,458.3	2,788.7	28,666.0
April	11,012.8	7,468.3	4,839.9	2,614.9	2,754.3	28,690.2
May	10,698.1	6,934.7	4,438.4	2,227.4	2,537.3	26,835.9
June	12,270.3	7,813.3	4,743.6	2,460.1	2,801.3	30,088.5
<i>1994-95 p</i>						
July	11,159.5	6,413.1	5,024.4	2,525.0	2,910.6	28,032.7
August	10,540.9	6,105.1	4,437.8	2,163.8	2,540.8	25,788.4
September	11,958.6	6,364.0	4,794.5	2,382.4	2,838.4	28,337.9
October	10,746.5	6,874.2	4,999.3	2,507.6	2,836.8	27,964.4
November	10,463.1	5,882.2	4,350.1	2,223.5	2,721.8	25,640.7
December	16,298.6	9,646.3	4,618.1	2,427.1	3,417.8	36,407.9
January	8,343.6	6,548.4	4,931.4	2,521.4	2,920.3	25,265.0
February	10,820.8	6,200.2	4,418.4	2,307.4	2,725.7	26,472.5
<i>8 Months ended February--</i>						
1994	84,277.6	56,354.8	35,395.8	18,615.6	20,600.3	215,244.1
1995 p	90,331.5	54,033.6	37,574.1	19,058.2	22,912.2	223,909.6

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Aust. (b)</i>	<i>Trend estimate (c)</i>
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569	..
1992-93	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
1993-94	193,137	123,529	72,000	40,671	39,386	468,722	..
<i>1993-94</i>							
December	17,852	11,341	6,757	3,699	3,494	43,143	38,796
January	14,283	10,951	5,798	3,403	3,181	37,617	39,184
February	14,837	9,627	5,691	3,170	3,287	36,613	39,560
March	17,321	10,648	6,371	3,524	3,458	41,323	39,799
April	16,416	11,019	6,596	3,859	3,409	41,300	39,950
May	16,150	10,341	6,180	3,238	3,154	39,063	40,168
June	18,308	10,181	6,668	3,648	3,507	42,313	40,245
<i>1994-95 p</i>							
July	16,697	10,231	7,174	3,511	3,611	41,225	40,159
August	15,484	8,947	6,004	2,750	3,167	36,353	39,807
September	18,426	9,126	6,372	3,284	3,475	40,682	39,366
October	15,894	9,574	6,706	3,209	3,428	38,811	38,890
November	15,370	8,051	5,692	2,845	3,372	35,331	38,438
December	18,354	9,944	5,858	3,321	4,259	41,737	38,086
January	12,702	8,879	6,421	3,491	3,644	35,136	37,869
February	16,211	9,222	5,879	3,174	3,316	37,803	37,740
<i>8 Months ended February</i>							
1994	124,941	81,341	46,185	26,400	25,857	304,724	..
1995 p	129,140	73,975	50,106	25,585	28,272	307,077	..

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

(c) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

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).



**RELIABILITY OF FEBRUARY TREND ESTIMATES
FOR CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION**

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of March.

The table below shows, for chicken meat production for the six months ended February:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 4% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 4% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 4% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 4.04%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted March estimate</i>	
		<i>+4%</i>	<i>-4%</i>
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
September	39,366	39,293	39,356
October	38,890	38,764	38,874
November	38,438	38,374	38,428
December	38,086	38,256	38,112
January	37,869	38,418	37,942
February	37,740	38,788	37,890
March	—	39,169	37,815

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
<i>1993-94—</i>									
November	99	629	66	46	29	61	929	650	658
December	98	589	69	43	26	58	883	666	670
January	92	538	67	41	27	54	819	685	684
February	83	418	61	33	26	43	664	698	699
March	92	381	65	32	29	40	638	715	712
April	86	285	59	32	26	30	517	725	719
May	88	238	58	33	29	23	469	722	719
June	85	204	58	33	27	12	418	719	714
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	89	238	61	34	31	10	463	702	705
August	92	368	63	41	33	20	617	691	697
September	96	549	64	46	33	44	832	682	691
October	101	700	66	52	33	63	1,015	684	686
November	96	688	62	48	28	66	987	691	682
December	96	626	64	45	26	61	918	693	678
January	97	513	65	40	26	46	787	657	675
<i>7 Months ended January—</i>									
1994	663	3,442	463	294	208	300	5,370	..	..
1995 p	667	3,682	445	306	208	311	5,619	..	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

