

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
DECEMBER 1993**

MAIN FEATURES

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

Livestock Slaughterings
Percentage change, December 1993 on

	November 1993	December 1992
Bulls, bullocks and steers	-18.4	-6.0
Cows and heifers	-13.8	-6.8
Calves	-12.9	+1.3
Sheep	-4.7	+10.4
Lambs	-9.2	-5.5
Pigs	+9.2	-0.1

The trend estimate for total red meat production continued to decrease, having reached a peak in July 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat fell 3.3 per cent compared with November 1993. In original terms production fell 11.7 per cent in December 1993. Falls occurred in all categories except pigmeat which rose 15.7 per cent.

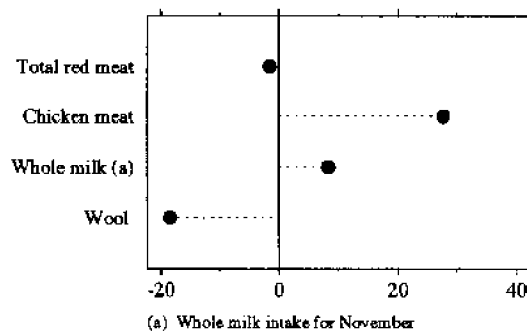
The number of live sheep exported in October 1993 fell 8.4 per cent compared with September 1993 and 7.8 per cent compared with October 1992. The unit value rose 3.0 per cent compared with September 1993, while gross value decreased by 5.6 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for December showed a 1.5 per cent increase, continuing the upward trend which commenced in August 1993. In original terms, chicken meat production in December 1993 rose 16.4 per cent compared with November 1993.

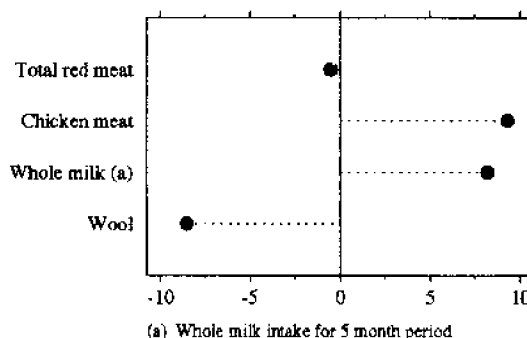
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in September 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake rose 0.8 per cent in November 1993 compared with October 1993. In original terms there was a decrease of 3.1 per cent.

The trend estimate for receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for December rose by 0.6 per cent continuing the upward trend which commenced in September 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receivals of taxable wool fell 18.7 per cent in December 1993 compared with November 1993. In original terms this represented a fall of 51.0 per cent. For the six months ended December 1993 receivals have fallen 8.5 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1992.

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR**



**PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1992-93**



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..
1992-93 p	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	100.2	66.0	157.7	22.2	24.7	6.4	382.9	..
November	88.0	66.2	164.9	28.6	27.6	6.6	382.8	..
December	75.2	73.1	113.0	26.2	27.9	8.8	327.5	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	85.4	54.6	172.9	19.6	26.5	7.7	368.1	-3.9
November	86.6	68.4	166.2	20.5	27.0	7.7	377.2	-1.4
December	84.8	72.2	96.8	16.2	27.7	9.8	307.8	-6.0
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	546.4	377.4	911.1	134.2	152.2	40.0	2,200.4	..
1993 p	526.9	361.9	947.3	103.6	157.7	46.3	2,155.9	-2.0
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..
1992-93 p	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	81.0	57.6	104.2	11.9	15.6	6.9	282.8	..
November	80.0	56.9	87.4	14.2	15.0	8.1	264.6	..
December	81.5	62.2	71.3	12.7	15.5	8.7	252.4	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	81.4	50.0	86.1	17.0	14.7	6.4	266.2	-5.8
November	83.5	57.6	89.2	18.2	12.8	7.3	272.9	3.1
December	82.3	57.2	52.2	16.2	15.0	8.4	235.2	-6.8
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	476.4	321.4	591.9	71.6	94.5	40.6	1,638.4	..
1993 p	500.0	299.1	522.5	103.8	83.3	39.1	1,594.1	-2.7
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..
1992-93 p	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	181.2	123.5	261.9	34.2	40.3	13.3	665.7	..
November	168.0	123.1	252.4	42.7	42.7	14.7	647.3	..
December	156.8	135.3	184.4	38.9	43.4	17.5	579.9	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	166.9	104.6	259.0	36.5	41.1	14.1	634.4	-4.7
November	170.1	126.0	255.4	38.7	39.8	15.0	650.1	0.4
December	167.0	129.4	149.0	32.4	42.7	18.1	543.0	-6.4
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	1,022.8	698.8	1,503.0	205.9	246.7	80.7	3,838.8	..
1993 p	1,026.9	661.0	1,469.7	207.4	240.9	85.4	3,750.0	-2.3
CALVES								
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..
1992-93 p	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	17.2	53.7	11.6	0.7	0.4	4.9	88.7	..
November	15.1	17.3	10.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	44.6	..
December	15.6	7.3	10.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	34.7	..

