

**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA  
APRIL 1994**

**MAIN FEATURES**

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

| <i>Livestock Slaughterings</i>          |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Percentage change, April 1994 on</i> |                       |                       |
|   | <i>March<br/>1994</i> | <i>April<br/>1993</i> |
| <i>Bulls, bullocks and steers</i>       | -12.0                 | -11.1                 |
| <i>Cows and heifers</i>                 | -6.0                  | 4.0                   |
| <i>Calves</i>                           | 31.3                  | -11.3                 |
| <i>Sheep</i>                            | -13.2                 | -9.2                  |
| <i>Lambs</i>                            | -14.1                 | -2.1                  |
| <i>Pigs</i>                             | -14.3                 | -1.2                  |

The trend estimate for red meat production rose for the fifth consecutive month. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat rose 6.5 per cent compared with March 1994. Red meat production in original terms fell 7.7 per cent in April 1994.

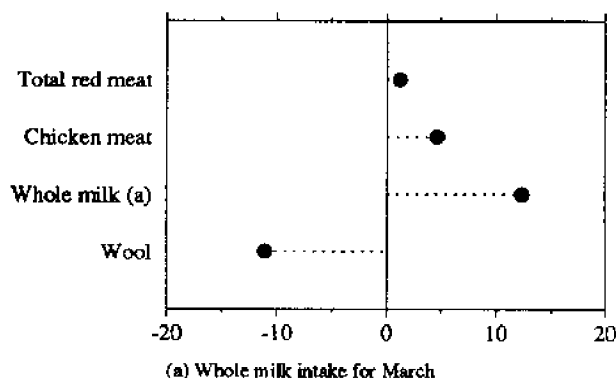
The number of live sheep exported in March 1994 fell by 17.5 per cent compared with February 1994 and 37.8 per cent compared with March 1993. The unit value fell 10.3 per cent compared with February 1994, while gross value decreased by 26.0 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for April 1994 rose 0.5 per cent continuing the upward trend which commenced in April 1992. In original terms, chicken meat production in April 1994 fell 0.4 per cent compared with March 1994.

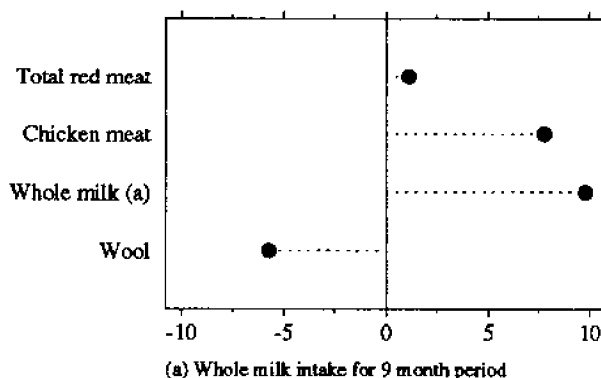
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in September 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake rose 2.5 per cent in March 1994 compared with February 1994. In original terms, there was a 3.8 per cent fall in whole milk intake by factories in March 1994.

