

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS – MEAT, QUEENSLAND, DECEMBER 1993**

**MAIN FEATURES**

- During December 1993, 52,410 tonnes of meat were produced. This was 33 per cent less than production in November 1993 and 10 per cent less than production in December 1992. Beef production was 80 per cent of all meat produced in December 1993.
- Slaughtering figures this month have been affected by the seasonal shut-down of some abattoirs for the December-January period. Beef production for December 1993 decreased by 14 per cent compared with production for December 1992.

**MEAT PRODUCTION, QUEENSLAND**

Particulars	Dec. 1993	Change from	
		Nov. 1993	Dec. 1992
	tonnes	per cent	per cent
Beef	41,889	-39	-14
Veal	453	-9	-7
Mutton	1,531	-18	+18
Lamb	791	-28	—
Pigmeats	7,746	+16	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,410</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-10</b>

NOTES: This publication contains statistics on livestock slaughtered and meat produced, stocks of frozen meat and meat exports. Livestock slaughterings, meat production and foreign meat export figures from July 1993 are subject to revision. Explanatory Notes are located on page 4 of this publication.

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**TABLE 1 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**  
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Period	Cattle and calves				Sheep and lambs			Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	
1990-91	1,675	897	147	2,719	872	992	1,865	1,140
1991-92	1,680	1,119	157	2,956	1,634	1,016	2,650	1,156
1992-93	1,713	1,138	154	3,005	1,389	648	2,037	1,155
1992-								
October	158	104	12	274	140	50	191	96
November	165	87	10	263	134	46	180	95
December	113	71	10	195	68	48	115	106
1993-								
January	85	60	11	156	41	48	89	68
February	118	78	12	208	110	49	159	92
March	137	98	15	250	117	49	166	102
April	147	101	18	266	117	57	174	103
May	156	98	15	269	126	54	180	97
June	159	112	18	289	144	54	198	107
July	170	103	15	288	92	47	140	94
August	169	97	13	279	51	51	102	98
September	168	92	14	273	78	62	141	106
October	167	89	11	268	75	68	143	92
November	166	89	11	267	90	68	157	96
December	101	54	11	166	76	48	124	114
1992-93: July-December	911	592	65	1,568	734	337	1,071	585
1993-94: July-December	942	524	75	1,541	462	343	806	600

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

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TABLE 2 – PRODUCTION OF MEAT (a) (b), QUEENSLAND  
(tonnes)

Period	Beef and veal			Mutton and lamb			Pigmeats	Total meat
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total		
1990-91	681,234	6,598	687,832	18,759	16,687	35,446	75,778	799,056
1991-92	717,477	6,737	724,214	32,519	16,812	49,331	79,013	852,558
1992-93	753,477	7,179	760,657	26,656	10,570	37,226	79,749	877,632
1992-								
October	68,873	511	69,384	2,607	812	3,419	6,702	79,505
November	67,809	452	68,261	2,605	737	3,342	6,567	78,170
December	48,873	484	49,357	1,293	793	2,086	7,021	58,464
1993-								
January	38,632	487	39,119	791	773	1,564	4,464	45,147
February	53,096	545	53,641	2,135	801	2,936	6,239	62,815
March	62,571	764	63,334	2,223	800	3,023	6,890	73,247
April	63,745	858	64,603	2,257	941	3,199	7,092	74,894
May	67,512	718	68,230	2,509	890	3,400	6,790	78,419
June	70,077	896	70,973	2,636	876	3,513	7,684	82,170
July	71,464	665	72,129	1,732	764	2,496	6,635	81,260
August	69,900	602	70,503	1,016	816	1,832	6,986	79,320
September	68,596	597	69,193	1,593	1,044	2,637	7,521	79,352
October	68,783	511	69,294	1,590	1,118	2,708	6,453	78,454
November	68,334	496	68,830	1,866	1,106	2,973	6,679	78,482
December	41,889	453	42,342	1,531	791	2,323	7,746	52,410
1992-93: July-Dec.	397,845	2,912	400,757	14,104	5,488	19,592	40,590	460,940
1993-94: July-Dec.	388,967	3,323	392,290	9,328	5,640	14,968	42,020	449,278

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 3 – LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED IN SELECTED AREAS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Livestock slaughtered ( '000)					Meat production (b) (tonnes)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
BRISBANE, MORETON, WIDE BAY-BURNETT, DARLING DOWNS AND SOUTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990-91	1,687	128	802	938	1,060	441,322	5,849	17,292	15,791	71,601
1991-92	1,832	139	1,557	971	1,078	471,060	6,056	30,994	16,084	74,913
1992-93	1,898	137	1,321	623	1,076	506,794	6,478	25,277	10,178	75,595
1992-December	135	9	65	46	98	35,852	439	1,247	766	6,628
1993-December	131	10	66	46	107	35,578	406	1,337	762	7,378
1992-93: July-Dec.	965	56	711	321	545	257,729	2,563	13,653	5,232	38,515
1993-94: July-Dec.	1,001	67	398	331	561	274,005	3,003	7,977	5,451	39,955
FITZROY, MACKAY AND CENTRAL-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990-91	519	5	53	50	35	147,320	231	1,085	827	1,786
1991-92	518	5	56	40	31	141,201	225	1,095	665	1,638
1992-93	531	4	54	24	35	146,548	203	1,093	380	1,833
1992-December	36	—	2	2	3	9,780	12	29	26	162
1993-December	21	—	7	2	3	5,699	9	151	27	184
1992-93: July-Dec.	293	2	17	16	17	82,177	100	322	249	895
1993-94: July-Dec.	243	1	50	11	18	63,955	63	1,072	178	971
NORTHERN, FAR NORTH AND NORTH-WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS										
1990-91	366	14	17	5	45	92,592	518	381	69	2,392
1991-92	450	13	21	4	47	105,216	455	430	64	2,462
1992-93	422	13	14	1	45	100,136	498	287	12	2,321
1992-December	14	1	1	—	5	3,241	33	17	1	231
1993-December	3	1	2	—	4	612	37	44	2	185
1992-93: July-Dec.	244	7	7	1	23	57,938	249	129	7	1,180
1993-94: July-Dec.	222	6	14	1	21	51,006	258	279	10	1,094

(a) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Dressed carcass weight, excluding offal.