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
CALVES— <i>continued</i>								
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	16.1	38.3	11.7	0.6	0.4	2.7	69.9	-21.2
November	15.1	12.3	11.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	40.3	-9.6
December	14.9	8.5	10.8	0.5	0.3	—	35.1	1.3
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	102.2	448.1	65.0	4.8	2.7	31.6	654.9	..
1993 p	105.5	399.3	75.6	4.9	2.4	22.4	611.2	-6.7
SHEEP								
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,966.4	4,187.7	448.3	18,211.0	..
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9	..
1992-93 p	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	454.8	309.2	140.3	258.1	392.3	30.0	1,596.6	..
November	373.6	383.5	134.1	276.6	413.9	38.8	1,631.8	..
December	474.8	352.9	67.7	236.2	355.9	42.6	1,544.6	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	512.3	284.4	79.2	328.3	296.2	31.1	1,544.3	-3.3
November	563.1	362.8	89.8	387.4	332.7	39.7	1,789.0	9.6
December	530.7	475.7	76.3	268.9	291.5	46.0	1,705.8	10.4
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	2,568.2	1,710.6	733.9	1,410.8	1,862.9	180.2	8,548.2	..
1993 p	3,026.1	1,946.5	479.6	1,699.9	1,607.3	200.8	9,049.5	5.9
LAMBS								
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,820.0	1,583.1	555.9	16,357.1	..
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..
1992-93 p	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	333.7	616.3	50.3	217.0	222.6	36.1	1,503.8	..
November	325.2	577.6	45.6	200.4	120.7	36.0	1,335.8	..
December	340.4	546.5	47.7	179.0	66.2	41.7	1,253.8	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	333.7	458.3	68.3	202.3	228.5	30.0	1,347.5	-10.4
November	327.0	506.7	67.6	209.7	131.3	32.0	1,304.7	-2.3
December	293.8	515.5	46.0	176.7	85.1	39.6	1,185.3	-5.5
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	1,976.2	3,446.3	337.3	1,052.1	875.3	215.4	8,084.8	..
1993 p	1,978.1	2,714.9	346.4	1,025.2	886.2	187.7	7,305.9	-9.6
PIGS								
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4	..
1992-93 p	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
October	120.9	88.7	96.1	45.2	45.1	7.6	410.1	..
November	122.7	83.8	95.1	52.8	49.3	7.8	418.6	..
December	147.2	99.3	105.8	44.0	47.4	9.8	462.2	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
October	112.0	101.8	92.9	46.5	45.1	6.4	412.0	0.5
November	118.5	93.8	95.9	53.8	46.1	7.9	423.1	1.1
December	136.6	102.3	114.1	40.5	48.8	11.2	462.0	-0.1
<i>6 months ended December—</i>								
1992	766.5	550.1	585.3	283.6	288.0	47.4	2,567.7	..
1993 p	734.6	611.6	601.6	295.6	274.9	49.3	2,616.1	1.9