The trend estimate for receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers fell in April reversing the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receipts of taxable wool fell 11.8 per cent in April 1994 compared with March 1994. In original terms, receipts of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for April fell by 33.3 per cent. For the ten months ended April 1994 receipts have fallen 5.7 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.    | Qld     | SA    | WA    | Tas.  | Aust.   | % Change<br>1993-94 on<br>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                                   | 1,072.7 | 778.3   | 1,713.1 | 258.6 | 271.9 | 99.0  | 4,256.4 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>                          |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 80.1    | 74.0    | 117.9   | 21.3  | 20.6  | 10.4  | 327.7   | ..                                |
| March                                     | 97.7    | 75.6    | 137.0   | 27.1  | 22.1  | 11.1  | 374.8   | ..                                |
| April                                     | 88.9    | 63.0    | 147.0   | 18.6  | 17.0  | 10.2  | 348.2   | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>                        |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 81.3    | 67.7    | 126.8   | 16.7  | 19.9  | 7.6   | 320.1   | -2.3                              |
| March                                     | 83.6    | 84.4    | 132.9   | 18.9  | 20.5  | 11.4  | 352.0   | -6.1                              |
| April                                     | 74.2    | 66.8    | 125.4   | 16.8  | 16.3  | 9.5   | 309.6   | -11.1                             |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>             |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| 1993                                      | 885.8   | 654.0   | 1,398.3 | 223.0 | 237.0 | 81.3  | 3,532.2 | ..                                |
| 1994 p                                    | 841.0   | 646.3   | 1,419.5 | 173.1 | 233.3 | 83.5  | 3,410.1 | -3.5                              |
| <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                                   | 985.5   | 587.5   | 1,138.3 | 149.7 | 180.5 | 90.4  | 3,186.2 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>                          |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 77.9    | 37.4    | 78.2    | 13.2  | 18.0  | 7.3   | 232.4   | ..                                |
| March                                     | 92.1    | 53.9    | 98.2    | 13.4  | 17.4  | 7.9   | 283.6   | ..                                |
| April                                     | 81.1    | 46.5    | 100.6   | 10.9  | 9.6   | 9.2   | 258.5   | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>                        |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 85.5    | 49.4    | 95.7    | 16.8  | 18.3  | 6.9   | 275.7   | 18.6                              |
| March                                     | 82.0    | 54.1    | 102.2   | 18.7  | 17.1  | 8.1   | 286.0   | 0.9                               |
| April                                     | 73.4    | 53.7    | 103.4   | 15.7  | 10.4  | 8.3   | 268.9   | 4.0                               |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>             |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| 1993                                      | 800.7   | 498.4   | 928.5   | 119.9 | 156.6 | 72.9  | 2,621.0 | ..                                |
| 1994 p                                    | 810.0   | 505.6   | 882.4   | 169.1 | 143.4 | 68.6  | 2,639.2 | 0.7                               |
| <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                                   | 2,058.1 | 1,365.8 | 2,851.5 | 408.3 | 452.3 | 189.4 | 7,442.6 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>                          |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 158.0   | 111.3   | 196.1   | 34.5  | 38.6  | 17.7  | 560.1   | ..                                |
| March                                     | 189.8   | 129.4   | 235.2   | 40.5  | 39.5  | 19.0  | 658.4   | ..                                |
| April                                     | 170.0   | 109.5   | 247.7   | 29.5  | 26.6  | 19.4  | 606.7   | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>                        |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 166.8   | 117.1   | 222.5   | 33.4  | 38.2  | 14.6  | 595.8   | 6.4                               |
| March                                     | 165.6   | 138.5   | 235.1   | 37.6  | 37.6  | 19.5  | 638.0   | -3.1                              |
| April                                     | 147.6   | 120.5   | 228.8   | 32.6  | 26.7  | 17.8  | 578.4   | -4.7                              |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>             |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| 1993                                      | 1,686.5 | 1,152.4 | 2,326.8 | 342.9 | 393.5 | 154.2 | 6,153.2 | ..                                |
| 1994 p                                    | 1,650.9 | 1,151.9 | 2,301.9 | 342.3 | 376.8 | 152.1 | 6,049.3 | -1.7                              |
| <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                                   | 224.2   | 608.5   | 153.8   | 9.2   | 4.6   | 32.7  | 1,034.1 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>                          |         |         |         |       |       |       |         |                                   |
| February                                  | 18.0    | 6.6     | 11.8    | 0.5   | 0.3   | —     | 37.3    | ..                                |
| March                                     | 20.1    | 13.8    | 15.3    | 0.8   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 50.4    | ..                                |
| April                                     | 21.1    | 24.3    | 17.8    | 0.8   | 0.3   | 0.2   | 64.5    | ..                                |

