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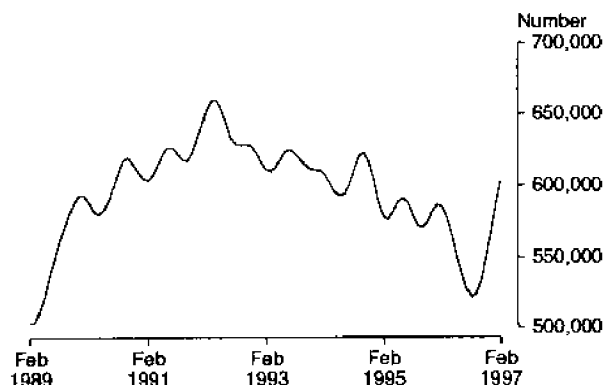
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 1997

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock Slaughterings

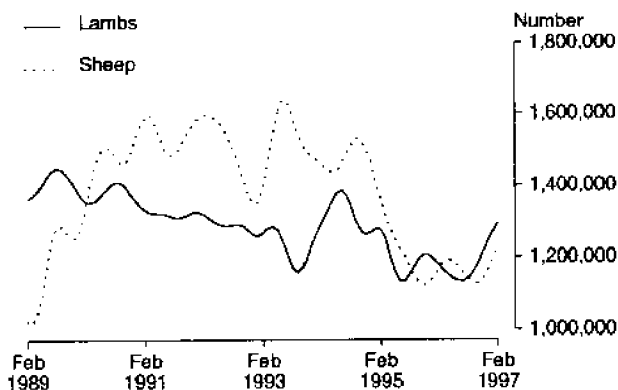
The trend estimate for cattle slaughterings rose 3.0% in February 1997. It is 15.5% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for calf slaughterings continued to rise steadily and is 22.6% above the last trough in March 1996.

**CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series**



The trend estimate for sheep slaughterings rose 2.5% in February 1997 and is 8.4% above the last trough in October 1996. The trend estimate for lamb slaughterings increased 1.8% in February 1997. It is 14.2% above the last trough, in July 1996.

**SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS
Trend Series**



In February 1997 the trend estimate for pig slaughterings rose marginally for the fourth consecutive month. However it is 10.7% lower than the last peak in November 1994.

Red Meat

The trend estimate for total red meat production rose for the sixth consecutive month in February 1997, and is 13.6% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for beef production also rose for the sixth consecutive month in February 1997 and is 16.3% above the last trough in August 1996. The trend estimate for mutton production rose 2.5% in February 1997. It is 9.2% above the last trough in September 1996. The trend estimate for lamb production rose 1.7% in February 1997. It is 15.2% above the last trough in July 1996. The trend estimate for pigmeat production rose 1.5% in February 1997. It is 5.3% above the last trough in September 1996.

Chicken Meat

The trend estimate for chicken meat production in February 1997 fell marginally for the fourth consecutive month. However it is 3.7% above the last trough in May 1996.

Whole Milk Intake

In January 1997 the trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories rose marginally. However it is 4.2% below the last peak in June 1996.

Wool Receivals by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receivals by brokers and dealers rose marginally in February 1997. Since the last trough in August 1996 it has risen 7.8%.

Live Exports

In January 1997 live sheep exports rose 14.9% to 546,100. The unit value (\$33.79) fell marginally, however the gross value (\$18.5 million) rose 14.7%.

Live cattle exports fell 4.9% to 63,600 in January 1997. The unit value (\$501.70) rose 7.1% and the gross value (\$31.9 million) rose 1.9%.

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)									
1993-94	1,008.5	772.0	1,700.5	199.0	271.2	101.8	4,070.0	..	..
1994-95	1,105.6	782.7	1,597.1	206.1	244.0	111.2	4,056.6	..	..
1995-96 p	1,025.4	949.8	1,380.2	186.4	233.3	99.2	3,894.2	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	66.6	77.2	93.0	15.3	22.8	9.5	285.8	325.4	322.8
January	83.6	89.1	57.3	16.9	19.3	11.2	277.6	330.6	330.0
February	93.1	87.9	95.3	18.4	19.8	8.6	323.6	336.5	335.2
March	98.0	86.6	118.2	16.8	18.8	9.0	347.7	343.3	336.7
April	85.6	78.1	108.5	11.9	16.5	6.6	307.6	328.8	333.0
May	102.8	91.7	115.8	13.1	17.3	10.8	352.5	325.1	324.5
June	90.6	72.7	97.2	11.1	16.4	9.1	298.9	320.8	312.4
1996-97 p—									
July	89.8	82.3	107.1	10.2	14.3	7.6	312.7	309.3	298.5
August	84.2	66.2	100.2	9.6	15.5	6.4	284.6	270.1	286.7
September	86.5	59.6	102.8	12.8	17.8	6.6	288.3	276.5	281.8
October	94.7	75.9	103.0	16.3	21.3	7.9	320.8	282.3	285.4
November	97.2	69.2	102.2	18.0	20.2	9.8	319.1	281.9	295.9
December	81.3	79.1	64.2	14.5	21.6	12.9	275.1	312.5	309.9
January	86.2	82.6	63.8	16.8	19.9	13.4	284.5	336.8	324.7
February	89.7	85.5	105.2	15.0	17.5	11.1	325.8	352.3	339.8
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)									
1993-94	979.4	622.0	1,081.4	201.4	167.6	85.2	3,220.1	..	..
1994-95	943.4	684.6	960.7	218.1	186.4	96.7	3,163.4	..	..
1995-96 p	938.6	568.3	875.7	194.9	192.5	85.7	2,934.8	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	67.7	48.5	51.5	14.0	17.2	7.6	212.1	258.0	258.7
January	79.3	59.0	40.3	21.1	18.7	6.8	229.7	265.7	256.4
February	83.5	57.9	74.1	18.3	22.7	7.8	268.2	255.7	250.2
March	73.6	45.0	86.2	15.7	17.7	8.9	250.7	244.7	241.8
April	70.1	37.4	73.2	14.1	13.3	6.4	218.3	225.0	233.2
May	93.3	43.1	78.4	17.7	13.8	10.7	265.1	218.7	227.4
June	72.1	36.3	83.1	13.5	12.1	9.0	236.8	227.4	226.4
1996-97 p—									
July	71.3	36.5	86.3	13.2	12.6	5.5	236.8	228.1	229.4
August	65.1	51.7	76.8	13.8	15.3	4.2	237.4	238.9	235.3
September	70.1	54.6	68.4	14.0	17.4	4.8	236.0	240.3	242.1
October	83.1	65.7	66.6	18.1	20.8	6.0	265.4	256.5	248.1
November	73.1	58.0	63.7	19.4	19.6	7.8	245.0	249.3	252.9
December	63.4	55.3	41.1	14.9	20.2	8.6	205.1	248.1	257.0
January	73.6	69.2	48.8	16.7	21.1	7.9	239.0	274.8	260.5
February	77.1	58.3	76.8	17.4	21.9	8.6	261.6	257.3	262.9