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
BEEF (b)										
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..	..
1992-93 p	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
October	40,047	27,009	68,873	8,027	9,028	2,966	157,751	..	151,016	150,548
November	43,906	27,516	67,809	10,306	9,476	3,386	163,088	..	156,315	150,706
December	37,204	29,773	48,873	9,684	9,775	4,011	140,024	..	151,016	149,974
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
October	34,081	23,355	69,228	8,699	9,310	3,520	150,122	-4.8	145,994	146,843
November	40,314	28,874	68,334	9,313	9,382	3,780	160,923	-1.3	150,694	144,874
December	38,185	30,023	40,121	7,715	9,984	4,555	131,405	-6.2	137,941	143,148
<i>6 Months ended</i>										
<i>December—</i>										
1992	238,291	150,344	397,845	48,771	54,249	18,218	921,138	..	..	..
1993 p	237,726	146,164	389,243	48,729	55,244	21,122	907,970	-1.4	..	..
VEAL										
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..	..
1992-93 p	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
October	1,099	1,187	511	27	27	106	2,964	..	2,823	2,860
November	973	447	452	26	29	16	1,947	..	2,743	2,901
December	857	295	484	22	35	2	1,698	..	2,941	2,985
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
October	1,284	745	518	21	25	60	2,664	-10.1	2,667	3,027
November	1,221	366	496	26	33	6	2,157	10.8	2,924	3,000
December	1,188	350	453	18	21	2	2,041	20.2	3,583	2,992
<i>6 Months ended</i>										
<i>December—</i>										
1992	6,751	9,494	2,912	172	180	664	20,195	..	..	..
1993 p	8,659	8,475	3,362	165	161	486	21,365	5.8	..	..
MUTTON										
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,759	65,434	83,784	8,456	381,443	..	..	..
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..	..
1992-93 p	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
October	9,689	6,824	2,607	6,220	8,086	559	34,228	..	30,395	29,257
November	7,425	8,012	2,605	6,612	8,635	746	34,278	..	28,108	28,230
December	8,599	7,523	1,293	5,619	7,300	820	31,457	..	28,142	27,696
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
October	10,975	6,149	1,678	7,776	6,204	577	33,623	-1.8	29,932	32,181
November	11,333	8,035	1,866	9,320	7,135	759	38,729	13.0	30,975	31,184
December	11,553	10,598	1,549	6,203	5,990	874	37,066	17.8	31,840	30,564
<i>6 Months ended</i>										
<i>December—</i>										
1992	51,031	36,267	14,104	33,440	37,739	3,420	177,714	..	..	..
1993 p	64,341	42,191	9,701	40,041	33,496	3,766	195,301	9.9	..	..
LAMB										
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	32,038	24,096	9,117	287,440	..	..	..
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..	..
1992-93 p	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
October	6,551	10,924	812	4,028	3,493	588	26,925	..	22,291	22,234
November	5,095	10,369	737	3,753	1,931	594	23,045	..	22,003	22,275
December	6,035	9,834	793	3,278	1,075	676	22,307	..	22,594	22,432

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
LAMB —continued										
1993-94 p —										
October	5,586	8,199	1,130	3,616	3,774	479	23,276	-13.6	19,914	19,953
November	5,423	9,087	1,106	3,860	2,205	506	22,769	-1.2	21,127	20,141
December	5,071	9,116	745	3,325	1,438	635	20,794	-6.8	21,323	20,468
6 Months ended December—										
1992	34,664	61,147	5,488	19,614	13,629	3,532	141,477	..	..	..
1993 p	33,427	48,239	5,678	18,633	14,464	2,992	126,486	-10.6	..	..
PIGMEAT										
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..	..
1992-93 p	92,338	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	325,894	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
October	7,653	5,814	6,702	3,052	2,704	479	26,794	..	27,148	27,251
November	7,660	5,531	6,567	3,596	2,894	480	27,163	..	27,403	27,114
December	8,889	6,478	7,021	2,785	2,684	599	28,966	..	27,987	26,973
1993-94 p —										
October	7,369	6,060	6,522	3,151	2,656	384	26,593	-0.8	27,696	27,705
November	5,572	6,405	6,679	3,529	2,707	480	25,804	-5.0	25,153	27,553
December	8,703	6,891	7,746	2,563	2,741	686	29,843	3.0	28,579	27,286
6 Months ended December—										
1992	48,978	36,403	40,590	19,068	17,207	2,950	168,008	..	..	..
1993 p	45,607	40,271	42,155	19,532	16,202	3,006	169,747	1.0	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)										
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	223,734	230,017	65,453	2,740,568	..	..	..
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..	..
1992-93 p	758,526	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,795,084	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
October	65,039	51,759	79,505	21,354	23,339	4,697	248,662	..	233,673	232,150
November	65,060	51,876	78,170	24,294	22,966	5,221	249,520	..	236,572	231,226
December	61,584	53,904	58,464	21,388	20,868	6,109	224,452	..	232,680	230,060
1993-94 p —										
October	59,296	44,508	79,076	23,263	21,970	5,020	236,279	-5.0	226,203	229,710
November	63,864	52,766	78,482	26,047	21,462	5,531	250,382	0.3	230,873	226,752
December	64,700	56,977	50,614	19,825	20,173	6,752	221,150	-1.5	223,266	224,457
6 Months ended December—										
1992	379,716	293,654	460,940	121,065	123,005	28,784	1,428,532	..	..	..
1993 p	389,759	285,340	450,139	127,099	119,568	31,371	1,420,870	-0.5	..	..

