



LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA

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JUNE KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

	Jun 97 '000	May 98 '000	Jun 98 '000
Number slaughtered			
Cattle	672.5	683.7	679.4
Calves	103.5	97.3	91.0
Sheep	1 280.6	1 278.8	1 216.6
Lambs	1 255.6	1 229.7	1 222.6
Pigs	399.1	419.9	422.0
Chickens	29 826.4	31 062.1	31 179.3

	Jun 97 tonnes	May 98 tonnes	Jun 98 tonnes
Meat produced			
Beef	161 606	160 676	159 989
Veal	3 351	3 605	3 479
Mutton	26 149	25 858	24 534
Lamb	23 502	23 302	23 197
Pig meat	28 103	29 789	30 010
Chicken meat	43 412	46 867	47 151
Wool receivals	63 012	56 129	57 230

	May 97 ML	Apr 98 ML	May 98 ML
Whole milk intake by factories	772	773	782

JUNE KEY POINTS

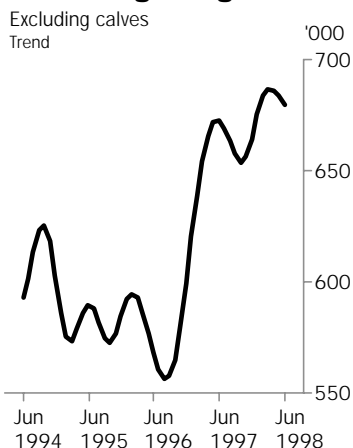
TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the number of cattle slaughtered in June 1998 was 679,400, a slight fall on the May 1998 estimate.
- The trend estimate for the number of sheep slaughtered in June 1998 was 1.2 million, a fall of 4.9% from the May 1998 figure.

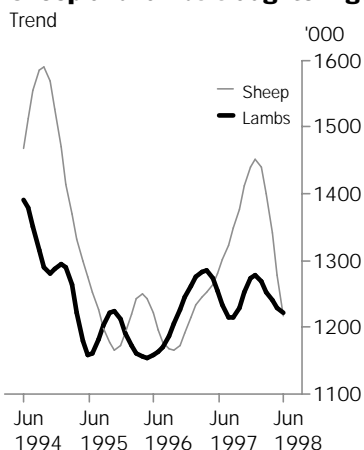
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for cattle slaughterings rose by 4.8% in June and follows a fall of 11.2% in May.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for sheep slaughterings rose by 6.6% in June and follows a fall of 18.3% in May.

Cattle slaughterings



Sheep and lambs slaughterings



- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Graeme Lakin on 03 6222 5793, or any ABS Office.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.



FORTHCOMING CHANGES

As a result of the significant reduction in funding for the Agriculture Program announced in the Federal Budget in 1997, the ABS has decided to change the frequency of the collection of livestock products data to a quarterly basis.

The next issue of this publication will be released in November 1998 in respect of the September quarter 1998, and contain quarterly data only.

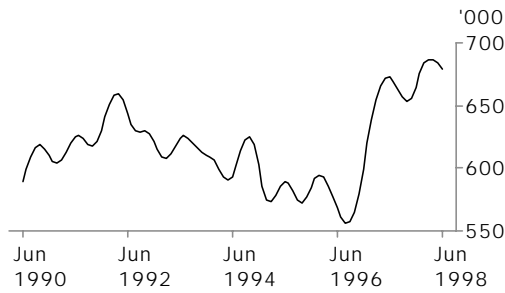
The ABS will continue to collect details on monthly slaughtering of livestock (excluding poultry) for the 1998–99 financial year with the assistance of funding from the industry. Summary details from this collection will be published in a new monthly publication beginning with the July 1998 issue expected to be released by early September. Data from this collection will also be included in the new quarterly publication on a quarterly basis only. Detailed monthly information can be obtained from the ABS as a special data service. For further details contact John Moody on Hobart (03) 6222 5844.



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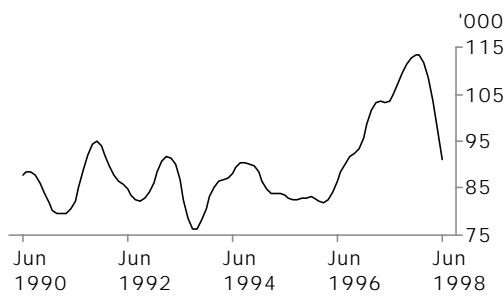
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED: Trend

CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES)



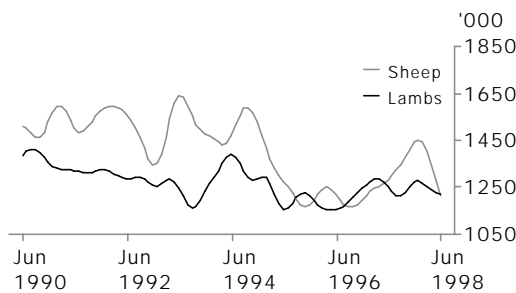
The June 1998 trend estimate for cattle slaughterings fell slightly to 679,400, the third consecutive monthly decrease since March 1998.

CALVES



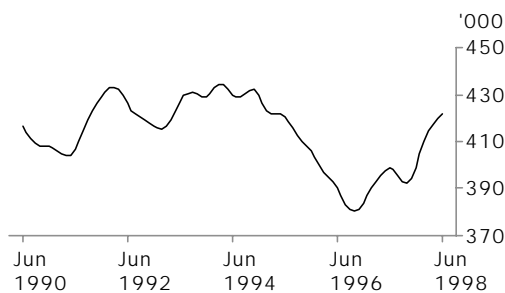
The trend estimate for calf slaughterings fell by 6.5% in June 1998 to 91,000 and is 12.1% below the June 1997 estimate.

SHEEP AND LAMBS



The trend estimate for sheep slaughterings fell by 4.9% in June 1998 to 1.2 million and follows a fall of 4.7% in May. The trend estimate for lamb slaughterings fell by 0.6% from the previous month and follows a similar fall in May.

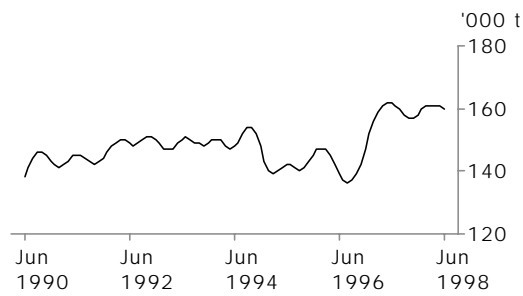
PIGS



The trend estimate for pig slaughterings rose marginally in June 1998 to 422,000, continuing the upward trend which commenced in November 1997. Slaughter levels continue to be affected by lower prices for pig meat.

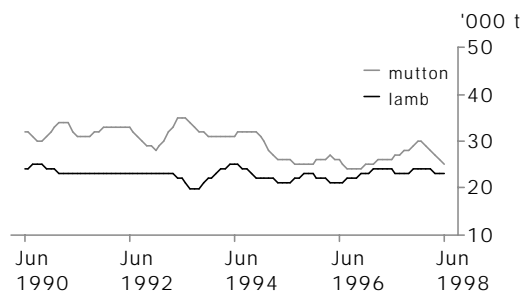
MEAT PRODUCTION: Trend

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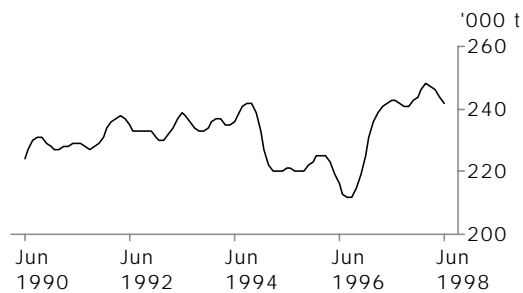
The trend estimate for beef production fell marginally in June 1998 to 160,000 tonnes. It is 1.0% below the estimate of June 1997.

MUTTON AND LAMB



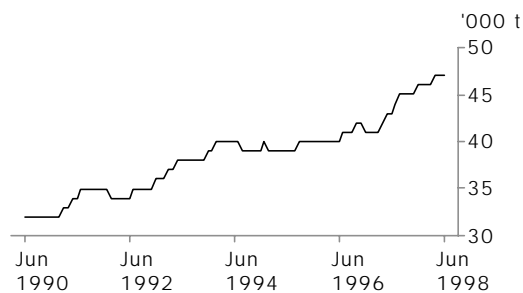
The trend estimate for mutton production fell by 5.1% in June, the fifth consecutive monthly decrease. The trend estimate for lamb production fell marginally in June, also the fifth consecutive monthly decrease.

TOTAL RED MEAT



The trend estimate for total red meat production fell by 0.8% in June, as a result of a fall in all red meat categories with the exception of pig meat which rose 0.7%.

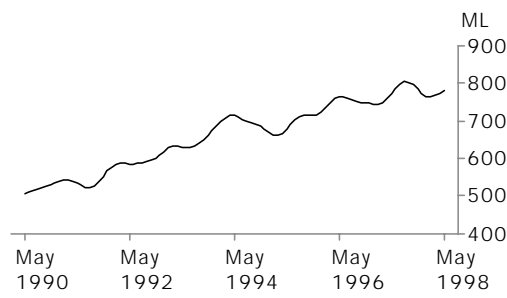
CHICKEN MEAT



The trend estimate for chicken meat production rose by 0.6% in June to 47,200 tonnes. This estimate is 15.4% above the last trough in February 1997.

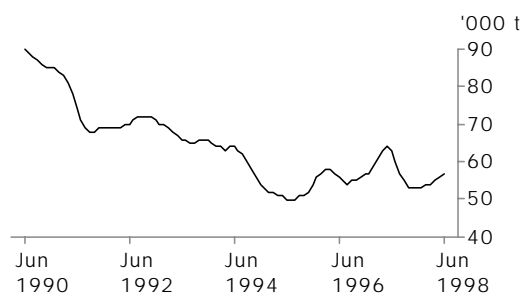
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: Trend

WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories rose by 1.2% in May to 782 million litres and is 2.7% below the last peak in August 1997.

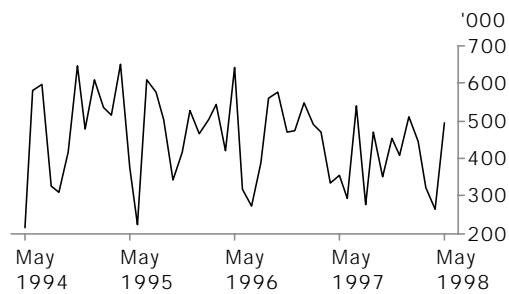
BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL



The trend estimate for wool receivals by brokers and dealers rose by 2.0% in June to 57,200 tonnes, the sixth consecutive monthly increase. The annual estimate for 1997-98 of 641,800 tonnes is 6.4% below the 1996-97 estimate of 685,300 tonnes.

