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**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA  
 NOVEMBER 1993**

**MAIN FEATURES**

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

<i>Livestock Slaughterings</i>		
<i>Percentage change, November 1993 on</i>		
	<i>October 1993</i>	<i>November 1992</i>
Bulls, bullocks and steers	+ 0.6	- 3.3
Cows and heifers	-	+ 0.6
Calves	-37.9	- 2.5
Sheep	+15.3	+ 9.2
Lambs	- 2.7	- 1.9
Pigs	+ 1.2	- 0.4

The trend estimate for total red meat production continued to decrease, having reached a peak in June 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat rose 0.7 per cent compared with October 1993. In original terms production rose 4.6 per cent in November 1993. Rises occurred in beef and mutton, while falls occurred in veal, lamb and pigmeat.

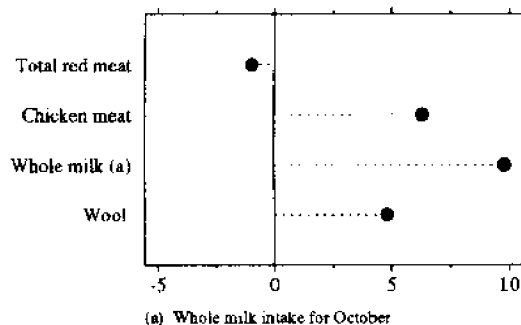
The number of live sheep exported in September 1993 fell 17.1 per cent compared with August 1993 and 9.3 per cent compared with September 1992. The unit value fell marginally when compared with August 1993 and as a result gross value fell 17.2 per cent to \$10.4 million.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production shows only a slight fall since the peak in July 1993. In original terms, chicken meat production in November 1993 fell 3.0 per cent compared with October 1993.

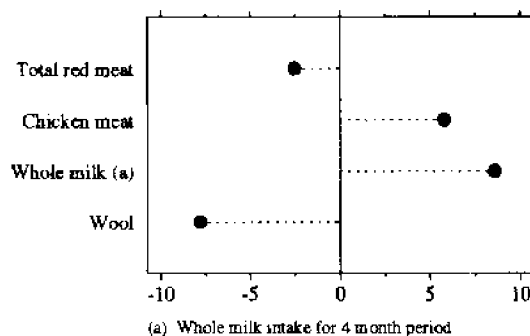
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories may have reached a turning point following decreases since April 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake fell 2.8 per cent in October 1993 compared with September 1993. In original terms there was an increase of 20.0 per cent.

The trend estimate for receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for November showed an increase for the second consecutive month, reversing the downward trend which commenced in March 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receipts of taxable wool rose 6.5 per cent although in original terms receipts fell 10.1 per cent in November 1993 compared with October 1993. For the five months ended November 1993 receipts have fallen 7.8 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
<b>BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)</b>								
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	100.0	4,257.4	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
September	108.6	56.8	168.5	24.3	27.2	5.7	400.4	..
October	100.2	66.0	157.7	22.2	24.7	6.5	383.0	..
November	88.0	66.2	164.9	28.6	27.6	6.7	382.8	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
September	93.4	51.6	168.9	21.1	30.1	6.0	373.5	-6.7
October	85.4	54.6	172.9	19.6	26.5	7.7	368.1	-3.9
November	83.1	64.9	166.2	20.5	27.0	7.7	370.2	-3.3
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	471.2	304.4	798.0	108.0	124.3	31.6	1,873.2	..
1993 p	438.6	286.2	850.5	87.4	130.0	36.5	1,841.1	-4.7
<b>COWS AND HEIFERS (a)</b>								
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	90.9	3,186.7	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
September	82.9	49.7	109.9	13.8	16.7	4.2	288.1	..
October	81.0	57.6	104.2	11.9	15.6	7.0	282.8	..
November	80.0	56.9	87.4	14.2	15.0	8.1	264.6	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
September	83.2	47.2	92.5	18.6	15.9	5.1	275.2	-4.5
October	81.4	50.0	86.1	17.0	14.7	6.4	266.2	-5.9
November	79.3	55.3	89.2	18.2	12.8	7.3	266.3	0.6
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	394.8	259.2	520.6	59.0	79.0	32.1	1,386.2	..
1993 p	413.5	239.5	470.3	87.6	68.3	30.8	1,352.4	-3.3
<b>TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)</b>								
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	190.9	7,444.1	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
September	191.5	106.6	278.4	38.1	43.9	9.9	688.5	..
October	181.2	123.5	261.9	34.2	40.3	13.4	665.8	..
November	168.0	123.1	252.4	42.7	42.7	14.8	647.5	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
September	176.5	98.8	261.4	39.7	46.0	11.0	648.7	-5.8
October	166.9	104.6	259.0	36.5	41.1	14.1	634.4	-4.7
November	162.4	120.1	255.4	38.7	39.8	15.0	636.5	-1.7
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	866.0	563.5	1,318.6	166.9	203.3	63.7	3,259.4	..
1993 p	852.1	525.7	1,320.8	175.0	198.2	67.3	3,193.5	-4.1
<b>CALVES (a)</b>								
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>								
September	18.9	124.4	10.6	1.0	0.5	13.4	168.9	..
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	..

