

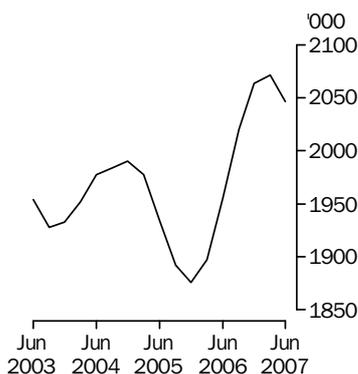
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

AUSTRALIA

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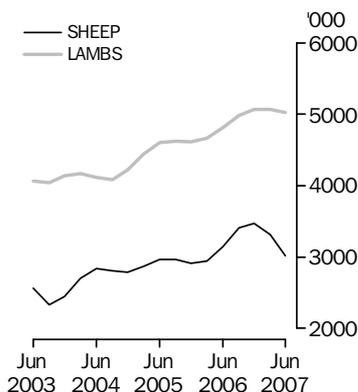
Cattle slaughtering

Excluding calves
Trend



Sheep and lamb slaughtering

Trend



KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES	Jun Qtr 2006 '000	Mar Qtr 2007 '000	Jun Qtr 2007 '000
Number slaughtered			
Cattle	1 955.5	2 071.6	2 046.3
Calves	207.9	247.7	247.3
Sheep	3 144.1	3 315.7	3 015.9
Lambs	4 812.1	5 065.4	5 028.8
Pigs	1 328.8	1 335.5	1 329.3
Chickens	110 579.8	113 904.2	114 699.4

	Jun Qtr 2006 tonnes	Mar Qtr 2007 tonnes	Jun Qtr 2007 tonnes
Meat produced			
Beef	531 275	553 826	543 466
Veal	6 993	7 871	7 743
Mutton	65 154	67 167	60 965
Lamb	98 826	103 541	102 261
Pig meat	95 736	95 770	95 718
Chicken meat	196 574	203 592	205 414
Wool receivals	121 233	116 824	118 999

	Mar Qtr 2006 ML	Dec Qtr 2006 ML	Mar Qtr 2007 ML
Whole milk intake by factories	2 555	2 417	2 282

KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for the number of cattle slaughtered fell slightly to 2.0 million.
- In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for the number of sheep slaughtered fell by 9% to 3.0 million.
- In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for the number of lambs slaughtered fell slightly to 5.0 million.
- In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for the number of pigs slaughtered fell slightly to 1.3 million.

INQUIRIES

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or Nigel Gibson on Hobart (03) 6222 5940.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
September 2007	14 November 2007
December 2007	14 February 2008
March 2008	14 May 2008
June 2008	14 August 2008

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

There are no changes in this issue.

FORTHCOMING CHANGES

Annual seasonal adjustment reanalysis: The annual reanalysis of quarterly livestock products collection will be undertaken after the release of this issue. Any revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates series will be incorporated with the release of September 2007 quarterly data.

Introduction of ARIMA modelling techniques: Recently, the ABS has implemented improved methods of producing seasonally adjusted estimates, focused on the application of Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) modelling techniques. The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates can be improved by the use of ARIMA modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process.

The Livestocks Products collection will use, from the 2007 annual seasonal reanalysis, concurrent seasonal adjustment with ARIMA modelling where applicable to reduce the level of revision to seasonally adjusted livestock products estimates. For more information about ARIMA modelling, refer to *Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions* in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0).

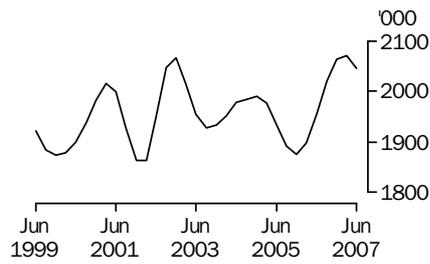
ABBREVIATIONS

ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
ML megalitre
t tonne
UHT ultra heat treated

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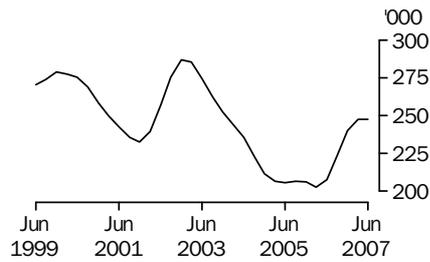
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED TREND

CATTLE (EXCLUDING CALVES)



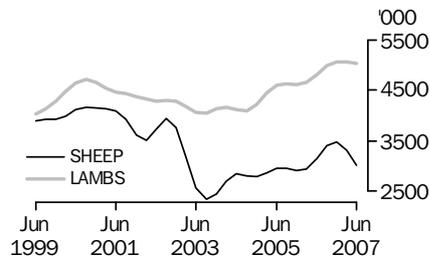
The trend estimate for the number of cattle slaughtered in June quarter 2007 fell slightly to 2.0 million.

CALVES



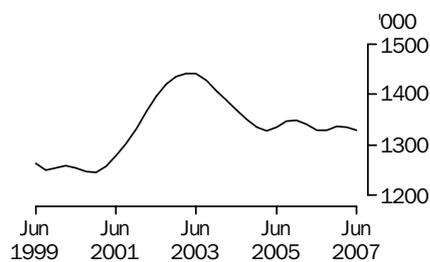
The trend estimate for the number of calves slaughtered in June quarter 2007 remained steady at 247,000.

SHEEP AND LAMBS



In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for the number of sheep slaughtered fell by 9% to 3.0 million. The number of lambs slaughtered fell slightly to 5.0 million.

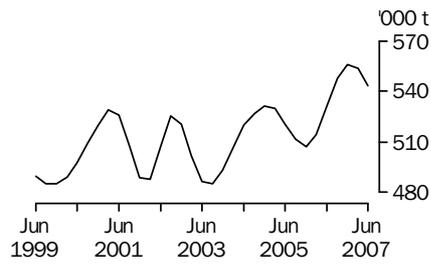
PIGS



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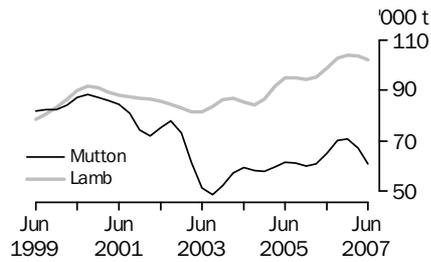
MEAT PRODUCTION TREND

BEEF



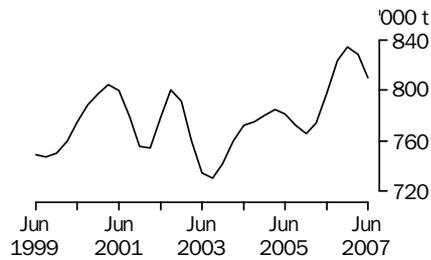
In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for beef production fell by 2% to 543,000 tonnes.