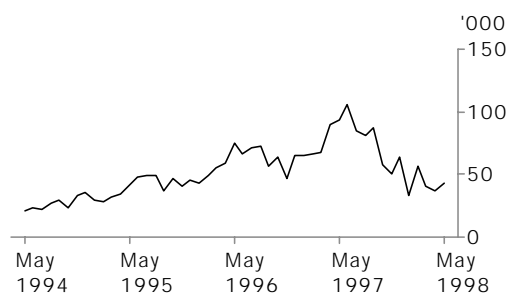
LIVESTOCK EXPORTS: Original

EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP



In May 1998 live sheep exports rose by 85.6% to 496,200. The unit value (\$36.09) fell by 14.0% and the gross value (\$17.9 million) rose by 59.5%.

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE



In May 1998 live cattle exports rose by 17.5% to 43,000. The unit value (\$426.18) rose by 2.0% and the gross value (\$18.3 million) rose by 19.7%.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED, Australia(a): All Series

Month	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Total cattle (excluding calves)	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL								
1997								
June	318.4	338.4	656.8	110.7	920.1	1 134.4	405.1	28 905.4
July	354.8	359.8	714.5	148.8	986.0	1 195.5	422.8	33 470.0
August	347.3	326.2	673.4	236.9	1 149.0	1 120.6	384.3	27 781.0
September	368.8	300.1	668.8	237.1	1 302.4	1 306.9	396.3	30 370.8
October	371.7	322.7	694.4	127.9	1 595.8	1 431.0	398.8	32 332.5
November	349.2	301.5	650.7	62.5	1 528.8	1 273.8	376.7	28 803.8
December	294.0	302.0	596.0	41.3	1 473.9	1 249.2	418.9	32 503.0
1998								
January	280.4	296.8	577.2	46.6	1 641.4	1 203.5	370.7	31 510.4
February	327.0	342.4	669.4	44.3	1 744.2	1 167.1	392.1	28 703.8
March	353.4	345.3	698.7	60.5	1 574.4	1 246.0	415.5	31 681.5
April	327.7	375.2	703.0	78.4	1 325.2	1 309.2	403.5	31 779.3
May	312.4	395.3	707.7	83.5	1 100.7	1 219.1	435.0	28 871.1
June	308.5	396.8	705.3	97.2	966.4	1 133.4	440.5	30 470.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1997								
June	339.1	329.6	668.7	92.7	1 208.5	1 292.2	402.0	29 532.0
July	341.6	351.5	693.1	106.4	1 260.2	1 249.0	405.2	31 361.6
August	347.3	330.1	677.3	100.6	1 431.2	1 149.5	396.7	30 254.8
September	349.9	289.9	639.9	122.1	1 356.3	1 200.5	388.3	30 483.6
October	335.5	303.9	639.5	110.8	1 370.7	1 183.9	390.7	30 258.4
November	322.0	324.2	646.2	112.9	1 352.2	1 276.4	395.3	30 873.6
December	322.7	349.4	672.1	109.2	1 364.3	1 330.8	382.3	29 886.7
1998								
January	332.3	347.2	679.5	107.3	1 510.1	1 313.0	417.4	31 154.5
February	351.0	339.3	690.3	113.3	1 563.3	1 256.7	419.6	30 363.3
March	339.6	336.3	675.9	120.0	1 403.5	1 191.3	409.4	31 188.8
April	340.6	387.5	728.1	110.8	1 382.6	1 269.9	413.6	30 937.6
May	300.7	346.0	646.8	90.6	1 129.0	1 213.5	421.5	30 828.6
June	313.3	364.5	677.7	77.2	1 203.5	1 247.0	421.7	31 348.6
TREND ESTIMATES								
1997								
June	344.6	327.9	672.5	103.5	1 280.6	1 255.6	399.1	29 826.4
July	342.6	326.4	669.0	104.9	1 302.0	1 232.8	398.4	30 199.2
August	340.9	322.1	663.1	107.1	1 323.9	1 216.1	395.7	30 448.4
September	338.5	318.9	657.4	109.4	1 347.8	1 214.4	392.9	30 545.2
October	335.1	318.6	653.8	111.3	1 376.3	1 228.6	392.1	30 538.1
November	333.4	322.7	656.1	112.7	1 411.6	1 253.3	394.4	30 509.5
December	333.5	330.7	664.2	113.5	1 440.9	1 273.0	398.6	30 530.6
1998								
January	334.7	340.4	675.1	113.4	1 453.2	1 278.8	404.5	30 622.4
February	335.3	348.3	683.7	111.8	1 441.2	1 269.2	410.1	30 746.2
March	333.7	353.2	686.8	108.6	1 401.5	1 253.3	414.3	30 859.3
April	329.2	357.0	686.2	103.5	1 342.5	1 239.7	417.5	30 967.9
May	323.4	360.3	683.7	97.3	1 278.8	1 229.7	419.9	31 062.1
June	317.1	362.3	679.4	91.0	1 216.6	1 222.6	422.0	31 179.3

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Australia(a): All Series

RED MEAT.....

Month	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pig meat	Total red meat	Chicken meat	Whole milk intake by factories	Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	ML	tonnes
ORIGINAL									
1997									
June	156 204	3 457	18 431	21 364	29 167	228 624	42 228	483	34 166
July	169 720	4 522	19 769	22 335	29 976	246 322	48 978	528	52 352
August	160 903	6 044	23 539	20 833	27 264	238 584	41 013	698	65 844
September	161 053	6 130	27 046	24 358	28 129	246 716	44 901	973	74 274
October	167 562	4 025	33 753	26 743	28 465	260 548	48 426	1 197	90 463
November	158 480	2 679	31 958	24 088	26 519	243 723	42 557	1 124	69 061
December	140 653	2 079	30 617	23 545	28 275	225 168	47 854	1 033	44 851
1998									
January	133 715	2 478	33 798	22 888	25 491	218 370	46 974	880	39 164
February	161 643	2 478	35 439	22 109	27 441	249 111	42 859	716	43 482
March	166 954	2 898	31 775	23 566	29 269	254 462	48 085	684	53 092
April	163 111	3 537	26 437	24 889	28 899	246 873	47 240	550	39 620
May	164 164	3 500	21 414	23 487	31 328	243 893	44 384	537	39 296
June	165 058	3 694	19 220	21 703	32 075	241 750	46 288	n.a.	30 295
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1997									
June	158 759	2 999	24 743	23 862	28 339	238 703	43 045	793	65 693
July	163 652	3 355	25 220	23 339	28 726	244 293	46 073	805	68 068
August	165 110	3 669	29 812	21 840	27 725	248 156	43 933	796	51 292
September	156 063	4 032	27 734	22 865	27 456	238 149	44 628	800	45 961
October	153 528	3 672	28 581	22 352	27 972	236 104	45 647	815	55 351
November	154 743	3 830	27 400	24 082	27 566	237 621	45 946	791	55 246
December	158 844	3 864	28 428	25 208	27 006	243 349	44 352	769	57 473
1998									
January	160 193	3 586	30 319	24 398	29 213	247 709	47 320	747	53 644
February	164 161	3 836	32 086	23 511	30 009	253 602	45 134	758	47 199
March	159 503	4 003	28 741	22 309	28 908	243 465	46 768	772	53 947
April	165 700	4 042	27 656	24 402	28 721	250 521	46 205	763	54 018
May	154 825	3 483	22 738	23 201	29 969	234 217	46 948	812	62 108
June	160 809	3 090	24 468	23 344	30 339	242 050	47 449	n.a.	55 778
TREND									
1997									
June	161 606	3 351	26 149	23 502	28 103	242 712	43 412	786	63 012
July	160 831	3 450	26 636	23 162	28 129	242 207	44 187	797	60 419
August	159 562	3 578	27 151	22 927	27 971	241 190	44 764	804	57 347
September	158 233	3 698	27 703	22 955	27 759	240 349	45 104	803	54 733
October	157 214	3 779	28 320	23 230	27 677	240 220	45 304	797	53 325
November	157 157	3 824	29 022	23 644	27 826	241 473	45 481	785	52 813
December	158 057	3 841	29 545	23 949	28 117	243 509	45 657	774	52 813
1998									
January	159 560	3 847	29 690	24 025	28 515	245 637	45 867	766	53 207
February	160 896	3 841	29 347	23 872	28 910	246 865	46 093	764	53 514
March	161 350	3 804	28 458	23 637	29 245	246 493	46 326	767	53 935
April	161 140	3 721	27 195	23 444	29 532	245 032	46 597	773	54 919
May	160 676	3 605	25 858	23 302	29 789	243 231	46 867	782	56 129
June	159 989	3 479	24 534	23 197	30 010	241 210	47 151	n.a.	57 230

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5 to 9 and 14 to 16 of the Explanatory Notes

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Bulls, Bullocks and Steers: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	78.8	62.2	140.8	13.8	12.6	7.5	318.4
July	86.1	74.4	156.7	12.1	14.3	8.6	354.8
August	86.2	67.1	158.2	10.5	14.2	7.2	347.3
September	86.9	72.0	171.3	13.5	17.6	5.3	368.8
October	87.7	75.3	160.8	18.0	20.6	6.7	371.7
November	81.2	72.4	150.5	18.2	19.6	7.3	349.2
December	79.5	79.1	92.4	15.2	18.6	9.1	294.0
1998							
January	70.5	88.2	81.9	14.6	15.8	9.2	280.4
February	78.6	78.3	130.1	17.5	14.4	8.1	327.0
March	85.3	82.1	144.9	14.6	18.2	8.2	353.4
April	76.6	79.4	132.9	15.4	14.9	7.5	327.7
May	73.1	65.5	139.4	9.6	15.2	8.4	312.4
June	61.9	68.1	143.2	10.5	15.3	7.8	308.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	85.4	69.0	143.2	17.5	14.0	7.3	339.1
July	85.1	71.1	140.3	17.7	15.2	9.1	341.6
August	87.7	81.6	135.6	15.4	16.0	10.7	347.3
September	83.6	85.0	143.1	12.8	16.4	7.9	349.9
October	82.3	73.4	137.7	14.2	17.1	8.2	335.5
November	78.6	69.6	133.7	13.6	17.2	7.7	322.0
December	86.8	73.6	109.0	14.7	14.6	7.6	322.7
1998							
January	76.7	82.0	146.2	13.2	16.5	7.4	332.3
February	82.3	73.8	159.5	16.4	15.0	7.9	351.0
March	79.8	76.4	153.9	13.0	19.0	6.9	339.6
April	77.0	79.6	135.1	18.4	18.3	6.8	340.6
May	71.6	65.8	131.5	9.8	17.6	7.4	300.7
June	64.8	72.7	143.1	13.2	16.2	7.3	313.3
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	87.8	73.2	143.2	17.0	15.0	8.7	344.6
July	86.1	74.7	140.5	16.4	15.3	8.8	342.6
August	84.6	76.0	138.2	15.5	15.8	8.8	340.9
September	83.6	76.6	135.6	14.6	16.2	8.6	338.5
October	82.9	76.5	133.6	14.0	16.3	8.4	335.1
November	82.2	76.2	133.9	13.9	16.3	8.0	333.4
December	81.8	75.9	136.3	14.1	16.3	7.7	333.5
1998							
January	81.2	75.7	139.7	14.5	16.4	7.4	334.7
February	80.0	75.8	142.6	14.7	16.7	7.3	335.3
March	77.9	75.5	144.1	14.5	17.1	7.3	333.7
April	75.3	74.5	143.9	14.2	17.4	7.2	329.2
May	72.5	73.3	142.6	13.7	17.6	7.2	323.4
June	69.5	71.8	141.5	13.2	17.7	7.2	317.1

