

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA  
FEBRUARY 1994**

**MAIN FEATURES**

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

	<i>Livestock Slaughterings</i>	
	<i>Percentage change, February 1994 on</i>	
	<i>January 1994</i>	<i>February 1993</i>
<i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>	18.5	-1.4
<i>Cows and heifers</i>	26.6	17.6
<i>Calves</i>	-7.9	-9.6
<i>Sheep</i>	9.8	8.3
<i>Lambs</i>	10.8	7.3
<i>Pigs</i>	9.7	4.6

The trend estimate for red meat production rose for the fourth consecutive month. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat fell 2.5 per cent compared with January 1994. Red meat production in original terms rose 15.5 per cent in February 1994 compared with January 1994.

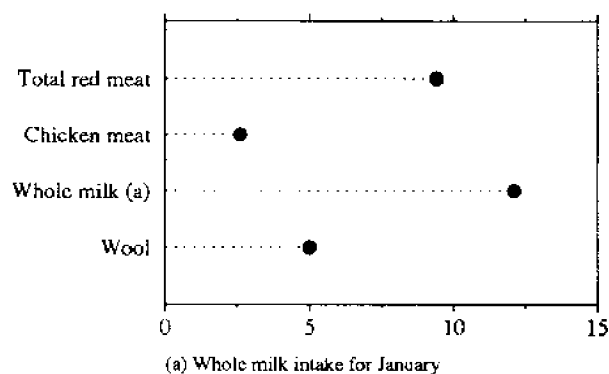
The number of live sheep exported in December 1993 rose by 29.9 per cent compared with November 1993 and 2.5 per cent compared with December 1992. The unit value rose 13.4 per cent compared with November 1993, while gross value increased by 45.5 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for February 1994 declined marginally, the second consecutive monthly fall following a period of continuous increases which commenced in April 1992. In original terms, chicken meat production in February 1994 fell 3.1 per cent compared with January 1994.

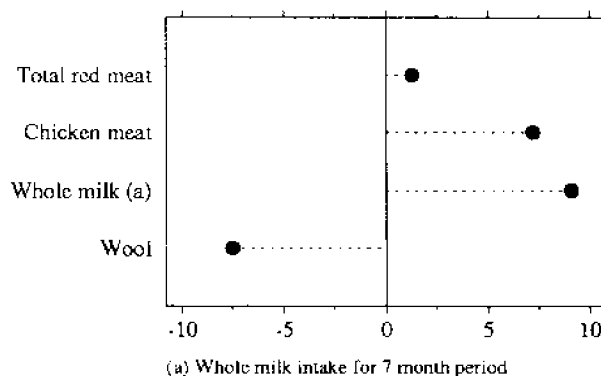
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake rose 5.4 per cent in January 1994 compared with December 1993. In original terms, there was a 7.3 per cent decrease in whole milk intake by factories in January 1994 compared with December 1993.

The trend estimate for receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers rose in February continuing the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receipts of taxable wool rose 9.4 per cent in February 1994 compared with January 1994. In original terms, receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for February rose by 29.7 per cent. For the eight months ended February 1994 receipts have fallen 7.5 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1993.

