

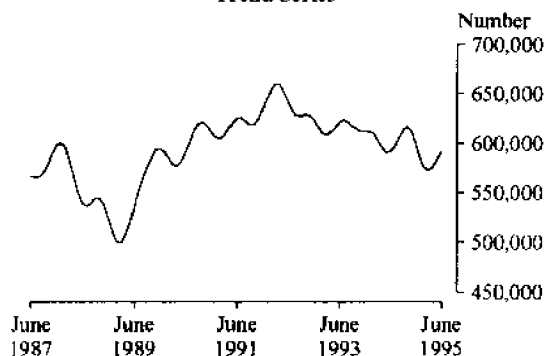
**LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA
JUNE 1995**

MAIN FEATURES

Livestock Slaughterings

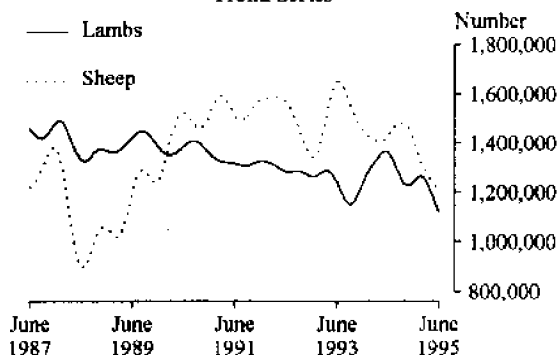
The trend estimate for cattle slaughterings rose 1.3 per cent in June 1995, and since the last trough in March 1995 has risen 3.2 per cent. The trend estimate for calves rose 1.7 per cent in June. The trend estimate is 2.8 per cent above the last trough which occurred in April but it is still 8.4 per cent below the previous peak of September 1994.

**CATTLE SLAUGHTERINGS,
AUSTRALIA
Trend Series**



Sheep slaughterings have fallen 18.2 per cent since the last peak in September 1994 but the rate of decline weakened in June, falling 1.7 per cent compared with May. The decline in the trend estimate of lamb slaughterings strengthened in June 1995 with a fall of 4.3 per cent compared with May. The trend estimate is now 11.7 per cent below the last peak which occurred in February 1995.

**SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTERINGS,
AUSTRALIA
Trend Series**



The trend estimate for pig slaughterings rose 0.4 per cent in June. The estimate is 0.6 per cent above the previous trough of April 1995. However it is 2.1 per cent below the last peak which occurred in November 1994.

Red Meat

The trend estimate for red meat rose marginally in June 1995. Since the last trough in April 1995 it has risen 0.4 per cent but is still 5.9 per cent below the previous peak which occurred in October 1994. The trend estimate for beef rose 0.6 per cent in June 1995 and since March 1995 it has risen 1.9 per cent. The trend estimate for mutton fell 1.9 per cent in June, and has fallen 21.6 per cent since the last peak in August 1994. The decline in the trend estimate for lamb continued to strengthen in June 1995 with a fall of 3.3 per cent. It is now 8.7 per cent below the estimate for February 1995. The trend estimate for pigmeat rose 1.4 per cent in June 1995 compared with May and since February 1995 has risen 4.6 per cent.

Chicken Meat

The decline in the trend estimate for chicken meat production strengthened with a fall of 1.8 per cent in June 1995. Since peaking in February 1995 it has fallen 3.7 per cent.

Whole Milk Intake

The trend estimate for whole milk intake remained static in May 1995. Since the last peak in May 1994 it has fallen 7.9 per cent.

Wool Receipts by Brokers and Dealers

The trend estimate for wool receipts by brokers and dealers fell 1.8 per cent in June. This estimate is 4.5 per cent below the February 1995 peak.

Live Exports

The number of live sheep exported fell 43.4 per cent to 373,700 in May 1995. The unit value (\$37.46) rose 7.7 per cent but the gross value (\$14.0 million) fell 39.0 per cent.

Live cattle exports in May 1995 rose 20.4 per cent to 41,900, and the gross value rose 31.4 per cent to \$23.8 million compared with April 1995. The unit value (\$567.57) rose 9.2 per cent. Live cattle exports have grown significantly with the number exported approximately 60 per cent higher for the 11 months to May compared with the same period for the previous year.

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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)									
1992-93	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..	..
1993-94	1,008.5	772.0	1,700.5	199.0	271.2	101.8	4,070.0	..	..
1994-95 p	1,099.4	769.5	1,595.1	206.2	243.4	110.0	4,032.9	..	..
<i>1993-94 —</i>									
April	74.4	66.8	125.4	16.8	16.3	9.5	309.8	324.4	331.0
May	84.1	62.9	155.8	16.6	18.0	9.5	348.7	340.0	327.5
June	83.2	62.7	125.2	9.2	19.9	8.8	310.9	313.8	326.0
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	84.6	53.6	148.9	7.5	15.8	6.4	318.4	325.2	328.4
August	98.0	54.7	155.5	12.0	19.5	5.9	347.5	329.2	335.1
September	103.1	60.9	177.9	17.8	21.1	6.3	389.0	351.0	343.1
October	95.6	64.9	152.8	24.4	22.8	6.2	368.2	346.5	349.1
November	113.7	73.1	160.0	17.7	24.8	9.3	398.7	347.5	350.6
December	84.6	69.7	120.1	26.3	26.0	11.3	338.1	376.2	345.2
January	82.5	58.0	71.7	18.3	20.3	11.3	262.1	329.6	335.3
February	82.6	63.9	95.7	17.8	19.1	9.3	288.4	312.0	326.3
March	100.6	63.0	113.8	20.8	23.4	13.0	334.8	317.6	321.6
April	80.2	59.8	109.2	13.1	14.1	9.5	286.0	310.4	321.9
May	94.2	71.3	125.7	17.6	18.0	10.9	338.4	311.5	325.9
June	79.7	76.7	163.8	12.8	18.4	10.5	363.3	374.3	331.4
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)									
1992-93	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..	..
1993-94	979.4	622.0	1,081.4	201.4	167.6	85.2	3,220.1	..	..
1994-95 p	941.2	658.9	959.1	218.1	186.1	97.4	3,133.4	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
April	72.4	51.5	103.4	15.7	10.4	8.3	265.6	257.6	263.3
May	83.9	69.9	106.9	18.0	13.0	9.1	311.5	272.6	263.5
June	86.6	48.7	92.0	14.2	11.1	7.5	272.6	254.3	265.9
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	65.4	50.1	108.2	9.4	12.4	5.3	259.5	260.6	269.1
August	83.1	49.2	109.6	15.2	14.4	4.3	287.4	283.5	271.6
September	83.8	61.3	93.4	17.0	16.8	5.7	288.7	284.3	270.9
October	86.9	60.3	72.7	11.9	15.1	6.9	258.9	271.1	266.9
November	86.9	46.3	64.2	21.4	16.4	7.5	247.0	239.8	260.6
December	69.1	52.6	57.9	11.1	19.9	9.2	222.8	260.1	253.5
January	65.9	44.6	40.6	22.3	17.0	7.9	201.3	253.9	248.4
February	66.8	53.7	60.2	21.5	17.2	8.2	230.8	237.6	247.7
March	78.2	67.6	80.0	25.1	17.2	12.0	284.2	253.6	250.5
April	72.5	52.8	65.6	19.8	14.6	9.8	238.3	241.8	254.8
May	96.0	62.9	112.3	22.3	14.8	10.3	324.7	266.9	260.0
June	86.7	57.5	94.5	21.1	10.1	10.3	289.9	276.6	264.3