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—*continued*  
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|                                | NSW     | Vic.    | Qld.    | SA      | WA      | Tas.  | Aust.    | % Change<br>1993-94 on<br>1992-93 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>CALVES—<i>continued</i></b> |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 17.0    | 5.0     | 10.9    | 0.4     | 0.3     | —     | 33.7     | -9.6                              |
| March                          | 19.8    | 11.2    | 11.3    | 0.7     | 0.3     | —     | 43.5     | -13.6                             |
| April                          | 17.1    | 26.1    | 12.7    | 0.8     | 0.2     | 0.2   | 57.1     | -11.3                             |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>  |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 1993                           | 177.6   | 500.5   | 120.8   | 7.3     | 3.9     | 32.0  | 842.8    | ..                                |
| 1994 p                         | 178.4   | 447.0   | 122.3   | 7.3     | 3.5     | 22.6  | 782.8    | -7.1                              |
| <b>SHEEP</b>                   |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 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                        | 5,233.6 | 3,722.6 | 1,389.2 | 2,769.7 | 3,752.3 | 473.4 | 17,525.0 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93—</i>                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 471.0   | 290.1   | 110.3   | 235.5   | 335.8   | 49.8  | 1,505.8  | ..                                |
| March                          | 535.0   | 367.1   | 116.8   | 276.4   | 384.5   | 53.8  | 1,754.2  | ..                                |
| April                          | 402.1   | 347.9   | 117.0   | 216.9   | 351.9   | 55.3  | 1,508.2  | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 535.8   | 422.1   | 83.9    | 260.5   | 252.6   | 60.4  | 1,631.6  | 8.4                               |
| March                          | 523.5   | 395.5   | 48.9    | 252.8   | 272.8   | 68.6  | 1,578.7  | -10.0                             |
| April                          | 470.6   | 316.5   | 47.9    | 242.1   | 234.7   | 41.3  | 1,369.7  | -9.2                              |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>  |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 1993                           | 4,383.7 | 3,024.5 | 1,119.3 | 2,343.2 | 3,202.8 | 389.3 | 14,608.4 | ..                                |
| 1994 p                         | 5,042.9 | 3,492.1 | 739.9   | 2,670.3 | 2,567.2 | 421.2 | 15,086.4 | 3.3                               |
| <b>LAMBS</b>                   |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 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                        | 4,140.2 | 6,288.1 | 648.0   | 2,062.3 | 1,480.8 | 456.5 | 15,434.9 | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93—</i>                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 358.9   | 430.9   | 48.7    | 139.8   | 54.3    | 40.3  | 1,101.4  | ..                                |
| March                          | 409.8   | 514.2   | 49.3    | 197.9   | 98.6    | 36.6  | 1,337.3  | ..                                |
| April                          | 356.5   | 479.3   | 56.8    | 170.6   | 130.1   | 43.6  | 1,262.8  | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 314.6   | 436.5   | 55.4    | 213.6   | 96.1    | 38.1  | 1,181.4  | 7.3                               |
| March                          | 355.7   | 555.5   | 54.7    | 256.2   | 138.1   | 49.0  | 1,440.3  | 7.7                               |
| April                          | 310.8   | 457.3   | 48.6    | 214.8   | 138.2   | 37.6  | 1,236.7  | -2.1                              |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>  |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 1993                           | 3,417.6 | 5,335.7 | 539.7   | 1,691.7 | 1,208.3 | 381.0 | 12,869.2 | ..                                |
| 1994 p                         | 3,256.9 | 4,573.1 | 558.2   | 1,891.9 | 1,328.6 | 346.5 | 12,234.8 | -4.9                              |
| <b>PIGS</b>                    |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 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                        | 1,480.5 | 1,070.8 | 1,155.3 | 568.2   | 567.6   | 92.5  | 5,031.7  | ..                                |
| <i>1992-93—</i>                |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 108.4   | 78.9    | 92.3    | 46.5    | 44.3    | 6.4   | 384.0    | ..                                |
| March                          | 135.5   | 94.4    | 101.8   | 50.1    | 49.0    | 7.5   | 447.7    | ..                                |
| April                          | 113.5   | 92.9    | 103.2   | 44.4    | 48.2    | 9.4   | 419.7    | ..                                |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>              |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| February                       | 118.1   | 83.5    | 98.1    | 45.4    | 43.1    | 6.6   | 401.6    | 4.6                               |
| March                          | 143.9   | 109.0   | 110.5   | 53.9    | 49.8    | 8.2   | 483.9    | 8.1                               |
| April                          | 123.6   | 96.5    | 95.6    | 44.6    | 39.5    | 7.5   | 414.6    | -1.2                              |
| <i>10 months ended April—</i>  |         |         |         |         |         |       |          |                                   |
| 1993                           | 1,224.0 | 889.6   | 950.3   | 466.1   | 471.0   | 76.7  | 4,156.1  | ..                                |
| 1994 p                         | 1,226.1 | 983.1   | 994.9   | 477.7   | 446.9   | 78.1  | 4,284.2  | 3.1                               |