**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.	Old	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	99.0	4,256.4	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
December	75.2	73.1	113.0	26.2	27.9	8.8	327.5	..
January	72.7	64.0	85.3	21.8	25.1	9.6	281.3	..
February	80.1	74.0	117.9	21.3	20.6	10.4	327.7	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
December	80.9	72.2	101.1	16.2	27.7	9.8	308.2	-5.9
January	78.8	65.4	83.5	17.1	19.0	8.7	272.6	-3.1
February	83.9	67.7	127.0	16.7	19.9	7.6	322.9	-1.4
<i>8 months ended February —</i>								
1993 p	699.3	515.4	1,114.3	177.3	197.9	60.0	2,809.3	..
1994 p	685.8	495.0	1,161.9	137.4	196.6	62.6	2,751.9	-2.0
<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	90.4	3,186.2	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
December	81.5	62.2	71.3	12.7	15.5	8.7	252.4	..
January	73.2	39.3	59.5	10.7	17.0	7.9	208.1	..
February	77.9	37.4	78.2	13.2	18.0	7.3	232.4	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
December	79.4	57.2	53.8	16.2	15.0	8.4	234.0	-7.3
January	71.8	49.4	57.2	14.1	14.4	6.1	216.0	3.8
February	83.2	49.4	95.7	16.8	18.3	6.9	273.4	17.6
<i>8 months ended February —</i>								
1993 p	627.4	398.1	729.6	95.5	129.5	55.8	2,078.9	..
1994 p	652.1	397.8	677.0	134.7	115.9	52.2	2,082.2	0.2
<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	189.4	7,442.6	..
<i>1992-93 p —</i>								
December	156.8	135.3	184.4	38.9	43.4	17.5	579.9	..
January	145.9	103.3	144.8	32.5	42.1	17.4	489.3	..
February	158.0	111.3	196.1	34.5	38.6	17.7	560.1	..
<i>1993-94 p —</i>								
December	160.3	129.4	154.9	32.4	42.7	18.1	542.1	-6.5
January	150.7	114.8	140.6	31.2	33.4	14.8	488.6	-0.1
February	167.1	117.1	222.7	33.4	38.2	14.6	596.3	6.5
<i>8 months ended February —</i>								
1993 p	1,326.7	913.5	1,843.9	272.9	327.4	115.8	4,888.2	..
1994 p	1,337.9	892.9	1,838.9	272.1	312.5	114.8	4,834.1	-1.1
<b>CALVES</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>								
December	15.6	7.3	10.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	34.7	..
January	16.2	7.7	10.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	35.8	..
February	18.0	6.6	11.8	0.5	0.3		37.3	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—*continued*  
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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>								
December	15.0	8.4	10.8	0.5	0.3		35.2	1.4
January	18.3	5.6	11.9	0.4	0.3		36.6	2.2
February	17.0	5.0	10.9	0.4	0.3		33.7	-9.6
<i>8 months ended February—</i>								
1993 p	136.4	462.4	87.7	5.8	3.4	31.7	727.9	..
1994 p	140.9	409.8	98.4	5.7	3.0	22.4	681.5	-6.4
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>								
December	474.8	352.9	67.7	236.2	355.9	42.6	1,544.6	..
January	407.5	308.9	41.2	203.7	267.8	50.2	1,292.1	..
February	471.0	290.1	110.3	235.5	335.8	49.8	1,505.8	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
December	504.8	474.4	75.7	268.9	291.5	46.0	1,677.8	8.6
January	512.8	412.9	80.2	215.1	199.7	50.1	1,484.9	14.9
February	534.9	422.1	83.9	260.5	252.6	60.4	1,630.7	8.3
<i>8 months ended February—</i>								
1993 p	3,446.6	2,309.5	885.5	1,850.0	2,466.5	280.2	11,346.0	..
1994 p	4,047.8	2,780.1	643.1	2,175.5	2,059.7	311.3	12,137.1	7.0
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>								
December	340.4	546.5	47.7	179.0	66.2	41.7	1,253.8	..
January	316.2	464.9	47.6	131.2	50.0	45.2	1,083.0	..
February	358.9	430.9	48.7	139.8	54.3	40.3	1,101.4	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
December	291.5	518.2	47.9	176.7	85.1	39.6	1,187.5	-5.3
January	299.8	406.3	49.9	182.2	69.9	34.1	1,066.7	-1.5
February	315.0	436.5	55.4	213.6	96.1	38.1	1,181.9	7.3
<i>8 months ended February—</i>								
1993 p	2,651.3	4,342.1	433.6	1,323.1	979.6	300.8	10,269.2	..
1994 p	2,590.7	3,560.3	453.6	1,421.0	1,052.3	259.9	9,556.7	-6.9
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>								
December	147.2	99.3	105.8	44.0	47.4	9.8	462.2	..
January	100.2	73.3	67.8	41.5	41.4	6.0	337.1	..
February	108.4	78.9	92.3	46.5	44.3	6.4	384.0	..
<i>1993-94 p—</i>								
December	138.5	102.3	114.1	40.5	48.8	11.2	463.9	0.4
January	103.9	82.4	89.2	38.1	39.6	6.6	366.1	8.6
February	118.1	83.5	98.1	45.4	43.1	6.6	401.6	4.6
<i>8 months ended February—</i>								
1993 p	975.0	702.3	745.4	371.7	373.8	59.8	3,288.8	..
1994 p	958.6	777.5	788.9	379.2	357.6	62.4	3,385.8	3.0