MUTTON AND LAMB



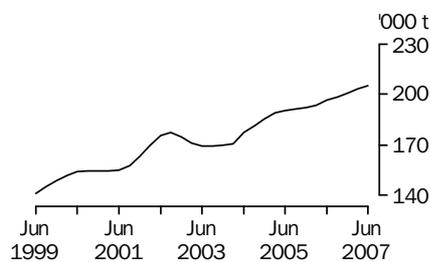
In June quarter 2007, the trend estimate for mutton production fell by 9% to 61,000 tonnes. The trend estimate for lamb production fell slightly to 102,000 tonnes.

TOTAL RED MEAT



The trend estimate for red meat production fell by 2% to 810,000 tonnes in June quarter 2007.

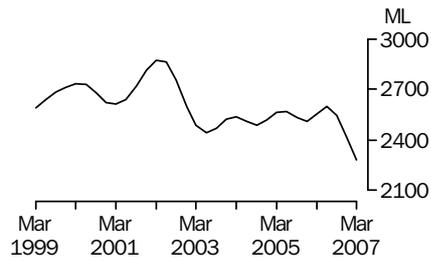
CHICKEN MEAT



The trend estimate for chicken meat production increased slightly to 205,000 tonnes in June quarter 2007.

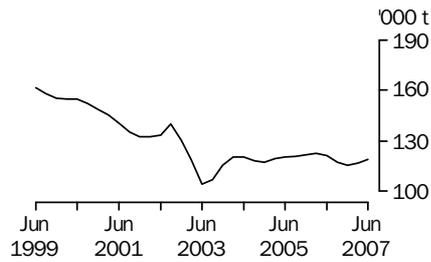
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS TREND

WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories in March quarter 2007 fell by 6% to 2.3 billion litres.

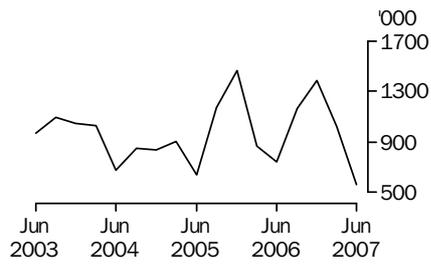
BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL



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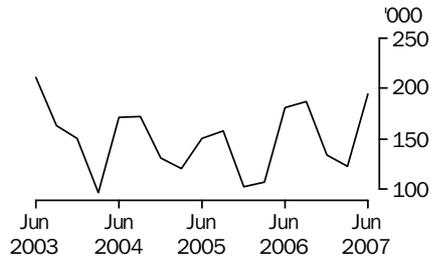
LIVESTOCK EXPORTS ORIGINAL

EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP



Live sheep exports fell by 45% to 561,000 in June quarter 2007. Gross value fell by 46% for the quarter, down to \$37.8 million. Unit value fell by 1% to \$67.36.

EXPORTS OF LIVE CATTLE



Live cattle exports increased by 59% to 195,000 in June quarter 2007. Gross value increased by 46% for the quarter, up to \$129 million. Unit value fell by 8% to \$663.22.

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Quarter	Bulls, bullocks and steers '000	Cows and heifers '000	Cattle (excluding calves) '000	Calves '000	Sheep '000	Lambs '000	Pigs '000	Chickens '000
ORIGINAL								
2006								
March	1 039.1	844.5	1 883.6	105.5	3 417.8	4 711.9	1 294.9	109 826.2
June	1 050.8	964.0	2 014.8	194.7	2 858.1	4 904.1	1 381.5	107 648.8
September	1 145.4	850.6	1 996.0	386.7	2 736.8	4 686.8	1 329.2	112 282.7
December	1 162.6	928.4	2 091.1	182.0	4 100.7	5 180.6	1 314.2	115 061.6
2007								
March	1 072.6	960.5	2 033.1	129.7	3 883.8	5 270.3	1 319.8	114 226.4
June	1 010.2	1 031.2	2 041.5	220.4	2 549.8	5 020.7	1 358.7	112 339.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006								
March	1 085.0	873.5	1 958.4	205.3	3 006.0	4 633.9	1 327.2	109 807.4
June	1 069.2	879.6	1 948.8	207.1	3 084.3	4 813.9	1 333.1	109 926.3
September	1 102.6	857.1	1 959.7	210.9	3 326.8	5 042.9	1 321.7	112 862.8
December	1 140.7	984.1	2 124.8	255.4	3 683.2	5 005.4	1 337.6	112 117.8
2007								
March	1 115.0	988.7	2 103.7	252.1	3 414.8	5 169.6	1 352.6	114 216.6
June	1 031.4	943.4	1 974.8	234.9	2 750.2	4 937.8	1 311.6	114 867.9
TREND								
2006								
March	1 056.2	840.8	1 897.0	202.4	2 942.0	4 664.6	1 341.0	109 514.1
June	1 082.8	872.7	1 955.5	207.9	3 144.1	4 812.1	1 328.8	110 579.8
September	1 112.5	907.6	2 020.1	223.9	3 409.3	4 983.0	1 329.7	111 810.8
December	1 118.0	945.4	2 063.4	240.1	3 476.8	5 064.4	1 336.6	112 903.6
2007								
March	1 100.2	971.4	2 071.6	247.7	3 315.7	5 065.4	1 335.5	113 904.2
June	1 067.7	978.7	2 046.3	247.3	3 015.9	5 028.8	1 329.3	114 699.4

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 5, and 7 to 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Australia(a): All Series