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
CALVES (a)— <i>continued</i>								
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
September	19.0	111.4	13.8	1.0	0.4	10.8	156.8	-7.2
October	16.1	38.3	11.7	0.6	0.4	2.7	69.9	-21.2
November	15.1	15.4	11.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	43.4	-2.5
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	86.6	440.8	54.5	4.3	2.2	31.6	620.2	..
1993 p	90.6	393.9	61.8	4.4	2.1	22.4	579.2	-10.6
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	465.6	17,517.2	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
September	457.3	199.0	121.1	255.5	313.3	20.4	1,382.7	..
October	454.8	309.2	140.3	258.1	392.3	29.5	1,596.1	..
November	373.6	383.5	134.1	276.6	413.9	38.2	1,631.2	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
September	511.5	256.7	82.5	338.8	285.2	30.9	1,523.6	10.2
October	512.3	284.4	79.2	328.3	296.2	31.1	1,544.3	-3.2
November	545.5	371.8	89.8	387.4	332.7	39.7	1,780.4	9.2
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	2,093.4	1,357.7	666.2	1,174.6	1,507.0	135.3	7,001.4	..
1993 p	2,477.7	1,479.8	403.3	1,431.0	1,315.8	154.9	7,335.1	5.2
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	468.0	15,446.5	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
September	319.7	630.7	56.8	172.6	197.3	34.8	1,446.8	..
October	333.7	616.3	50.3	217.0	222.6	37.0	1,504.7	..
November	325.2	577.6	45.6	200.4	120.7	36.9	1,336.7	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
September	344.2	426.5	63.8	176.2	184.0	27.7	1,252.4	-13.4
October	333.7	458.3	68.3	202.3	228.5	30.0	1,347.5	-10.4
November	330.9	509.7	67.6	209.7	131.3	32.0	1,311.5	-1.9
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	1,635.8	2,899.8	289.5	873.1	809.1	178.1	6,835.4	..
1993 p	1,688.1	2,202.3	300.4	848.6	801.2	148.1	6,127.5	-8.8
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	96.6	5,035.8	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>								
September	133.4	90.3	98.1	48.3	49.4	7.3	434.9	..
October	120.9	88.7	96.1	45.2	45.1	8.0	410.5	..
November	122.7	83.8	95.1	52.8	49.3	8.1	418.9	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
September	127.8	104.1	106.0	49.4	48.8	8.1	453.4	4.3
October	112.0	101.8	92.9	46.5	45.1	6.4	412.0	0.4
November	116.9	89.3	95.9	53.8	46.1	7.9	417.1	-0.4
<i>5 months ended November—</i>								
1992	619.2	450.8	479.6	239.6	240.6	39.3	2,107.1	..
1993 p	596.4	504.8	487.5	255.1	226.1	38.1	2,148.1	1.4