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	<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>
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)									
1992-93	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..	..
1993-94	1,987.9	1,393.9	2,781.8	400.3	438.8	187.0	7,290.1	..	..
1994-95 p	2,040.6	1,428.4	2,554.2	424.3	429.5	207.4	7,166.3	..	..
<i>1993-94</i> ---									
April	146.9	118.3	228.8	32.6	26.7	17.8	575.5	593.0	595.6
May	168.0	132.8	262.7	34.7	31.0	18.6	660.2	617.9	591.3
June	169.7	111.4	217.2	23.4	31.0	16.3	583.5	550.3	590.9
<i>1994-95 p</i> —									
July	149.9	103.7	257.1	16.9	28.2	11.7	577.9	592.3	595.9
August	181.1	103.9	265.1	27.2	34.0	10.3	634.9	610.6	605.3
September	186.9	122.2	271.3	34.8	37.9	12.0	677.6	633.9	613.7
October	182.5	125.1	225.6	36.3	37.9	13.1	627.1	617.5	616.8
November	200.6	119.4	224.2	39.1	41.2	16.8	645.6	590.3	612.5
December	153.8	122.3	178.0	37.4	45.9	20.5	560.9	645.0	600.2
January	148.4	102.6	112.3	40.6	37.3	19.2	463.4	576.4	585.4
February	149.4	117.7	155.9	39.3	36.3	17.5	519.3	550.8	575.7
March	178.8	130.7	193.8	46.0	40.6	25.0	619.0	569.6	573.1
April	152.7	112.5	174.8	32.9	28.8	19.3	524.4	559.3	576.3
May	190.2	134.2	237.9	39.9	32.9	21.2	663.1	585.9	583.6
June	166.4	134.2	258.3	33.9	28.6	20.8	653.2	631.0	591.2
CALVES									
1992-93	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..	..
1993-94	221.4	583.4	148.7	8.8	4.4	23.2	991.6	..	..
1994-95 p	247.6	640.0	114.6	12.0	4.4	28.7	1,049.5	..	..
<i>1993-94</i> .									
April	17.0	26.2	12.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	57.1	81.6	85.1
May	20.8	47.2	13.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	82.3	85.6	85.8
June	22.4	89.0	13.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	126.5	101.7	87.5
<i>1994-95 p</i> .									
July	19.0	79.7	10.2	0.8	0.4	1.4	111.6	84.2	89.7
August	25.6	170.0	9.6	1.2	0.5	8.4	215.4	85.4	91.4
September	21.7	121.7	9.9	1.3	0.5	11.6	166.9	87.3	91.9
October	22.8	69.4	9.4	1.1	0.3	2.9	106.1	102.9	91.7
November	22.1	23.5	8.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	56.3	92.5	90.9
December	13.0	7.9	8.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	30.9	84.9	89.0
January	18.6	5.8	9.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	35.9	87.1	86.2
February	18.6	4.8	8.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	33.4	81.3	83.4
March	25.0	11.0	10.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	48.4	85.4	82.0
April	17.0	24.3	8.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	51.7	75.5	82.0
May	21.3	47.6	10.5	1.3	0.3	1.2	82.4	79.1	82.8
June	23.1	74.2	10.9	1.1	0.2	0.9	110.6	93.8	84.2