Quarter	RED MEAT						Chicken meat tonnes	Whole milk intake by factories ML	Brokers and dealers receivals of taxable wool tonnes
	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pig meat tonnes	Total red meat tonnes			
ORIGINAL									
2006									
March	510 562	4 924	69 585	97 232	92 078	774 381	196 658	2 397	124 574
June	538 887	6 924	56 852	102 183	101 451	806 297	196 175	1 927	97 177
September	549 188	10 553	57 470	96 061	96 384	809 655	198 358	2 504	123 159
December	560 541	6 738	85 508	104 276	92 769	849 833	206 225	3 198	131 950
2007									
March	548 468	5 846	77 931	109 039	92 959	834 242	204 254	2 144	114 583
June	537 517	7 441	50 079	103 208	99 754	797 998	202 754	nya	95 043
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2006									
March	526 292	6 640	61 750	94 811	95 909	785 402	198 527	2 519	126 427
June	527 015	6 975	63 745	98 994	96 399	793 128	197 527	2 632	123 366
September	541 605	7 316	69 668	104 075	94 791	817 455	199 170	2 611	113 681
December	565 147	8 159	73 950	102 336	95 563	845 155	202 230	2 369	114 786
2007									
March	562 653	7 915	69 145	106 465	96 813	842 991	206 202	2 250	117 525
June	527 557	7 483	56 137	99 672	94 812	785 661	204 231	nya	119 752
TREND									
2006									
March	514 346	6 760	60 884	95 289	96 855	774 134	193 501	2 555	122 645
June	531 275	6 993	65 154	98 826	95 736	797 984	196 574	2 601	121 233
September	547 916	7 471	70 113	102 615	95 454	823 569	198 551	2 544	117 201
December	555 990	7 820	70 877	104 014	95 698	834 399	200 769	2 417	115 372
2007									
March	553 826	7 871	67 167	103 541	95 770	828 175	203 592	2 282	116 824
June	543 466	7 743	60 965	102 261	95 718	810 153	205 414	nya	118 999

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), Bulls, bullocks and steers: All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	238.4	158.6	519.1	54.9	46.7	21.0	1 039.1
June	234.3	137.5	575.7	39.1	45.0	19.0	1 050.8
September	230.8	139.1	673.0	37.2	47.2	18.0	1 145.4
December	230.4	183.9	618.3	50.0	53.8	26.0	1 162.6
2007							
March	254.3	176.9	522.6	51.1	44.9	22.6	1 072.6
June	225.8	134.7	543.3	41.1	43.2	21.9	1 010.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	228.9	145.2	609.2	49.2	47.5	18.6	1 085.0
June	234.6	143.6	580.7	40.7	49.6	18.8	1 069.2
September	234.2	159.1	588.5	47.3	50.9	21.2	1 102.6
December	237.0	170.8	611.0	44.0	45.7	25.4	1 140.7
2007							
March	242.9	161.8	612.0	45.8	45.5	20.2	1 115.0
June	226.6	141.1	548.9	42.8	47.4	21.7	1 031.4
TREND							
2006							
March	228.2	144.0	577.1	44.6	47.2	19.1	1 056.2
June	232.2	149.4	589.2	44.9	49.3	19.7	1 082.8
September	236.4	159.1	600.6	44.9	49.0	21.5	1 112.5
December	237.7	163.7	601.5	45.0	47.4	22.6	1 118.0
2007							
March	236.4	159.3	593.8	44.8	46.2	22.3	1 100.2
June	233.2	149.8	575.2	43.6	46.0	21.4	1 067.7

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	170.9	208.6	325.2	44.3	61.5	32.9	844.5
June	204.4	208.1	417.9	37.3	60.1	35.1	964.0
September	167.1	192.9	372.6	30.8	59.0	27.2	850.6
December	213.9	247.0	330.1	46.1	61.3	29.0	928.4
2007							
March	203.4	255.9	347.3	47.1	71.5	34.2	960.5
June	224.4	236.8	424.1	38.4	67.8	38.7	1 031.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	177.8	205.2	368.1	40.1	58.4	29.9	873.5
June	190.6	202.4	350.7	36.6	60.5	31.4	879.6
September	173.3	203.7	347.5	36.5	60.0	30.7	857.1
December	213.3	245.4	388.5	44.7	63.4	32.4	984.1
2007							
March	211.3	251.1	391.1	42.5	68.0	31.1	988.7
June	209.1	230.7	356.2	38.0	67.7	34.5	943.4
TREND							
2006							
March	173.4	197.2	344.0	38.4	59.7	29.7	840.8
June	181.9	203.2	355.3	37.6	59.3	30.8	872.7
September	191.2	217.2	365.4	39.2	60.9	31.4	907.6
December	201.1	233.4	375.0	41.2	63.8	31.6	945.4
2007							
March	209.8	243.0	379.6	41.8	66.5	32.4	971.4
June	215.8	243.9	374.7	40.6	68.3	33.5	978.7

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a), Total cattle (excluding calves): All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	409.4	367.2	844.3	99.2	108.3	53.9	1 883.6
June	438.7	345.5	993.6	76.3	105.2	54.1	2 014.8
September	397.8	332.0	1 045.5	68.0	106.2	45.1	1 996.0
December	444.2	430.9	948.4	96.1	115.1	55.0	2 091.1
2007							
March	457.7	432.8	869.9	98.2	116.4	56.8	2 033.1
June	450.2	371.5	967.4	79.5	111.0	60.6	2 041.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	406.7	350.4	977.3	89.4	105.9	48.6	1 958.4
June	425.1	346.0	931.4	77.3	110.1	50.2	1 948.8
September	407.5	362.8	935.9	83.7	110.9	52.0	1 959.7
December	450.3	416.2	999.5	88.7	109.1	57.8	2 124.8
2007							
March	454.2	412.9	1 003.0	88.3	113.5	51.3	2 103.7
June	435.7	371.7	905.1	80.8	115.1	56.3	1 974.8
TREND							
2006							
March	401.6	341.3	921.2	83.0	106.9	48.8	1 897.0
June	414.1	352.6	944.5	82.5	108.7	50.5	1 955.5
September	427.6	376.3	966.0	84.2	109.9	52.9	2 020.1
December	438.8	397.1	976.4	86.2	111.2	54.2	2 063.4
2007							
March	446.2	402.2	973.4	86.5	112.7	54.7	2 071.6
June	448.9	393.7	949.9	84.2	114.3	55.0	2 046.3

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	50.8	36.9	14.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	105.5
June	55.3	117.3	17.0	1.2	0.9	2.8	194.7
September	54.6	284.6	16.8	1.3	1.1	28.1	386.7
December	58.9	102.3	11.7	0.9	0.7	7.2	182.0
2007							
March	62.1	48.0	16.0	1.4	0.8	1.4	129.7
June	56.5	139.8	17.4	1.3	1.1	4.1	220.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	50.4	157.2	15.2	1.1	0.8	10.7	205.3
June	52.0	125.4	15.5	1.0	0.9	9.8	207.1
September	55.6	128.8	16.1	1.2	1.1	9.6	210.9
December	62.3	165.5	13.3	1.2	0.7	10.2	255.4
2007							
March	61.6	202.4	16.3	1.4	0.8	16.1	252.1
June	53.2	149.4	15.8	1.1	1.1	14.1	234.9
TREND							
2006							
March	50.6	134.4	15.4	1.1	0.9	10.3	202.4
June	52.6	133.2	15.4	1.0	0.9	9.7	207.9
September	57.0	143.9	15.1	1.1	0.9	10.0	223.9
December	59.8	162.2	15.0	1.2	0.9	11.7	240.1
2007							
March	59.5	175.6	15.3	1.3	0.9	13.7	247.7
June	57.1	175.4	15.8	1.3	1.0	15.1	247.3