(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	45,192	1,787,127	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
September	42,551	22,161	73,383	8,953	9,395	2,225	161,973	..	147,339	149,469
October	40,047	27,009	68,873	8,027	9,028	2,983	157,768	..	151,032	150,567
November	43,906	27,516	67,809	10,306	9,476	3,406	163,107	..	156,334	150,727
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
September	40,646	21,089	69,079	9,437	10,485	2,621	155,811	-3.8	142,252	148,895
October	34,081	23,355	69,228	8,699	9,310	3,520	150,122	-4.8	145,994	147,484
November	38,488	27,331	68,334	9,313	9,382	3,780	157,554	-3.4	147,538	146,271
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>										
1992	201,087	120,571	348,972	39,087	44,475	14,290	781,197	..	..	..
1993 p	197,714	114,599	349,122	41,014	45,260	16,567	773,195	-4.0	..	..
VEAL (b)										
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>										
September	1,208	2,575	485	34	35	277	4,617	..	2,976	2,876
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
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
September	1,538	2,276	607	32	29	235	4,735	2.6	3,005	3,103
October	1,284	745	518	21	25	60	2,664	-10.1	2,667	2,929
November	1,224	433	496	26	33	6	2,227	14.4	3,019	2,798
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>										
1992	5,895	9,199	2,428	150	145	662	18,497	..	..	..
1993 p	7,473	8,192	2,909	147	140	484	19,394	1.0	..	..
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	8,655	369,659	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
September	9,315	4,200	2,285	6,072	6,253	384	28,843	..	29,125	30,422
October	9,689	6,824	2,607	6,220	8,086	540	34,210	..	30,379	29,238
November	7,425	8,012	2,605	6,612	8,635	721	34,253	..	28,088	28,209
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
September	10,998	5,436	1,682	8,002	6,040	570	33,078	14.7	34,499	33,437
October	10,975	6,149	1,678	7,776	6,204	577	33,623	-1.7	29,932	32,040
November	10,927	8,204	1,866	9,320	7,135	759	38,493	12.4	30,786	30,661
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>										
1992	42,433	28,743	12,811	27,821	30,439	2,514	146,171	..	..	..
1993 p	52,383	31,763	8,152	33,837	27,506	2,891	157,999	8.1	..	..
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	7,619	273,587	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
September	5,552	11,145	935	3,570	2,971	579	25,385	..	22,036	22,277
October	6,551	10,924	812	4,028	3,493	601	26,938	..	22,302	22,247
November	5,095	10,369	737	3,753	1,931	607	23,058	..	22,015	22,288

**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										
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
September	6,050	7,497	1,068	3,084	2,955	441	21,638	-14.8	18,684	19,868
October	5,586	8,199	1,130	3,616	3,774	479	23,276	-13.6	19,914	19,657
November	5,486	9,138	1,106	3,860	2,205	506	22,883	-0.8	21,233	19,612
<i>5 Months ended</i>										
<i>November—</i>										
1992	28,629	51,313	4,695	16,336	12,555	2,919	119,233	..	..	..
1993 p	28,419	39,174	4,933	15,308	13,026	2,357	105,805	-10.1	..	..
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	5,905	326,050	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>										
September	8,527	6,153	6,962	3,274	2,976	443	28,849	..	27,351	27,424
October	7,653	5,814	6,702	3,052	2,704	492	26,807	..	27,161	27,265
November	7,660	5,531	6,567	3,596	2,894	493	27,176	..	27,416	27,128
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
September	8,446	7,024	7,543	3,430	2,905	493	30,412	5.4	28,992	27,812
October	7,369	6,060	6,522	3,151	2,656	384	26,593	-0.8	27,696	27,541
November	5,709	6,398	6,679	3,529	2,707	480	25,935	-4.6	25,281	27,255
<i>5 Months ended</i>										
<i>November—</i>										
1992	40,089	29,925	33,569	16,283	14,523	2,415	139,106	..	..	..
1993 p	37,041	33,373	34,409	16,968	13,461	2,319	140,036	0.1	..	..
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	68,064	2,795,378	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>										
September	67,152	46,233	84,051	21,903	21,630	3,907	249,667	..	228,827	232,469
October	65,039	51,759	79,505	21,354	23,339	4,722	248,687	..	233,697	232,176
November	65,060	51,876	78,170	24,294	22,966	5,242	249,541	..	236,596	231,254
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
September	67,678	43,323	79,980	23,986	22,413	4,359	245,675	-1.6	227,433	233,116
October	59,296	44,508	79,076	23,263	21,970	5,020	236,279	-5.0	226,203	229,651
November	61,835	51,505	78,482	26,047	21,462	5,531	247,092	-1.0	227,857	226,597
<i>5 Months ended</i>										
<i>November—</i>										
1992	318,132	239,751	402,476	99,677	102,137	22,799	1,204,204	..	..	..
1993 p	323,030	227,101	399,526	107,274	99,394	24,619	1,196,429	-2.5	..	..