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)									
1993-94	1,987.9	1,393.9	2,781.8	400.3	438.8	187.0	7,290.1	..	..
1994-95	2,049.0	1,467.3	2,557.8	424.3	430.5	207.9	7,220.0	..	..
1995-96 p	1,964.0	1,518.2	2,255.9	381.3	425.8	184.9	6,829.0	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	134.3	125.7	144.6	29.3	40.0	17.2	497.9	583.4	581.5
January	162.9	148.1	97.6	37.9	38.0	17.9	507.3	596.3	586.4
February	176.7	145.8	169.4	36.7	42.6	16.4	591.7	592.2	585.4
March	171.5	131.6	204.4	32.6	36.4	17.9	598.3	588.0	578.6
April	155.8	115.5	181.7	26.0	29.8	13.0	525.9	553.7	566.2
May	196.1	134.8	194.1	30.8	31.1	21.5	617.6	543.8	551.9
June	162.6	109.1	180.3	24.5	28.4	18.1	535.7	548.2	538.7
1996-97 p—									
July	161.1	118.8	193.4	23.4	27.0	13.1	549.5	537.4	527.9
August	149.3	117.9	176.9	23.4	30.9	10.6	521.9	509.0	522.0
September	156.6	114.2	171.2	26.8	35.3	11.4	524.3	516.8	523.9
October	177.8	141.6	169.5	34.4	42.1	13.9	586.2	538.8	533.4
November	170.3	127.2	165.8	37.3	39.7	17.5	564.1	531.2	548.7
December	144.8	134.4	105.3	29.4	41.9	21.5	480.2	560.6	566.9
January	159.7	151.8	112.7	33.6	41.0	21.3	523.5	611.6	585.2
February	166.8	143.8	182.0	32.4	39.4	19.7	587.4	609.6	602.8
CALVES									
1993-94	221.4	583.4	148.7	8.8	4.4	23.2	991.6	..	..
1994-95	248.3	635.6	117.1	12.0	3.8	28.8	1,047.7	..	..
1995-96 p	244.6	596.3	86.3	13.2	2.8	41.7	986.5	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	13.7	9.7	5.6	0.6	0.2	0.5	30.5	86.5	83.1
January	21.2	7.7	6.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	36.4	82.5	82.5
February	20.6	5.3	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	33.4	79.3	81.5
March	21.2	9.8	7.2	1.4	0.2	0.2	40.2	79.4	80.7
April	19.0	28.1	6.7	1.8	0.2	0.9	56.8	83.3	81.0
May	24.5	47.7	7.6	1.4	0.2	1.4	83.2	81.5	82.7
June	20.0	76.3	6.4	1.2	0.3	0.7	105.0	84.7	85.3
1996-97 p—									
July	22.1	82.9	7.0	1.4	0.3	1.8	115.6	83.0	87.9
August	23.8	182.7	10.1	1.5	0.4	13.5	232.0	95.9	90.1
September	18.2	131.6	6.4	1.4	0.6	17.0	175.2	97.2	91.8
October	18.2	71.5	9.8	1.1	0.4	6.2	107.2	92.9	93.3
November	18.2	20.0	8.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	48.6	83.7	94.6
December	15.5	11.2	7.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	35.5	99.6	96.1
January	24.7	9.5	10.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	45.6	101.8	97.8
February	22.6	8.7	7.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	39.8	99.6	98.9