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	1 081.0	1 073.4	252.6	302.8	609.9	98.1	3 417.8
June	995.0	850.3	246.0	203.0	491.9	71.9	2 858.1
September	803.4	826.5	206.9	287.3	560.9	51.9	2 736.8
December	1 215.5	1 262.7	244.1	440.0	805.3	133.1	4 100.7
2007							
March	1 168.6	1 230.4	273.0	390.8	697.1	123.8	3 883.8
June	701.0	658.4	276.2	296.0	550.5	67.7	2 549.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	976.7	925.7	246.7	271.7	526.0	73.3	3 006.0
June	977.4	929.6	241.8	250.0	587.5	76.4	3 084.3
September	1 007.6	1 014.9	217.5	334.2	666.1	85.8	3 326.8
December	1 129.6	1 137.1	242.4	361.6	692.3	118.5	3 683.2
2007							
March	1 053.2	1 059.7	266.7	351.8	604.4	92.7	3 414.8
June	688.4	720.6	270.7	363.9	651.7	72.4	2 750.2
TREND							
2006							
March	933.5	909.6	238.1	265.0	531.0	66.6	2 942.0
June	990.8	954.4	235.5	283.2	596.2	78.6	3 144.1
September	1 062.3	1 046.7	232.6	316.4	649.7	94.8	3 409.3
December	1 060.7	1 067.2	242.1	347.5	660.3	100.3	3 476.8
2007							
March	973.1	989.8	258.7	361.9	648.4	94.9	3 315.7
June	828.4	851.6	274.8	363.1	632.7	83.0	3 015.9

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	1 068.8	1 904.9	64.9	876.2	675.6	121.4	4 711.9
June	1 144.2	2 006.1	83.1	817.2	721.6	131.9	4 904.1
September	1 119.2	2 089.0	63.5	724.2	559.5	131.4	4 686.8
December	1 145.2	2 454.7	75.9	840.5	548.3	115.9	5 180.6
2007							
March	1 086.5	2 399.9	91.3	886.7	695.8	110.1	5 270.3
June	1 106.6	2 156.3	96.3	800.0	719.6	141.9	5 020.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	1 040.0	1 907.4	70.5	799.9	696.0	129.4	4 633.9
June	1 120.6	2 023.4	75.7	778.1	686.5	121.3	4 813.9
September	1 216.8	2 207.0	60.5	900.2	593.0	126.3	5 042.9
December	1 110.1	2 310.9	81.7	799.3	530.6	123.9	5 005.4
2007							
March	1 056.1	2 392.9	99.1	811.4	717.5	117.9	5 169.6
June	1 084.4	2 182.3	87.4	760.9	681.5	129.8	4 937.8
TREND							
2006							
March	1 061.1	1 913.9	70.5	798.3	695.4	126.3	4 664.6
June	1 126.1	2 037.1	68.9	816.2	646.2	124.9	4 812.1
September	1 157.1	2 200.4	71.9	837.4	605.8	123.7	4 983.0
December	1 129.5	2 299.1	80.4	829.5	605.3	122.7	5 064.4
2007							
March	1 086.9	2 315.5	89.3	800.8	646.0	123.4	5 065.4
June	1 063.3	2 277.3	95.2	767.0	692.3	124.8	5 028.8

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	374.1	195.3	319.8	246.9	147.1	10.0	1 294.9
June	412.9	208.5	324.6	270.0	153.7	10.3	1 381.5
September	396.7	203.0	320.8	261.5	135.1	10.7	1 329.2
December	405.4	196.0	303.0	256.7	140.5	10.9	1 314.2
2007							
March	391.5	180.6	318.7	273.4	144.8	9.4	1 319.8
June	407.8	208.4	327.2	255.6	147.6	11.7	1 358.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	391.4	202.6	324.3	245.2	147.7	11.0	1 327.2
June	397.8	199.2	317.4	260.4	148.0	10.4	1 333.1
September	392.3	203.6	316.9	263.5	133.6	10.6	1 321.7
December	407.5	197.6	309.8	265.9	147.3	10.0	1 337.6
2007							
March	409.4	187.2	322.8	272.1	145.4	10.3	1 352.6
June	393.3	199.0	320.3	246.8	142.1	11.8	1 311.6
TREND							
2006							
March	402.6	198.5	324.5	255.5	147.4	10.6	1 341.0
June	394.4	202.8	319.1	257.0	143.6	10.6	1 328.8
September	397.4	200.4	314.7	263.9	141.9	10.3	1 329.7
December	403.3	196.5	315.4	267.0	142.8	10.3	1 336.6
2007							
March	403.7	194.1	318.1	263.1	144.1	10.7	1 335.5
June	401.4	193.1	321.0	256.5	145.3	11.3	1 329.3

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

NUMBER OF CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED(a): All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Australia
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
ORIGINAL						
2006						
March	37 314.4	30 892.3	20 744.4	np	np	109 826.2
June	37 042.3	30 687.6	18 641.7	np	np	107 648.8
September	37 198.0	31 713.9	21 416.9	np	np	112 282.7
December	37 672.9	32 323.5	23 123.2	np	np	115 061.6
2007						
March	38 363.6	31 106.6	22 607.2	np	np	114 226.4
June	37 010.4	31 159.4	22 428.6	np	np	112 339.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2006						
March	37 275.1	30 869.9	20 724.6	np	np	109 807.4
June	37 568.0	30 981.7	19 737.1	np	np	109 926.3
September	36 967.5	32 221.2	21 507.2	np	np	112 862.8
December	37 443.4	31 555.6	21 815.7	np	np	112 117.8
2007						
March	38 287.6	31 088.5	22 614.9	np	np	114 216.6
June	37 564.2	31 439.0	23 754.4	np	np	114 867.9
TREND						
2006						
March	37 266.3	30 721.3	20 439.4	np	np	109 514.1
June	37 200.8	31 354.6	20 473.9	np	np	110 579.8
September	37 351.5	31 671.0	21 000.9	np	np	111 810.8
December	37 548.2	31 611.4	21 890.0	np	np	112 903.6
2007						
March	37 784.6	31 402.6	22 770.6	np	np	113 904.2
June	37 966.7	31 182.2	23 462.2	np	np	114 699.4