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
SHEEP									
1992-93	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0
1993-94	6,066.9	3,975.9	856.6	3,078.3	2,952.2	526.1	17,641.0	..	..
1994-95 p	6,504.2	3,188.9	476.6	3,109.2	2,405.3	565.5	16,399.5	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
April	471.8	312.5	47.9	242.1	234.7	41.3	1,366.9	1,375.4	1,404.1
May	543.3	292.6	58.1	251.0	232.5	49.6	1,443.6	1,536.2	1,409.6
June	479.6	195.2	58.6	155.0	152.5	55.3	1,113.8	1,400.0	1,429.5
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	472.2	187.7	55.3	125.9	171.0	31.7	1,054.9	1,389.3	1,453.9
August	504.7	202.8	55.0	166.5	165.3	20.9	1,130.0	1,381.6	1,474.5
September	645.9	246.5	49.5	346.6	198.9	39.4	1,540.0	1,660.5	1,484.1
October	656.0	327.0	45.0	303.6	214.2	36.2	1,594.8	1,492.3	1,478.1
November	650.4	401.0	37.0	374.1	195.8	63.2	1,737.7	1,399.5	1,455.8
December	538.2	351.7	27.8	310.2	230.7	64.2	1,534.1	1,399.4	1,416.7
January	534.4	330.5	28.8	301.9	220.2	50.1	1,476.5	1,408.5	1,366.3
February	492.9	330.6	28.0	277.9	217.1	58.6	1,415.6	1,288.8	1,320.4
March	560.5	295.1	37.8	320.6	242.4	68.6	1,536.9	1,296.5	1,287.0
April	457.5	182.6	34.5	245.6	191.7	46.3	1,171.7	1,214.0	1,258.3
May	557.6	186.2	39.1	219.9	204.3	43.6	1,264.5	1,265.8	1,233.9
June	433.9	147.3	38.6	116.3	153.8	42.8	942.7	1,210.8	1,213.4
LAMBS									
1992-93	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..	..
1993-94	3,991.7	5,600.8	669.6	2,363.8	1,553.2	437.8	14,967.2	..	..
1994-95 p	4,088.5	6,216.2	469.8	1,917.9	1,261.5	475.6	14,817.6	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
April	308.3	452.3	48.6	214.8	138.2	37.6	1,229.2	1,290.2	1,348.7
May	379.8	528.3	53.5	248.6	145.5	38.7	1,424.1	1,389.5	1,364.8
June	357.5	504.3	57.9	223.3	79.1	52.6	1,315.8	1,360.6	1,364.3
<i>1994-95 p</i>									
July	384.4	507.5	50.5	160.2	59.0	39.3	1,231.2	1,345.5	1,340.7
August	485.6	568.8	49.6	168.9	90.4	36.9	1,442.2	1,360.4	1,301.5
September	337.9	574.9	42.5	208.7	167.9	37.2	1,403.3	1,300.7	1,261.5
October	321.8	581.8	31.8	142.1	163.1	30.4	1,304.1	1,157.4	1,233.2
November	298.8	571.6	27.1	175.9	82.9	37.3	1,223.0	1,103.8	1,226.5
December	276.5	516.6	22.7	152.7	121.6	41.3	1,157.8	1,248.3	1,241.2
January	413.3	464.5	28.4	158.0	91.0	40.7	1,227.0	1,374.2	1,260.3
February	292.4	478.4	27.2	165.1	113.5	37.1	1,144.4	1,279.2	1,266.5
March	351.7	522.7	46.7	190.2	117.2	48.3	1,315.4	1,254.5	1,249.1
April	318.6	464.2	46.8	141.2	97.8	41.1	1,145.3	1,233.8	1,212.0
May	337.7	512.0	52.0	143.7	95.7	41.1	1,218.1	1,136.8	1,168.6
June	269.7	453.2	44.6	111.0	61.5	44.8	1,005.9	1,056.9	1,118.6

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGS									
1992-93	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7
1993-94	1,490.9	1,188.5	1,207.9	562.1	550.4	95.8	5,190.2	..	..
1994-95 p	1,488.5	1,193.2	1,146.4	470.2	603.4	92.8	5,091.3	..	..
1993-94 --									
April	122.8	96.5	95.6	44.6	39.5	7.5	413.7	431.4	433.1
May	127.8	102.4	102.9	51.6	51.2	7.8	451.4	436.4	430.0
June	137.8	103.0	110.1	41.5	52.2	9.9	464.0	428.6	426.8
1994-95 p--									
July	110.3	91.8	97.2	38.9	49.0	7.6	404.8	414.9	425.1
August	134.5	99.1	96.1	46.2	49.8	7.3	442.3	423.9	425.1
September	111.9	110.1	99.5	36.8	47.4	7.9	421.1	417.7	426.9
October	121.5	101.6	94.3	41.4	48.0	6.7	421.5	447.3	429.6
November	129.2	97.6	99.6	51.3	52.9	8.0	448.1	429.3	431.1
December	139.9	104.9	94.3	37.6	49.5	9.7	442.9	426.1	429.9
January	110.0	88.9	80.4	35.2	42.9	5.8	369.9	428.6	426.3
February	114.7	89.9	91.2	42.2	46.2	7.0	398.3	430.5	422.5
March	131.4	106.7	103.2	33.4	52.8	8.8	444.9	414.0	420.0
April	113.0	84.3	85.7	30.1	51.1	7.2	378.7	402.9	419.5
May	132.8	113.0	100.4	43.0	56.2	8.2	462.8	427.5	420.4
June	139.4	105.2	104.4	34.2	57.6	8.6	456.0	432.2	422.0

(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.