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
SHEEP									
1993-94	6,066.9	3,975.9	1,046.2	3,078.3	2,952.2	526.1	17,830.6
1994-95	6,577.8	3,229.6	770.9	3,114.4	2,438.1	569.3	16,849.9	..	..
1995-96 p	5,657.9	2,486.2	748.7	2,247.9	2,266.8	390.2	13,929.2	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	398.0	208.8	48.9	168.0	196.2	44.8	1,073.7	1,012.9	1,128.6
January	503.3	247.2	63.1	237.2	199.0	43.6	1,304.5	1,180.1	1,147.7
February	535.4	260.9	63.6	277.5	195.5	39.8	1,384.1	1,237.9	1,169.9
March	555.7	219.4	79.7	242.2	193.6	40.6	1,342.0	1,204.5	1,186.7
April	515.8	196.0	67.2	154.0	183.1	31.4	1,158.5	1,186.5	1,192.2
May	495.4	158.4	83.1	144.1	206.5	42.5	1,143.4	1,134.7	1,186.7
June	394.5	128.6	65.9	130.5	166.7	30.6	926.6	1,201.2	1,173.1
1996-97 p—									
July	403.8	123.6	89.3	106.2	175.3	22.9	930.7	1,151.7	1,155.3
August	364.5	182.0	73.8	112.2	195.3	12.2	946.2	1,173.9	1,139.3
September	376.6	182.7	77.0	148.6	211.2	13.1	1,015.2	1,113.2	1,129.0
October	464.5	251.6	76.0	221.8	243.8	20.6	1,288.8	1,117.6	1,128.8
November	448.9	250.9	83.0	305.7	202.8	36.5	1,336.4	1,119.6	1,141.2
December	390.6	274.6	70.0	180.6	195.3	48.8	1,169.4	1,096.4	1,164.8
January	465.9	326.3	84.1	246.1	183.5	55.8	1,370.9	1,264.5	1,194.3
February	476.8	315.6	80.9	275.3	180.9	55.7	1,394.4	1,269.7	1,223.7
LAMBS									
1993-94	3,991.7	5,600.8	742.5	2,363.8	1,553.2	437.8	15,040.1	..	..
1994-95	4,133.7	6,303.2	608.7	1,914.8	1,263.7	477.2	15,689.5	..	..
1995-96 p	3,482.4	5,933.8	680.5	1,907.4	1,302.7	410.0	14,037.0	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	240.2	485.2	47.0	140.3	79.2	40.5	1,056.5	1,187.2	1,204.8
January	284.5	498.1	59.6	129.5	74.9	38.9	1,118.1	1,204.2	1,191.6
February	287.5	464.2	57.9	162.9	88.6	40.4	1,127.1	1,179.0	1,175.9
March	300.4	453.8	67.1	167.3	110.3	41.2	1,162.6	1,149.3	1,161.2
April	318.7	459.1	58.5	144.3	114.4	30.7	1,150.5	1,156.4	1,149.1
May	297.0	508.2	48.4	162.1	141.5	39.7	1,225.1	1,134.2	1,139.3
June	267.7	404.1	47.0	98.6	117.8	33.1	990.3	1,127.9	1,133.3
1996-97 p—									
July	319.2	428.5	62.0	100.3	145.3	26.0	1,103.4	1,152.6	1,132.7
August	334.7	442.7	73.5	103.3	123.9	21.6	1,121.2	1,115.3	1,140.6
September	355.8	471.3	53.9	146.5	152.5	26.2	1,223.5	1,172.1	1,158.4
October	373.5	554.3	73.1	176.4	205.1	25.9	1,432.9	1,164.5	1,184.4
November	275.4	550.1	58.5	150.1	144.0	28.0	1,230.7	1,197.9	1,214.2
December	268.2	539.4	54.1	125.9	116.1	29.1	1,156.6	1,262.6	1,243.8
January	287.2	519.4	70.8	156.4	111.0	45.0	1,213.2	1,307.2	1,270.2
February	277.9	461.6	62.0	164.2	144.2	37.2	1,170.6	1,275.1	1,293.5

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGS									
1993-94	1,490.9	1,188.5	1,207.9	562.1	550.4	95.8	5,190.2
1994-95	1,505.4	1,196.9	1,154.4	469.6	604.1	92.9	5,119.6	..	..
1995-96 p	1,414.8	1,141.1	1,073.9	389.2	571.4	81.8	4,755.7	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	138.0	101.2	95.4	29.2	41.8	8.4	420.6	410.0	400.3
January	108.5	90.3	79.0	30.6	39.9	6.1	361.6	398.0	397.8
February	107.1	92.4	87.1	33.6	47.2	6.3	379.9	392.3	394.2
March	113.9	93.7	96.0	28.0	48.6	7.2	393.6	390.3	391.1
April	107.1	94.4	80.9	28.4	46.6	6.0	369.4	386.3	388.9
May	125.0	107.1	89.5	37.3	51.2	7.3	425.0	385.5	386.8
June	117.8	86.9	91.0	29.6	44.9	6.6	383.2	380.7	384.3
1996-97 p—									
July	118.2	103.0	87.6	35.9	49.2	6.8	407.2	398.0	380.8
August	113.3	91.6	80.7	34.5	44.4	5.9	377.1	373.9	376.9
September	122.0	91.3	72.6	26.4	43.3	5.9	366.7	371.1	374.1
October	110.2	102.7	79.0	24.9	39.9	5.5	368.9	358.9	373.4
November	110.1	94.2	77.2	31.9	45.6	5.2	370.9	377.6	375.0
December	131.2	102.9	78.1	23.1	47.6	6.6	396.6	382.6	378.0
January	97.3	91.9	81.0	24.0	43.4	6.4	351.0	386.5	381.3
February	94.4	96.7	81.8	29.8	44.3	5.8	358.5	385.2	385.6

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals. (b) Trend estimates for the most recent months are subject to revision when data for subsequent months become available.