(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(b)
<b>BEEF (c)</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>										
December	37,204	29,773	48,873	9,684	9,775	4,011	140,024	..	151,016	149,974
January	34,288	22,818	38,632	7,921	9,536	4,385	118,170	..	145,431	148,576
February	35,296	24,892	53,096	8,271	8,698	4,386	135,347	..	147,199	147,311
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
December	36,530	30,025	41,889	7,715	9,984	4,555	131,521	-6.1	138,062	149,567
January	34,798	26,685	40,121	7,528	8,684	3,966	122,893	4.0	162,655	151,516
February	38,835	27,610	60,466	7,955	9,003	3,784	148,770	9.9	155,474	153,903
<i>8 Months ended</i>										
<i>February—</i>										
1993 p	307,875	198,053	489,573	64,963	72,483	26,989	1,174,654	..	..	..
1994 p	309,704	200,462	491,598	64,211	72,931	28,873	1,179,749	0.4	..	..
<b>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>										
December	857	295	484	22	35	2	1,698	..	2,941	2,985
January	1,084	370	487	19	27	2	1,990	..	3,095	3,125
February	1,215	372	545	18	20	1	2,176	..	3,463	3,318
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
December	1,192	346	453	18	21	2	2,041	20.2	3,582	3,281
January	1,589	367	453	18	30	1	2,466	23.9	3,906	3,429
February	1,208	321	525	18	17	1	2,099	-3.5	3,292	3,555
<i>8 Months ended</i>										
<i>February—</i>										
1993 p	9,050	10,236	3,944	209	227	667	24,361	..	..	..
1994 p	11,460	9,159	4,340	202	209	488	25,930	6.4	..	..
<b>MUTTON</b>										
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>										
December	8,599	7,523	1,293	5,619	7,300	820	31,457	..	28,142	27,696
January	8,390	9,039	791	4,880	5,438	958	29,770	..	26,705	28,028
February	9,665	6,187	2,135	5,664	6,882	941	31,749	..	28,131	29,381
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
December	10,914	10,560	1,531	6,203	5,990	874	36,373	15.6	31,244	30,979
January	10,643	8,843	1,549	4,853	6,377	959	33,583	12.8	32,243	30,672
February	10,942	8,870	1,690	5,939	5,596	1,208	34,571	8.9	29,884	30,593
<i>8 Months ended</i>										
<i>February—</i>										
1993 p	69,087	51,493	17,030	43,984	50,060	5,320	239,232	..	..	..
1994 p	85,288	59,866	12,922	50,833	45,469	5,932	262,762	9.8	..	..
<b>LAMB</b>										
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>										
December	6,035	9,834	793	3,278	1,075	676	22,307	..	22,594	22,432
January	5,603	9,576	773	2,528	808	730	20,560	..	22,489	22,749
February	6,155	7,847	801	2,717	867	649	19,583	..	22,739	23,133

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(b)
<b>LAMB —continued</b>										
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
December	5,021	9,161	791	3,325	1,438	635	20,837	-6.6	21,367	21,406
January	5,466	7,639	746	3,577	922	550	19,364	-5.8	21,216	22,273
February	5,611	8,054	913	4,253	1,645	586	21,596	10.3	24,947	23,102
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>										
1993 p	46,422	78,569	7,062	24,859	15,304	4,911	181,621	..	..	..
1994 p	44,454	63,977	7,384	26,463	17,031	4,128	167,487	-7.8	..	..
<b>PIGMEAT</b>										
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	94,760	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	328,317	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
December	8,889	6,478	7,021	2,785	2,684	599	28,966	..	27,987	26,906
January	6,311	4,789	4,464	2,750	2,401	371	21,490	..	24,866	26,838
February	6,882	5,121	6,239	3,030	2,565	398	24,672	..	27,290	26,912
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
December	8,813	6,891	7,746	2,563	2,741	686	29,953	3.4	28,684	28,323
January	6,775	5,507	6,093	2,543	2,168	414	23,890	11.2	28,659	28,468
February	7,798	5,559	6,813	3,058	2,576	411	26,530	7.5	28,854	28,616
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>										
1993 p	62,171	46,313	51,293	24,848	22,172	3,718	214,170	..	..	..
1994 p	62,587	51,336	55,061	25,133	20,946	3,831	222,574	3.9	..	..
<b>TOTAL RED MEAT (c)</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	760,949	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,797,507	..	..	..
<i>1992-93 p—</i>										
December	61,584	53,904	58,464	21,388	20,868	6,109	224,452	..	232,680	229,992
January	55,676	46,592	45,147	18,098	18,210	6,446	191,980	..	222,586	229,316
February	59,214	44,418	62,815	19,699	19,031	6,375	213,526	..	228,822	230,054
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
December	62,471	56,984	52,410	19,825	20,173	6,752	220,724	-1.7	222,939	233,557
January	59,270	49,041	48,961	18,520	18,181	5,891	202,195	5.3	248,678	236,358
February	64,395	50,413	70,407	21,223	18,838	5,990	233,566	9.4	242,452	239,770
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>										
1993 p	494,605	384,664	568,902	158,862	160,246	41,605	1,834,038	..	..	..
1994 p	513,492	384,800	571,305	166,841	156,586	43,252	1,858,502	1.3	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available. (c) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

