



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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JULY KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	655.3	649.9	622.3
Calves	126.5	94.7	92.5
Sheep	1 037.1	1 357.2	1 320.8
Lambs	1 316.7	1 442.8	1 394.7
Pigs	414.1	398.7	413.8

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	166 955	162 815	157 975
Veal	3 685	3 034	3 058
Mutton	21 554	29 136	27 964
Lamb	25 924	28 663	27 577
Pig meat	30 069	28 936	30 056

JULY KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the amount of lamb produced in July 1999 was 27,600 tonnes, which was the fifth consecutive monthly increase and the largest trend estimate since February 1986.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents statistics on livestock slaughtering and meat production. These statistics are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments. More detailed information on this series can be obtained by contacting the ABS or by referring to the quarterly ABS publication *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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