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)									
1993-94	466,387	315,279	742,701	94,395	101,513	47,458	1,786,224	..	..
1994-95	471,183	335,059	697,750	99,108	97,140	49,907	1,765,607	..	..
1995-96 p	458,701	348,201	608,396	90,958	97,059	44,812	1,666,904	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	31,339	28,778	40,111	7,036	9,066	4,145	121,743	142,209	142,466
January	38,019	34,722	26,817	9,208	8,359	4,467	122,583	144,271	143,705
February	42,187	33,838	46,359	9,065	9,719	4,122	146,045	146,356	143,569
March	41,591	30,612	54,511	8,091	8,297	4,175	148,052	146,115	141,762
April	36,419	26,871	48,215	6,352	6,984	3,012	128,669	135,286	138,244
May	46,448	31,202	50,664	7,037	7,037	5,230	149,355	131,755	133,864
June	37,431	25,172	46,522	5,913	6,485	4,429	128,449	130,677	129,824
1996-97 p—									
July	37,215	27,059	50,742	5,342	5,862	3,203	131,876	129,310	126,702
August	34,559	26,343	46,386	5,292	6,862	2,564	124,465	120,204	125,062
September	35,906	25,495	44,983	6,752	8,038	2,811	125,632	125,119	125,564
October	42,333	31,827	45,264	8,232	9,587	3,375	141,949	130,572	127,981
November	40,638	28,404	45,264	9,032	9,103	4,218	137,756	128,227	131,749
December	34,487	30,498	28,161	6,782	9,072	5,524	115,086	132,757	136,250
January	37,779	33,960	30,643	7,460	9,079	5,385	124,907	145,084	140,866
February	39,895	32,293	49,478	7,367	8,636	4,930	143,203	150,142	145,460
VEAL									
1993-94	17,551	13,466	6,352	302	296	515	38,581	..	..
1994-95	16,677	14,428	4,918	433	250	977	37,810	..	..
1995-96 p	16,292	12,798	3,336	396	187	1,091	34,192	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	857	295	219	21	17	17	1,432	2,951	2,948
January	1,448	251	229	22	16	4	1,979	2,865	2,892
February	1,385	211	241	21	14	5	1,883	2,794	2,808
March	1,411	291	270	41	11	9	2,041	2,799	2,726
April	1,259	654	242	48	11	26	2,246	2,688	2,693
May	1,619	1,032	289	43	14	42	3,053	2,685	2,724
June	1,261	1,567	233	38	19	21	3,146	2,606	2,803
1996-97 p—									
July	1,399	1,791	252	39	21	48	3,559	2,733	2,908
August	1,510	3,660	458	43	21	344	6,037	3,492	3,019
September	1,159	2,715	245	37	27	430	4,612	3,264	3,123
October	1,092	1,504	443	33	22	157	3,252	2,930	3,207
November	1,171	502	396	26	24	17	2,135	3,060	3,275
December	1,013	337	343	21	24	7	1,747	3,565	3,343
January	1,632	302	477	24	21	4	2,461	3,472	3,412
February	1,524	278	354	39	19	5	2,219	3,476	3,451

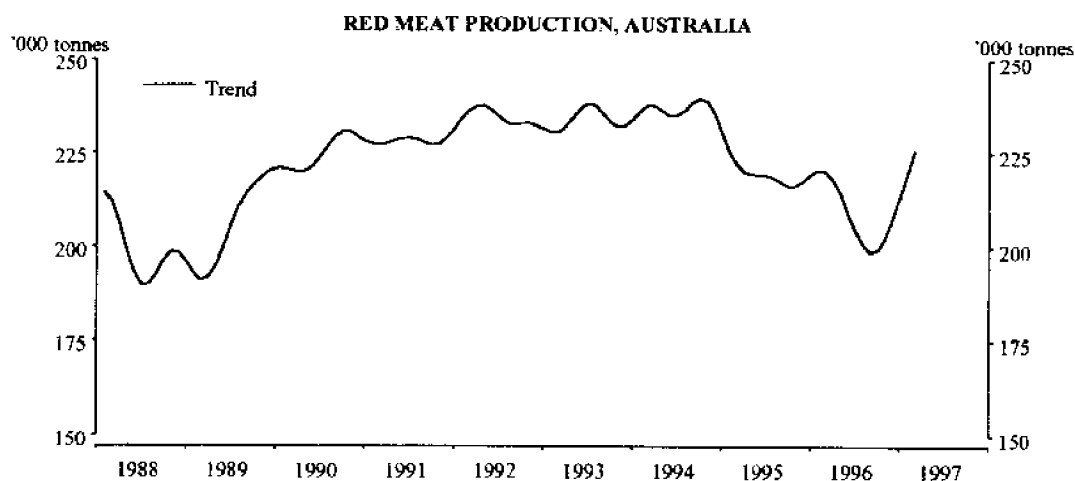
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MUTTON									
1993-94	127,582	85,010	21,282	71,354	61,731	9,992	380,720
1994-95	131,052	64,440	15,308	66,759	47,776	11,230	339,498
1995-96 p	120,880	50,912	14,545	52,714	44,737	8,283	294,759	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	8,863	4,363	998	3,906	3,926	983	23,207	21,842	24,256
January	11,479	5,080	1,276	5,711	3,995	937	28,692	25,889	24,630
February	11,331	5,324	1,253	6,320	3,851	852	29,168	26,117	25,007
March	11,688	4,398	1,547	5,468	3,839	860	28,026	25,273	25,210
April	10,940	3,952	1,280	3,523	3,600	657	24,182	25,192	25,151
May	10,393	3,158	1,556	3,286	4,166	892	23,735	23,925	24,871
June	8,256	2,575	1,237	2,880	3,271	638	19,060	25,080	24,451
1996-97 p—									
July	8,325	2,431	1,732	2,424	3,407	475	18,998	23,836	24,015
August	7,558	3,693	1,486	2,504	3,801	249	19,421	24,059	23,673
September	8,188	3,730	1,593	3,487	4,064	269	21,455	23,314	23,488
October	9,970	5,217	1,590	5,282	4,784	425	27,486	23,413	23,551
November	9,712	5,067	1,666	7,105	4,036	792	28,561	23,404	23,874
December	8,360	5,609	1,450	4,254	3,779	1,081	24,734	23,252	24,401
January	10,018	6,552	1,727	5,566	3,512	1,197	28,830	26,165	25,032
February	10,062	6,324	1,659	6,083	3,427	1,196	29,008	26,640	25,650
LAMB									
1993-94	69,246	101,386	12,447	45,199	24,936	7,047	266,800	..	..
1994-95	71,738	111,202	10,621	36,147	18,955	8,412	264,565	..	..
1995-96 p	63,656	110,829	12,241	37,829	22,171	7,727	260,489	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	4,437	9,112	824	2,691	1,200	764	19,443	22,122	22,419
January	5,247	9,511	1,086	2,693	1,323	733	21,181	22,052	22,146
February	5,306	8,870	1,041	3,213	1,581	761	21,261	21,975	21,860
March	5,495	8,536	1,199	3,385	1,954	777	21,774	21,455	21,581
April	5,871	8,504	1,043	2,965	2,017	579	21,448	21,569	21,320
May	5,521	9,741	854	3,282	2,445	749	23,127	21,286	21,070
June	4,941	7,598	831	1,921	2,078	624	18,413	20,418	20,886
1996-97 p—									
July	5,854	7,720	1,108	1,904	2,448	488	19,941	20,948	20,834
August	6,130	8,046	1,334	1,863	2,102	407	20,292	20,639	20,995
September	6,564	8,523	972	2,784	2,584	493	22,249	21,861	21,390
October	6,966	10,214	1,317	3,429	3,345	488	26,228	21,390	21,948
November	5,125	10,140	1,066	2,991	2,394	527	22,711	22,284	22,554
December	5,020	10,070	972	2,582	1,976	547	21,618	23,800	23,117
January	5,364	9,791	1,320	3,254	1,911	848	22,910	23,948	23,603
February	5,194	8,710	1,140	3,365	2,532	701	22,063	23,716	24,009