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

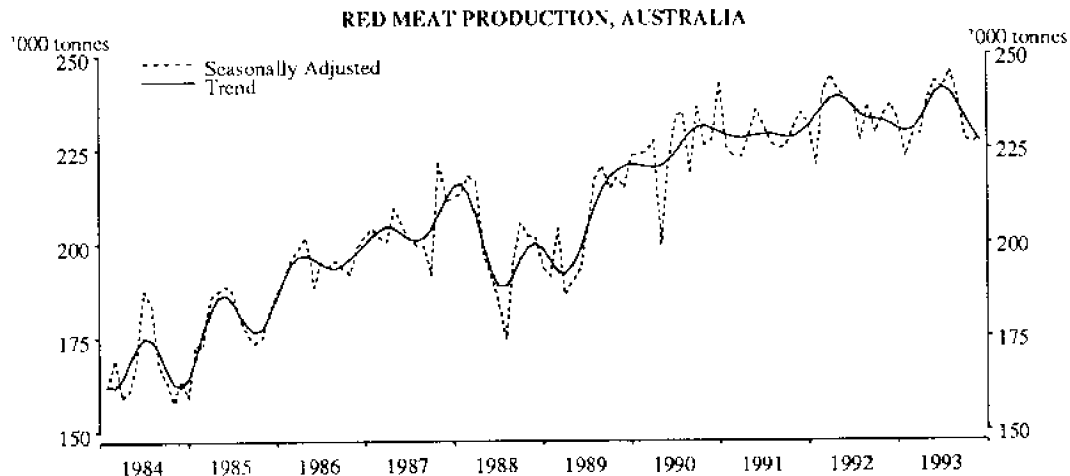


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA  
(tonnes)

	<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>											
July	10,380	64,338	47	558	4,358	5,078	2,860	514	660	1	441
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
<i>1993-94p —</i>											
July	6,618	71,702	116	400	7,582	5,500	4,730	439	738	53	724
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

(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>							
August	32,526	14,043	3,837	1,487	1,143	6,765	59,801
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
<i>1993-94p —</i>							
August	47,140	18,825	4,350	1,763	805	10,330	83,213
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

(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 ('000)</i>	<i>Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)</i>	<i>Gross Value (\$'000)</i>	<i>Unit Value(b) (\$)</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>				
July	293.1	15.8	7,713	26.32
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
<i>3 months ended September</i>				
1992	1129.1	60.2	26,781	24.10
1993p	1313.3	69.1	31,845	24.18

(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>						
September	9,668.9	6,071.6	3,782.3	2,029.3	2,443.6	23,995.7
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
<i>1993-94 p—</i>						
September	10,571.9	5,987.1	4,173.5	2,300.8	2,630.4	25,663.7
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
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>						
1992	49,317.5	32,107.5	21,289.7	10,653.4	12,735.2	126,103.3
1993 p	51,633.7	32,723.7	21,546.4	11,281.6	11,914.7	129,100.1