(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<br>1993-94 on<br>1992-93 | Seas-<br>onally<br>adjusted | Trend<br>estimate(b) |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| BEEF (c)               |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 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                | 472,313 | 299,907 | 753,477 | 96,338 | 100,196 | 44,925 | 1,786,860 | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 35,296  | 24,892  | 53,096  | 8,271  | 8,698   | 4,386  | 135,347   | ..                                | 147,199                     | 147,311              |
| March                  | 42,889  | 29,074  | 62,571  | 9,681  | 8,969   | 4,682  | 158,776   | ..                                | 143,275                     | 147,227              |
| April                  | 38,265  | 24,705  | 63,745  | 6,842  | 6,014   | 4,663  | 144,986   | ..                                | 149,442                     | 148,308              |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>     |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 38,751  | 27,610  | 60,466  | 7,955  | 9,003   | 3,784  | 148,686   | 9.9                               | 155,386                     | 150,998              |
| March                  | 39,203  | 32,677  | 63,377  | 8,829  | 8,663   | 5,117  | 159,222   | 0.3                               | 143,856                     | 151,856              |
| April                  | 36,459  | 28,456  | 60,880  | 7,792  | 6,307   | 4,537  | 145,238   | 0.2                               | 153,823                     | 152,095              |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 389,029 | 251,831 | 615,888 | 81,485 | 87,466  | 36,334 | 1,478,417 | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 385,301 | 261,594 | 613,573 | 80,832 | 87,902  | 38,526 | 1,481,860 | 0.2                               | ..                          | ..                   |
| VEAL                   |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 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                | 15,448  | 14,948  | 7,179   | 320    | 303     | 692    | 38,954    | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 1,215   | 372     | 545     | 18     | 20      | 1      | 2,176     | ..                                | 3,463                       | 3,318                |
| March                  | 1,397   | 529     | 764     | 28     | 17      | 3      | 2,742     | ..                                | 3,429                       | 3,521                |
| April                  | 1,451   | 959     | 858     | 24     | 15      | 6      | 3,315     | ..                                | 3,711                       | 3,679                |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>     |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 1,209   | 321     | 525     | 18     | 17      | 1      | 2,100     | -3.5                              | 3,293                       | 3,483                |
| March                  | 1,465   | 512     | 536     | 25     | 18      | 3      | 2,563     | -6.5                              | 3,126                       | 3,508                |
| April                  | 1,299   | 1,299   | 460     | 26     | 13      | 5      | 3,112     | -6.1                              | 3,565                       | 3,519                |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 11,898  | 11,724  | 5,565   | 261    | 259     | 676    | 30,418    | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 14,225  | 10,969  | 5,416   | 253    | 240     | 497    | 31,686    | 4.2                               | ..                          | ..                   |
| 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                | 105,819 | 81,907  | 26,656  | 65,689 | 76,921  | 8,949  | 369,953   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 9,665   | 6,187   | 2,135   | 5,664  | 6,882   | 941    | 31,749    | ..                                | 28,131                      | 29,381               |
| March                  | 10,926  | 7,885   | 2,223   | 6,688  | 8,160   | 1,024  | 37,337    | ..                                | 30,694                      | 31,509               |
| April                  | 8,252   | 7,674   | 2,257   | 4,988  | 7,279   | 1,041  | 32,020    | ..                                | 33,498                      | 33,870               |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>     |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 11,020  | 8,870   | 1,690   | 5,939  | 5,596   | 1,208  | 34,648    | 9.1                               | 29,951                      | 30,606               |
| March                  | 10,930  | 8,247   | 993     | 5,658  | 5,538   | 1,317  | 32,970    | -11.7                             | 27,933                      | 30,590               |
| April                  | 9,617   | 9,617   | 957     | 5,654  | 4,765   | 784    | 31,718    | -0.9                              | 33,171                      | 30,839               |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 88,265  | 67,051  | 21,510  | 55,660 | 65,499  | 7,385  | 308,589   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 105,911 | 77,730  | 14,983  | 62,144 | 55,772  | 8,033  | 327,637   | 6.2                               | ..                          | ..                   |
| 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                | 72,608  | 113,220 | 10,570  | 39,334 | 23,395  | 7,456  | 273,424   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |        |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 6,155   | 7,847   | 801     | 2,717  | 867     | 649    | 19,582    | ..                                | 22,739                      | 23,133               |
| March                  | 7,114   | 9,226   | 800     | 3,918  | 1,602   | 591    | 23,854    | ..                                | 23,859                      | 23,405               |
| April                  | 6,361   | 8,527   | 941     | 3,294  | 2,111   | 707    | 22,447    | ..                                | 23,284                      | 23,344               |

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

|                        | NSW     | Vic.    | Old     | SA      | WA      | Tas.   | Aust.     | % Change<br>1993-94 on<br>1992-93 | Seas-<br>onally<br>adjusted | Trend<br>estimate(b) |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| LAMB —continued        |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 5,608   | 8,054   | 913     | 4,253   | 1,645   | 586    | 21,593    | 10.3                              | 24,943                      | 23,466               |
| March                  | 6,238   | 10,181  | 916     | 4,985   | 1,939   | 804    | 25,622    | 7.4                               | 25,346                      | 24,215               |
| April                  | 5,654   | 8,254   | 811     | 4,164   | 2,321   | 616    | 22,388    | -0.3                              | 23,643                      | 24,731               |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 59,896  | 96,322  | 8,804   | 32,072  | 19,018  | 6,209  | 227,922   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 56,248  | 82,412  | 9,198   | 35,611  | 21,291  | 5,548  | 215,487   | -5.5                              | ..                          | ..                   |
| 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                | 94,760  | 70,535  | 79,749  | 38,153  | 33,562  | 5,749  | 328,317   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 6,882   | 5,121   | 6,239   | 3,030   | 2,565   | 398    | 24,672    | ..                                | 27,290                      | 26,912               |
| March                  | 8,454   | 6,241   | 6,890   | 3,257   | 2,850   | 464    | 28,717    | ..                                | 27,185                      | 27,114               |
| April                  | 7,381   | 6,078   | 7,092   | 3,021   | 2,831   | 585    | 27,472    | ..                                | 27,820                      | 27,411               |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 7,811   | 5,559   | 6,813   | 3,058   | 2,576   | 411    | 26,543    | 7.6                               | 28,869                      | 29,346               |
| March                  | 9,578   | 7,272   | 7,803   | 3,433   | 2,949   | 514    | 32,037    | 11.6                              | 30,203                      | 29,918               |
| April                  | 8,659   | 8,659   | 6,626   | 3,199   | 2,415   | 477    | 30,498    | 11.0                              | 31,282                      | 30,522               |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 78,007  | 58,632  | 65,275  | 31,125  | 27,853  | 4,767  | 270,358   | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 80,834  | 67,267  | 69,490  | 31,764  | 26,310  | 4,821  | 285,119   | 5.5                               | ..                          | ..                   |
| TOTAL RED MEAT (c)     |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 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                | 760,949 | 580,516 | 877,632 | 239,833 | 234,378 | 67,770 | 2,797,507 | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 59,214  | 44,418  | 62,815  | 19,699  | 19,031  | 6,375  | 213,526   | ..                                | 228,822                     | 230,054              |
| March                  | 70,779  | 52,954  | 73,247  | 23,572  | 21,598  | 6,765  | 251,426   | ..                                | 228,442                     | 232,776              |
| April                  | 61,711  | 47,942  | 74,894  | 18,169  | 18,250  | 7,001  | 230,240   | ..                                | 237,755                     | 236,613              |
| <i>1993-94 p—</i>      |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| February               | 64,399  | 50,413  | 70,407  | 21,223  | 18,838  | 5,990  | 233,570   | 9.4                               | 242,443                     | 237,899              |
| March                  | 67,415  | 58,889  | 73,625  | 22,929  | 19,107  | 7,754  | 252,414   | 0.4                               | 230,464                     | 240,087              |
| April                  | 61,688  | 56,284  | 69,734  | 20,835  | 15,822  | 6,419  | 232,953   | 1.2                               | 245,484                     | 241,707              |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| <i>April—</i>          |         |         |         |         |         |        |           |                                   |                             |                      |
| 1993                   | 627,095 | 485,560 | 717,043 | 200,603 | 200,094 | 55,371 | 2,315,704 | ..                                | ..                          | ..                   |
| 1994 p                 | 642,519 | 499,973 | 712,660 | 210,605 | 191,515 | 57,426 | 2,341,790 | 1.1                               | ..                          | ..                   |