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)—continued

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGMEAT									
1993-94	98,606	78,488	84,553	38,394	32,423	6,019	344,260	..	..
1994-95	102,175	84,728	83,143	32,063	37,109	5,982	351,299	..	..
1995-96 p	96,240	82,989	77,111	26,711	35,437	5,346	328,866	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	8,695	7,130	6,612	1,907	2,524	546	27,788	28,251	27,530
January	6,984	6,525	5,493	2,092	2,497	397	24,408	27,639	27,340
February	6,986	6,742	6,091	2,297	2,909	410	25,840	27,065	27,128
March	7,609	6,636	6,815	1,899	3,009	470	26,779	26,678	26,994
April	7,645	6,619	5,803	1,985	2,907	397	25,711	26,558	26,883
May	8,613	8,043	6,489	2,646	3,233	476	29,945	27,015	26,750
June	8,231	6,320	6,693	2,136	2,762	430	26,943	26,459	26,551
1996-97 p—									
July	8,241	7,441	6,504	2,561	2,900	443	28,467	27,227	26,309
August	7,829	6,588	6,017	2,454	2,921	385	26,608	26,068	26,045
September	7,492	6,619	5,365	1,896	2,999	384	25,075	24,986	25,891
October	7,529	7,411	5,819	1,775	2,927	360	26,235	25,610	25,935
November	7,260	6,666	5,693	2,215	3,173	342	25,751	26,054	26,178
December	8,277	7,360	5,542	1,527	3,269	430	26,840	26,986	26,526
January	6,284	6,535	5,837	1,693	3,103	430	24,142	27,063	26,883
February	6,263	6,829	5,925	2,107	3,168	387	24,938	27,435	27,275
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)									
1993-94	779,374	593,630	867,334	249,644	220,899	71,031	2,816,585	..	..
1994-95	792,826	609,857	811,740	234,511	201,230	76,509	2,758,779	..	..
1995-96 p	755,769	605,729	715,629	208,607	199,591	67,259	2,585,210	..	..
1995-96 p—									
December	54,191	49,678	48,764	15,561	16,733	6,456	193,613	217,374	219,619
January	63,178	56,089	34,901	19,726	16,190	6,538	198,844	222,716	220,713
February	67,195	54,985	54,984	20,917	18,074	6,150	224,196	224,307	220,372
March	67,794	50,474	64,344	18,884	17,111	6,290	226,672	222,321	218,272
April	62,134	46,600	56,583	14,873	15,519	4,671	202,257	211,293	214,292
May	72,593	53,177	59,853	16,294	16,895	7,389	229,215	206,666	209,278
June	60,120	43,231	55,516	12,888	14,614	6,143	196,010	205,239	204,516
1996-97 p—									
July	61,033	46,441	60,338	12,271	14,638	4,657	202,841	204,054	200,769
August	57,586	48,331	55,681	12,155	15,707	3,949	196,823	194,462	198,794
September	59,309	47,081	53,158	14,955	17,712	4,387	199,023	198,544	199,455
October	67,889	56,174	54,432	18,751	20,665	4,804	225,151	203,915	202,623
November	63,906	50,779	54,084	21,369	18,730	5,897	216,914	203,028	207,630
December	57,156	53,874	36,468	15,167	18,120	7,590	190,026	210,361	213,637
January	61,077	57,140	40,005	17,997	17,628	7,865	203,250	225,732	219,796
February	62,938	54,433	58,555	18,961	17,782	7,219	221,430	231,409	225,844

(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.



RELIABILITY OF FEBRUARY TREND ESTIMATES FOR PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of March.

The table below shows, for red meat production for the six months ended February:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 3% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 3% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 3% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.16%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted February estimate</i>	
		+3%	-3%
	(tonnes, carcass weight)		
1996-97p			
September	199,455	198,997	199,280
October	202,623	201,939	202,436
November	207,630	207,333	207,580
December	213,637	214,327	213,671
January	219,796	221,738	219,572
February	225,844	228,868	224,786
March	—	234,858	228,699

TABLE 3. 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>1995-96 p—</i>							
November	31,790	7,878	2,873	3,466	112	7,207	53,326
December	28,265	8,361	2,446	2,931	112	7,043	49,158
January	29,050	7,687	2,175	3,008	38	6,813	48,771
February	31,481	7,910	2,137	2,147	28	6,981	50,684
March	27,205	7,751	2,181	2,078	26	6,972	46,213
April	30,098	7,484	2,292	2,107	48	7,318	49,347
May	30,356	7,545	2,737	2,191	78	7,015	49,922
June	25,487	7,595	3,072	1,380	39	6,388	43,961
<i>1996-97 p—</i>							
July	22,492	7,081	2,785	1,054	18	6,022	39,452
August	22,304	7,502	3,175	1,593	15	5,866	40,455
September	27,546	8,155	3,087	1,407	36	6,534	46,765
October	28,105	8,617	3,341	1,474	51	6,852	48,440
November	22,881	8,926	3,166	1,312	49	6,320	42,654
December	19,697	6,712	2,948	967	28	5,418	35,770
January	19,051	3,709	2,372	955	23	5,097	31,207