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Cows and Heifers: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	97.8	77.0	112.3	18.6	15.0	10.3	338.4
July	102.4	73.9	131.3	19.4	18.0	9.5	359.8
August	93.1	65.1	119.4	19.1	17.8	6.4	326.2
September	87.6	57.4	108.7	15.1	19.2	4.9	300.1
October	90.1	72.0	107.0	16.3	22.0	9.4	322.7
November	92.4	68.2	94.9	16.8	19.1	9.7	301.5
December	93.4	84.9	76.3	14.0	23.0	10.1	302.0
1998							
January	91.3	77.1	73.5	12.8	28.4	13.3	296.8
February	96.5	81.1	110.7	16.1	27.2	10.4	342.4
March	97.5	77.3	121.9	20.1	18.5	9.7	345.3
April	104.8	83.8	130.8	19.5	18.9	12.9	375.2
May	118.5	75.7	142.4	15.5	19.1	15.2	395.3
June	117.3	79.0	143.3	18.1	18.4	12.3	396.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	95.8	84.2	96.1	19.8	19.7	9.1	329.6
July	99.8	83.8	105.9	23.0	21.4	10.7	351.5
August	100.5	79.5	102.3	20.4	18.9	10.5	330.1
September	87.4	56.8	102.6	15.0	17.3	7.5	289.9
October	81.2	61.3	111.4	16.2	19.8	10.5	303.9
November	95.1	67.0	112.4	15.0	19.6	10.3	324.2
December	100.6	82.4	112.9	15.3	20.4	9.3	349.4
1998							
January	101.1	72.4	126.5	13.2	25.3	13.4	347.2
February	98.2	82.5	118.3	14.9	22.1	10.2	339.3
March	99.4	74.8	115.7	18.8	17.3	8.2	336.3
April	107.4	82.7	121.3	20.4	24.2	10.6	387.5
May	106.9	74.3	121.9	14.0	21.6	11.6	346.0
June	109.9	83.0	119.1	18.7	23.2	10.2	364.5
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	95.0	80.8	101.6	19.6	19.6	9.3	327.9
July	94.7	78.0	102.6	19.7	19.5	9.6	326.4
August	93.6	73.6	104.1	19.1	19.2	9.7	322.1
September	92.6	69.7	106.3	17.8	19.3	9.8	318.9
October	92.3	67.9	109.3	16.2	19.6	10.0	318.6
November	93.1	68.9	112.8	15.1	20.3	10.2	322.7
December	95.2	71.8	115.9	14.7	20.9	10.4	330.7
1998							
January	98.0	75.4	118.1	15.2	21.5	10.5	340.4
February	100.9	77.9	119.4	16.0	21.7	10.5	348.3
March	103.0	78.8	119.9	16.7	21.8	10.4	353.2
April	104.8	79.2	120.2	17.3	21.9	10.4	357.0
May	106.6	79.6	120.4	17.7	22.1	10.4	360.3
June	108.2	79.5	120.4	18.0	22.3	10.5	362.3

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Total Cattle (excluding Calves): All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	176.6	139.3	253.1	32.4	27.6	17.8	656.8
July	188.4	148.3	288.0	31.5	32.2	18.1	714.5
August	179.2	132.2	277.7	29.5	31.9	13.6	673.4
September	174.5	129.4	279.9	28.6	36.9	10.1	668.8
October	177.9	147.3	267.8	34.3	42.6	16.1	694.4
November	173.6	140.6	245.4	35.0	38.7	17.0	650.7
December	173.0	163.9	168.8	29.2	41.6	19.1	596.0
1998							
January	161.8	165.3	155.4	27.5	44.2	22.5	577.2
February	175.0	159.4	240.8	33.6	41.6	18.5	669.4
March	182.8	159.4	266.8	34.7	36.7	17.9	698.7
April	181.5	163.2	263.7	34.9	33.8	20.3	703.0
May	191.6	141.2	281.8	25.1	34.3	23.7	707.7
June	179.3	147.1	286.5	28.6	33.6	20.1	705.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	181.2	153.2	239.3	37.3	33.7	16.5	668.7
July	184.9	154.9	246.2	40.7	36.6	19.8	693.1
August	188.2	161.1	237.9	35.7	35.0	21.2	677.3
September	171.0	141.8	245.7	27.8	33.7	15.4	639.9
October	163.5	134.7	249.1	30.4	36.9	18.7	639.5
November	173.8	136.6	246.1	28.5	36.8	18.0	646.2
December	187.4	156.0	221.9	30.0	35.0	16.8	672.1
1998							
January	177.7	154.4	272.7	26.4	41.8	20.8	679.5
February	180.5	156.3	277.8	31.3	37.1	18.1	690.3
March	179.2	151.2	269.6	31.8	36.2	15.1	675.9
April	184.4	162.3	256.5	38.8	42.5	17.5	728.1
May	178.5	140.0	253.4	23.8	39.3	19.0	646.8
June	174.7	155.7	262.2	32.0	39.4	17.5	677.7
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	182.9	154.1	244.8	36.5	34.6	18.0	672.5
July	180.8	152.7	243.2	36.1	34.8	18.3	669.0
August	178.2	149.6	242.2	34.6	35.1	18.4	663.1
September	176.3	146.3	241.8	32.3	35.4	18.4	657.4
October	175.2	144.3	242.9	30.1	35.9	18.3	653.8
November	175.4	145.2	246.7	29.0	36.5	18.2	656.1
December	177.0	147.7	252.2	28.8	37.2	18.0	664.2
1998							
January	179.2	151.1	257.8	29.7	37.9	17.9	675.1
February	180.8	153.7	262.0	30.7	38.5	17.8	683.7
March	180.9	154.4	264.0	31.2	38.9	17.7	686.8
April	180.1	153.8	264.1	31.5	39.3	17.6	686.2
May	179.1	152.9	263.0	31.5	39.7	17.6	683.7
June	177.7	151.3	261.8	31.2	40.0	17.6	679.4

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Calves: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	22.3	75.1	9.9	1.9	0.4	0.9	110.7
July	28.5	105.2	10.9	1.7	0.5	1.9	148.8
August	24.4	185.5	9.8	2.0	0.4	14.7	236.9
September	25.7	178.5	9.8	2.1	0.4	20.4	237.1
October	26.3	80.0	10.3	1.4	0.4	9.4	127.9
November	22.9	28.3	8.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	62.5
December	20.3	11.8	7.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	41.3
1998							
January	23.7	11.1	10.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	46.6
February	24.8	8.3	9.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	44.3
March	25.4	21.2	10.5	2.1	0.6	0.6	60.5
April	29.6	33.7	10.3	2.1	0.4	2.2	78.4
May	27.7	41.9	9.0	2.4	0.4	1.9	83.5
June	26.8	57.8	8.6	2.4	0.5	1.0	97.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	22.1	54.5	9.7	1.9	0.4	5.1	92.7
July	25.0	66.4	10.3	1.7	0.4	4.2	106.4
August	23.6	60.2	10.3	1.5	0.3	4.0	100.6
September	26.0	75.6	10.1	1.6	0.4	3.9	122.1
October	24.6	67.8	9.8	1.4	0.4	5.9	110.8
November	24.9	84.5	9.9	1.3	0.4	6.4	112.9
December	25.3	73.7	8.7	1.8	0.4	3.9	109.2
1998							
January	25.3	88.7	10.0	1.5	0.4	6.0	107.3
February	26.3	85.5	10.2	1.2	0.8	7.3	113.3
March	25.2	99.7	10.4	1.8	0.7	7.6	120.0
April	28.3	58.3	9.0	1.5	0.6	9.8	110.8
May	27.2	48.7	8.5	2.0	0.4	6.7	90.6
June	25.4	40.9	8.0	2.4	0.4	5.1	77.2
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	23.4	63.9	10.1	1.7	0.5	5.2	103.5
July	23.8	63.5	10.2	1.7	0.4	4.8	104.9
August	24.3	65.1	10.1	1.6	0.4	4.6	107.1
September	24.7	68.4	9.9	1.6	0.4	4.6	109.4
October	25.0	73.4	9.8	1.5	0.4	4.8	111.3
November	25.2	79.1	9.8	1.5	0.4	5.2	112.7
December	25.3	83.8	9.8	1.4	0.5	5.8	113.5
1998							
January	25.6	85.5	9.8	1.5	0.6	6.5	113.4
February	26.0	82.9	9.8	1.5	0.6	7.0	111.8
March	26.4	76.6	9.6	1.7	0.6	7.3	108.6
April	26.6	67.9	9.2	1.8	0.6	7.5	103.5
May	26.7	58.3	8.9	2.0	0.6	7.4	97.3
June	26.8	49.7	8.5	2.1	0.5	7.2	91.0