(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.

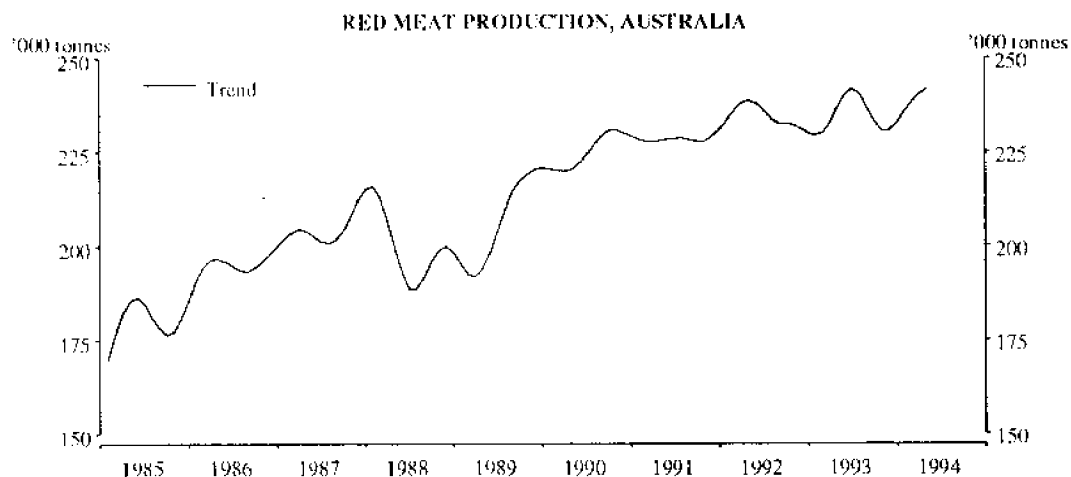


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA  
(tonnes)

|                   | <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           | 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>  |                                 |                 |                |                 |                  |                 |                |                 |             |                         |                       |
| December          | 7,064                           | 69,853          | 102            | 233             | 8,080            | 8,729           | 4,960          | 347             | 583         | 20                      | 773                   |
| January           | 3,956                           | 39,872          | 50             | 166             | 4,728            | 5,780           | 3,414          | 427             | 340         | 1                       | 765                   |
| February          | 1,970                           | 55,372          | 64             | 253             | 6,403            | 6,924           | 3,407          | 389             | 400         | 3                       | 395                   |
| <i>1993-94p —</i> |                                 |                 |                |                 |                  |                 |                |                 |             |                         |                       |
| December          | 6,528                           | 61,475          | 112            | 334             | 9,874            | 7,037           | 4,182          | 499             | 535         | 5                       | 1,021                 |
| January           | 3,360                           | 43,783          | 97             | 305             | 12,958           | 5,436           | 3,785          | 377             | 469         | 19                      | 677                   |
| February          | 2,760                           | 52,351          | 157            | 264             | 5,789            | 4,935           | 3,891          | 337             | 258         | 2                       | 662                   |

(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>           |                         |               |             |             |             |              |              |
| January                    | 31,602                  | 18,545        | 3,079       | 1,220       | 1,136       | 9,281        | 64,863       |
| February                   | 32,426                  | 18,367        | 3,065       | 1,203       | 1,480       | 9,948        | 66,489       |
| March                      | 35,708                  | 20,611        | 3,472       | 1,128       | 1,437       | 10,815       | 73,171       |
| <i>1993-94p —</i>          |                         |               |             |             |             |              |              |
| January                    | 36,890                  | 20,671        | 4,362       | 1,665       | 1,075       | 9,430        | 74,093       |
| February                   | 28,767                  | 9,056         | 4,633       | 1,317       | 1,057       | 8,073        | 52,903       |
| March                      | 27,529                  | 8,358         | 4,620       | 1,639       | 997         | 7,908        | 51,051       |