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

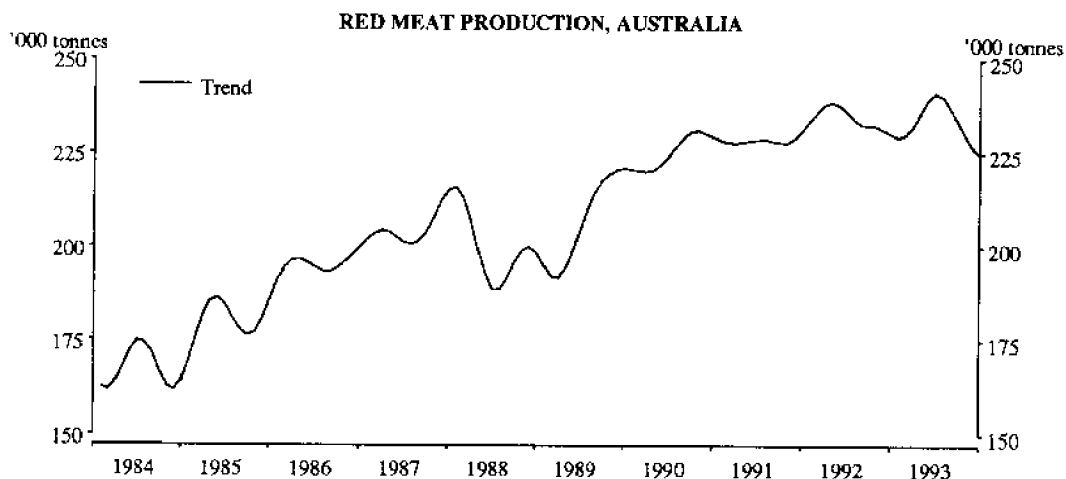


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	<i>Fresh, chilled or frozen</i>								<i>Pork</i>	<i>Bacon and ham(d)</i>	<i>Canned meat(e)</i>
	<i>Beef(b)(c)</i>		<i>Veal(b)</i>		<i>Mutton(b)</i>		<i>Lamb</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>			
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,998	972	5,127	91,060	64,944	41,382	3,439	5,440	19	7,170
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,540
1992-93(f)	80,918	739,467	2,087	5,344	80,150	77,375	46,661	5,521	6,961	128	7,447
<i>1992-93 —</i>											
August	9,182	55,278	263	725	4,438	4,422	2,623	452	530	2	580
September	11,095	66,865	700	1,051	6,142	6,303	3,005	392	666	2	669
October	10,663	69,655	312	725	6,967	7,719	4,491	463	583	17	550
<i>1993-94p —</i>											
August	7,609	59,134	136	748	4,308	4,749	3,280	320	605	51	731
September	7,294	61,394	131	999	5,832	5,281	3,724	280	428	21	846
October	6,462	71,737	179	748	8,526	6,386	5,020	458	756	11	951

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

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

<i>At last Saturday of</i>	<i>Beef(b) and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Goat</i>	<i>Offal</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
September	31,667	14,048	4,310	1,806	900	7,048	59,779
October	31,533	13,816	5,207	1,669	835	8,934	61,994
November	33,694	17,283	4,396	1,605	836	9,249	67,063
<i>1993-94p —</i>							
September	38,308	18,651	4,854	1,555	797	10,159	74,324
October	38,523	19,178	5,467	1,443	676	10,541	75,828
November	39,421	20,905	5,587	1,414	635	10,563	78,525