PIG SLAUGHTERINGS,
AUSTRALIA
Trend Series

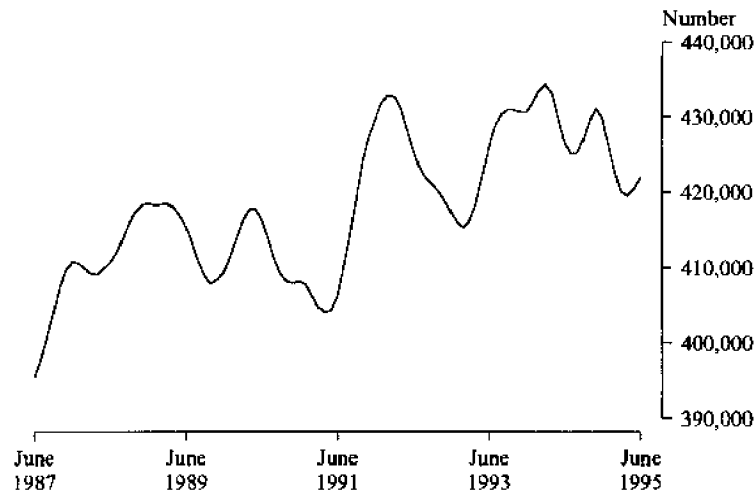


TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
BEEF (c)									
1992-93	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..
1993-94	466,387	315,279	742,701	94,395	101,513	47,458	1,786,224	..	..
1994-95 p	469,482	317,130	694,482	99,121	96,920	49,725	1,741,934	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>									
April	36,459	28,042	60,880	7,792	6,307	4,537	144,824	153,251	149,551
May	41,642	29,318	71,486	8,186	6,941	4,970	164,563	156,332	147,465
June	39,445	24,781	57,642	5,377	6,670	3,962	140,214	133,384	145,817
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	35,850	23,328	69,661	3,793	6,112	2,789	143,234	144,390	145,471
August	42,664	20,893	70,400	6,061	7,592	2,449	152,399	142,202	146,820
September	43,695	25,307	75,101	8,132	8,459	2,824	165,900	157,398	148,664
October	42,057	27,899	60,905	8,284	8,764	3,160	152,292	153,435	149,746
November	45,192	26,809	62,907	8,927	9,348	4,143	158,154	138,838	149,212
December	35,023	27,469	49,828	8,859	10,569	5,104	137,474	159,972	146,592
January	34,189	23,167	31,450	9,623	8,421	4,787	112,253	142,330	143,095
February	34,274	25,760	44,006	9,445	8,270	4,424	126,808	132,084	140,642
March	41,967	29,632	53,539	11,089	9,373	5,931	152,337	137,025	139,862
April	35,011	25,434	48,232	7,764	6,501	4,370	127,872	141,985	140,334
May	42,774	30,426	63,477	9,421	7,332	4,881	159,609	140,818	141,661
June	36,786	31,008	64,975	7,723	6,179	4,864	153,602	149,986	142,557
VEAL									
1992-93	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..
1993-94	17,551	13,466	6,352	302	296	515	38,581	..	..
1994-95 p	16,659	14,294	4,845	435	285	973	37,616	..	..
<i>1993-94 ...</i>									
April	1,299	717	460	26	13	5	2,530	2,896	3,187
May	1,609	1,185	429	28	21	8	3,285	3,060	3,142
June	1,718	1,894	507	21	35	10	4,191	3,516	3,184
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	1,452	1,859	429	26	26	39	3,836	3,195	3,274
August	1,692	3,375	442	42	31	207	5,799	3,206	3,345
September	1,371	2,721	413	55	31	424	5,025	3,395	3,344
October	1,378	1,502	382	39	22	125	3,457	3,509	3,298
November	1,442	581	338	44	23	18	2,463	3,360	3,224
December	867	275	341	27	26	10	1,554	2,732	3,126
January	1,266	226	387	46	33	11	1,980	3,108	3,022
February	1,262	203	365	25	22	7	1,891	2,910	2,936
March	1,751	328	448	39	25	18	2,622	3,244	2,893
April	1,114	582	336	27	17	36	2,119	2,477	2,882
May	1,439	1,072	484	35	16	39	3,100	2,705	2,893
June	1,624	1,572	482	31	14	38	3,770	3,294	2,938

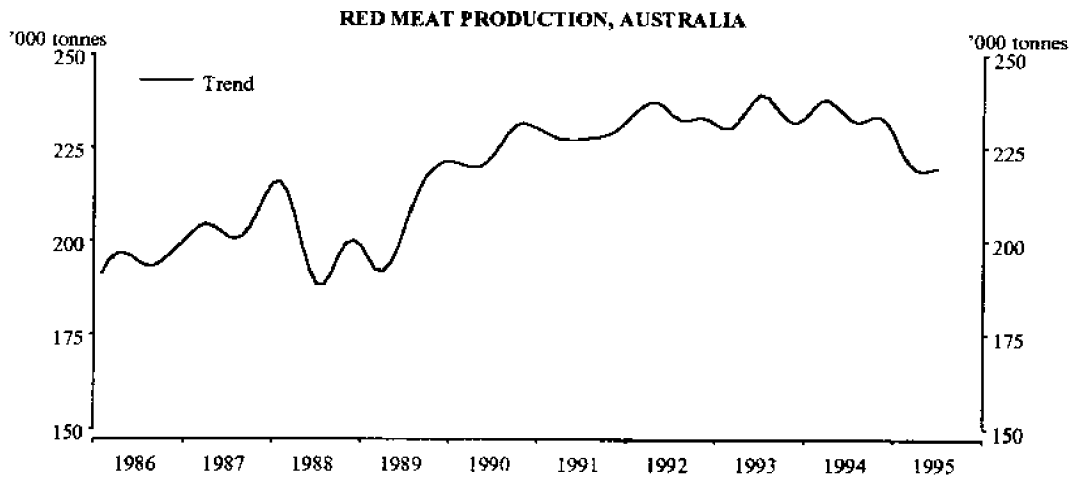
TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)—continued

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
MUTTON									
1992-93	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..
1993-94	127,582	85,010	17,326	71,354	61,731	9,992	376,764	..	..
1994-95 p	129,615	63,297	9,143	66,623	47,002	11,157	329,767	..	..
1993-94 —									
April	9,617	6,540	957	5,654	4,765	784	28,641	29,100	30,111
May	11,678	6,213	1,146	5,798	4,661	929	30,739	33,332	30,121
June	9,993	4,144	1,197	3,411	3,574	1,030	23,740	30,416	30,239
1994-95 p—									
July	9,840	3,987	1,107	2,752	3,282	628	21,821	28,911	30,321
August	10,049	3,840	835	3,538	3,260	415	22,244	27,504	30,338
September	12,982	5,026	979	7,529	4,029	773	31,566	33,771	30,237
October	13,385	6,775	917	6,603	4,042	723	32,739	30,129	29,956
November	13,496	8,148	722	8,282	3,849	1,277	36,112	28,433	29,436
December	10,989	6,956	537	6,781	4,777	1,275	31,569	28,695	28,601
January	10,742	6,467	543	6,409	4,344	969	29,688	28,906	27,473
February	9,443	6,431	560	5,883	4,273	1,130	27,904	24,715	26,370
March	10,958	5,578	744	6,753	4,740	1,311	30,316	25,595	25,533
April	8,894	3,478	672	5,054	3,633	884	22,805	24,398	24,840
May	10,509	3,695	763	4,543	3,880	895	24,521	24,870	24,269
June	8,328	2,917	763	2,495	2,891	877	18,481	23,785	23,797
LAMB									
1992-93	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..
1993-94	69,246	101,386	11,072	45,199	24,936	7,047	265,424	..	..
1994-95 p	70,891	109,221	7,847	36,195	19,250	8,083	258,976	..	..
1993-94 —									
April	5,654	8,169	811	4,164	2,321	616	22,303	23,371	24,522
May	6,671	9,733	895	4,952	2,422	634	25,903	25,025	24,959
June	6,327	9,326	979	4,636	1,223	864	24,120	24,996	24,984
1994-95 p—									
July	6,916	9,189	849	3,159	933	715	22,372	24,903	24,491
August	9,004	9,726	764	3,272	1,408	686	25,601	25,594	23,553
September	6,022	9,785	723	3,934	2,589	386	24,351	22,216	22,440
October	5,665	10,295	535	2,509	2,499	565	22,647	19,602	21,477
November	5,265	10,028	453	3,244	1,220	657	21,752	19,842	20,995
December	4,555	8,995	385	2,816	1,866	691	19,810	21,134	21,073
January	5,475	8,244	496	2,972	1,437	681	19,879	21,630	21,442
February	5,096	8,525	470	3,128	1,834	615	20,279	23,098	21,722
March	6,462	9,378	790	3,703	1,717	808	23,369	22,286	21,597
April	5,632	7,884	787	2,691	1,480	689	19,718	20,989	21,119
May	5,971	9,183	867	2,723	1,410	761	21,522	19,843	20,502
June	4,828	7,991	726	2,046	856	829	17,678	18,871	19,823