(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<br/>('000)</i> | <i>Gross Weight<br/>('000 tonnes)</i> | <i>Gross Value<br/>(\$'000)</i> | <i>Unit Value(b)<br/>(\$)</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</i>              |                          |                                       |                                 |                               |
| 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                         |
| January                     | 394.9                    | 21.0                                  | 11,148                          | 28.23                         |
| February                    | 569.8                    | 31.4                                  | 16,580                          | 29.10                         |
| March                       | 470.3                    | 25.0                                  | 12,277                          | 26.10                         |
| <i>9 months ended March</i> |                          |                                       |                                 |                               |
| 1993                        | 4,027.6                  | 215.3                                 | 94,457                          | 23.55                         |
| 1994                        | 4,121.7                  | 220.2                                 | 111,344                         | 26.81                         |

(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)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

|                               | 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                       | 117,085.9 | 78,614.7 | 52,454.7 | 25,396.6 | 30,575.8 | 304,127.8 |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>              |           |          |          |          |          |           |
| February                      | 9,175.2   | 5,926.3  | 4,108.4  | 1,318.1  | 2,275.1  | 22,803.1  |
| March                         | 10,023.7  | 6,309.3  | 4,116.5  | 2,063.6  | 2,364.4  | 24,877.4  |
| April                         | 10,058.4  | 7,357.7  | 4,887.7  | 2,403.7  | 2,816.2  | 27,523.8  |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>            |           |          |          |          |          |           |
| February                      | 10,278.0  | 7,223.7  | 4,313.7  | 2,245.4  | 2,528.8  | 26,589.6  |
| March                         | 11,476.8  | 7,226.9  | 4,715.3  | 2,458.3  | 2,788.7  | 28,666.0  |
| April                         | 10,977.9  | 7,468.3  | 4,839.9  | 2,614.9  | 2,754.3  | 28,655.4  |
| <i>10 Months ended April—</i> |           |          |          |          |          |           |
| 1993                          | 96,544.1  | 65,556.3 | 44,119.5 | 21,125.1 | 25,629.4 | 252,974.4 |
| 1994 p                        | 106,732.3 | 71,049.9 | 44,951.1 | 23,688.9 | 26,143.3 | 272,565.4 |

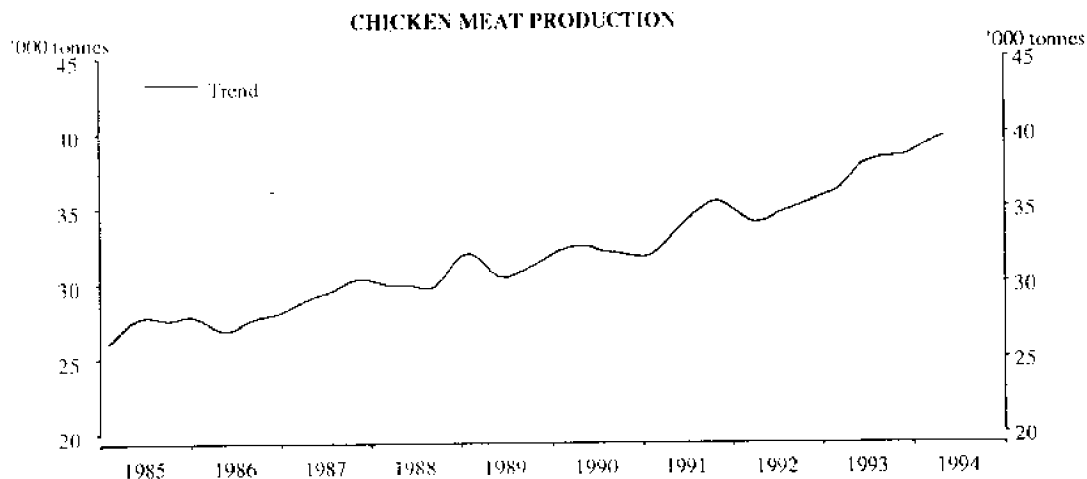
(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

**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                       | 176,465 | 114,587 | 67,305 | 38,619 | 37,740 | 434,716  | ..                |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>              |         |         |        |        |        |          |                   |
| February                      | 17,182  | 8,390   | 5,197  | 1,990  | 2,790  | 35,549   | 36,197            |
| March                         | 15,027  | 9,197   | 5,382  | 3,109  | 2,910  | 35,625   | 36,641            |
| April                         | 15,535  | 10,367  | 6,331  | 3,563  | 3,563  | 39,359   | 37,251            |
| <i>1993-94 p —</i>            |         |         |        |        |        |          |                   |
| February                      | 14,837  | 9,627   | 5,691  | 3,170  | 3,287  | 36,613   | 39,227            |
| March                         | 17,321  | 10,648  | 6,371  | 3,524  | 3,458  | 41,323   | 39,497            |
| April                         | 16,295  | 11,019  | 6,596  | 3,859  | 3,409  | 41,178   | 39,681            |
| <i>10 Months ended April—</i> |         |         |        |        |        |          |                   |
| 1993                          | 145,049 | 94,011  | 56,400 | 32,140 | 31,596 | 359,196  | ..                |
| 1994 p                        | 158,557 | 103,007 | 59,152 | 33,784 | 32,724 | 387,225  | ..                |