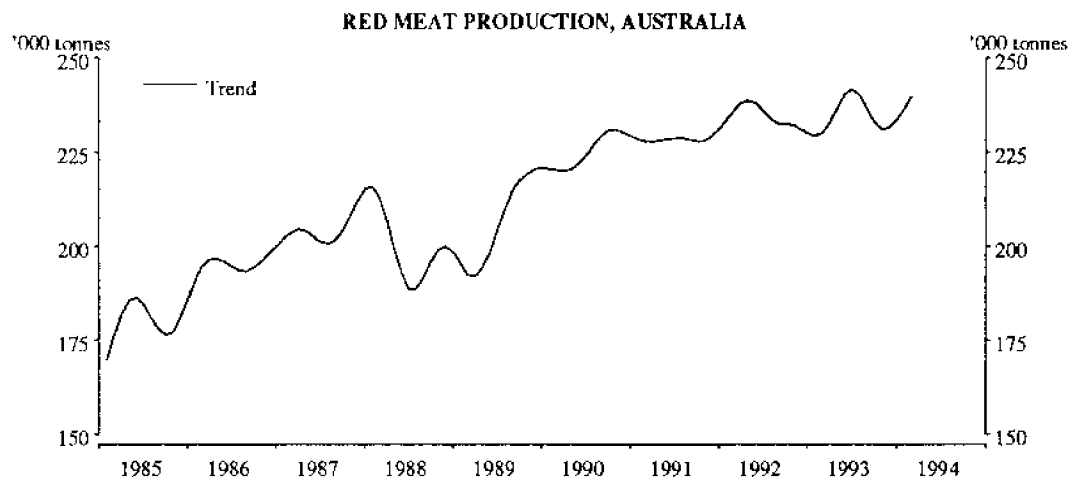


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA  
(tonnes)

	<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>											
October	10,663	69,655	312	775	6,967	7,719	4,491	463	583	17	550
November	11,910	61,193	286	314	6,935	7,644	4,833	531	682	26	470
December	7,064	69,853	102	233	8,080	8,729	4,960	347	583	20	773
<i>1993-94 p —</i>											
October	6,474	72,015	179	913	8,613	7,037	5,203	472	804	11	981
November	7,326	65,405	100	434	11,761	7,693	4,612	483	999	2	1,173
December	6,528	61,447	112	334	9,874	7,037	4,182	499	535	5	1,032

(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>							
November	33,694	17,283	4,396	1,605	836	9,249	67,063
December	30,207	17,679	3,554	1,491	786	8,822	62,539
January	31,602	18,545	3,079	1,220	1,136	9,281	64,863
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
November	39,421	20,905	5,587	1,414	635	10,563	78,525
December	35,241	21,261	5,326	3,683	864	8,919	75,294
January	36,890	20,671	4,362	1,665	1,075	9,430	74,093

(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
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	24.07
<i>1992-93 p</i>				
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	503.0	26.9	12,535	24.80
September	418.7	21.9	10,377	24.77
October	393.0	21.3	9,792	25.51
November	427.7	22.2	11,233	26.26
December	555.4	30.0	16,345	29.77
<i>6 months ended December</i>				
1992	2,481.4	134.8	56,819	23.07
1993p	2,686.8	142.8	71,345	26.31

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TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)  
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	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>						
December	7,924.7	6,454.5	4,233.7	2,331.4	2,653.0	23,597.3
January	10,044.6	7,401.0	5,483.6	2,354.7	2,785.5	28,069.4
February	9,175.2	5,926.3	4,108.4	1,318.1	2,275.1	22,803.1
<i>1993-94 p —</i>						
December	12,320.3	8,304.6	5,054.4	2,647.2	2,826.5	31,153.1
January	10,045.6	8,102.8	4,481.3	2,441.3	2,557.6	27,628.6
February	10,173.4	7,223.7	4,313.7	2,245.4	2,528.8	26,485.0
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>						
1993 p	76,462.0	51,889.3	35,115.4	16,657.7	20,448.8	200,573.2
1994 p	84,173.0	56,354.8	35,395.8	18,615.6	20,600.3	215,139.5