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

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb(b)				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1993-94	62,662	742,390	1,342	5,818	97,851	70,959	52,719	5,226	5,855	204	10,354
1994-95 p	59,811	716,750	1,983	6,920	103,259	65,380	48,539	4,595	5,496	160	11,531
1995-96 p	50,718	702,573	1,696	5,348	80,953	64,211	46,268	7,744	5,656	359	14,230
1995-96 p—											
November	6,113	59,527	116	416	7,796	7,333	5,004	727	681	1	1,485
December	4,140	65,553	147	249	9,458	6,979	4,947	728	298	36	1,251
January	2,224	40,759	195	76	6,987	5,398	3,063	424	246	—	851
February	3,948	49,792	151	270	7,264	5,239	3,343	682	234	76	1,244
March	5,643	70,780	154	324	9,632	5,810	4,359	754	431	48	1,624
April	4,174	57,152	89	363	6,408	5,444	3,599	774	328	48	784
May	2,965	56,499	173	377	6,392	4,983	3,961	855	515	24	883
June	1,448	54,503	84	207	5,662	4,459	4,102	639	914	51	876
1996-97 p—											
July	1,698	60,844	171	270	5,130	4,501	3,469	549	693	62	923
August	3,740	51,713	122	374	5,299	3,457	3,018	586	528	3	1,042
September	5,332	46,652	148	423	6,386	3,439	4,243	554	594	39	1,068
October	5,651	56,404	153	410	7,471	4,721	5,356	721	666	29	989
November	7,362	58,999	68	372	9,281	5,100	4,923	867	659	29	1,096
December	5,943	53,784	28	171	9,503	4,360	3,995	695	296	25	812
January	2,484	36,892	48	169	6,714	3,522	2,984	528	182	29	565

(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.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP(a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ('000)	Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$ '000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94 r	5,433.1	287.6	149,027	27.43
1994-95 p	5,697.0	290.2	184,291	32.35
1995-96 p	5,879.9	296.9	226,911	38.59
1995-96 p—				
November	417.9	22.0	14,359	34.36
December	526.9	26.8	20,827	39.53
January	467.6	24.5	18,497	39.56
February	502.8	26.5	19,731	39.24
March	543.6	27.6	21,040	38.71
April	423.2	22.1	15,267	36.08
May	644.2	32.7	21,895	33.99
June	318.4	14.7	11,343	35.62
1996-97 p—				
July	274.4	13.7	9,969	36.32
August	387.3	19.1	14,359	37.08
September	559.2	28.5	20,973	37.50
October	578.8	30.3	21,137	36.52
November	468.5	25.8	16,748	35.75
December	475.1	25.6	16,093	33.87
January	546.1	29.9	18,451	33.79

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of sheep exported.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE(a), AUSTRALIA

	Number ('000)	Gross Weight ('000 tonnes)	Gross Value (\$ '000)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1993-94 r	234.7	79.9	115,021	489.97
1994-95 p	385.7	136.5	201,948	523.52
1995-96 p	615.9	219.0	343,699	558.07
1995-96 p—				
November	40.8	14.2	23,371	573.00
December	45.0	16.3	26,200	582.58
January	42.4	15.3	23,826	561.36
February	49.6	18.0	29,240	589.83
March	55.3	20.6	31,558	570.80
April	58.7	21.9	33,808	575.82
May	75.1	27.1	41,709	555.09
June	66.5	23.4	33,282	500.31
1996-97 p—				
July	71.0	25.7	35,967	506.76
August	71.9	24.1	34,554	480.54
September	56.3	19.8	27,252	484.38
October	63.8	22.7	29,884	468.56
November	47.3	16.8	23,192	490.72
December	66.9	23.2	31,310	468.33
January	63.6	23.9	31,897	501.70

(a) Excludes cattle for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of cattle exported.

TABLE 7. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(000)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1993-94	129,735.5	85,797.9	54,133.1	28,376.4	31,481.8	329,524.7
1994-95	133,927.4	77,193.1	56,570.1	28,866.2	33,938.6	330,495.3
1995-96 p	133,756.6	78,440.5	55,333.1	26,948.2	34,931.2	329,409.5
1995-96 p—						
December	11,825.8	7,232.2	4,961.0	2,420.3	3,078.2	29,517.5
January	10,904.4	7,100.4	4,844.4	2,366.2	3,018.8	28,234.1
February	11,172.0	6,275.4	4,386.7	2,154.2	2,717.3	26,705.6
March	11,828.7	6,722.5	4,890.0	2,310.9	3,030.4	28,782.6
April	10,660.8	6,466.7	4,505.4	2,395.9	2,922.3	26,951.0
May	10,983.4	6,957.9	4,164.3	2,029.7	2,797.8	26,933.1
June	11,323.1	6,108.4	4,326.5	2,091.2	2,927.4	26,776.7
1996-97 p—						
July	11,323.1	6,816.3	4,875.5	2,344.6	3,222.5	28,581.9
August	10,352.7	6,575.2	4,484.2	2,139.6	2,828.4	26,380.1
September	11,601.2	6,727.8	4,882.2	2,206.1	3,203.6	28,620.9
October	11,729.3	7,701.7	5,312.9	2,396.1	3,192.3	30,332.1
November	10,148.7	6,376.9	4,855.2	2,221.8	2,952.5	26,555.1
December	11,475.7	7,200.1	5,395.2	2,570.2	3,330.8	29,971.9
January	11,254.9	7,080.9	5,424.0	2,506.3	3,253.8	29,519.9
February	10,398.5	6,283.1	4,775.2	2,196.2	2,892.5	26,545.5