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

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
PIGMEAT									
1992-93	94,760	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	328,317	..	..
1993-94	98,606	78,488	84,553	38,394	32,423	6,019	344,260	..	..
1994-95 p	100,437	84,411	82,049	33,033	36,914	6,132	349,124	..	..
<i>1993-94 —</i>									
April	8,659	6,261	6,626	3,199	2,415	477	28,099	28,945	29,216
May	8,560	6,763	7,259	3,745	3,017	470	30,345	29,415	28,903
June	9,212	6,857	7,803	3,021	3,097	728	31,330	28,970	28,538
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	7,396	6,289	6,985	2,787	2,896	484	27,356	27,528	28,315
August	8,460	6,814	6,766	3,104	2,956	517	29,179	27,911	28,322
September	7,430	7,379	6,935	2,550	2,846	549	28,274	27,082	28,540
October	7,971	7,165	6,881	3,094	2,882	474	28,979	30,895	28,858
November	8,452	7,216	7,186	3,784	2,990	493	30,727	29,435	29,070
December	8,611	7,303	6,469	2,929	3,113	649	29,510	28,853	29,122
January	7,143	6,182	5,669	2,368	2,500	381	24,632	29,009	29,063
February	7,270	6,187	6,608	2,684	2,580	464	26,215	28,750	29,044
March	9,591	7,471	7,302	2,285	3,233	572	31,040	29,015	29,205
April	8,320	5,991	6,207	2,069	3,372	464	26,844	28,487	29,550
May	10,139	8,409	7,406	3,009	3,713	532	33,812	31,444	29,973
June	9,654	8,005	7,635	2,370	3,835	553	32,556	30,501	30,382
TOTAL RED MEAT (c)									
1992-93	760,949	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,797,507	..	..
1993-94	779,374	593,630	862,003	249,644	220,899	71,031	2,811,254	..	..
1994-95 p	787,084	588,353	798,365	235,407	200,371	76,070	2,717,417	..	..
<i>1993-94 —</i>									
April	61,688	49,729	69,734	20,835	15,822	6,419	226,398	237,563	236,588
May	70,159	53,211	81,215	22,710	17,061	7,011	254,836	247,164	234,589
June	66,695	47,001	68,128	16,465	14,599	6,594	223,595	221,282	232,762
<i>1994-95 p—</i>									
July	61,454	44,652	79,030	12,517	13,249	4,654	218,619	228,926	231,871
August	71,869	44,648	79,208	16,016	15,247	4,274	235,223	226,416	232,379
September	71,500	50,217	84,151	22,201	17,955	4,955	255,116	243,862	233,225
October	70,458	53,636	69,619	20,528	18,209	5,047	240,115	237,570	233,335
November	73,847	52,782	71,606	24,280	17,429	6,587	249,208	219,908	231,936
December	60,044	50,997	57,559	21,411	20,352	7,731	219,917	241,385	228,515
January	58,815	44,285	38,545	21,419	16,736	6,829	188,431	224,982	224,095
February	57,345	47,105	52,009	21,165	16,979	6,640	203,095	211,556	220,714
March	70,730	52,386	62,824	23,870	19,087	8,641	239,685	217,165	219,089
April	58,971	43,368	56,234	17,605	15,002	6,444	199,357	218,336	218,725
May	70,832	52,784	72,998	19,731	16,350	7,108	242,564	219,680	219,299
June	61,220	51,493	74,581	14,665	13,775	7,161	226,087	226,438	219,497

(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 JUNE 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 June.

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

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for July of 3% on the June figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 3% on the June 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 3.28%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted July estimate</i>	
		+3%	-3%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
January	224,095	223,781	224,068
February	220,714	220,127	220,632
March	219,089	218,767	219,019
April	218,725	219,481	218,815
May	219,299	221,490	219,290
June	219,497	224,032	219,886
July	—	227,834	221,579

TABLE 3. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
<i>1993-94 ...</i>							
March	27,371	7,115	3,775	1,129	896	7,838	48,124
April	28,406	6,636	4,188	1,291	450	7,788	48,759
May	29,040	6,265	4,812	1,340	302	8,248	50,007
June	27,194	5,535	4,396	1,687	329	7,457	46,598
<i>1994-95 p-</i>							
July	28,529	5,325	3,455	1,982	258	7,814	47,363
August	29,213	5,570	3,219	1,852	197	7,800	47,851
September	32,567	5,976	3,497	2,217	188	7,964	52,409
October	32,451	6,247	2,955	2,239	134	8,163	52,189
November	34,016	7,166	3,095	2,070	134	8,943	55,424
December	31,146	6,966	2,345	2,142	136	8,010	50,745
January	30,098	6,244	2,037	1,033	100	7,746	47,258
February	31,916	6,451	2,126	1,160	137	7,870	49,660
March	30,793	6,345	2,359	1,194	93	6,996	47,780
April	31,704	6,356	2,085	1,102	63	6,832	48,142
May	32,568	7,102	2,311	1,736	165	7,277	51,159

(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)

