



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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NOVEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	652.2	619.3	640.6
Calves	50.5	78.6	81.3
Sheep	1 610.0	1 378.5	1 456.2
Lambs	1 757.1	1 590.8	1 565.0
Pigs	402.5	404.2	406.8

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	174 836	161 398	170 114
Veal	2 038	2 524	2 800
Mutton	34 726	29 147	30 719
Lamb	34 354	31 084	30 792
Pig meat	29 198	29 266	29 570

NOVEMBER KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the amount of pig meat produced in November 2000 was 29,600 tonnes. This was the eighth consecutive monthly decrease.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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