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NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a): Original

Financial year	New South Wales '000	Victoria '000	Queensland '000	South Australia '000	Western Australia '000	Tasmania '000	Australia '000
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS							
2004-05	925.8	600.2	2 330.6	191.1	228.7	109.2	4 386.9
2005-06	915.3	577.7	2 299.0	176.8	187.4	81.1	4 238.5
2006-07	941.3	634.5	2 357.2	179.4	189.0	88.5	4 390.9
COWS AND HEIFERS							
2004-05	774.6	915.5	1 359.8	168.0	281.8	94.9	3 598.7
2005-06	675.0	803.6	1 347.9	148.0	246.6	116.2	3 341.6
2006-07	808.7	932.7	1 474.1	162.5	259.7	129.1	3 770.8
CATTLE (excluding calves)							
2004-05	1 700.4	1 515.7	3 690.5	359.1	510.5	204.1	7 985.6
2005-06	1 590.3	1 381.3	3 646.9	324.8	434.0	197.3	7 580.1
2006-07	1 750.0	1 567.2	3 831.3	341.9	448.7	217.5	8 161.7
CALVES							
2004-05	201.2	539.0	73.3	5.3	4.3	44.1	867.9
2005-06	204.6	505.2	62.3	4.4	3.7	40.2	821.2
2006-07	232.1	574.7	61.9	4.9	3.7	40.8	918.9
SHEEP							
2004-05	3 548.4	3 465.4	918.9	979.1	2 205.2	325.6	11 442.6
2005-06	3 707.5	3 722.0	940.0	1 061.9	2 120.6	277.7	11 829.7
2006-07	3 888.6	3 978.0	1 000.2	1 414.0	2 613.8	376.5	13 271.2
LAMBS							
2004-05	4 110.4	6 787.1	287.2	3 236.2	2 466.7	442.9	17 330.6
2005-06	4 227.3	7 613.5	283.6	3 231.2	2 798.4	511.6	18 665.6
2006-07	4 457.5	9 099.9	327.0	3 251.5	2 523.2	499.3	20 158.3
PIGS							
2004-05	1 614.6	847.3	1 285.4	894.8	647.0	45.6	5 342.5
2005-06	1 633.1	777.8	1 292.9	1 018.9	599.2	41.8	5 370.1
2006-07	1 601.4	788.0	1 269.7	1 047.3	568.1	42.7	5 321.9
CHICKENS							
2004-05	147 973.2	124 726.5	84 086.2	np	np	np	437 640.9
2005-06	149 432.5	122 320.1	82 723.2	np	np	np	437 864.5
2006-07	150 244.9	126 303.4	89 576.0	np	np	np	453 910.2

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<i>Quarter</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>
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	107 390	88 473	244 613	25 933	28 829	15 041	510 562
June	110 770	81 297	284 858	19 413	27 570	14 699	538 887
September	105 667	79 103	306 129	17 829	27 843	12 348	549 188
December	114 184	102 841	273 353	24 906	29 466	15 528	560 541
2007							
March	120 231	102 959	253 459	26 256	29 559	15 740	548 468
June	112 983	85 567	274 034	21 145	27 565	15 964	537 517
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	104 793	83 499	280 590	22 787	27 839	13 479	526 292
June	109 541	82 781	269 426	20 048	29 692	13 852	527 015
September	109 318	86 351	273 637	22 584	29 530	14 802	541 605
December	114 622	98 677	287 729	22 573	27 016	15 668	565 147
2007							
March	116 715	96 885	289 571	22 989	28 537	14 146	562 653
June	112 154	87 480	259 551	21 968	29 537	15 048	527 557
TREND							
2006							
March	103 753	81 911	267 507	21 115	28 366	13 487	514 346
June	108 208	84 281	273 828	21 699	28 990	14 033	531 275
September	111 468	89 471	279 901	21 997	28 784	14 743	547 916
December	113 679	94 011	282 634	22 503	28 346	14 970	555 990
2007							
March	114 686	94 769	280 480	22 697	28 381	14 905	553 826
June	114 624	92 462	272 277	22 372	28 911	14 757	543 466

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	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	Australia
<i>Quarter</i>	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	3 291	836	678	36	46	25	4 924
June	3 609	2 344	795	38	60	65	6 924
September	3 561	5 615	703	41	77	544	10 553
December	3 814	2 171	511	33	50	147	6 738
2007							
March	4 039	1 012	657	42	49	35	5 846
June	3 697	2 858	672	41	72	89	7 441
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	3 226	2 990	694	36	54	198	6 640
June	3 416	2 493	723	34	60	205	6 975
September	3 658	2 638	678	39	66	193	7 316
December	4 002	3 339	575	40	50	200	8 159
2007							
March	3 975	3 567	676	43	59	273	7 915
June	3 499	3 053	607	36	72	280	7 483
TREND							
2006							
March	3 285	2 621	736	36	61	201	6 760
June	3 432	2 664	697	36	60	195	6 993
September	3 710	2 866	659	38	58	198	7 471
December	3 878	3 152	637	40	58	220	7 820
2007							
March	3 855	3 348	625	40	60	252	7 871
June	3 715	3 334	623	39	66	282	7 743

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RED MEAT PRODUCED(a), Mutton: All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	22 770	19 999	5 055	6 861	13 042	1 858	69 585
June	20 187	15 424	4 689	4 722	10 537	1 293	56 852
September	17 826	15 664	4 244	6 910	11 818	1 009	57 470
December	26 352	24 339	5 193	10 322	16 721	2 580	85 508
2007							
March	24 510	22 802	5 231	9 045	14 015	2 328	77 931
June	13 863	12 070	5 187	6 685	10 999	1 275	50 079
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	20 807	17 368	5 023	6 212	11 342	1 403	61 750
June	20 675	17 701	4 746	5 928	12 761	1 379	63 745
September	22 341	19 330	4 479	7 991	13 932	1 671	69 668
December	23 307	20 872	4 908	8 354	14 184	2 255	73 950
2007							
March	22 362	19 786	5 192	8 205	12 263	1 770	69 145
June	14 201	13 856	5 251	8 374	13 203	1 365	56 137
TREND							
2006							
March	19 980	17 194	4 834	6 074	11 602	1 257	60 884
June	21 289	18 075	4 747	6 665	12 787	1 477	65 154
September	22 736	19 659	4 694	7 481	13 632	1 799	70 113
December	22 510	19 921	4 853	8 138	13 602	1 916	70 877
2007							
March	20 409	18 497	5 102	8 393	13 176	1 811	67 167
June	17 123	16 076	5 298	8 359	12 800	1 578	60 965