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Sheep: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	386.0	175.8	71.4	136.9	118.3	31.0	920.1
July	455.5	192.3	100.4	70.1	137.2	30.6	986.0
August	425.3	195.8	89.9	203.2	212.3	22.5	1 149.0
September	429.5	234.5	103.0	235.1	282.3	18.0	1 302.4
October	555.3	322.7	119.4	238.4	327.1	32.9	1 595.8
November	534.7	310.1	101.6	265.0	277.9	39.5	1 528.8
December	506.6	340.5	107.4	246.5	215.7	57.1	1 473.9
1998							
January	536.5	339.3	131.3	314.5	263.3	56.5	1 641.4
February	596.3	419.6	117.5	302.1	252.4	56.2	1 744.2
March	536.5	365.5	117.3	283.7	222.8	48.6	1 574.4
April	454.7	268.6	109.9	224.1	225.3	42.6	1 325.2
May	430.2	183.5	87.0	165.6	202.5	32.0	1 100.7
June	441.6	202.6	92.4	106.8	98.5	24.5	966.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	458.9	264.4	82.3	204.7	187.1	32.2	1 208.5
July	484.8	280.4	91.2	132.3	189.1	38.4	1 260.2
August	496.3	302.7	93.3	307.7	241.0	49.6	1 431.2
September	433.8	268.4	104.0	199.9	270.4	32.2	1 356.3
October	503.0	269.6	118.1	205.5	273.2	44.9	1 370.7
November	501.7	263.9	103.7	184.5	230.4	37.6	1 352.2
December	526.8	274.3	128.5	256.6	205.8	46.6	1 364.3
1998							
January	523.3	273.3	121.2	279.9	262.6	43.1	1 510.1
February	563.1	328.7	120.5	261.3	244.0	44.7	1 563.3
March	499.4	321.1	102.3	241.6	194.1	36.7	1 403.5
April	446.6	275.7	112.0	219.8	229.1	35.8	1 382.6
May	428.2	220.1	83.4	188.9	188.4	29.6	1 129.0
June	498.2	292.3	105.4	154.9	153.0	25.0	1 203.5
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	468.7	271.5	81.5	204.7	211.0	36.6	1 280.6
July	470.6	278.1	88.3	204.2	221.1	37.9	1 302.0
August	473.7	279.1	96.1	206.6	232.0	39.2	1 323.9
September	480.6	275.8	104.0	212.3	242.1	40.6	1 347.8
October	493.3	273.3	110.9	221.2	248.2	41.9	1 376.3
November	509.4	276.6	116.5	232.2	248.8	42.8	1 411.6
December	520.4	283.0	119.2	242.9	244.6	43.2	1 440.9
1998							
January	522.4	289.4	118.5	249.3	236.5	42.7	1 453.2
February	514.1	292.6	114.9	248.5	227.4	41.1	1 441.2
March	498.5	290.4	109.9	237.9	217.5	38.2	1 401.5
April	482.2	284.2	104.8	219.7	205.2	34.7	1 342.5
May	468.8	276.8	100.5	200.0	191.9	31.4	1 278.8
June	457.8	269.4	96.0	177.8	178.8	27.9	1 216.6

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Lambs: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	263.0	475.1	59.0	163.5	140.0	29.9	1 134.4
July	311.1	541.0	73.7	79.9	153.9	35.9	1 195.5
August	299.6	452.2	71.3	121.8	153.6	22.0	1 120.6
September	313.4	537.6	72.4	140.0	220.5	23.1	1 306.9
October	337.8	582.7	67.8	191.1	219.3	32.3	1 431.0
November	294.0	565.1	52.3	156.2	175.1	31.1	1 273.8
December	308.0	583.1	53.3	140.5	132.9	31.3	1 249.2
1998							
January	289.2	539.2	66.1	147.7	117.5	43.9	1 203.5
February	300.6	473.3	58.8	167.6	133.9	33.0	1 167.1
March	317.9	506.8	65.2	189.3	125.9	40.9	1 246.0
April	330.8	547.4	68.3	181.2	137.0	44.6	1 309.2
May	285.8	478.4	60.2	193.5	158.3	42.9	1 219.1
June	268.9	480.1	56.3	157.1	128.7	42.3	1 133.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	286.6	535.3	67.0	190.5	186.1	27.2	1 292.2
July	295.4	550.7	67.1	101.6	199.1	37.9	1 249.0
August	293.5	489.5	65.5	145.9	154.2	30.1	1 149.5
September	287.9	511.8	77.5	122.6	140.7	28.3	1 200.5
October	298.3	513.8	58.4	152.5	143.2	36.9	1 183.9
November	346.4	525.4	59.6	148.0	154.2	35.1	1 276.4
December	342.8	547.9	64.2	158.8	192.3	31.0	1 330.8
1998							
January	311.8	550.8	64.7	155.0	169.7	37.3	1 313.0
February	317.1	518.0	59.3	165.7	163.1	31.5	1 256.7
March	298.8	511.9	66.2	163.4	125.1	35.4	1 191.3
April	306.9	554.7	63.7	178.1	140.2	41.4	1 269.9
May	290.7	490.2	56.9	193.0	149.0	37.9	1 213.5
June	280.0	516.4	63.6	180.2	174.0	38.0	1 247.0
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	284.8	524.9	67.0	151.2	191.0	32.3	1 255.6
July	287.7	521.7	67.6	145.1	177.5	32.1	1 232.8
August	294.2	518.6	67.5	140.1	165.2	32.3	1 216.1
September	303.7	518.3	66.4	138.1	158.1	32.6	1 214.4
October	313.6	521.0	65.0	140.4	156.7	33.0	1 228.6
November	321.3	526.4	63.7	146.4	159.3	33.4	1 253.3
December	325.2	531.9	62.8	153.3	161.5	33.8	1 273.0
1998							
January	323.5	534.8	62.5	159.5	160.7	34.5	1 278.8
February	316.7	532.5	62.5	164.7	156.9	35.3	1 269.2
March	307.4	527.1	62.6	170.4	151.9	36.2	1 253.3
April	298.8	521.5	62.4	176.1	149.0	37.3	1 239.7
May	291.0	516.2	61.9	181.5	148.9	38.3	1 229.7
June	285.4	511.0	61.4	185.5	149.5	39.1	1 222.6

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Pigs: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	118.7	105.4	85.2	35.7	52.7	5.9	405.1
July	119.7	118.8	94.9	34.5	46.7	7.7	422.8
August	105.4	104.2	86.6	37.1	44.8	5.7	384.3
September	119.0	108.1	85.2	32.7	45.4	5.4	396.3
October	116.4	107.9	92.1	32.2	42.9	6.8	398.8
November	107.5	98.9	88.9	33.5	41.7	5.7	376.7
December	134.1	115.7	89.2	27.5	44.2	7.5	418.9
1998							
January	100.3	104.7	87.1	29.9	41.4	6.9	370.7
February	104.8	102.4	93.3	37.8	47.7	5.6	392.1
March	119.1	120.4	91.5	31.1	47.3	5.4	415.5
April	116.1	120.8	88.7	26.2	44.9	6.2	403.5
May	119.2	128.3	95.0	32.7	52.6	6.7	435.0
June	130.4	134.4	89.9	26.0	50.5	8.4	440.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	113.0	107.4	80.7	38.3	48.0	5.9	402.0
July	116.1	109.7	92.8	33.9	44.1	7.0	405.2
August	114.5	110.4	89.2	33.1	45.5	6.1	396.7
September	113.0	108.0	83.6	33.1	45.7	5.8	388.3
October	115.5	98.4	92.6	33.4	42.2	7.0	390.7
November	115.6	109.8	93.2	29.5	44.1	6.0	395.3
December	109.8	105.4	85.7	30.6	43.1	6.4	382.3
1998							
January	115.6	118.5	95.7	32.5	49.9	7.4	417.4
February	116.7	113.0	97.2	37.6	51.7	6.3	419.6
March	116.9	119.7	88.0	34.2	45.5	5.5	409.4
April	118.0	116.6	91.6	28.5	43.8	6.1	413.6
May	121.7	124.6	93.1	28.4	50.3	6.3	421.5
June	119.3	132.5	83.8	27.3	45.7	8.4	421.7
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	111.8	107.5	87.7	35.7	46.0	6.4	399.1
July	113.5	107.9	87.8	34.8	45.4	6.3	398.4
August	114.3	107.5	88.1	33.7	44.7	6.3	395.7
September	114.5	106.7	88.7	32.6	44.3	6.3	392.9
October	114.3	106.4	89.7	32.0	44.3	6.4	392.1
November	114.0	107.3	90.9	32.0	44.9	6.5	394.4
December	114.1	109.1	91.9	32.5	45.9	6.5	398.6
1998							
January	114.8	111.8	92.6	33.0	46.8	6.4	404.5
February	115.9	115.0	92.7	32.9	47.4	6.3	410.1
March	117.2	118.2	92.0	32.2	47.6	6.3	414.3
April	118.5	121.4	91.1	31.1	47.5	6.4	417.5
May	119.6	124.4	89.9	29.8	47.2	6.7	419.9
June	120.6	127.4	88.8	28.3	46.9	6.9	422.0

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NUMBER OF CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED(a): All Series

Month	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Australia '000
ORIGINAL						
1997						
June	11 476.0	6 692.3	5 468.2	2 353.1	2 915.9	28 905.4
July	12 721.0	8 263.5	6 286.6	2 882.4	3 316.4	33 470.0
August	10 361.9	7 152.4	5 111.3	n.p.	n.p.	27 781.0
September	11 842.7	7 546.2	5 489.5	n.p.	n.p.	30 370.8
October	12 015.3	8 442.6	5 847.4	n.p.	n.p.	32 332.5
November	10 772.6	7 187.8	5 201.6	n.p.	n.p.	28 803.8
December	12 191.4	8 240.7	5 901.5	n.p.	n.p.	32 503.0
1998						
January	11 404.4	8 063.1	5 809.9	n.p.	n.p.	31 510.4
February	10 077.3	7 695.9	5 248.4	n.p.	n.p.	28 703.8
March	11 704.5	8 175.4	5 760.0	n.p.	n.p.	31 681.5
April	11 540.9	8 529.0	5 711.3	n.p.	n.p.	31 779.3
May	10 809.8	7 596.2	5 080.9	n.p.	n.p.	28 871.1
June	11 575.2	7 239.7	5 521.1	n.p.	n.p.	30 470.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1997						
June	11 236.3	7 120.5	5 722.1	2 450.0	3 003.1	29 532.0
July	11 945.0	7 842.5	5 875.4	2 683.2	3 015.4	31 361.6
August	11 306.4	7 694.4	5 449.2	n.p.	n.p.	30 254.8
September	11 420.0	7 949.8	5 598.6	n.p.	n.p.	30 483.6
October	11 554.7	7 712.7	5 232.5	n.p.	n.p.	30 258.4
November	11 477.9	7 850.7	5 581.8	n.p.	n.p.	30 873.6
December	11 334.4	7 421.9	5 475.0	n.p.	n.p.	29 886.7
1998						
January	12 058.7	7 653.5	5 519.5	n.p.	n.p.	31 154.5
February	10 617.3	8 041.7	5 646.2	n.p.	n.p.	30 363.3
March	10 869.9	8 303.4	5 794.6	n.p.	n.p.	31 188.8
April	11 557.8	8 202.7	5 634.7	n.p.	n.p.	30 937.6
May	11 627.8	7 821.7	5 492.5	n.p.	n.p.	30 828.6
June	11 423.3	7 792.8	5 800.8	n.p.	n.p.	31 348.6
TREND ESTIMATES						
1997						
June	11 409.5	7 336.5	5 582.8	2 503.2	2 994.4	29 826.4
July	11 453.3	7 542.2	5 609.3	2 578.7	3 015.7	30 199.2
August	11 498.1	7 697.5	5 585.2	n.p.	n.p.	30 448.4
September	11 534.3	7 764.2	5 533.6	n.p.	n.p.	30 545.2
October	11 534.7	7 757.8	5 486.4	n.p.	n.p.	30 538.1
November	11 478.0	7 744.0	5 473.9	n.p.	n.p.	30 509.5
December	11 397.4	7 765.7	5 503.2	n.p.	n.p.	30 530.6
1998						
January	11 323.9	7 836.6	5 560.2	n.p.	n.p.	30 622.4
February	11 276.5	7 930.4	5 610.6	n.p.	n.p.	30 746.2
March	11 265.6	8 004.0	5 643.8	n.p.	n.p.	30 859.3
April	11 299.3	8 034.9	5 664.5	n.p.	n.p.	30 967.9
May	11 358.6	8 025.8	5 676.5	n.p.	n.p.	31 062.1
June	11 423.6	8 009.3	5 695.1	n.p.	n.p.	31 179.3