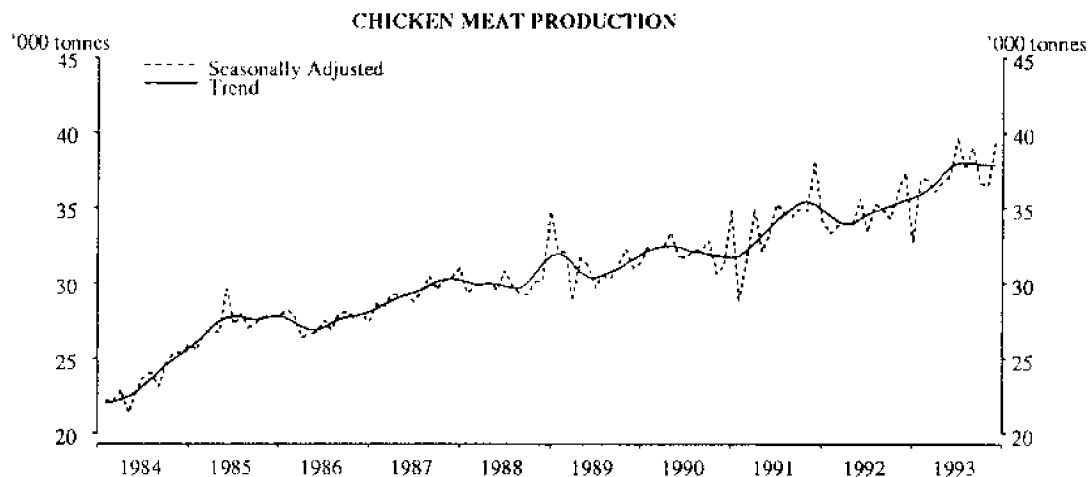
(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

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>							
September	14,093	8,344	4,915	3,021	3,042	33,415	35,147
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
<i>1993-94 p—</i>							
September	15,705	8,839	5,362	3,048	3,285	36,239	37,912
October	16,219	9,414	5,903	3,388	3,288	38,213	37,869
November	15,316	10,097	5,671	3,024	2,965	37,073	37,859
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>							
1992	70,430	45,783	27,859	16,465	15,718	176,255	..
1993 p	77,969	49,421	27,939	16,128	14,958	186,415	..

(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.

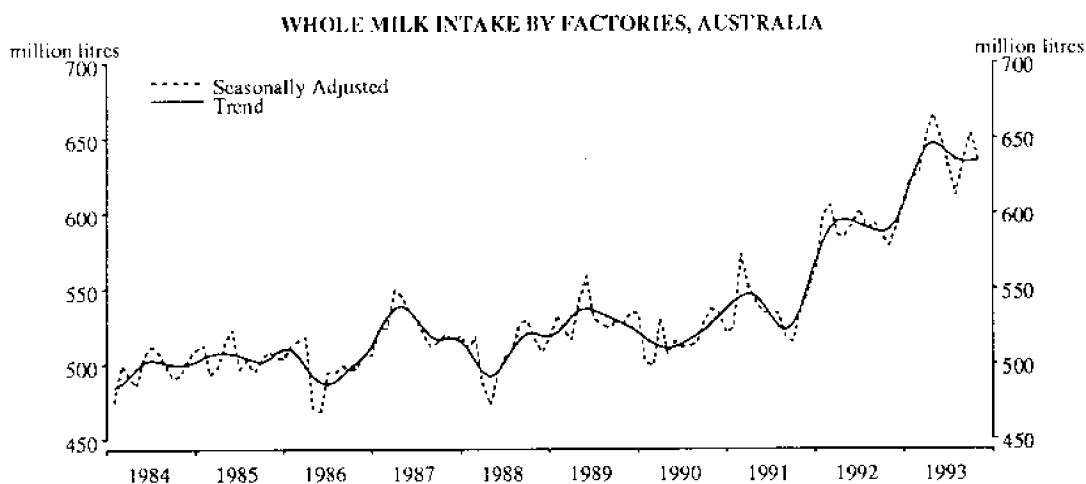
Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Poultry and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).