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Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	21 605	38 995	1 224	19 052	13 910	2 445	97 232
June	22 921	41 343	1 602	18 298	15 262	2 756	102 183
September	22 375	42 470	1 222	15 910	11 318	2 768	96 061
December	22 800	49 030	1 437	17 891	10 733	2 385	104 276
2007							
March	21 816	49 433	1 680	19 843	14 062	2 205	109 039
June	21 864	43 981	1 710	18 228	14 497	2 928	103 208
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	20 772	39 194	1 344	16 983	14 328	2 650	94 811
June	22 221	41 737	1 444	16 790	14 282	2 500	98 994
September	24 700	44 704	1 163	20 469	12 072	2 640	104 075
December	22 299	46 073	1 551	17 682	10 509	2 571	102 336
2007							
March	21 003	49 462	1 840	17 712	14 497	2 403	106 465
June	21 148	44 590	1 538	16 710	13 502	2 640	99 672
TREND							
2006							
March	21 114	38 893	1 350	17 080	14 452	2 597	95 289
June	22 508	41 615	1 318	17 812	13 320	2 588	98 826
September	23 296	44 715	1 376	18 614	12 341	2 568	102 615
December	22 678	46 593	1 518	18 446	12 180	2 539	104 014
2007							
March	21 598	47 168	1 645	17 638	12 900	2 530	103 541
June	20 803	46 685	1 713	16 795	13 794	2 537	102 261

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

<i>Quarter</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>
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	25 851	14 165	23 302	18 093	10 027	570	92 078
June	29 394	15 612	24 634	20 587	10 575	576	101 451
September	27 765	15 304	24 035	19 469	9 115	621	96 384
December	26 827	14 246	22 144	19 277	9 558	635	92 769
2007							
March	26 147	13 285	23 279	19 652	9 988	541	92 959
June	28 897	15 481	24 818	19 610	10 239	690	99 754
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	27 362	14 819	24 294	18 173	10 053	623	95 909
June	27 755	14 777	23 578	19 450	10 075	586	96 399
September	27 184	15 111	23 331	19 481	8 964	608	94 791
December	27 527	14 636	22 955	20 319	10 214	586	95 563
2007							
March	27 661	13 878	24 219	19 765	10 005	594	96 813
June	27 303	14 642	23 774	18 578	9 761	700	94 812
TREND							
2006							
March	28 278	14 509	24 100	19 172	10 058	599	96 855
June	27 420	14 959	23 695	19 158	9 748	603	95 736
September	27 317	14 881	23 315	19 686	9 653	592	95 454
December	27 480	14 573	23 405	19 923	9 784	596	95 698
2007							
March	27 485	14 353	23 696	19 588	9 927	623	95 770
June	27 489	14 235	23 948	19 100	10 019	656	95 718

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TOTAL RED MEAT PRODUCED(a): All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL							
2006							
March	180 908	162 469	274 872	69 975	65 853	19 939	774 381
June	186 881	156 022	316 578	63 058	64 005	19 389	806 297
September	177 193	158 156	336 332	60 159	60 171	17 290	809 655
December	193 977	192 627	302 638	72 430	66 529	21 275	849 833
2007							
March	196 744	189 491	284 305	74 838	67 673	20 850	834 242
June	181 305	159 956	306 421	65 709	63 372	20 946	797 998
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2006							
March	176 960	157 870	311 945	64 191	63 616	18 353	785 402
June	183 608	159 489	299 917	62 250	66 870	18 522	793 128
September	187 201	168 134	303 288	70 564	64 564	19 914	817 455
December	191 757	183 597	317 718	68 968	61 973	21 280	845 155
2007							
March	191 716	183 578	321 498	68 714	65 361	19 186	842 991
June	178 305	163 621	290 721	65 666	66 075	20 033	785 661
TREND							
2006							
March	176 410	155 128	298 527	63 477	64 539	18 141	774 134
June	182 857	161 594	304 285	65 370	64 905	18 896	797 984
September	188 527	171 592	309 945	67 816	64 468	19 900	823 569
December	190 225	178 250	313 047	69 050	63 970	20 241	834 399
2007							
March	188 033	178 135	311 548	68 356	64 444	20 121	828 175
June	183 754	172 792	303 859	66 665	65 590	19 810	810 153

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CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED(a): All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Australia
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
ORIGINAL						
2006						
March	73 117	54 226	35 531	np	np	196 658
June	74 330	56 196	28 983	np	np	196 175
September	68 809	60 927	33 565	np	np	198 358
December	73 668	58 997	35 030	np	np	206 225
2007						
March	75 905	56 976	36 036	np	np	204 254
June	73 524	59 120	34 970	np	np	202 754
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2006						
March	73 603	54 645	36 370	np	np	198 527
June	73 970	56 352	30 352	np	np	197 527
September	69 159	62 135	32 875	np	np	199 170
December	73 217	57 305	33 421	np	np	202 230
2007						
March	76 388	57 443	36 909	np	np	206 202
June	73 058	59 184	36 688	np	np	204 231
TREND						
2006						
March	71 789	54 423	33 660	np	np	193 501
June	72 226	57 573	32 449	np	np	196 574
September	72 259	59 042	32 523	np	np	198 551
December	72 920	58 826	33 944	np	np	200 769
2007						
March	74 167	58 248	35 880	np	np	203 592
June	75 064	57 860	37 104	np	np	205 414

