



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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JULY KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
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Cattle	610.4	615.6	641.0
Calves	111.5	85.5	90.0
Sheep	1 030.8	1 405.7	1 359.4
Lambs	1 466.7	1 644.7	1 713.4
Pigs	409.0	398.6	414.5

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	156 526	157 621	166 803
Veal	2 976	2 617	2 740
Mutton	22 123	30 703	29 295
Lamb	29 331	32 888	34 490
Pig meat	29 637	28 773	29 815

JULY KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered in July 2000 was 1,713,400. This was the seventh consecutive monthly increase and the highest monthly figure on record.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughterings and meat production. These statistics are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments. More detailed information on this series can be obtained by contacting the ABS or by referring to the quarterly ABS publication *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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