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

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

	<i>Number</i> (<i>'000</i>)	<i>Gross Weight</i> (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	<i>Gross Value</i> (<i>\$'000</i>)	<i>Unit Value(b)</i> (<i>\$</i>)
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93p	5,037.4	267.2	119,897	23.80
<i>1992-93 p</i>				
August	374.0	20.8	9,239	24.70
September	462.0	23.5	9,829	21.28
October	416.6	22.3	8,771	21.05
November	373.8	21.0	8,097	21.66
December	541.9	30.2	12,818	23.65
January	468.8	23.5	11,064	23.60
February	322.6	16.7	8,243	25.55
March	755.8	40.4	18,331	24.25
April	345.2	18.6	9,197	26.64
May	329.3	16.2	8,074	24.52
June	395.1	20.3	9,326	23.60
<i>1993-94 p</i>				
July	389.0	20.3	8,933	22.97
August	505.4	26.9	12,535	24.80
September	418.9	21.9	10,377	24.77
October	383.9	21.3	9,792	25.51
<i>4 months ended October</i>				
1992	1545.6	82.5	35,552	23.34
1993p	1697.1	90.4	41,637	24.51

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93 p	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
<i>1992-93 p—</i>						
October	10,557.4	7,319.9	4,803.5	2,063.1	2,826.0	27,570.0
November	9,445.0	6,300.4	4,189.9	2,113.8	2,402.1	24,451.2
December	7,924.7	6,454.5	4,233.7	2,331.4	2,653.0	23,597.3
<i>1993-94 p—</i>						
October	10,841.5	6,418.7	4,533.9	2,381.4	2,658.7	26,834.2
November	10,471.2	6,738.4	4,270.2	2,159.9	2,399.0	26,038.7
December	12,320.3	8,304.6	5,054.4	2,647.2	2,826.5	31,153.1
<i>6 Months ended December—</i>						
1992	57,242.1	38,562.0	25,523.4	12,984.9	15,388.2	149,700.7
1993 p	63,954.0	41,028.3	26,600.8	13,928.8	14,741.2	160,253.2

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

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242	..
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569	..
1992-93 p	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>							
October	14,428	10,505	6,269	3,713	3,533	38,447	35,348
November	13,899	9,237	5,644	3,141	2,960	34,881	35,557
December	11,869	9,495	5,639	3,494	3,252	33,749	35,723
<i>1993-94 p—</i>							
October	16,219	9,414	5,903	3,388	3,288	38,213	38,430
November	15,316	10,097	5,671	3,024	2,965	37,073	38,983
December	17,852	11,341	6,757	3,699	3,494	43,143	39,557
<i>6 Months ended December—</i>							
1992	82,300	55,278	33,498	19,960	18,970	210,004	..
1993 p	95,820	60,762	34,696	19,828	18,451	229,558	..