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MEAT PRODUCED(a): Original

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>New South Wales</i> tonnes	<i>Victoria</i> tonnes	<i>Queensland</i> tonnes	<i>South Australia</i> tonnes	<i>Western Australia</i> tonnes	<i>Tasmania</i> tonnes	<i>Australia</i> tonnes
BEEF							
2004-05	440 720	363 226	1 046 410	93 049	131 407	56 859	2 132 810
2005-06	411 202	331 311	1 054 198	83 547	113 318	54 807	2 049 521
2006-07	453 065	370 471	1 106 975	90 136	114 434	59 580	2 195 713
VEAL							
2004-05	12 941	11 393	3 451	176	250	886	29 147
2005-06	13 288	10 011	2 994	149	250	809	27 551
2006-07	15 110	11 655	2 543	157	249	815	30 579
MUTTON							
2004-05	77 517	68 026	18 899	22 721	43 842	6 351	237 356
2005-06	78 795	70 562	19 102	24 098	45 939	5 294	243 791
2006-07	82 552	74 875	19 854	32 962	53 553	7 192	270 988
LAMB							
2004-05	82 550	135 948	5 564	72 157	49 122	8 950	354 290
2005-06	84 763	153 449	5 457	69 636	58 080	10 452	381 837
2006-07	88 855	184 913	6 048	71 871	50 610	10 286	412 583
PIG MEAT							
2004-05	119 085	62 740	96 365	63 525	43 999	2 538	388 598
2005-06	115 908	57 015	95 628	76 663	40 977	2 374	388 863
2006-07	109 637	58 316	94 276	78 008	38 901	2 487	381 865
TOTAL RED MEAT							
2004-05	732 812	641 332	1 170 689	251 627	268 620	75 584	3 142 201
2005-06	703 956	622 349	1 177 380	254 093	258 563	73 735	3 091 562
2006-07	749 219	700 230	1 229 696	273 136	257 746	80 360	3 291 728
CHICKEN MEAT							
2004-05	265 716	219 508	128 669	np	np	np	750 029
2005-06	285 294	215 448	135 650	np	np	np	772 613
2006-07	291 907	236 020	139 601	np	np	np	811 591

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4 to 9 in the Explanatory Notes.

Period	FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN MEAT									PROCESSED MEAT	
	Beef bone-in tonnes	Beef bone-out tonnes	Veal bone-in tonnes	Veal bone-out tonnes	Mutton bone-in tonnes	Mutton bone-out tonnes	Lamb bone-in tonnes	Lamb bone-out tonnes	Pork tonnes	Bacon and ham tonnes	Canned meat tonnes
2004-05	44 636	959 391	3 320	5 775	101 740	41 790	106 518	21 699	43 495	449	22 835
2005-06	52 196	890 604	3 266	5 793	106 948	41 458	119 523	26 491	44 007	292	20 857
2006-07	52 353	973 292	3 743	5 834	125 053	42 833	127 753	29 119	41 508	550	16 193
2006											
March	11 398	195 170	642	612	29 950	10 105	26 423	6 181	11 030	38	4 388
June	12 370	238 262	778	1 560	26 379	10 379	32 688	7 682	12 331	59	5 261
September	14 128	247 157	937	1 943	24 009	9 464	30 856	6 373	10 976	125	5 311
December	15 027	267 379	943	1 971	43 691	13 141	35 094	7 098	10 410	145	4 989
2007											
March	11 598	218 928	883	517	35 039	11 717	30 787	7 527	9 656	134	3 152
June	11 601	239 828	980	1 404	22 314	8 510	31 015	8 121	10 466	145	2 741

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Period	Number	Gross weight	Gross value	Unit value
	'000	'000 tonnes	\$'000	\$
.....				
SHEEP				
2004-05	3 233.2	166.1	206 678	63.92
2005-06	4 247.7	209.5	291 452	68.61
2006-07	4 137.9	198.8	288 697	69.77
2006				
March	865.7	44.3	56 812	65.63
June	742.4	33.0	50 771	68.38
September	1 166.3	56.9	83 620	71.70
December	1 388.7	63.0	97 768	70.40
2007				
March	1 021.5	50.2	69 493	68.03
June	561.4	28.7	37 815	67.36
.....				
CATTLE				
2004-05	573.7	191.7	374 060	652.01
2005-06	548.8	182.7	357 793	651.99
2006-07	638.0	216.3	437 610	685.95
2006				
March	107.0	34.9	72 861	680.63
June	181.4	58.7	114 888	633.45
September	187.2	60.8	127 170	679.31
December	133.6	45.3	92 966	695.98
2007				
March	122.4	40.9	88 267	721.36
June	194.8	69.3	129 207	663.22

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

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML
ORIGINAL							
2005							
December	353	2 310	168	206	110	235	3 382
2006							
March	288	1 546	142	166	83	173	2 397
June	268	1 171	132	160	86	111	1 927
September	313	1 654	154	175	93	116	2 504
December	355	2 122	150	216	98	256	3 198
2007							
March	280	1 313	131	174	76	168	2 144
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2005							
December	308	1 619	157	171	98	148	2 501
2006							
March	304	1 643	149	173	92	158	2 519
June	301	1 749	144	178	90	170	2 632
September	308	1 712	144	186	90	171	2 611
December	309	1 491	140	179	88	162	2 369
2007							
March	296	1 396	138	182	85	153	2 250
TREND							
2005							
December	305	1 628	155	171	96	153	2 508
2006							
March	304	1 674	151	174	93	159	2 555
June	305	1 713	146	179	91	167	2 601
September	306	1 656	143	182	89	168	2 544
December	305	1 538	141	182	88	163	2 417
2007							
March	302	1 416	139	182	86	157	2 282

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

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series data from Dairy Australia.

MARKET MILK SALES, By Factories(a)(b): 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>Quarter</i>	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML	ML
ORIGINAL							
2005							
December	161	122	110	49	54	13	508
2006							
March	162	121	111	49	54	14	511
June	167	127	112	50	56	14	525
September	173	129	119	53	59	14	545
December	170	126	118	51	55	13	532
2007							
March	167	126	118	51	57	14	532
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2005							
December	162	122	110	49	54	13	511
2006							
March	164	124	112	50	54	14	518
June	166	127	113	51	56	14	526
September	169	127	116	51	57	14	534
December	171	126	118	51	55	13	536
2007							
March	170	128	119	51	58	14	540
TREND							
2005							
December	163	123	111	49	54	13	513
2006							
March	164	124	112	50	55	13	518
June	166	126	114	50	56	14	526
September	169	127	116	51	56	14	532
December	170	127	118	51	57	14	536
2007							
March	171	127	120	51	57	14	539

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

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series data from Dairy Australia.

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

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	% of total received by brokers
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	%
ORIGINAL								
2006								
March	35 337	30 607	3 642	13 973	38 810	2 205	124 574	79.4
June	33 959	23 261	5 157	12 120	20 083	2 598	97 177	75.4
September	38 527	29 009	6 492	17 892	27 695	3 545	123 159	80.2
December	37 574	38 146	3 452	20 110	29 061	3 608	131 950	78.0
2007								
March	30 236	30 828	3 206	18 777	29 578	1 958	114 583	78.5
June	30 477	23 457	5 054	15 490	18 158	2 407	95 043	74.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2006								
March	39 812	31 492	4 840	15 364	31 883	3 036	126 427	..
June	39 675	30 248	4 883	16 458	29 085	3 019	123 366	..
September	33 603	29 196	4 676	15 467	27 461	3 277	113 681	..
December	33 953	30 305	4 287	16 906	26 602	2 733	114 786	..
2007								
March	34 020	31 506	4 309	20 436	24 664	2 589	117 525	..
June	35 332	30 218	4 750	20 889	25 824	2 739	119 752	..
TREND								
2006								
March	38 936	29 884	5 163	15 415	30 221	3 025	122 645	..
June	37 938	30 171	4 828	15 654	29 567	3 075	121 233	..
September	35 570	30 085	4 540	16 155	27 810	3 042	117 201	..
December	34 013	30 248	4 431	17 587	26 238	2 854	115 372	..
2007								
March	34 066	30 702	4 424	19 418	25 520	2 694	116 824	..
June	34 862	30 896	4 538	20 819	25 240	2 645	118 999	..