(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<br>adjusted | Trend<br>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>            |     |       |     |     |     |      |       |                        |                      |
| 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                    | 631                  |
| September                   | 97  | 521   | 66  | 45  | 32  | 41   | 800   | 653                    | 633                  |
| October                     | 104 | 645   | 70  | 49  | 32  | 60   | 960   | 635                    | 642                  |
| November                    | 99  | 629   | 66  | 49  | 29  | 61   | 932   | 641                    | 655                  |
| December                    | 98  | 587   | 69  | 43  | 26  | 58   | 881   | 661                    | 671                  |
| January                     | 92  | 538   | 67  | 41  | 27  | 54   | 819   | 700                    | 688                  |
| February                    | 83  | 418   | 61  | 33  | 26  | 43   | 664   | 710                    | 704                  |
| March                       | 92  | 381   | 65  | 32  | 29  | 40   | 639   | 728                    | 718                  |
| <i>9 Months ended March</i> |     |       |     |     |     |      |       |                        |                      |
| 1993                        | 761 | 3,845 | 539 | 348 | 241 | 342  | 6,076 | ..                     | ..                   |
| 1994 p                      | 838 | 4,240 | 589 | 362 | 262 | 383  | 6,674 | ..                     | ..                   |

(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.

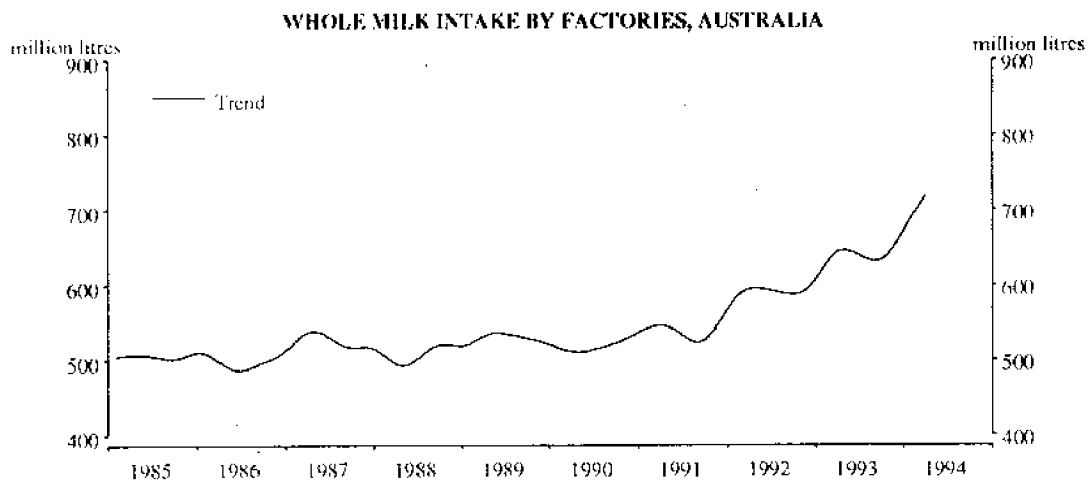




TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)  
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)  
(Million Litres)

|                              | NSW | Vic | Qld | SA  | WA  | Tas. | Aust. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 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>             |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| 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                     | 49  | 37  | 30  | 13  | 15  | 5    | 149   |
| January                      | 51  | 37  | 29  | 13  | 15  | 4    | 148   |
| February                     | 47  | 35  | 28  | 12  | 13  | 4    | 139   |
| March                        | 53  | 40  | 32  | 14  | 17  | 5    | 160   |
| <i>9 Months ended March—</i> |     |     |     |     |     |      |       |
| 1993                         | 448 | 334 | 260 | 115 | 132 | 38   | 1,327 |
| 1994 p                       | 453 | 336 | 267 | 117 | 134 | 39   | 1,347 |

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

### RELIABILITY OF MARCH TREND ESTIMATES

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of trend data as the estimates for recent months are likely to be revised with revisions to and the addition of data for the month of April.