	<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(b)</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>			
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,318
1992-93	80,980	739,863	2,087	5,361	80,195	77,394	46,681	5,537	6,974	128	7,270
1993-94	62,662	742,374	1,342	5,818	97,836	70,959	52,702	5,226	5,855	204	10,354
<i>1993-94 —</i>											
March	2,637	65,790	28	250	9,593	7,053	4,566	462	309	18	1,142
April	3,012	56,269	55	225	5,622	5,329	4,575	454	246	2	543
May	6,058	68,972	117	495	7,532	6,031	5,229	584	424	19	948
June	3,098	60,470	112	452	7,341	5,093	4,625	499	422	2	835
<i>1994-95 p—</i>											
July	3,509	61,154	117	784	6,011	4,126	6,114	398	666	3	810
August	4,382	59,166	202	855	6,332	4,155	4,299	405	582	9	553
September	7,455	63,245	416	774	10,420	5,454	4,268	535	520	2	980
October	8,603	69,901	229	1,194	13,268	5,633	3,920	387	734	20	701
November	6,405	72,292	177	925	13,527	6,172	3,738	254	678	4	816
December	4,581	55,145	138	633	10,174	6,952	4,560	407	543	9	1,154
January	2,659	49,033	38	291	6,685	4,967	2,791	259	426	24	995
February	3,586	50,451	104	288	6,974	6,045	3,573	313	363	3	979
March	3,417	61,328	136	324	8,433	6,356	4,269	376	270	7	1,369
April	4,434	55,933	94	178	7,797	5,631	4,160	501	462	24	1,150
May	5,085	58,860	184	275	7,233	4,902	3,566	369	508	19	894
<i>11 Months ended</i>											
<i>May —</i>											
1994	59,563	681,904	1,231	5,366	90,495	65,866	48,076	4,726	5,433	201	9,519
1995 p	54,115	656,508	1,835	6,520	96,856	60,393	45,257	4,203	5,752	123	10,401

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

	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (\$ <i>'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1991-92(c)	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93	5,097.1	270.5	121,933	23.92
1993-94	5,429.8	287.4	148,907	27.42
<i>1993-94 —</i>				
March	470.3	25.0	12,277	26.10
April	515.3	27.1	14,665	28.46
May	212.6	10.3	6,527	30.70
June	580.7	29.8	16,390	28.22
<i>1994-95 p —</i>				
July	527.7	26.1	16,552	31.37
August	327.0	16.2	10,591	32.38
September	311.3	15.5	9,894	31.79
October	417.4	21.7	12,358	29.61
November	563.6	30.6	15,053	26.71
December	477.2	25.3	14,448	30.27
January	611.5	32.3	19,208	31.41
February	536.6	27.2	18,225	33.96
March	525.4	27.0	17,476	33.26
April	660.2	33.0	22,969	34.79
May	373.7	18.0	14,001	37.46
<i>11 Months ended May</i>				
1994	4,849.1	257.6	132,517	27.33
1995 p	5,331.6	272.9	170,775	32.03

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of sheep exported. (c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

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

	Number (<i>'000</i>)	Gross Weight (<i>'000 tonnes</i>)	Gross Value (\$ <i>'000</i>)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1991-92(c)	107.4	33.2	54,930	511.39
1992-93	148.6	50.4	69,847	470.19
1993-94	234.7	79.9	115,020	489.97
<i>1993-94 —</i>				
March	20.9	6.6	11,229	537.27
April	22.0	7.1	10,408	473.20
May	20.8	7.2	10,947	526.83
June	22.8	7.2	10,953	480.39
<i>1994-95 p —</i>				
July	22.7	7.1	10,882	480.14
August	27.6	9.4	13,144	476.27
September	29.5	10.3	13,382	454.18
October	23.9	8.9	11,624	485.41
November	33.5	11.2	17,523	523.78
December	36.0	13.1	18,349	509.02
January	29.3	11.3	16,403	559.33
February	27.8	10.9	15,892	571.74
March	31.6	11.3	16,651	527.03
April	34.8	12.6	18,080	519.72
May	41.9	13.8	23,763	567.57
<i>11 Months ended May</i>				
1994	211.9	72.6	104,067	491.00
1995 p	338.5	119.9	175,693	518.96

(a) Excludes cattle for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of cattle exported. (c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 7. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(^{'000})

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>
1992-93	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
1993-94	129,735.5	85,797.9	54,133.1	28,376.4	31,481.8	329,524.7
1994-95 p	134,645.8	79,799.4	56,057.2	28,778.9	33,938.6	333,219.9
<i>1993-94 —</i>						
April	11,012.8	7,468.3	4,839.9	2,614.9	2,754.3	28,690.2
May	10,698.1	6,934.7	4,438.4	2,227.4	2,537.3	26,835.9
June	12,270.3	7,813.3	4,743.6	2,460.1	2,801.3	30,088.5
<i>1994-95 p—</i>						
July	11,159.5	6,413.1	5,024.4	2,525.0	2,910.6	28,032.7
August	10,540.9	6,105.1	4,437.8	2,163.8	2,540.8	25,788.4
September	11,958.6	6,364.0	4,794.5	2,382.4	2,838.4	28,337.9
October	10,746.5	6,874.2	4,999.3	2,507.6	2,836.8	27,964.4
November	10,463.1	5,882.2	4,350.1	2,223.5	2,721.8	25,640.7
December	16,298.6	9,646.3	4,618.1	2,427.1	3,417.8	36,407.9
January	8,343.6	6,548.4	4,931.4	2,521.4	2,920.3	25,265.0
February	10,820.8	6,200.2	4,418.4	2,303.7	2,725.7	26,468.8
March	12,385.8	6,731.2	4,847.0	2,610.5	2,678.9	29,253.4
April	10,444.0	6,520.6	4,605.5	2,782.3	2,742.9	27,095.2
May	10,389.2	6,208.8	4,412.3	2,141.7	2,725.6	25,877.6
June	11,095.3	6,305.2	4,618.3	2,189.9	2,879.0	27,087.7