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): **Original**

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS							
1995-96	1 024.0	946.9	1 505.8	180.4	218.0	95.4	3 988.2
1996-97	1 073.3	898.7	1 509.3	171.1	192.3	110.2	3 977.6
1997-98	953.7	901.9	1 662.2	169.6	198.5	93.4	3 995.1
COWS AND HEIFERS							
1995-96	939.1	576.7	901.2	194.1	181.9	88.9	2 961.5
1996-97	966.9	777.2	1 008.5	197.6	214.5	93.4	3 322.0
1997-98	1 184.9	895.5	1 360.3	202.8	249.6	123.6	4 064.0
TOTAL CATTLE (excluding calves)							
1995-96	1 963.1	1 523.6	2 406.9	374.5	399.9	184.2	6 949.7
1996-97	2 040.2	1 675.9	2 517.9	368.7	406.8	203.6	7 299.7
1997-98	2 138.6	1 797.4	3 022.6	372.4	448.1	217.0	8 059.1
CALVES							
1995-96	244.2	589.8	91.2	12.6	3.2	41.4	984.6
1996-97	257.4	697.3	120.9	15.7	5.6	43.6	1 141.9
1997-98	306.3	763.3	115.0	20.2	5.6	53.9	1 265.0
SHEEP							
1995-96	5 680.4	2 488.0	727.5	2 370.5	2 833.3	349.7	14 581.1
1996-97	5 241.3	2 806.6	977.3	2 311.8	2 635.2	384.4	14 451.2
1997-98	5 902.7	3 375.2	1 277.1	2 655.0	2 717.4	461.0	16 388.4
LAMBS							
1995-96	3 417.3	5 897.7	695.3	1 905.2	1 594.0	393.3	14 223.1
1996-97	3 621.4	5 978.9	785.1	1 754.0	2 081.2	364.0	14 837.2
1997-98	3 657.0	6 286.9	765.7	1 865.8	1 856.5	423.3	14 855.2
PIGS							
1995-96	1 408.0	1 142.1	1 080.0	466.8	562.8	86.5	4 823.5
1996-97	1 338.4	1 197.3	1 002.3	427.4	550.2	74.9	4 653.9
1997-98	1 392.1	1 364.5	1 082.3	381.4	550.0	78.1	4 855.4
CHICKENS							
1995-96	133 756.6	85 410.9	55 333.1	26 948.2	34 931.2	n.p.	336 380.0
1996-97	133 363.7	86 732.6	61 088.9	28 008.1	36 360.2	n.p.	345 553.5
1997-98	137 016.9	94 132.7	66 969.4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	368 277.5

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Beef: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	38 345	30 312	67 908	7 178	6 187	4 416	156 204
July	40 660	31 773	77 114	6 820	7 367	4 467	169 720
August	39 292	28 256	74 685	6 042	7 277	3 550	160 903
September	38 786	28 241	75 324	5 842	8 744	2 478	161 053
October	40 657	31 971	71 366	7 881	10 077	4 113	167 562
November	39 575	30 971	66 473	7 870	9 249	4 251	158 480
December	39 131	35 616	44 691	6 574	9 665	4 890	140 653
1998							
January	37 022	35 728	39 894	5 933	9 934	5 115	133 715
February	39 543	35 579	64 877	7 462	9 397	4 693	161 643
March	40 722	35 112	70 467	7 716	8 216	4 629	166 954
April	39 695	34 408	68 184	7 477	7 425	4 813	163 111
May	40 700	30 084	73 209	5 194	7 556	5 431	164 164
June	38 311	31 321	75 138	6 115	7 576	4 631	165 058
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	40 116	33 773	64 063	8 456	8 081	4 261	158 759
July	40 902	33 142	67 820	8 430	8 916	4 621	163 652
August	40 986	37 662	65 045	7 696	8 187	5 858	165 110
September	38 061	31 736	65 485	5 626	8 580	3 802	156 063
October	37 758	29 364	65 661	7 152	8 633	4 930	153 528
November	39 179	30 534	65 128	6 601	7 651	4 591	154 743
December	42 699	32 681	56 493	6 653	8 076	4 142	158 844
1998							
January	40 195	33 210	69 717	5 288	9 569	4 457	160 193
February	40 368	33 859	73 934	6 861	8 079	4 457	164 161
March	38 543	32 358	71 735	7 082	8 295	3 773	159 503
April	40 264	32 907	68 483	8 732	8 852	4 352	165 700
May	38 465	30 072	65 037	4 970	8 837	4 463	154 825
June	38 645	33 046	68 410	7 011	9 667	4 284	160 809
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	40 556	33 433	66 536	8 079	8 173	4 592	161 606
July	39 938	33 625	65 908	7 881	8 352	4 701	160 831
August	39 488	33 312	65 314	7 493	8 431	4 748	159 562
September	39 387	32 669	64 646	7 027	8 423	4 730	158 233
October	39 519	32 053	64 220	6 597	8 388	4 647	157 214
November	39 750	31 827	64 623	6 387	8 361	4 527	157 157
December	40 057	31 968	65 756	6 370	8 359	4 395	158 057
1998							
January	40 249	32 353	67 279	6 525	8 411	4 302	159 560
February	40 172	32 705	68 632	6 702	8 514	4 269	160 896
March	39 798	32 715	69 365	6 810	8 652	4 247	161 350
April	39 349	32 476	69 427	6 870	8 814	4 248	161 140
May	38 947	32 208	69 067	6 880	8 999	4 271	160 676
June	38 522	31 913	68 720	6 850	9 144	4 308	159 989

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RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Veal: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	1 422	1 442	464	80	24	21	3 457
July	1 848	2 060	479	63	27	42	4 522
August	1 541	3 658	438	78	23	302	6 044
September	1 596	3 565	436	90	27	412	6 130
October	1 664	1 618	463	56	26	192	4 025
November	1 516	638	397	49	23	51	2 679
December	1 363	286	350	42	26	7	2 079
1998							
January	1 627	281	496	41	22	6	2 478
February	1 731	205	470	24	37	7	2 478
March	1 798	453	542	56	30	14	2 898
April	2 169	705	533	55	22	49	3 537
May	2 023	839	481	86	23	44	3 500
June	1 945	1 146	455	94	29	22	3 694
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	1 379	1 027	454	80	24	106	2 999
July	1 588	1 331	473	65	21	79	3 355
August	1 452	1 404	440	60	20	88	3 669
September	1 685	1 623	451	74	21	84	4 032
October	1 549	1 347	437	52	24	121	3 672
November	1 717	1 558	463	52	22	203	3 830
December	1 838	1 111	395	59	24	81	3 864
1998							
January	1 702	1 413	485	56	22	96	3 586
February	1 834	969	501	36	45	123	3 836
March	1 863	1 474	532	51	35	124	4 003
April	1 970	1 027	478	47	33	179	4 042
May	1 924	912	456	77	28	126	3 483
June	1 848	800	434	95	26	112	3 090
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	1 467	1 253	469	67	29	102	3 351
July	1 491	1 325	462	68	26	99	3 450
August	1 534	1 391	452	67	23	101	3 578
September	1 587	1 430	442	64	21	107	3 698
October	1 641	1 437	439	60	21	114	3 779
November	1 695	1 406	445	55	23	120	3 824
December	1 745	1 350	457	51	27	123	3 841
1998							
January	1 793	1 282	472	49	30	125	3 847
February	1 834	1 215	483	49	32	126	3 841
March	1 868	1 145	487	53	33	128	3 804
April	1 893	1 065	483	60	33	132	3 721
May	1 908	978	475	68	32	133	3 605
June	1 916	914	466	76	30	139	3 479

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RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Mutton: All Series

Month	New South Wales tonnes	Victoria tonnes	Queensland tonnes	South Australia tonnes	Western Australia tonnes	Tasmania tonnes	Australia tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	7 666	3 474	1 383	2 958	2 292	644	18 431
July	9 233	3 733	1 936	1 466	2 761	639	19 769
August	8 802	3 773	1 762	4 335	4 416	452	23 539
September	8 764	4 663	2 076	5 089	6 090	365	27 046
October	11 863	6 521	2 378	5 338	6 978	675	33 753
November	11 257	6 189	1 970	5 826	5 895	820	31 958
December	10 392	6 861	2 102	5 605	4 488	1 169	30 617
1998							
January	11 038	6 505	2 574	7 091	5 432	1 158	33 798
February	12 078	8 193	2 227	6 783	5 044	1 115	35 439
March	10 687	6 995	2 258	6 270	4 552	1 013	31 775
April	8 800	4 872	2 052	4 805	4 596	1 313	26 437
May	8 141	3 500	1 530	3 561	4 046	636	21 414
June	8 654	3 864	1 688	2 386	2 143	485	19 220
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	9 084	5 289	1 609	4 533	3 574	674	24 743
July	10 124	5 482	1 784	2 808	3 867	800	25 220
August	10 372	5 891	1 830	6 608	4 913	1 016	29 812
September	8 398	5 361	2 084	4 281	5 864	644	27 734
October	10 624	5 175	2 301	4 485	5 893	942	28 581
November	10 428	5 141	1 993	3 935	4 763	755	27 400
December	10 489	5 592	2 514	5 724	4 280	917	28 428
1998							
January	10 729	5 223	2 360	6 176	5 474	884	30 319
February	11 495	6 417	2 214	5 898	4 928	879	32 086
March	9 876	6 380	1 981	5 493	3 935	764	28 741
April	9 183	5 048	2 123	4 829	4 665	1 167	27 656
May	8 250	4 214	1 508	4 278	3 825	593	22 738
June	9 657	5 674	1 962	3 511	3 266	497	24 468
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	9 598	5 308	1 606	4 479	4 238	773	26 149
July	9 626	5 446	1 736	4 440	4 507	789	26 636
August	9 698	5 474	1 888	4 461	4 810	808	27 151
September	9 852	5 411	2 041	4 568	5 090	829	27 703
October	10 114	5 371	2 170	4 779	5 254	841	28 320
November	10 431	5 438	2 270	5 067	5 253	853	29 022
December	10 634	5 559	2 307	5 358	5 111	870	29 545
1998							
January	10 638	5 663	2 276	5 542	4 882	887	29 690
February	10 415	5 693	2 189	5 554	4 653	889	29 347
March	10 015	5 615	2 078	5 334	4 437	859	28 458
April	9 602	5 462	1 967	4 940	4 190	808	27 195
May	9 248	5 296	1 872	4 507	3 935	746	25 858
June	8 954	5 133	1 772	4 011	3 683	670	24 534