TABLE 10. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
1993-94	607	454	356	158	180	53	1,808
<i>1993-94—</i>							
November	50	36	29	13	15	4	147
December	49	37	30	13	15	5	149
January	51	37	29	13	15	4	148
February	47	35	28	12	13	4	139
March	53	40	32	14	17	5	161
April	51	38	29	13	15	4	150
May	53	40	30	14	16	5	157
June	51	40	30	14	15	4	154
<i>1994-95 p—</i>							
July	53	39	31	14	15	5	156
August	53	39	32	14	16	5	158
September	51	38	30	14	16	4	153
October	53	39	31	14	15	4	156
November	51	37	30	14	15	4	151
December	50	37	31	15	15	4	152
January	50	37	30	14	15	4	152
<i>7 Months ended January</i>							
1994	353	261	207	91	104	31	1,048
1995 p	359	266	215	99	108	31	1,078

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



**RELIABILITY OF JANUARY TREND ESTIMATES
FOR WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES**

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of February.

The table below shows, for whole milk intake by factories for the six months ended January:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for February of 2% on the January figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for February of 2% on the January figure.

The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.00%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted February estimate</i>	
		+2%	-2%
(million litres)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
August	697	697	698
September	691	691	691
October	686	686	687
November	682	682	681
December	678	679	675
January	675	675	667
February	—	671	660

TABLE 11. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

								Australia		
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600	87.8	..	..
1992-93	252,176	203,572	57,998	109,322	203,626	17,384	844,077	83.3	..	..
1993-94	206,222	190,047	55,110	102,340	212,266	18,633	784,618	81.0	..	..
<i>1993-94 -</i>										
December	12,737	19,716	1,935	5,107	9,065	1,841	50,400	78.4	59,545	65,845
January	12,460	10,872	3,359	3,837	10,777	1,235	42,540	85.9	65,650	66,931
February	13,792	12,503	3,783	6,922	18,948	1,296	57,244	81.6	72,078	67,867
March	14,471	14,164	4,442	8,509	20,561	751	62,899	79.7	68,748	68,094
April	12,802	9,216	4,639	5,566	11,320	873	44,416	77.0	66,337	67,698
May	14,792	9,106	5,870	4,380	7,598	1,877	43,623	80.4	67,339	66,908
June	11,970	6,219	5,153	3,045	4,915	842	32,144	78.3	65,487	65,454
<i>1994-95 p</i>										
July	14,859	9,104	6,352	4,860	11,963	1,395	48,533	81.2	62,798	63,213
August	22,047	19,323	6,788	11,213	24,758	1,454	85,582	86.8	57,728	60,488
September	26,118	28,377	5,884	15,670	29,327	1,820	107,196	86.9	66,647	57,711
October	21,346	25,639	4,065	12,518	22,108	1,940	87,616	85.8	52,688	55,388
November	18,205	23,085	2,605	9,398	15,205	2,983	71,481	82.5	46,842	54,003
December	11,065	16,174	1,693	4,268	6,496	1,609	41,303	79.6	52,816	53,558
January	9,794	8,682	2,234	4,071	10,640	1,710	37,130	83.9	54,790	53,874
February	12,076	10,339	3,701	6,090	15,121	812	48,139	84.9	60,424	54,745
<i>8 Months ended February</i>										
1994	152,187	151,342	35,006	80,840	167,872	14,290	601,537	83.4	..	..
1995 p	135,509	140,721	33,321	68,088	135,617	13,724	526,980	84.5	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.

RELIABILITY OF FEBRUARY TREND ESTIMATES FOR WOOL RECEIVALS

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of March.

The table below shows, for receivals of taxable wool for the six months ended February.

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 9% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 9% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 9% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 9.17%

	Trend as published	Trend change with seasonally adjusted March estimate	
		+9%	-9%
(tonnes)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
September	57,711	57,431	57,645
October	55,388	54,903	55,280
November	54,003	53,762	53,950
December	53,558	54,162	53,666
January	53,874	55,733	54,091
February	54,745	57,989	54,896
March	—	60,187	55,520

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

2. Live cattle exports have been included in this publication for the first time. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling export 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. From the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis.

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. Since July 1994 the definition of livestock categories between States has been standardised.

5. Poultry slaughterings 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.

Live sheep and cattle exports

6. These tables contain statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. Sheep or cattle exported for breeding are excluded.

Milk

7. Tables 9 and 10 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receipts

8. The statistics in Table 11 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 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 livestock slaughterings, red meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 1, 2, 9 and 11 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. This technique enables trend estimates to be produced for the latest month. Trend estimates for the most recent months are revised as data for subsequent months become available. For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

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