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

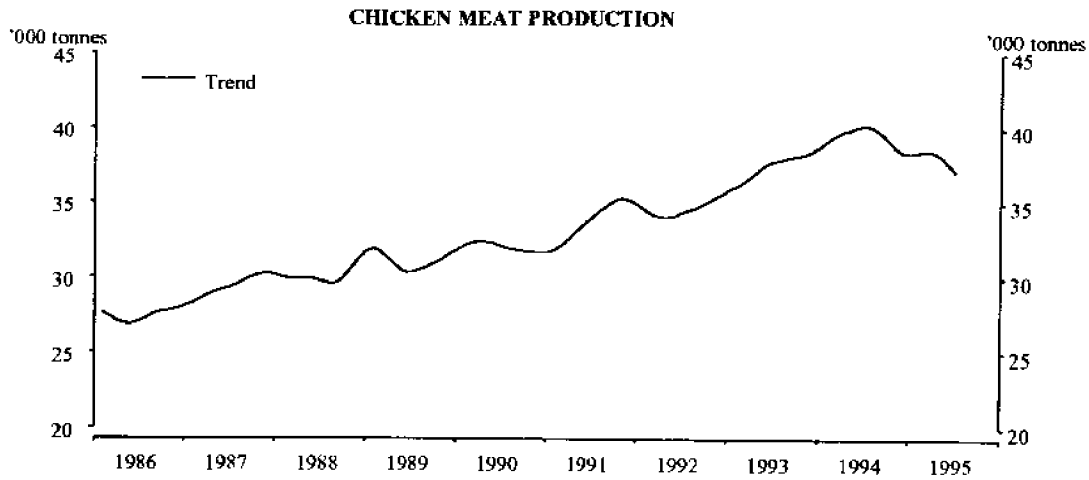
TABLE 8. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Aust.(b)</i>	<i>Trend estimate(c)</i>
1992-93	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
1993-94	193,137	123,529	72,000	40,671	39,386	468,722	..
1994-95 p	195,001	111,020	74,477	39,032	42,007	461,536	..
<i>1993-94 —</i>							
April	16,416	11,019	6,596	3,859	3,409	41,300	39,950
May	16,150	10,341	6,180	3,238	3,154	39,063	40,168
June	18,308	10,181	6,668	3,648	3,507	42,313	40,245
<i>1994-95 p—</i>							
July	16,697	10,231	7,174	3,511	3,611	41,225	40,159
August	15,484	8,947	6,004	2,750	3,167	36,353	39,807
September	18,426	9,126	6,372	3,284	3,475	40,682	39,281
October	15,894	9,574	6,706	3,209	3,428	38,811	38,780
November	15,370	8,051	5,692	2,845	3,372	35,331	38,458
December	18,354	9,944	5,858	3,321	4,259	41,737	38,385
January	12,702	8,879	6,421	3,491	3,644	35,136	38,467
February	16,211	9,222	5,879	3,168	3,316	37,796	38,554
March	19,072	9,995	6,437	3,563	3,315	42,383	38,522
April	15,352	9,294	5,896	3,928	3,353	37,823	38,222
May	15,342	8,921	5,898	3,028	3,426	36,615	37,779
June	16,096	8,835	6,141	2,933	3,640	37,644	37,110

(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 Poultry 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).



**RELIABILITY OF JUNE TREND ESTIMATES
FOR CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION**

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 July.

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

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for July of 4% on the June figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 4% on the June 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 4.01%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted July estimate</i>	
		+4%	-4%
(tonnes, carcass weight)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
January	38,467	38,447	38,504
February	38,554	38,518	38,619
March	38,522	38,501	38,551
April	38,222	38,243	38,110
May	37,779	37,865	37,428
June	37,110	37,480	36,657
July	---	37,503	36,261

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

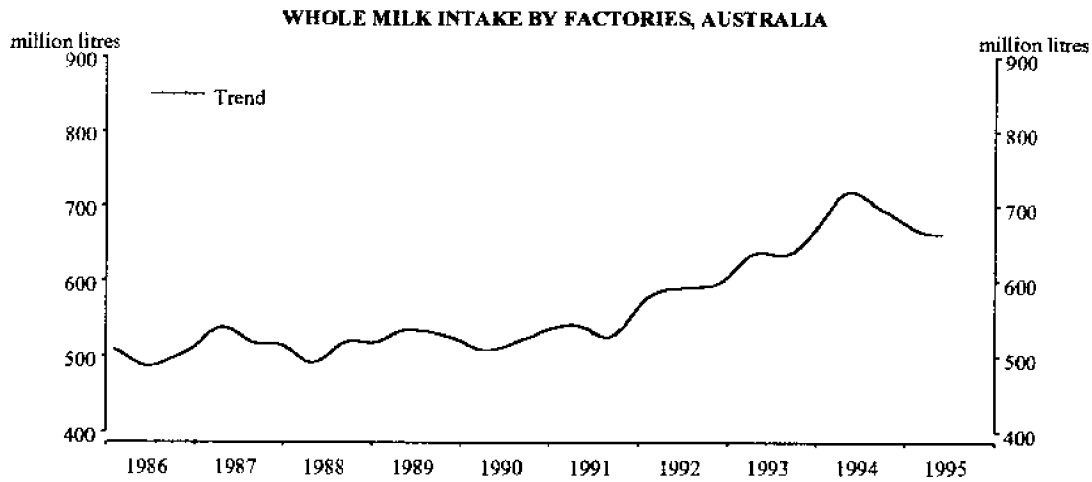
	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate(b)</i>
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
1993-94	1,098	4,967	764	456	344	447	8,077	..	..
<i>1993-94 —</i>									
March	92	381	65	32	29	40	638	715	711
April	86	285	59	32	26	30	517	725	719
May	88	238	58	33	29	23	469	722	720
June	85	204	58	33	27	12	418	719	715
<i>1994-95 p---</i>									
July	89	238	61	37	31	10	466	706	709
August	92	368	63	41	33	20	618	691	702
September	96	565	64	47	33	44	849	696	695
October	101	700	66	53	33	63	1,016	685	690
November	96	688	62	49	28	66	988	692	684
December	96	626	64	46	26	62	919	694	678
January	97	513	65	42	26	46	789	658	671
February	86	391	58	34	25	36	630	661	666
March	89	340	65	33	28	34	589	658	663
April	81	248	57	32	27	25	469	657	663
May	82	224	57	35	28	19	443	683	663
<i>11 Months ended May —</i>									
1994	1,013	4,764	706	423	317	436	7,659	..	..
1995 p	1,004	4,901	682	448	316	424	7,776	..	..