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RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Lamb: All Series

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Month	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	4 738	9 036	1 073	3 288	2 591	564	21 364
July	5 883	10 112	1 395	1 448	2 819	677	22 335
August	5 669	8 498	1 296	2 380	2 575	415	20 833
September	5 830	10 001	1 332	2 766	3 992	436	24 358
October	6 339	10 759	1 255	3 846	3 933	612	26 743
November	5 610	10 558	951	3 226	3 164	578	24 088
December	5 673	11 001	982	2 891	2 416	583	23 545
1998							
January	5 451	10 135	1 209	3 092	2 170	831	22 888
February	5 684	8 753	1 073	3 552	2 427	619	22 109
March	6 053	9 348	1 169	3 917	2 271	809	23 566
April	6 279	10 294	1 210	3 740	2 520	846	24 889
May	5 537	9 114	1 070	4 040	2 889	836	23 487
June	5 089	9 047	1 006	3 326	2 405	830	21 703
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	5 236	10 137	1 223	3 808	3 535	508	23 862
July	5 507	10 340	1 212	1 860	3 514	708	23 339
August	5 500	9 199	1 081	2 940	2 460	559	21 840
September	5 183	9 909	1 391	2 434	2 599	513	22 865
October	5 719	9 483	1 102	3 132	2 582	688	22 352
November	6 677	9 811	1 231	3 090	2 845	657	24 082
December	6 320	10 363	1 308	3 254	3 468	570	25 208
1998							
January	5 911	10 286	1 272	3 253	2 958	748	24 398
February	6 080	9 402	1 137	3 438	2 706	604	23 511
March	5 744	9 316	1 123	3 188	2 447	702	22 309
April	5 744	10 527	1 085	3 667	2 670	810	24 402
May	5 616	9 152	969	4 144	2 797	722	23 201
June	5 356	9 782	1 143	3 763	3 279	720	23 344
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	5 306	9 936	1 172	3 002	3 392	602	23 502
July	5 363	9 869	1 186	2 882	3 164	595	23 162
August	5 485	9 799	1 203	2 793	2 945	597	22 927
September	5 670	9 783	1 220	2 779	2 816	603	22 955
October	5 879	9 806	1 234	2 862	2 790	612	23 230
November	6 057	9 862	1 244	3 011	2 836	626	23 644
December	6 155	9 909	1 239	3 163	2 878	644	23 949
1998							
January	6 136	9 918	1 213	3 284	2 874	666	24 025
February	6 018	9 862	1 173	3 386	2 821	688	23 872
March	5 851	9 780	1 132	3 507	2 767	706	23 637
April	5 699	9 709	1 094	3 640	2 763	725	23 444
May	5 563	9 653	1 064	3 771	2 803	740	23 302
June	5 477	9 598	1 042	3 878	2 855	751	23 197

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RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Pig Meat: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	8 180	7 694	6 398	2 532	3 888	389	29 167
July	8 247	8 594	7 157	2 446	3 072	437	29 976
August	7 105	7 596	6 575	2 665	2 939	362	27 264
September	8 064	7 943	6 414	2 320	3 014	345	28 129
October	7 950	8 003	6 984	2 263	2 812	430	28 465
November	7 297	7 211	6 699	2 273	2 654	362	26 519
December	8 862	8 100	6 348	1 765	2 724	447	28 275
1998							
January	6 747	7 577	6 404	2 018	2 285	436	25 491
February	7 150	7 393	6 837	2 586	3 100	351	27 441
March	8 252	8 702	6 758	2 126	3 048	351	29 269
April	8 134	8 840	6 681	1 823	2 998	396	28 899
May	8 382	9 310	7 374	2 300	3 495	437	31 328
June	9 368	10 012	6 939	1 799	3 359	561	32 075
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	7 565	7 853	6 013	2 629	3 751	392	28 339
July	7 793	7 862	6 735	2 475	2 907	407	28 726
August	7 389	8 052	6 679	2 352	2 916	375	27 725
September	7 797	7 635	6 140	2 331	3 003	361	27 456
October	7 920	7 353	6 885	2 360	2 716	426	27 972
November	7 932	7 893	7 037	1 969	2 780	398	27 566
December	7 916	7 403	6 213	2 073	2 825	378	27 006
1998							
January	8 081	8 654	7 392	2 262	2 823	472	29 213
February	8 160	8 236	7 183	2 572	3 316	394	30 009
March	8 097	8 752	6 855	2 344	2 956	359	28 908
April	7 879	8 847	6 833	1 900	2 781	389	28 721
May	8 216	8 924	7 122	1 967	3 248	412	29 969
June	8 375	9 834	6 457	1 848	3 243	568	30 339
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	7 369	7 795	6 493	2 507	3 259	409	28 103
July	7 538	7 819	6 493	2 461	3 149	397	28 129
August	7 670	7 775	6 514	2 385	3 019	390	27 971
September	7 771	7 705	6 564	2 295	2 897	389	27 759
October	7 855	7 671	6 661	2 231	2 823	395	27 677
November	7 930	7 740	6 778	2 212	2 810	403	27 826
December	7 988	7 884	6 881	2 227	2 851	404	28 117
1998							
January	8 031	8 113	6 961	2 250	2 911	401	28 515
February	8 057	8 389	6 998	2 245	2 966	399	28 910
March	8 085	8 665	6 977	2 199	3 022	405	29 245
April	8 126	8 929	6 927	2 119	3 072	419	29 532
May	8 173	9 176	6 860	2 027	3 118	441	29 789
June	8 221	9 415	6 808	1 926	3 161	465	30 010

TOTAL RED MEAT PRODUCED(a): All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
1997							
June	60 351	51 957	77 226	16 035	14 982	6 034	228 624
July	65 871	56 271	88 082	12 243	16 046	6 262	246 322
August	62 409	51 781	84 757	15 500	17 229	5 081	238 584
September	63 041	54 412	85 582	16 106	21 868	4 037	246 716
October	68 473	58 871	82 446	19 384	23 825	6 022	260 548
November	65 256	55 568	76 491	19 244	20 985	6 062	243 723
December	65 421	61 865	54 472	16 877	19 319	7 096	225 168
1998							
January	61 885	60 227	50 577	18 176	19 843	7 547	218 370
February	66 185	60 123	75 484	20 406	20 005	6 786	249 111
March	67 511	60 609	81 195	20 085	18 117	6 817	254 462
April	65 078	59 118	78 661	17 899	17 560	7 418	246 873
May	64 784	52 847	83 664	15 181	18 008	7 385	243 893
June	63 367	55 389	85 225	13 720	15 511	6 529	241 750
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
June	63 380	58 079	73 362	19 505	18 966	5 941	238 703
July	65 914	58 157	78 023	15 638	19 226	6 615	244 293
August	65 697	62 209	75 075	19 656	18 496	7 896	248 156
September	61 124	56 264	75 551	14 747	20 066	5 404	238 149
October	63 571	52 721	76 386	17 180	19 849	7 108	236 104
November	65 932	54 938	75 852	15 648	18 062	6 605	237 621
December	69 261	57 150	66 923	17 762	18 674	6 088	243 349
1998							
January	66 617	58 786	81 227	17 035	20 846	6 656	247 709
February	67 937	58 882	84 969	18 805	19 073	6 457	253 602
March	64 124	58 280	82 226	18 160	17 668	5 721	243 465
April	65 041	58 355	79 002	19 175	19 002	6 897	250 521
May	62 471	53 273	75 093	15 436	18 736	6 316	234 217
June	63 881	59 135	78 406	16 228	19 481	6 181	242 050
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
June	64 297	57 725	76 276	18 134	19 091	6 478	242 712
July	63 956	58 084	75 786	17 732	19 199	6 581	242 207
August	63 874	57 751	75 371	17 198	19 228	6 643	241 190
September	64 267	56 998	74 914	16 732	19 247	6 659	240 349
October	65 007	56 337	74 725	16 528	19 275	6 610	240 220
November	65 862	56 274	75 360	16 733	19 283	6 529	241 473
December	66 578	56 669	76 640	17 170	19 227	6 436	243 509
1998							
January	66 847	57 330	78 201	17 651	19 108	6 381	245 637
February	66 496	57 864	79 476	17 936	18 986	6 371	246 865
March	65 617	57 920	80 039	17 905	18 912	6 346	246 493
April	64 670	57 640	79 899	17 629	18 872	6 331	245 032
May	63 840	57 310	79 338	17 255	18 887	6 330	243 231
June	63 091	56 972	78 809	16 742	18 874	6 333	241 210

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED(a): All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL						
1997						
June	17 680	9 999	7 505	3 336	3 707	42 228
July	19 391	13 039	8 246	4 129	4 172	48 978
August	16 553	10 842	6 696	n.p.	n.p.	41 013
September	18 389	11 910	7 309	n.p.	n.p.	44 901
October	18 895	13 479	7 853	n.p.	n.p.	48 426
November	16 571	11 500	6 989	n.p.	n.p.	42 557
December	18 380	13 215	7 815	n.p.	n.p.	47 854
1998						
January	17 546	13 076	7 730	n.p.	n.p.	46 974
February	15 490	12 372	7 079	n.p.	n.p.	42 859
March	18 325	13 438	7 779	n.p.	n.p.	48 085
April	18 086	13 504	7 486	n.p.	n.p.	47 240
May	17 611	12 491	6 916	n.p.	n.p.	44 384
June	18 336	11 548	7 560	n.p.	n.p.	46 288
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1997						
June	17 635	10 523	7 672	3 476	3 740	43 045
July	18 405	12 362	7 697	3 846	3 763	46 073
August	17 789	11 204	7 178	n.p.	n.p.	43 933
September	17 715	12 004	7 574	n.p.	n.p.	44 628
October	18 231	12 406	7 128	n.p.	n.p.	45 647
November	17 840	12 763	7 423	n.p.	n.p.	45 946
December	17 191	12 102	7 306	n.p.	n.p.	44 352
1998						
January	18 434	13 193	7 458	n.p.	n.p.	47 320
February	16 324	12 795	7 574	n.p.	n.p.	45 134
March	16 945	13 269	7 788	n.p.	n.p.	46 768
April	17 899	13 243	7 468	n.p.	n.p.	46 205
May	18 586	13 050	7 258	n.p.	n.p.	46 948
June	18 450	12 168	7 809	n.p.	n.p.	47 449
TREND ESTIMATES						
1997						
June	17 747	10 899	7 424	3 583	3 758	43 412
July	17 928	11 324	7 463	3 681	3 791	44 187
August	18 015	11 733	7 444	n.p.	n.p.	44 764
September	18 009	12 052	7 395	n.p.	n.p.	45 104
October	17 921	12 275	7 355	n.p.	n.p.	45 304
November	17 748	12 480	7 357	n.p.	n.p.	45 481
December	17 535	12 690	7 399	n.p.	n.p.	45 657
1998						
January	17 390	12 874	7 464	n.p.	n.p.	45 867
February	17 374	12 991	7 513	n.p.	n.p.	46 093
March	17 491	13 025	7 545	n.p.	n.p.	46 326
April	17 718	13 000	7 564	n.p.	n.p.	46 597
May	17 992	12 919	7 574	n.p.	n.p.	46 867
June	18 274	12 827	7 593	n.p.	n.p.	47 151