**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>									
August	81	311	59	40	29	16	536	593	588
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	634
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	635
<i>4 Months ended October—</i>									
1992	333	1,558	236	167	116	111	2,521	..	..
1993 p	374	1,687	261	165	126	127	2,739	..	..

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





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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
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>							
August	51	38	29	13	15	4	150
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	147
October	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
<i>4 Months ended October —</i>							
1992	202	151	117	52	59	17	599
1993 p	204	151	119	52	60	18	603

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

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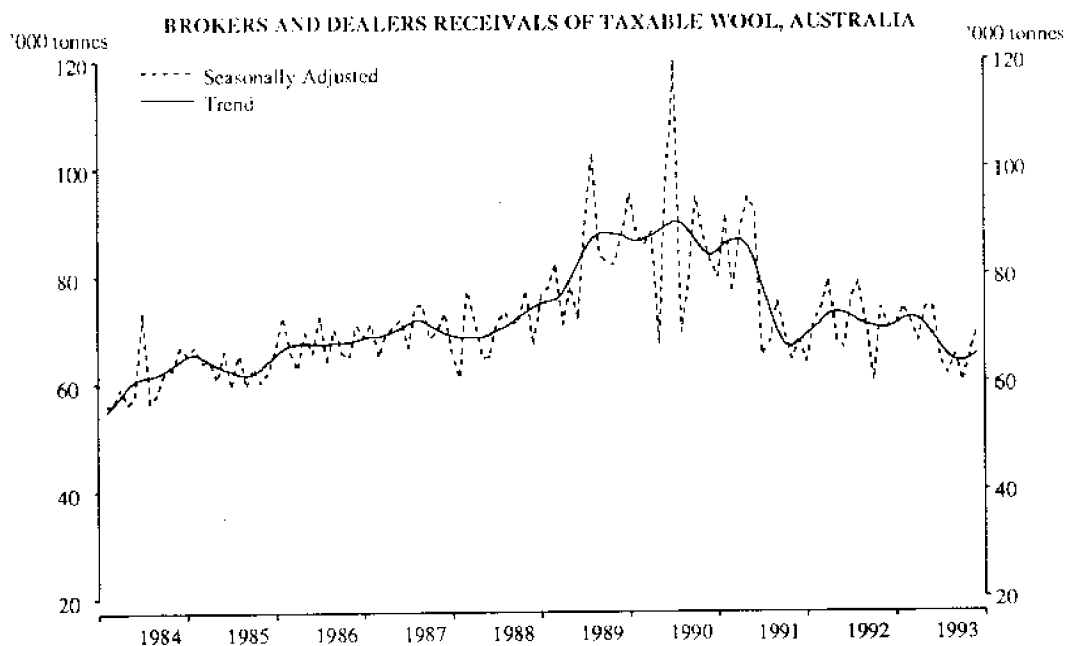
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL  
(Tonnes)

							Australia			
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
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	..	..
1992-93 <sup>p</sup>	253,520	203,575	57,996	109,286	198,964	17,384	840,724	83.2	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
September	31,517	24,308	5,959	16,408	29,433	2,001	109,625	83.9	59,957	70,143
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	68,653
June	12,044	6,461	4,854	3,077	5,890	450	32,776	75.8	63,810	66,502
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
July	15,246	7,981	6,376	5,263	12,208	1,366	48,440	81.5	61,270	64,778
August	24,451	17,788	6,727	14,302	24,870	1,455	89,593	83.8	64,957	63,820
September	26,909	21,913	5,131	15,359	32,195	1,645	103,151	79.8	59,733	63,702
October	30,022	26,683	5,004	15,268	31,720	2,094	110,793	80.4	65,608	64,170
November	26,918	28,915	2,553	13,599	24,463	3,138	99,586	82.4	69,876	65,168
<i>5 Months ended November—</i>										
1992	143,286	116,299	29,798	68,314	123,559	8,667	489,922	84.7	..	..
1993 p	123,545	103,281	25,791	63,791	125,457	9,698	451,564	81.3	..	..

(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 receivables 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.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definitions of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

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

### 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 receivables

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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