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

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

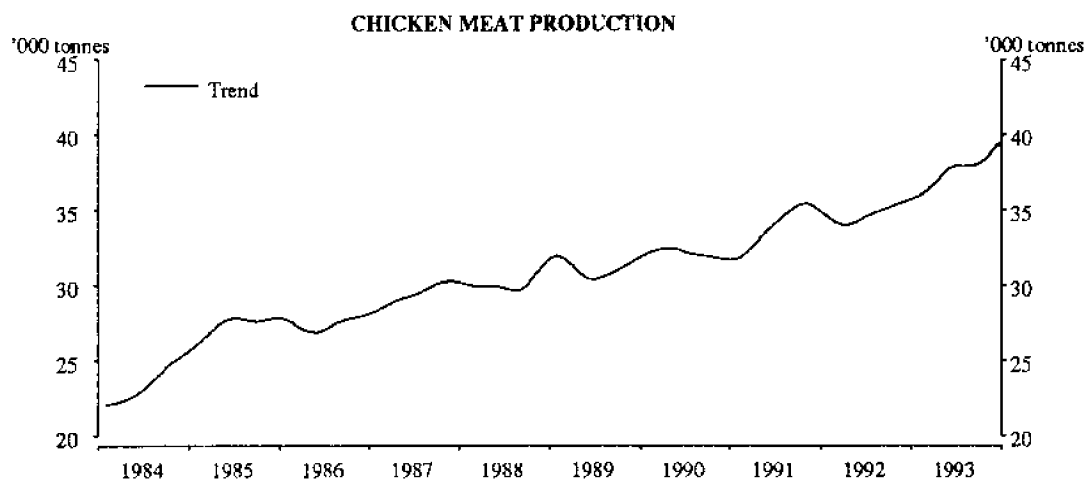


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
 (Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
 (Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>									
September	85	469	60	43	29	34	719	586	587
October	92	590	63	48	30	53	874	578	589
November	90	583	59	45	27	55	859	591	595
December	92	536	64	41	25	53	811	608	606
January	88	466	65	37	25	49	729	623	621
February	76	364	56	29	23	37	585	626	635
March	82	337	59	29	26	37	569	651	644
April	78	252	53	28	26	32	469	665	646
May	80	199	54	30	28	26	417	650	644
June	78	161	56	30	29	13	366	631	639
<i>1993-94 p—</i>									
July	83	192	60	33	31	9	407	612	636
August	91	329	66	38	32	17	573	635	634
September	97	521	66	45	32	41	800	653	635
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	637
November	99	629	66	47	29	61	930	640	640
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>									
1992	492	2,299	347	246	168	176	3,730	..	..
1993 p	551	2,477	382	241	183	201	4,035	..	..

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

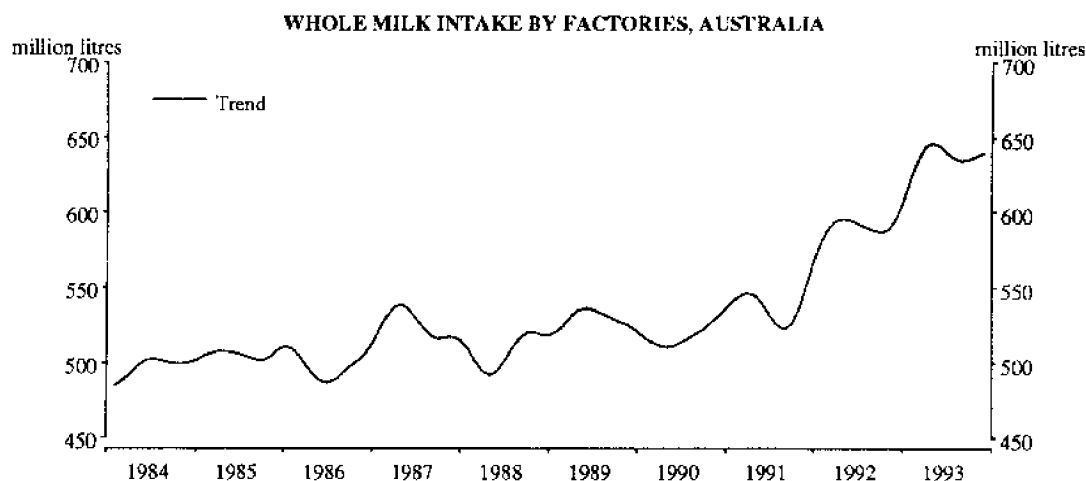


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
September	49	36	28	13	14	4	144
October	51	39	30	13	15	4	151
November	49	36	28	13	15	4	144
December	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
January	49	36	28	13	14	4	145
February	46	34	27	12	14	4	136
March	52	39	31	13	16	4	155
April	50	38	29	13	15	4	149
May	52	39	29	13	15	5	152
June	50	39	29	13	15	4	149
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
July	52	39	31	13	15	5	153
August	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
September	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
October	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
November	50	36	29	13	15	4	147
<i>5 Months ended November —</i>							
1992 .	301	225	174	77	88	25	890
1993 p	303	226	177	77	89	26	899