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(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

MEAT PRODUCED(a): Original

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
BEEF							
1995-96	458 209	348 649	655 664	89 704	94 859	45 377	1 710 922
1996-97	471 231	373 818	687 802	85 478	91 369	51 723	1 777 702
1997-98	474 095	389 059	801 423	80 924	102 482	53 064	1 913 018
VEAL							
1995-96	16 273	12 009	3 854	396	213	875	33 774
1996-97	16 444	14 293	5 579	514	319	907	38 140
1997-98	20 821	15 455	5 540	734	312	1 149	44 064
MUTTON							
1995-96	121 376	50 910	14 161	55 600	57 428	7 414	309 577
1996-97	109 198	55 545	19 646	51 778	52 164	8 170	298 473
1997-98	119 709	65 667	24 552	58 554	56 442	9 841	334 765
LAMB							
1995-96	62 648	110 172	12 584	37 735	28 139	7 407	264 721
1996-97	67 174	111 403	14 348	34 890	35 701	6 876	275 054
1997-98	69 096	117 620	13 949	38 224	33 581	8 072	280 543
PIG MEAT							
1995-96	95 788	83 052	77 696	31 695	35 341	5 634	333 967
1996-97	88 753	85 872	73 809	29 842	38 837	4 934	325 914
1997-98	95 560	99 280	81 171	26 384	35 499	4 916	343 131
TOTAL RED MEAT							
1995-96	754 293	604 792	763 960	215 131	215 979	66 707	2 652 960
1996-97	752 800	640 931	801 184	202 501	218 390	72 610	2 715 283
1997-98	779 282	687 082	926 635	204 821	228 317	77 041	2 915 520
CHICKEN MEAT							
1995-96	199 152	127 736	71 607	37 691	44 358	n.p.	480 544
1996-97	200 277	129 930	80 485	38 932	46 789	n.p.	496 414
1997-98	213 573	150 413	89 460	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	549 561

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT, Australia(a): Original

	<i>Beef and Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Goat</i>	<i>Offal</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>At last Saturday of</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1997							
May	24 182	4 062	3 896	1 563	43	5 867	39 613
June	24 732	3 839	3 348	1 758	28	5 760	39 465
July	22 642	3 873	3 207	1 955	47	5 175	36 899
August	23 908	4 105	3 132	2 739	64	5 193	39 141
September	24 215	4 057	3 726	2 692	58	4 475	39 222
October	23 365	4 625	3 714	2 651	61	4 133	38 549
November	24 420	4 985	3 801	2 092	128	4 238	39 664
December	22 887	4 695	3 196	1 958	116	4 190	37 042
1998							
January	23 516	4 651	2 606	1 945	187	4 460	37 365
February	23 860	5 221	2 328	2 132	301	4 678	38 520
March	23 875	5 392	2 556	2 257	379	4 605	39 064
April	23 964	5 114	2 274	2 437	506	4 244	38 538
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes.

Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation

EXPORTS OF FRESH FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT, Australia(a): Original

Period	FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT.....									MEAT.....	
	<i>Beef bone -in</i>	<i>Beef bone -out</i>	<i>Veal bone -in</i>	<i>Veal bone -out</i>	<i>Mutton bone -in</i>	<i>Mutton bone -out</i>	<i>Lamb bone -in</i>	<i>Lamb bone -out</i>	<i>Pork</i>	<i>Bacon and Ham</i>	<i>Canned meat</i>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1994-95	59 811	717 405	1 983	6 921	103 376	65 388	48 584	4 595	5 459	160	6 808
1995-96	50 729	702 633	1 697	5 348	80 980	64 266	46 291	7 756	5 656	359	9 086
1996-97	48 603	692 105	1 172	3 761	92 325	50 661	54 124	8 350	6 674	320	11 728
1997											
May	1 924	70 962	123	305	8 177	4 157	5 558	656	949	17	1 019
June	3 454	63 740	93	355	6 810	4 233	5 516	576	989	33	1 026
July	4 492	72 261	157	461	5 571	4 063	4 932	689	1 234	6	1 181
August	6 661	66 264	151	606	5 783	4 418	3 950	549	902	0	1 064
September	6 252	59 505	127	700	7 934	5 215	4 725	645	1 040	17	1 245
October	6 568	70 815	186	669	8 218	5 757	6 016	754	1 113	2	1 247
November	7 458	62 447	168	372	11 420	7 172	6 225	778	1 027	19	1 414
December	4 421	69 384	60	444	9 970	6 563	5 722	780	640	32	1 031
1998											
January	1 622	42 305	90	169	8 925	4 610	3 945	572	773	0	871
February	1 416	66 052	158	301	11 479	4 447	5 068	779	825	33	903
March	1 705	75 069	93	381	11 907	4 878	6 230	924	997	15	1 021
April	1 667	60 884	108	411	8 321	3 560	5 361	629	718	4	886
May	2 259	78 180	71	480	9 538	3 656	5 586	828	1 632	15	940

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 11 and 12 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP AND CATTLE, Australia(a): Original

<i>Period</i>	<i>Number</i> '000	<i>Gross weight</i> '000 tonnes	<i>Gross value</i> \$'000	<i>Unit value</i> \$
SHEEP				
1994-95	5 697.0	290.2	184 291	32.35
1995-96	5 879.9	296.9	226 913	38.59
1996-97	5 237.2	269.8	189 944	36.27
1997				
May	357.3	17.6	13 314	37.26
June	294.0	13.3	11 844	40.28
July	539.9	27.3	21 603	40.01
August	277.9	14.7	10 924	39.31
September	469.5	23.6	16 817	35.82
October	351.4	18.5	13 746	39.12
November	452.8	24.1	17 444	38.53
December	409.0	22.1	15 902	38.88
1998				
January	510.1	44.5	19 598	38.42
February	443.9	22.6	16 621	37.44
March	324.0	17.6	12 392	38.25
April	267.4	14.0	11 224	41.97
May	496.2	24.5	17 906	36.09
CATTLE				
1994-95	385.7	136.5	201 948	523.52
1995-96	615.9	219.0	343 699	558.07
1996-97	863.8	313.9	427 721	495.19
1997				
May	93.0	33.9	48 174	517.94
June	105.8	39.9	53 042	501.56
July	84.5	29.6	42 319	500.66
August	81.6	31.7	39 854	488.28
September	87.1	31.1	43 905	504.31
October	57.3	19.7	28 219	492.13
November	50.4	17.3	22 209	440.31
December	64.5	25.4	33 046	512.32
1998				
January	33.1	12.5	16 533	499.84
February	56.9	23.5	29 081	510.87
March	40.6	15.2	19 205	472.56
April	36.6	13.2	15 305	417.71
May	43.0	15.4	18 327	426.18

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 13 of the Explanatory Notes.

WHOLE MILK INTAKE, By Factories(a): All Series

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Month	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML
ORIGINAL							
1997							
May	91	263	62	39	29	28	511
June	90	245	64	38	30	16	483
July	96	276	69	42	33	12	528
August	105	420	73	47	34	21	698
September	113	648	72	54	34	53	973
October	125	816	76	62	36	82	1 197
November	117	763	73	58	31	81	1 124
December	112	689	72	56	29	74	1 033
1998							
January	107	565	71	50	30	58	880
February	93	448	61	42	28	45	716
March	96	405	65	43	32	44	684
April	89	297	60	40	32	32	550
May	94	276	65	44	34	25	537
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
May	100	486	69	45	30	46	776
June	99	502	69	46	31	46	793
July	101	512	70	45	30	46	805
August	104	504	71	45	30	42	796
September	106	501	69	45	31	46	800
October	110	506	70	47	32	50	815
November	109	485	71	48	32	48	791
December	103	472	67	49	32	46	769
1998							
January	100	455	66	48	32	45	747
February	101	470	65	50	32	41	758
March	98	482	65	52	33	42	772
April	99	472	66	50	35	41	763
May	103	509	72	51	35	41	812
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
May	100	481	68	46	30	46	772
June	101	494	69	46	30	46	786
July	103	503	70	45	30	46	797
August	105	507	70	45	30	46	804
September	106	504	70	46	31	47	803
October	107	495	70	47	31	47	797
November	106	484	69	48	31	47	785
December	104	476	67	48	32	46	774
1998							
January	102	472	66	49	32	45	766
February	101	472	66	50	33	43	764
March	100	476	66	50	33	42	767
April	99	481	67	51	34	41	773
May	100	488	68	51	34	40	782

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes.

Source: Original series data from Australian Dairy Corporation

MARKET MILK SALES, By Factories(a): All Series

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Month</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>	<i>ML</i>
ORIGINAL							
1997							
May	49	39	33	15	16	4	157
June	47	37	30	15	16	4	149
July	52	37	33	15	16	4	157
August	52	39	32	14	16	4	157
September	50	37	32	15	15	4	152
October	51	39	32	16	17	4	159
November	49	35	30	15	15	4	148
December	50	36	31	16	16	4	153
1998							
January	47	36	32	15	16	4	149
February	44	34	29	14	15	4	140
March	50	38	32	16	17	4	156
April	49	37	32	16	16	4	152
May	50	38	32	15	16	4	156
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1997							
May	48	37	32	14	15	4	150
June	48	37	31	15	16	4	151
July	51	36	31	15	16	4	153
August	51	38	32	14	16	4	155
September	51	37	32	15	16	4	154
October	50	38	31	15	16	4	154
November	50	37	31	15	16	4	152
December	51	37	31	15	16	4	155
1998							
January	48	37	32	15	15	4	150
February	48	37	31	15	16	4	151
March	48	37	31	16	16	4	152
April	49	37	32	16	16	4	154
May	48	37	32	15	16	4	151
TREND ESTIMATES							
1997							
May	48	37	31	15	16	4	151
June	49	37	31	15	16	4	152
July	50	37	32	15	16	4	153
August	50	37	32	15	16	4	154
September	51	37	32	15	16	4	154
October	50	37	32	15	16	4	154
November	50	37	31	15	16	4	153
December	49	37	31	15	16	4	153
1998							
January	49	37	31	15	16	4	152
February	48	37	31	15	16	4	152
March	48	37	32	15	16	4	152
April	48	37	32	15	16	4	152
May	48	37	32	15	16	4	152

(a) For more information refer to paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes.