.. not applicable

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 4, 14 and 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

<i>Financial year</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>
.....							
WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (b) (ML)							
2003-04	1 271	6 434	674	703	403	590	10 075
2004-05	1 218	6 613	619	679	396	600	10 125
2005-06	1 217	6 583	609	680	377	622	10 089
.....							
MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (b) (ML)							
2003-04	628	484	411	196	204	52	1 976
2004-05	641	480	429	199	215	53	2 017
2005-06	656	495	445	198	219	53	2 066
.....							
BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (Tonnes)							
2004-05	149 193	120 360	20 217	67 516	107 054	10 881	475 221
2005-06	153 227	119 383	21 016	61 939	118 801	12 360	486 726
2006-07	136 813	121 439	18 204	72 269	104 492	11 518	464 736

(a) For more information refer to paragraphs 13 to 15 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Data for Australian Capital Territory are included in New South Wales; data for Northern Territory are included in South Australia.

Source: Original series milk data from Dairy Australia.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains information on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live sheep and live cattle, exports of fresh, chilled, 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 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. Where states and territories do not appear in tables, this is for reasons of confidentiality.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

5 The statistics on slaughterings for red 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 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, slaughtered for pet food or those killed for boiling down.

8 Poultry slaughterings and meat produced statistics have been compiled from quarterly 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, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory 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 5838 or by writing to GPO Box 66, Hobart Tasmania 7001 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

EXPORTS OF FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT

10 Table 20 shows exports of fresh, chilled, frozen and processed meat. International trade statistics are compiled by the ABS from information submitted by exporters and importers or their agents to the Australian Customs Service. 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. This information is sourced from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia.

11 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.

LIVE SHEEP AND CATTLE EXPORTS

12 Table 21 contains 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

13 Tables 2, 22, 23 and 25 contain statistics collected by Dairy Australia. 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. Interstate transfers of UHT milk have been included in their state of destination.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

WOOL RECEIVALS

14 The statistics in tables 2, 24 and 25 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.

15 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

16 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.

17 In the seasonal adjustment of the livestock estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading day' effects, where significant, (arising from the varying length of each quarter and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the quarter). Adjustments are also made for the effects of change in the date of Easter holidays, again, where significant. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes).

18 The state component series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian group totals.

19 In this publication, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. This method improves the estimation of seasonal factors and therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous quarters. As a result of this improvement, revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will be observed for recent periods. In most instances the only noticeable revisions will be to the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago. A more detailed review is conducted annually prior to the September quarter release, using data up to and including the June quarter. The concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology replaces the forward factor methodology used previously.

TREND ESTIMATES

20 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 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The 7-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. Unlike the weights of the standard 7-term Henderson moving average, the weights employed here have been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series. While the asymmetric weights enable the trend to be calculated for recent quarters, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent three quarters as additional observations become available. Revisions of trend estimates will also occur with revisions to the original data and re-estimation of seasonal factors.

21 Sensitivity analysis indicates the potential magnitude and direction of revisions created to the last three 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.

22 The state component series have been adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian group totals.

23 For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series – Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview* (cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6345.

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APPENDIX WHAT IF ... ? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

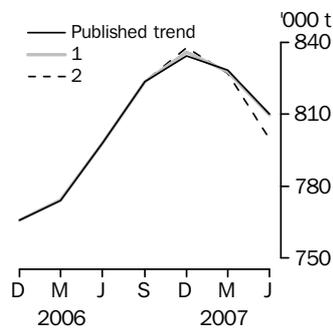
Recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent quarters become available. The approximate effects of possible scenarios on trend estimates are presented in the 'What-if' graphs below. These illustrate the impact on trend estimates if next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate either rises (1) or falls (2) by a certain percentage, based on the historical average of movements in seasonally adjusted estimates.

For further information, see paragraphs 20 to 22 of the Explanatory Notes.

Red meat production

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of red meat production is 2.2% higher than the June quarter 2007 estimate.
2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of red meat production is 2.2% lower than the June quarter 2007 estimate.

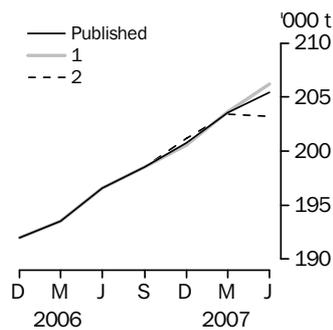
WHAT-IF RED MEAT PRODUCTION



Chicken meat production

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of chicken meat production is 2.6% higher than the June quarter 2007 estimate.
2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of chicken meat production is 2.6% lower than the June quarter 2007 estimate.

WHAT-IF CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCTION

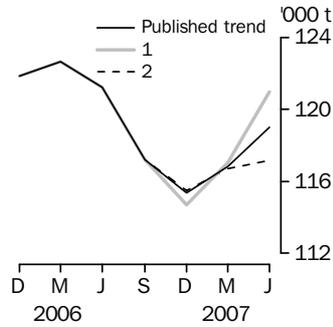


APPENDIX WHAT IF ... ? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

Wool receivals

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of wool receivals is 5.6% higher than the June quarter 2007 estimate.
2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of wool receivals is 5.6% lower than the June quarter 2007 estimate.

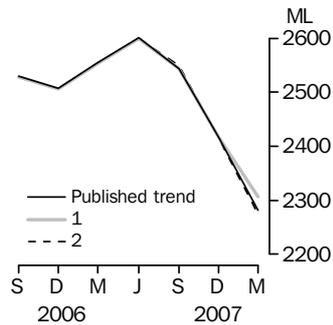
WHAT-IF WOOL RECEIVALS



Whole milk intake by factories

1. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of whole milk intake by factories is 2.5% higher than the March quarter 2007 estimate.
2. The next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of whole milk intake by factories is 2.5% lower than the March quarter 2007 estimate.

WHAT-IF WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES



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