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

- \* trend estimates as published
- \* trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for April of 2.1% on the March figure
- \* trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for April of 2.1% on the March figure

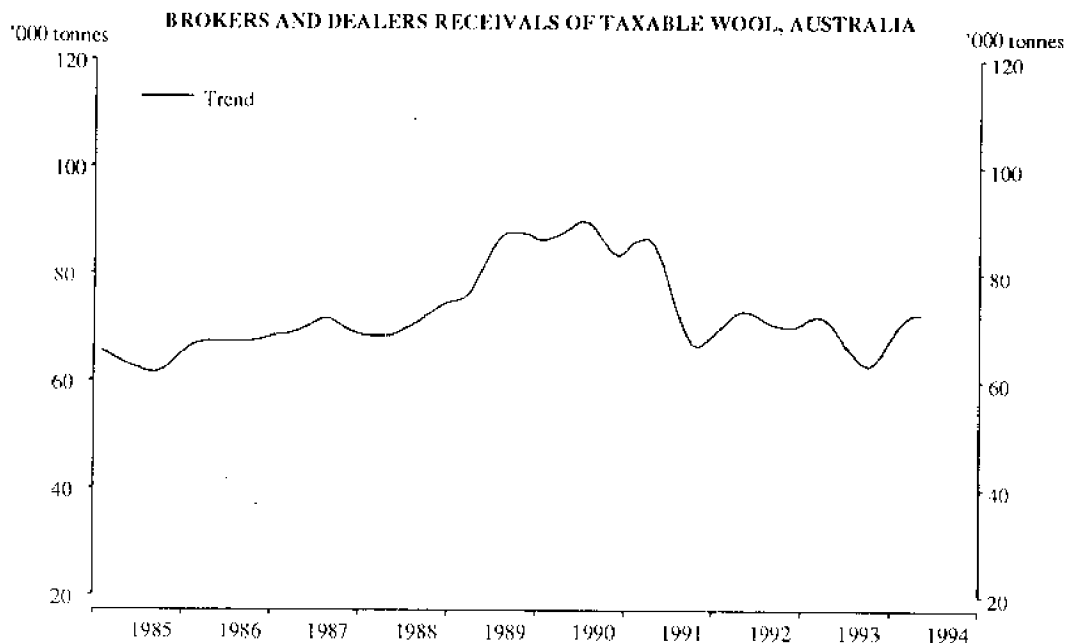
The percentage change of 2.1% was chosen because the average monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 2.1%.

| 1993-94  | Trend as published | Trend change increase 2.1% | Trend change decrease 2.1% |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| October  | 642                | 641                        | 642                        |
| November | 655                | 654                        | 655                        |
| December | 671                | 670                        | 671                        |
| January  | 688                | 689                        | 687                        |
| February | 704                | 707                        | 703                        |
| March    | 718                | 724                        | 716                        |
| April    | ---                | 740                        | 727                        |

TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL  
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|                        |         |         |        |         |         |        | Australia     |                                    |                     |                    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                        | NSW     | Vic.    | Qld    | SA      | WA      | Tas.   | Total         | % of Total received by brokers (a) | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate (b) |
| 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                | 253,520 | 203,575 | 57,996 | 109,286 | 198,964 | 17,384 | 840,724       | 83.2                               | ..                  | ..                 |
| <i>1992-93 —</i>       |         |         |        |         |         |        |               |                                    |                     |                    |
| 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  | <b>48,440</b> | 81.5                               | 61,270              | 64,823             |
| August                 | 24,451  | 17,788  | 6,727  | 14,302  | 24,870  | 1,455  | <b>89,593</b> | 83.8                               | 64,957              | 63,355             |
| September              | 26,909  | 21,913  | 5,131  | 15,359  | 32,195  | 1,645  | 103,151       | 79.8                               | 59,733              | 62,711             |
| October                | 30,022  | 26,683  | 5,004  | 15,268  | 31,720  | 2,094  | 110,793       | 80.4                               | 65,608              | 63,616             |
| November               | 27,297  | 30,078  | 2,594  | 13,681  | 25,603  | 3,138  | 102,391       | 80.9                               | 71,712              | 65,793             |
| December               | 12,719  | 19,632  | 1,935  | 5,038   | 8,903   | 1,766  | 49,993        | 78.9                               | 57,210              | 68,154             |
| January                | 14,332  | 10,252  | 3,359  | 3,830   | 10,802  | 1,235  | 43,810        | 83.2                               | 68,115              | 70,118             |
| February               | 20,993  | 12,251  | 3,783  | 6,749   | 19,019  | 1,296  | 64,090        | 79.6                               | 84,631              | 71,565             |
| March                  | 17,573  | 12,785  | 4,442  | 8,509   | 20,605  | 751    | 64,667        | 76.8                               | 73,271              | 72,434             |
| April                  | 14,669  | 7,830   | 3,332  | 5,559   | 10,902  | 831    | 43,124        | 75.6                               | 64,635              | 72,388             |
| <i>10 Months ended</i> |         |         |        |         |         |        |               |                                    |                     |                    |
| <i>April —</i>         |         |         |        |         |         |        |               |                                    |                     |                    |
| 1993                   | 224,621 | 188,439 | 47,316 | 102,439 | 186,354 | 14,795 | 763,963       | 81.1                               | ..                  | ..                 |
| 1994 p                 | 204,211 | 167,194 | 42,683 | 93,558  | 196,827 | 15,578 | 720,052       | 76.3                               | ..                  | ..                 |

(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.

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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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 — nil or rounded to zero

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