



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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JULY KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	665.2	670.7	662.8
Calves	110.2	84.2	82.9
Sheep	1 147.3	1 463.8	1 470.4
Lambs	1 306.3	1 377.2	1 483.9
Pigs	431.3	430.0	427.2

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	174 351	176 687	175 713
Veal	3 314	2 893	2 715
Mutton	23 326	30 056	30 237
Lamb	25 654	27 101	29 077
Pig meat	32 136	31 617	31 137

JULY KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for beef production in July 2001 was 176,000 tonnes. This was the fifth consecutive monthly increase and the highest monthly figure on record.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughtering 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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