



# LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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## NOVEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	680.9	700.6	682.6
Calves	62.8	112.6	115.7
Sheep	1 330.5	1 182.1	1 164.4
Lambs	1 380.5	1 370.5	1 336.8
Pigs	390.8	407.4	405.8

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	171 330	167 958	166 963
Veal	2 670	3 759	3 689
Mutton	28 773	24 976	24 948
Lamb	27 232	27 016	26 289
Pig meat	28 062	29 365	29 173

## NOVEMBER KEY POINT

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the amount of beef produced in November 1998 was 167,000 tonnes, the twelfth consecutive monthly increase.

## 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).

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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