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

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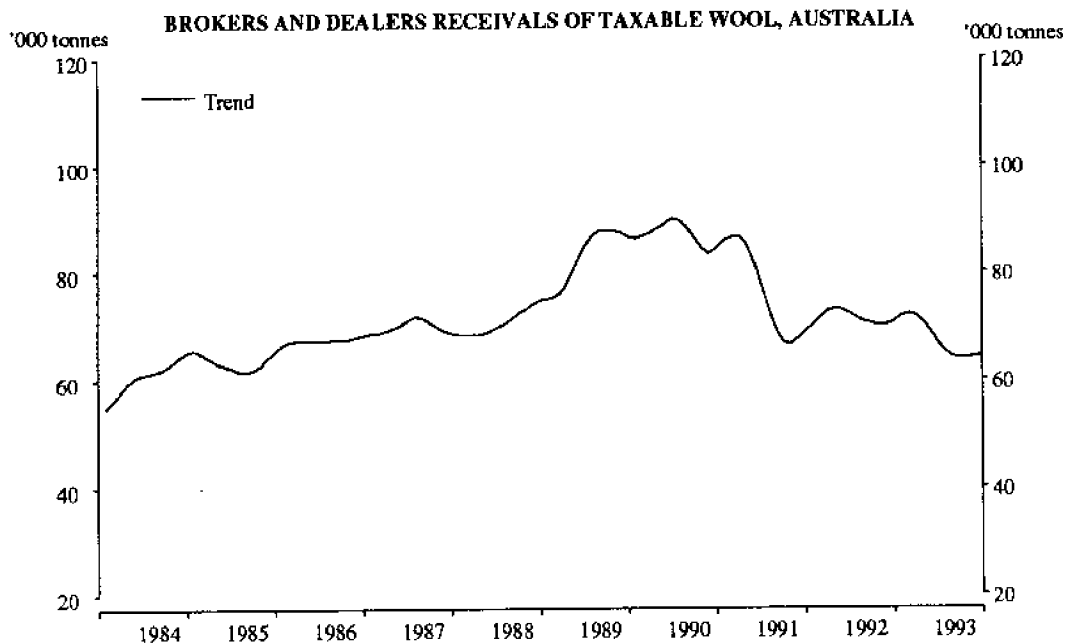
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	Australia						Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.				
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666	90.5	..	..
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600	87.8	..	..
1992-93p	253,520	203,575	57,996	109,286	198,964	17,384	840,724	83.2	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
October	33,804	31,375	5,890	17,784	34,299	2,139	125,290	85.6	73,793	69,937
November	27,199	30,787	3,081	12,340	19,013	2,606	95,026	83.6	70,438	69,915
December	16,578	24,254	2,300	7,481	9,503	1,442	61,559	81.6	70,123	70,563
January	13,957	13,817	3,470	4,998	10,347	1,549	48,138	86.0	74,030	71,597
February	15,052	11,722	4,538	7,306	13,787	1,716	54,121	83.7	71,234	72,084
March	19,935	12,116	2,602	9,399	17,215	444	61,711	83.4	67,448	71,676
April	15,812	10,230	4,607	4,940	11,943	978	48,510	78.3	73,722	70,470
May	16,856	8,675	5,826	3,770	6,720	2,139	43,985	79.4	74,087	68,617
June	12,044	6,461	4,854	3,077	5,890	450	32,776	75.8	63,810	66,549
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
July	15,246	7,981	6,376	5,263	12,208	1,366	48,440	81.5	61,270	64,928
August	24,451	17,788	6,727	14,302	24,870	1,455	89,593	83.8	64,957	64,001
September	26,909	21,913	5,131	15,359	32,195	1,645	103,151	79.8	59,733	63,698
October	30,022	26,683	5,004	15,268	31,720	2,094	110,793	80.4	65,608	63,829
November	27,297	30,078	2,594	13,681	25,603	3,138	102,391	80.9	71,712	63,966
December	14,757	18,652	1,923	4,602	8,514	1,752	50,201	84.3	58,267	64,378
<i>6 Months ended</i>										
<i>December—</i>										
1992	159,864	140,553	32,098	75,795	133,062	10,109	551,481	82.8	..	..
1993 p	138,682	123,095	27,755	68,475	135,110	11,451	504,569	82.0	..	..

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



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling exports statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. 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.

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5. Poultry slaughtering statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Producers in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Live sheep exports

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

Milk

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

Wool receivals

8. The statistics in Table 10 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

9. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which the wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

10. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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