(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(c)
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>							
December	11,869	9,495	5,639	3,494	3,252	33,749	35,723
January	15,005	10,780	5,993	3,517	3,363	38,658	35,912
February	17,182	8,390	5,197	1,990	2,790	35,549	36,197
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
December	17,852	11,341	6,757	3,699	3,494	43,143	38,566
January	14,283	10,951	5,798	3,403	3,181	37,617	38,544
February	14,680	9,627	5,691	3,170	3,287	36,456	38,352
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>							
1993 p	114,487	74,447	44,688	25,467	25,123	284,212	..
1994 p	124,784	81,341	46,185	26,400	25,857	304,567	..

(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. (c) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

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).

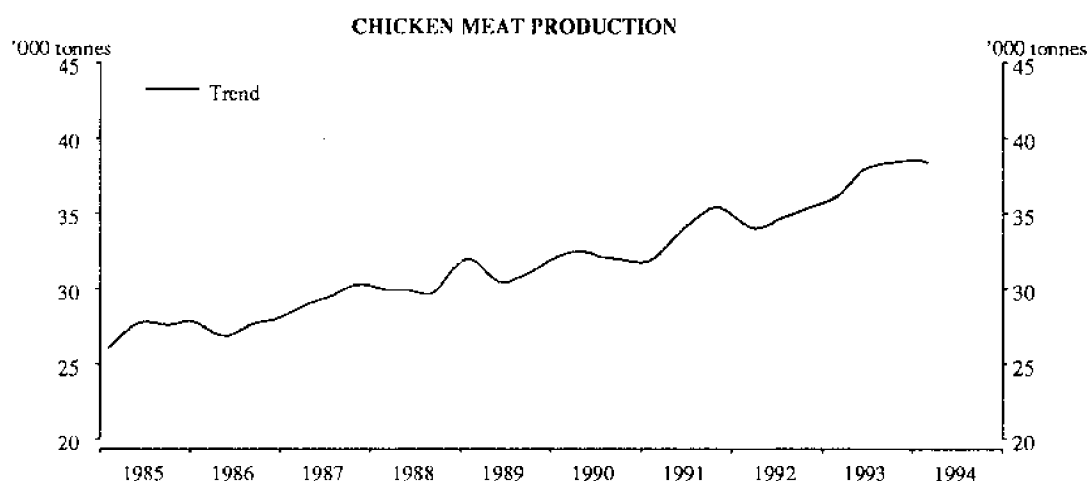
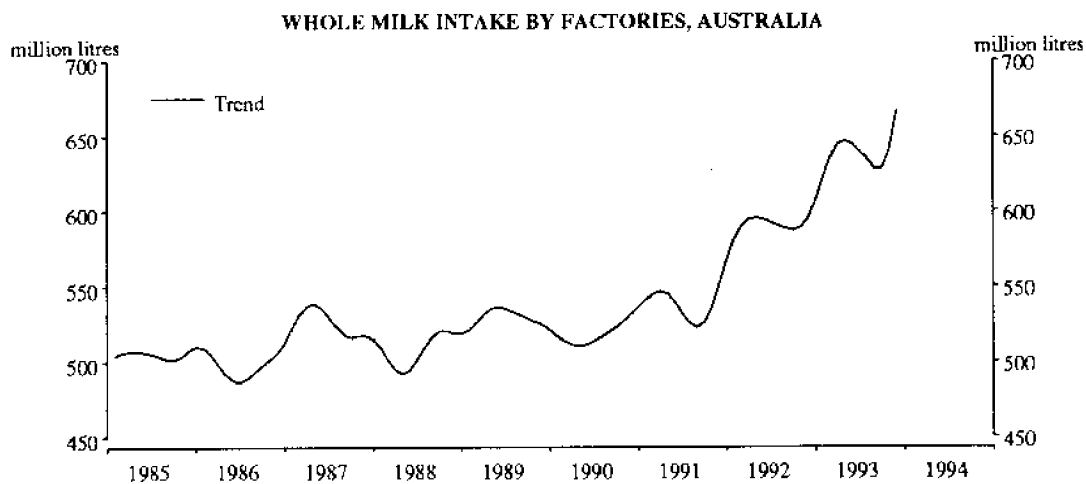


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)  
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)  
(Million Litres)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
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>									
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	634
August	91	329	66	38	32	17	573	635	632
September	97	521	66	45	32	41	800	653	636
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	644
November	99	629	66	49	29	61	932	641	654
December	98	587	69	43	26	58	881	661	664
January	92	538	67	39	27	54	817	697	674
<i>7 Months ended January—</i>									
1993 p	603	3,143	424	291	192	268	4,922	..	..
1994 p	662	3,440	463	295	208	300	5,369	..	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.