Source: Original series data from Australian Dairy Corporation

BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL(a): All Series

Month	New South Wales tonnes	Victoria tonnes	Queensland tonnes	South Australia tonnes	Western Australia tonnes	Tasmania tonnes	Australia tonnes	% of total received by brokers tonnes
ORIGINAL								
1997								
June	12 569	6 711	4 436	3 513	5 831	1 105	34 166	78.4
July	17 002	10 175	5 625	7 071	11 126	1 352	52 352	79.7
August	19 328	14 200	5 111	9 754	15 839	1 612	65 844	82.9
September	21 622	17 813	4 536	10 408	18 326	1 570	74 274	83.0
October	23 506	24 697	3 674	13 435	22 926	2 224	90 463	83.9
November	19 065	20 763	2 398	10 196	14 086	2 553	69 061	80.2
December	11 644	16 602	2 071	5 245	7 328	1 959	44 851	76.2
1998								
January	11 354	9 466	2 519	3 911	10 338	1 576	39 164	81.8
February	10 911	8 400	3 074	5 210	15 158	728	43 482	84.1
March	14 574	9 533	4 749	8 076	15 504	656	53 092	84.9
April	10 785	7 235	3 109	6 616	11 072	802	39 620	82.6
May	14 221	7 449	4 058	4 286	8 006	1 276	39 296	76.3
June	11 826	5 822	4 980	3 066	3 646	956	30 295	85.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1997								
June	17 275	17 266	3 799	8 930	16 388	2 035	65 693	..
July	19 054	17 686	4 182	10 875	14 458	1 814	68 068	..
August	15 821	13 070	3 754	6 629	10 491	1 527	51 292	..
September	13 588	10 812	3 638	5 848	10 706	1 370	45 961	..
October	15 666	13 235	3 785	7 107	13 948	1 609	55 351	..
November	16 099	12 724	4 483	7 908	12 674	1 357	55 246	..
December	14 727	13 531	4 786	8 156	14 595	1 678	57 473	..
1998								
January	15 747	11 429	3 781	7 488	13 406	1 793	53 644	..
February	12 100	10 855	3 309	6 342	13 642	950	47 199	..
March	15 258	12 250	3 956	7 826	13 206	1 451	53 947	..
April	15 318	12 828	3 179	8 091	13 085	1 517	54 018	..
May	18 919	14 049	3 734	7 949	16 253	1 204	62 108	..
June	15 476	15 057	4 175	9 382	9 990	1 698	55 778	..
TREND ESTIMATES								
1997								
June	17 708	15 940	4 174	9 122	14 339	1 728	63 012	..
July	17 175	15 355	4 042	8 606	13 552	1 688	60 419	..
August	16 485	14 463	3 937	7 981	12 853	1 627	57 347	..
September	15 790	13 492	3 923	7 478	12 478	1 573	54 733	..
October	15 300	12 700	4 033	7 206	12 549	1 537	53 325	..
November	14 913	12 211	4 122	7 173	12 884	1 510	52 813	..
December	14 650	11 976	4 088	7 256	13 359	1 484	52 813	..
1998								
January	14 642	11 985	3 968	7 408	13 744	1 461	53 207	..
February	14 826	12 119	3 812	7 533	13 798	1 427	53 514	..
March	15 145	12 396	3 684	7 661	13 649	1 401	53 935	..
April	15 626	12 905	3 636	7 913	13 440	1 399	54 919	..
May	16 137	13 523	3 648	8 228	13 172	1 420	56 129	..
June	16 640	14 122	3 707	8 561	12 764	1 437	57 230	..

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: Original

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (Mill. L.)(a)							
1994-95	1 087	5 114	741	485	344	436	8 206
1995-96	1 115	5 482	751	513	342	514	8 716
1996-97 p	1 192	5 622	797	535	349	529	9 024
MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (Mill. L.)(a)							
1994-95	605	452	368	167	188	52	1 832
1995-96	611	456	372	163	187	50	1 840
1996-97 p	576	452	376	173	193	50	1 820
BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (Tonnes)(a)							
1995-96	165 523	161 388	44 639	87 764	165 979	15 997	641 290
1996-97	196 032	174 978	45 850	89 590	160 021	18 877	685 347
1997-98 p	185 839	152 155	45 905	87 274	153 355	17 264	641 792

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 14 to 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

Source: Original series data from Australian Dairy Corporation.

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraph 21 of the Explanatory Notes).

TREND REVISIONS

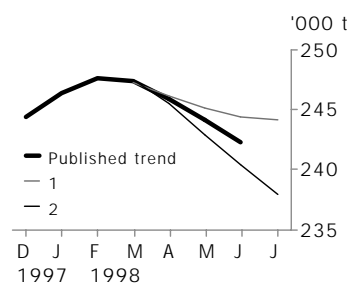
The graphs and tables which follow present the effect of two possible new seasonally adjusted estimates on the previous trend estimates:

1 The July seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the June estimate by the percentage shown.

2 The July seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the June estimate by the percentage shown.

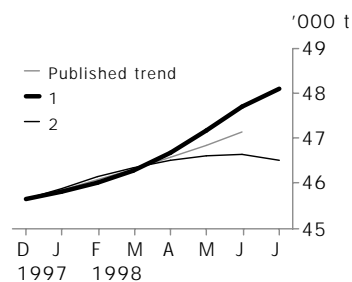
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RED MEAT PRODUCTION



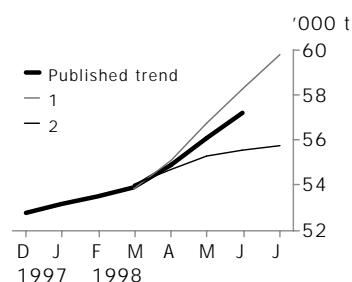
	TREND AS PUBLISHED		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	number	% change	1		2	
			number	% change	number	% change
February 1998	247 660	0.5	247 480	0.5	247 976	0.5
March 1998	247 338	-0.1	247 272	-0.1	247 519	-0.2
April 1998	245 958	-0.6	246 160	-0.4	245 506	-0.8
May 1998	244 235	-0.7	245 118	-0.4	242 959	-1.0
June 1998	242 282	-0.8	244 476	-0.3	240 407	-1.1
July 1998	—	—	244 157	-0.1	238 017	-1.0

CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION



	TREND AS PUBLISHED		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	number	% change	1		2	
			number	% change	number	% change
February 1998	46 093	0.5	46 026	0.4	46 156	0.6
March 1998	46 326	0.5	46 291	0.6	46 355	0.4
April 1998	46 597	0.6	46 695	0.9	46 525	0.4
May 1998	46 867	0.6	47 182	1.0	46 620	0.2
June 1998	47 151	0.6	47 713	1.1	46 654	0.1
July 1998	—	—	48 116	0.8	46 517	-0.3

WOOL RECEIVALS



	TREND AS PUBLISHED		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	number	% change	1		2	
			number	% change	number	% change
February 1998	53 514	0.6	53 402	0.6	53 732	0.8
March 1998	53 935	0.8	53 880	0.9	54 045	0.6
April 1998	54 919	1.8	55 122	2.3	54 687	1.2
May 1998	56 129	2.2	56 750	3.0	55 312	1.1
June 1998	57 230	2.0	58 281	2.7	55 572	0.5
July 1998	—	—	59 827	2.7	55 740	0.3

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES

Readers should exercise care when interpreting trend estimates. The last six trend estimates, in particular, are likely to be revised when new seasonally adjusted estimates become available.

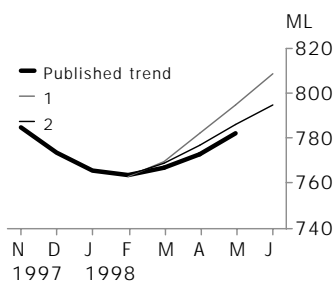
TREND REVISIONS

The graph and tables which follow present the effect of two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates:

- 1** The June seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the May estimate by:
 - +2% for whole milk intake by factories.
- 2** The June seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the May estimate by:
 - -2% for whole milk intake by factories.

These percentages were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage change for these series over the last ten years.

WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



	TREND AS PUBLISHED		WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	number	% change	1		2	
			number	% change	number	% change
January 1998	766	-1.0	764	-1.1	765	-1.0
February 1998	764	-0.3	763	-0.1	764	-0.2
March 1998	767	0.4	770	0.9	769	0.6
April 1998	773	0.8	782	1.5	777	1.1
May 1998	782	1.1	795	1.7	786	1.2
June 1998	—	—	809	1.8	795	1.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

- 1** This publication contains information 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 receipts of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.
- 2** The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.
- 3** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.
- 4** Unless indicated otherwise, Australian totals include data for all States and both Territories.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

- 5** 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.
- 6** Cattle slaughterings in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory (including domesticated buffaloes) and the respective meat produced, are included in the Australian totals in tables 1–9 and 11. Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal.
- 7** 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.
- 8** Poultry slaughterings and meat produced statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments and comprise boilers, fryers and roasters. Many small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. Tasmanian data are excluded from the Australian total.
- 9** Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. Some slaughterings and meat production statistics for ‘Ducks and Drakes’ and ‘Other Fowls and Turkeys’ are available by contacting the ABS on Hobart 03 6222 5793 or by writing to GPO Box 66a, Hobart TAS 7001 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT

- 10** Table 20 shows stocks of frozen meat held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export and includes meat passed for export, canning and other purposes. It also includes boneless and carcass meat. Buffalo meat is included in beef (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation).

EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT

- 11** Table 21 shows exports of fresh, frozen and processed meat, excluding offal. 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, 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation).
- 12** Beef also includes buffalo meat. Bacon and ham shown is the cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. It also includes the stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. Canned meat is shown as the canned weight and excludes canned bacon and ham.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

- LIVE SHEEP AND CATTLE EXPORTS **13** These tables contain statistics of the number of live sheep and cattle exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. The unit value is obtained by dividing the gross value by the number of animals exported. Sheep and cattle exported for breeding are excluded.
- MILK **14** Tables 2, 23, 24 and 26 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC). Whole milk intake by factories includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. Market milk sales includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk and uht milk.
- WOOL RECEIVALS **15** The statistics in Tables 25 and 26 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and purchased by dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.
- 16** 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 **17** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised.
- 18** In the seasonal adjustment of the livestock estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying length of each month and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month). Adjustments are also made for the effects of change in the date of Easter and Australia Day holidays. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (eg. abnormal weather, industrial disputes).
- 19** The State component series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian Group totals.
- 20** As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data.
- TREND ESTIMATES **21** A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. In this publication trend estimates are generally derived by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 13 term Henderson, (like all Henderson averages) is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the average are applied. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the last six estimates as additional observations become available.
- 22** Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last six estimates. It aims to show how a specified movement in the seasonally adjusted data in the next period will affect the trend path of the time series. By showing how sensitive the trend estimates are to the addition of new data, the analysis provides information which can be used in the assessment of the trend's stability.
- 23** 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 02 6252 6345.

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