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

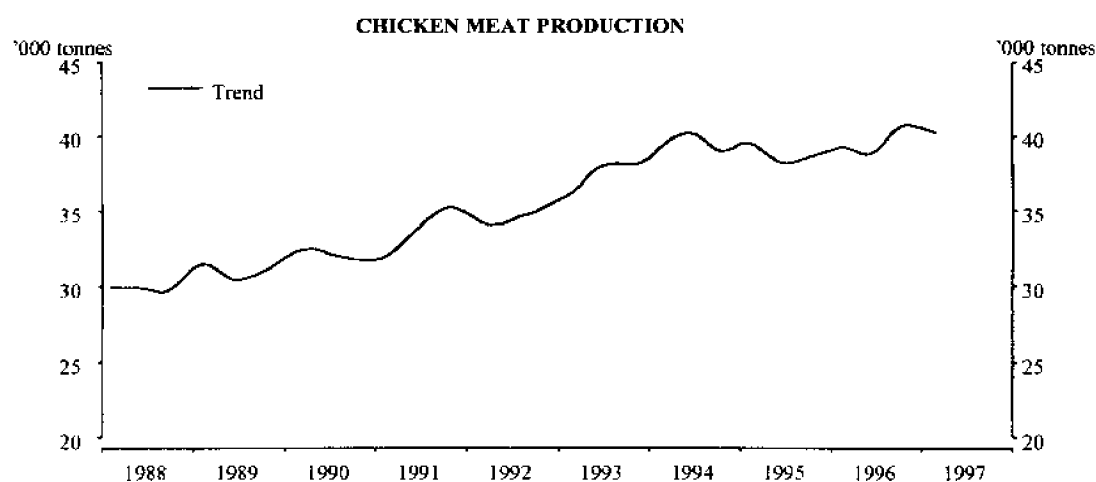
TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate(c)
1993-94	193,137	123,529	72,000	40,671	39,386	468,722	..
1994-95	199,589	109,515	76,337	39,103	42,007	466,551	..
1995-96 p	199,152	114,701	71,607	37,691	44,358	467,509	..
1995-96 p—							
December	17,819	10,692	6,396	3,419	3,867	42,193	39,113
January	16,364	9,801	6,186	3,287	3,833	39,472	39,270
February	16,810	9,219	5,750	2,991	3,365	38,135	39,281
March	18,093	9,833	6,496	3,359	3,863	41,645	39,101
April	15,987	9,482	5,783	3,438	3,698	38,388	38,875
May	16,509	9,614	5,427	2,880	3,642	38,071	38,804
June	16,496	9,152	5,677	2,942	3,922	38,189	39,076
1996-97 p—							
July	16,763	9,678	6,304	3,110	4,329	40,184	39,588
August	15,510	10,305	5,786	2,827	3,757	38,185	40,161
September	17,422	10,061	6,318	3,042	4,227	41,070	40,619
October	17,938	11,396	6,881	3,155	4,187	43,556	40,802
November	15,114	9,393	6,291	3,167	3,835	37,799	40,730
December	16,600	10,720	7,041	3,600	4,262	42,223	40,576
January	16,623	10,112	7,077	3,502	4,071	41,386	40,426
February	15,234	9,969	6,334	3,032	3,699	38,269	40,228

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(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).



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The table below shows, for chicken meat production for the six months ended February:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 4% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 4% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 4% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 3.78%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted February estimate</i>	
		+4%	-4%
	(tonnes, carcass weight)		
1996-97p			
September	40,619	40,594	40,653
October	40,802	40,769	40,874
November	40,730	40,712	40,764
December	40,576	40,635	40,497
January	40,426	40,664	40,209
February	40,228	40,790	39,932
March	—	41,008	39,712

TABLE 9. WHOLE MILK INTAKE 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>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
1994-95	1,087	5,113	741	484	343	436	8,206	..	..
1995-96 p	1,114	5,481	751	513	342	514	8,716	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>									
November	100	689	66	51	28	70	1,005	702	710
December	103	643	71	48	26	65	956	716	711
January	100	563	68	44	26	56	857	720	719
February	86	445	60	36	26	49	701	730	733
March	90	392	60	36	27	46	650	727	751
April	83	307	54	35	26	37	542	767	768
May	86	274	57	37	27	31	512	795	779
June	86	239	60	36	29	17	466	825	781
<i>1996-97 p—</i>									
July	91	259	64	39	30	12	494	765	775
August	97	394	66	44	30	22	653	741	764
September	105	599	67	50	31	49	900	738	754
October	115	758	72	57	32	69	1,104	748	748
November	109	748	69	54	29	74	1,083	756	747
December	109	691	72	51	28	71	1,021	764	746
January	105	564	71	47	27	56	870	733	748

(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 10. 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>
1993-94	607	454	356	159	181	53	1,811
1994-95	605	452	368	167	188	52	1,832
1995-96 p	611	456	372	163	187	50	1,840
<i>1995-96 p—</i>							
November	50	37	31	14	15	4	151
December	49	37	30	14	15	4	149
January	51	36	31	13	15	4	151
February	47	37	30	13	16	4	147
March	53	39	32	14	16	4	157
April	51	38	31	13	14	4	151
May	53	41	32	14	17	4	162
June	51	37	30	13	15	4	150
<i>1996-97 p—</i>							
July	53	39	33	14	17	4	160
August	53	40	33	14	17	4	161
September	51	37	30	14	15	4	151
October	52	39	32	15	17	4	159
November	50	38	31	15	15	4	153
December	50	37	30	15	15	4	151
January	51	37	31	15	16	4	154

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



RELIABILITY OF JANUARY TREND ESTIMATES FOR WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of February.

The table below shows, for whole milk intake by factories for the six months ended January:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for February of 2% on the January figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for February of 2% on the January figure.