**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>							
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
December	50	37	30	13	15	5	149
January	53	37	29	13	15	4	150
<i>7 Months ended January —</i>							
1992	350	261	203	90	103	29	1,036
1993 p	355	261	207	91	104	31	1,050

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

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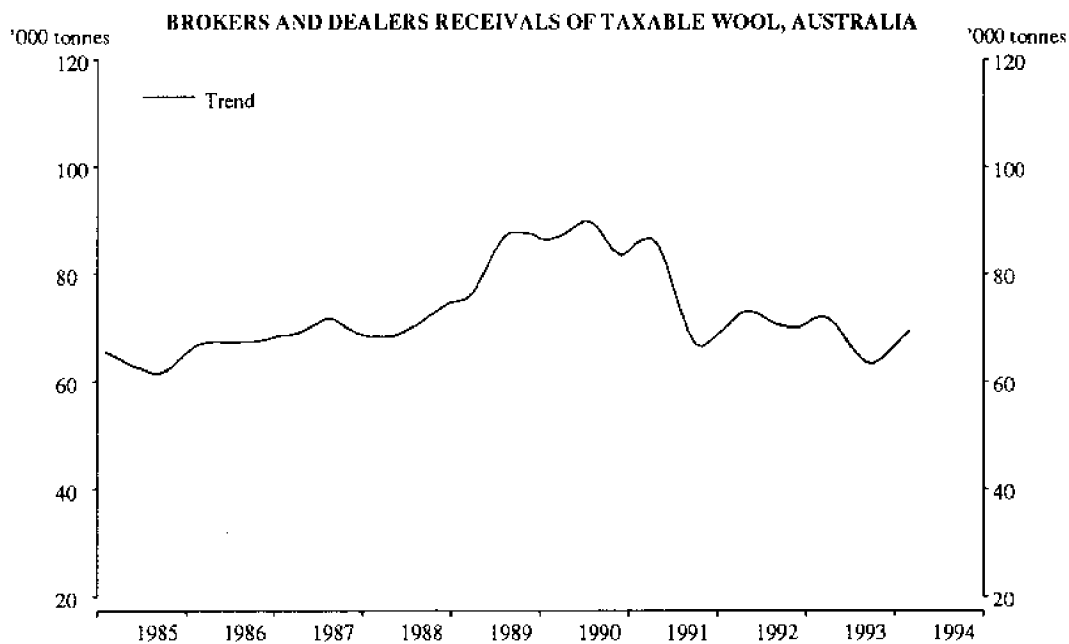
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL  
(Tonnes)

	Australia						Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
	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>										
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	66,570
<i>1993-94 p—</i>										
July	15,246	7,981	6,376	5,263	12,208	1,366	48,440	81.5	61,270	64,823
August	24,451	17,788	6,727	14,302	24,870	1,455	89,593	83.8	64,957	63,551
September	26,909	21,913	5,131	15,359	32,195	1,645	103,151	79.8	59,733	63,135
October	30,022	26,683	5,004	15,268	31,720	2,094	110,793	80.4	65,608	63,801
November	27,297	30,078	2,594	13,681	25,603	3,138	102,391	80.9	71,712	65,109
December	12,719	19,632	1,935	5,038	8,903	1,766	49,993	78.9	57,210	66,493
January	14,332	10,252	3,359	3,830	10,802	1,235	43,810	83.2	68,115	67,955
February	16,078	10,624	3,756	6,726	18,352	1,296	56,832	87.2	74,503	69,323
<i>8 Months ended February—</i>										
1993 p	188,873	166,092	40,107	88,100	157,196	13,374	653,741	84.8	..	..
1994 p	167,053	144,952	34,882	79,467	164,653	13,996	605,003	85.5	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for the subsequent months become available.



## 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 export 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, definition of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

5. Poultry slaughterings 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 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.

### Trend Estimates

11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0). This technique enables trend estimates to be produced for the latest month. Trend estimates for the most recent months are revised as data for subsequent months become available.

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