(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>
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
1993-94	607	454	356	159	181	53	1,811
<i>1993-94 —</i>							
March	53	40	32	14	17	5	161
April	51	38	29	13	15	4	150
May	53	40	30	14	16	5	157
June	51	40	30	14	15	4	154
<i>1994-95 p---</i>							
July	53	39	31	14	15	5	156
August	53	39	32	14	16	5	158
September	51	38	30	14	16	4	153
October	53	39	31	14	15	5	156
November	51	37	30	13	15	4	151
December	50	37	31	15	15	4	152
January	50	37	30	14	15	4	152
February	47	36	29	14	15	4	145
March	53	40	33	16	17	5	163
April	51	38	30	14	15	4	150
May	53	41	32	14	17	4	160
<i>11 Months ended May —</i>							
1994	557	414	326	145	166	48	1,657
1995 p	562	420	339	157	172	48	1,698

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



**RELIABILITY OF MAY 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 June.

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

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

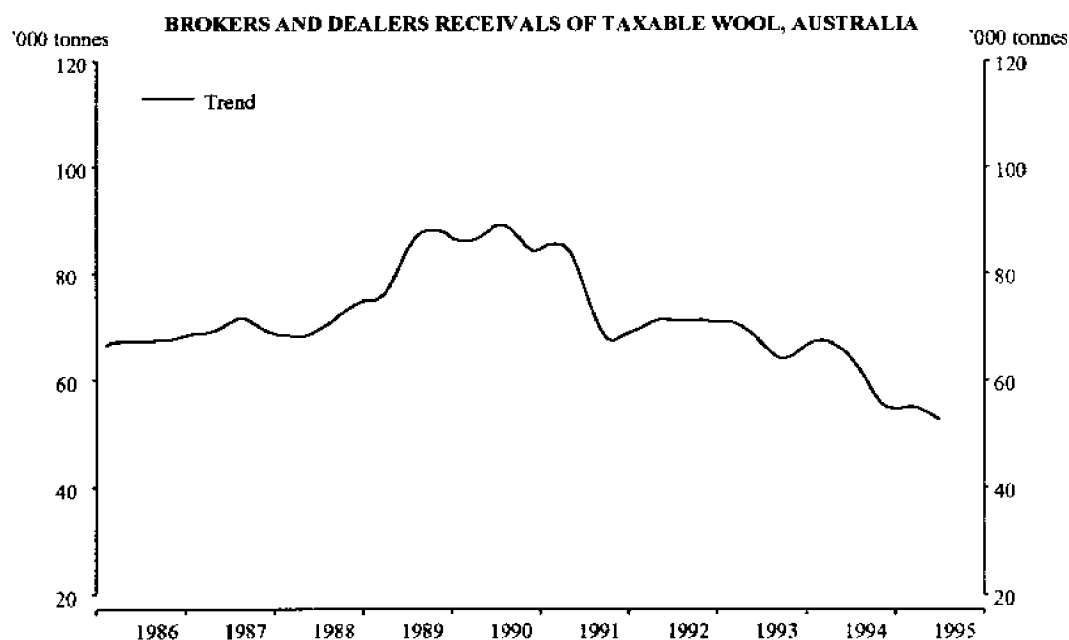
The percentage change of 2% was chosen because the average absolute monthly percentage change in the seasonally adjusted data since the inception of the series has been 1.96%.

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted June estimate</i>	
		+2%	-2%
(million litres)			
<i>1994-95p</i>			
December	678	677	677
January	671	670	671
February	666	665	666
March	663	665	664
April	663	668	664
May	663	673	666
June		679	668

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

							Australia			
	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate(b)
1992-93	252,176	203,572	57,998	109,322	203,626	17,384	844,077	83.3	..	..
1993-94	206,222	190,047	55,110	102,340	212,266	18,633	784,618	81.0	..	..
1994-95 p	176,190	169,932	51,640	86,870	173,503	17,417	675,552	83.8	..	..
<i>1993-94</i>										
April	12,802	9,216	4,639	5,566	11,320	873	44,416	77.0	64,973	66,394
May	14,792	9,106	5,870	4,380	7,598	1,877	43,623	80.4	67,859	65,582
June	11,970	6,219	5,153	3,045	4,915	842	32,144	78.3	63,083	64,279
<i>1994-95 p —</i>										
July	14,859	9,104	6,352	4,860	11,963	1,395	48,533	81.2	61,805	62,332
August	22,047	19,323	6,788	11,213	24,758	1,454	85,582	86.8	58,131	60,049
September	26,118	28,377	5,884	15,670	29,327	1,820	107,196	86.9	64,687	57,680
October	21,346	25,639	4,065	12,518	22,108	1,940	87,616	85.8	54,142	55,727
November	18,205	23,085	2,605	9,398	15,205	2,983	71,481	82.5	48,458	54,784
December	11,065	16,174	1,693	4,268	6,496	1,609	41,303	79.6	54,476	54,599
January	9,794	8,682	2,234	4,071	10,640	1,710	37,130	83.9	54,975	54,761
February	12,290	10,725	3,774	6,100	15,184	812	48,885	84.0	59,363	54,933
March	13,083	10,837	5,161	7,392	16,114	726	53,313	82.2	56,736	54,802
April	8,811	6,625	3,768	5,219	9,478	699	34,599	81.1	53,410	54,160
May	9,270	6,122	4,476	3,716	6,898	1,697	32,179	81.6	46,436	53,400
June	9,303	5,240	4,842	2,445	5,333	571	27,735	78.3	56,274	52,434

(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.



**RELIABILITY OF JUNE 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 July.

The table below shows, for receivals of taxable wool for the six months ended June:

- trend estimates as published;
- trend estimates assuming an increase in seasonally adjusted data for July of 9% on the June figure;
- trend estimates assuming a decrease in seasonally adjusted data for July of 9% on the June 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 9.30%

	<i>Trend as published</i>	<i>Trend change with seasonally adjusted July estimate</i>	
		+9%	-9%
		(tonnes)	
<i>1994-95p</i>			
January	54,761	54,568	54,770
February	54,933	54,611	54,967
March	54,802	54,642	54,820
April	54,160	54,499	54,029
May	53,400	54,500	52,950
June	52,434	54,907	51,985
July	...	55,681	51,273

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.

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. Since July 1994 the definition of livestock categories between States has been standardised.

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.

Live sheep and cattle exports

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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.

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 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

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. 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. 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.

Related publications

12. Users may also wish to refer to the following priced publication which is available on request:

Livestock and Livestock Products, Australia (7221.0)

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16. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

17. Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all States and both Territories.

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