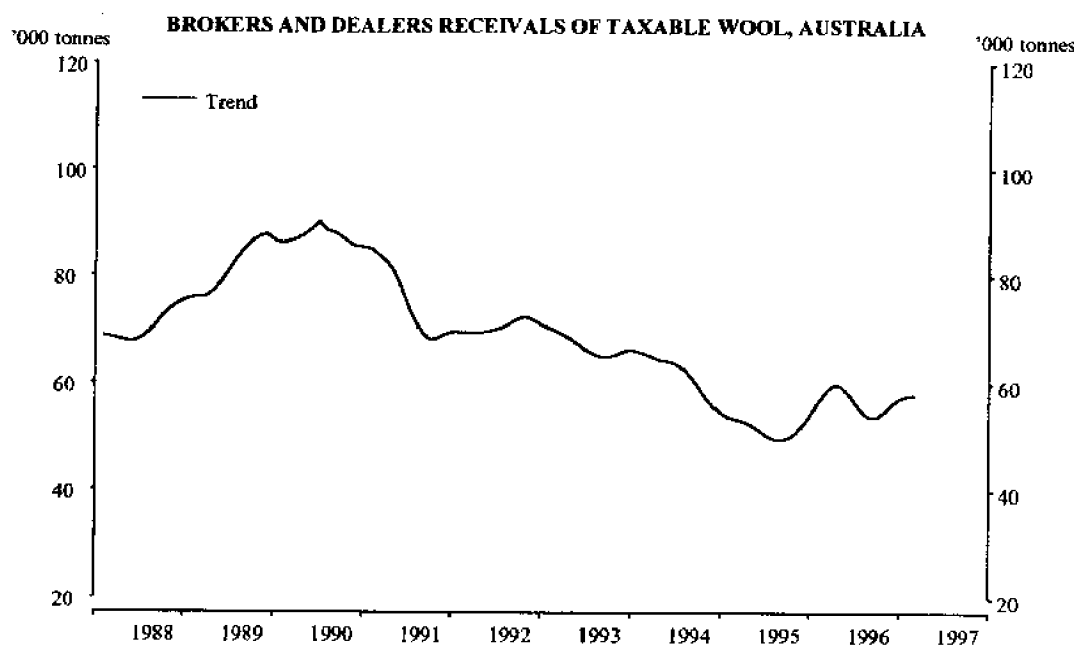
The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.15%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted January estimate</i>	
		+2%	-2%
(million litres)			
1996-97p			
August	764	764	765
September	754	754	755
October	748	748	749
November	747	747	746
December	746	748	743
January	748	749	740
February	—	749	736

TABLE 11. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

							Australia			
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% of Total received by brokers	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(a)
1993-94	205,822	190,047	55,110	102,340	212,266	18,633	784,218	81.0	..	..
1994-95	177,649	171,915	51,935	86,977	173,383	17,577	679,435	83.4	..	..
1995-96 p	165,523	161,388	44,639	87,764	165,979	15,997	641,290	85.5	..	..
<i>1995-96 p—</i>										
December	10,051	15,503	1,943	3,917	6,799	1,625	39,837	82.3	54,003	54,182
January	10,798	12,794	1,966	4,891	11,159	1,400	43,007	86.0	58,446	56,483
February	13,969	11,162	3,850	6,315	16,748	871	52,915	85.1	58,356	58,544
March	13,441	10,416	4,125	7,884	16,422	675	52,963	83.3	57,216	59,739
April	11,353	9,464	3,511	6,566	12,719	604	44,217	84.5	61,824	59,660
May	11,164	8,683	4,076	4,787	9,334	1,798	39,841	82.7	62,332	58,390
June	10,223	4,856	4,196	2,878	4,426	957	27,537	80.3	56,580	56,533
<i>1996-97 p—</i>										
July	14,065	8,383	4,845	4,775	9,510	1,290	42,868	79.5	52,198	54,711
August	18,953	14,687	4,853	8,317	17,932	1,693	66,436	85.5	49,462	53,714
September	24,786	22,840	4,303	12,574	21,734	1,894	88,131	85.0	55,653	53,842
October	24,990	26,030	2,902	13,334	21,541	2,335	91,132	85.4	54,008	54,935
November	19,293	26,160	2,977	10,558	14,947	2,900	76,836	83.0	58,516	56,286
December	11,873	17,505	1,679	5,193	6,308	1,818	44,376	79.3	56,011	57,216
January	12,234	13,059	2,927	3,872	11,316	1,678	45,085	82.1	62,157	57,737
February	12,090	11,461	1,870	5,849	14,767	883	46,921	80.2	53,280	57,930

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



RELIABILITY OF FEBRUARY TREND ESTIMATES FOR WOOL RECEIVALS

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the last six observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with either revisions to the underlying data or the addition of data for the month of March.

The table below shows, for wool receivals for the six months ended February:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for March of 9% on the February figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for March of 9% on the February figure.

The percentage change of 9% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 8.50%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted February estimate</i>	
		+9%	-9%
	(tonnes)		
1996-97p			
September	53,842	53,793	53,968
October	54,935	54,844	55,152
November	56,286	56,257	56,410
December	57,216	57,223	56,817
January	57,737	57,635	56,293
February	57,930	57,766	55,238
March	—	57,483	53,668

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, stocks of frozen meat, exports of live sheep and live cattle, exports of fresh, frozen and processed meat, and whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivals of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

Live sheep and cattle exports

5. These tables contain statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. Sheep or cattle exported for breeding are excluded.

Milk

6. Tables 9 and 10 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

7. The statistics in Table 11 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.

8. 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

9. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for livestock slaughterings, red meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 1, 2, 9 and 11 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

Trend Estimates and Sensitivity Analysis

10. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. In this publication trend estimates are generally derived by applying a 13 term Henderson

moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 13 term Henderson, (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the last six estimates as additional observations become available.

11. Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last six estimates. It aims to show how a specified movement in the seasonally adjusted data in the next period will affect the trend path of the time series. By showing how sensitive the trend estimates are to the addition of new data, the analysis provides information which can be used in the assessment of the trend's stability. For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring "Trends", an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

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p	preliminary
r	revised
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

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