TABLE 4 - FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF MEAT (b), QUEENSLAND (c)  
(tonnes)

Period	Beef (d)		Veal (d)		Mutton (d)		Lamb (d)		Pork	Total
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out		
1990-91	37,950	339,925	139	238	2,270	4,719	1,475	268	3,788	390,772
1991-92	40,770	363,251	66	221	5,433	7,172	894	460	3,609	421,876
1992-93	33,514	400,570	39	304	6,414	4,817	625	238	4,521	451,042
1992-										
September	5,987	40,562	2	6	656	789	62	17	592	48,673
October	4,948	40,889	—	38	452	782	57	8	384	47,558
November	3,557	32,384	—	43	569	460	15	32	389	37,449
December	1,735	35,854	2	9	800	493	92	3	396	39,384
1993-										
January	540	15,906	—	1	207	139	37	24	219	17,073
February	392	27,757	1	8	364	130	14	4	341	29,011
March	1,013	28,977	5	94	495	201	15	25	283	31,108
April	656	29,830	11	14	474	288	13	21	207	31,514
May	2,865	40,840	1	41	535	200	22	31	437	44,972
June	3,284	35,363	16	41	788	136	85	32	285	40,030
July	3,924	39,248	5	4	610	90	20	36	423	44,360
August	4,070	32,796	1	54	632	146	73	10	294	38,076
September	3,567	34,998	20	33	204	96	26	8	124	39,076
October	2,276	38,897	—	146	390	190	119	20	296	42,334
November	3,786	35,748	5	27	541	206	111	21	227	40,672

(a) From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1989 on the new compilation basis. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal and small quantities of buffalo meat. (c) State of origin. (d) Factors can be applied to 'bone-out' figures to derive 'bone-in' carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and that for mutton and lamb, 2.0.

TABLE 5 - FOREIGN EXPORTS (a) OF BEEF (b): SHIPPED WEIGHT AND VALUE (c) BY PRINCIPAL DESTINATION, QUEENSLAND (d)

Period	Japan		United States		Canada		Republic of Korea	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1990-91	137,343	675,591	171,562	509,284	12,613	39,958	30,396	80,029
1991-92	133,175	647,347	175,821	529,530	21,605	65,248	38,960	98,847
1992-93	167,985	820,256	151,480	469,456	43,487	109,511	31,724	77,143
1992-November	12,970	67,504	14,320	42,462	1,699	5,269	3,508	9,289
1993-November	17,033	91,603	14,481	47,263	916	2,099	3,649	10,189
1992-93: July-November	72,174	353,672	80,013	238,685	15,926	45,323	21,902	54,487
1993-94: July-November	80,389	423,547	79,550	289,288	7,359	17,877	17,769	47,551
Period	China: Taiwan Province		Mexico		United Kingdom		All countries	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1990-91	13,883	55,062	12	44	1,223	10,401	377,875	1,407,923
1991-92	18,187	72,418	1,228	4,646	1,575	11,810	404,021	1,474,457
1992-93	17,624	71,018	8,035	25,730	1,603	14,193	434,084	1,629,825
1992-November	1,870	7,791	729	2,305	11	114	35,941	138,604
1993-November	1,893	7,239	741	2,181	23	218	39,534	163,395
1992-93: July-November	8,613	35,276	3,437	11,662	790	6,970	209,072	767,713
1993-94: July-November	6,943	27,031	3,134	9,711	538	5,122	201,513	837,803

(a) From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1989 on the new compilation basis. (b) Fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding offal. (c) Values shown are determined on a free on board (f.o.b.) basis. (d) State of origin.

TABLE 6 - STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT (a), QUEENSLAND  
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)  
(tonnes)

Stocks at	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Total
1992-					
October	13,374	605	88	1,549	15,616
November	13,742	1,085	94	1,418	16,339
December	10,453	973	87	1,325	12,838
1993-					
October	17,201	926	112	933	19,172
November	16,961	1,083	153	898	19,095
December	13,728	1,584	237	3,168	18,717

(a) Stocks held at last Saturday in month in cold stores registered to handle meat for export and including boneless and carcass meat passed for export, canning and other purposes.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

The statistics on slaughtering and meat production for Queensland (Tables 1 to 3) are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and an annual collection from slaughterhouses. Final figures for slaughterhouses for 1992-93 are included in this publication. From July 1992, an estimate of livestock slaughtered on farms is no longer included. Numbers and weights from July 1992 have been revised accordingly. This change in scope means that figures from July 1992 are not directly comparable to figures prior to July 1992. Figures refer only to livestock slaughtered and passed for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or killed for boiling down.

2. The foreign trade statistics (Tables 4 and 5) have been compiled from information in export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act. Figures have been classified on a State of origin basis and show the export of meat produced in Queensland.

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