



LIVESTOCK AND MEAT AUSTRALIA

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NOVEMBER KEY FIGURES

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	'000	'000	'000
Cattle	617.7	582.4	607.1
Calves	40.5	66.7	69.8
Sheep	1 367.7	1 176.8	1 183.2
Lambs	1 659.3	1 548.2	1 441.6
Pigs	408.5	412.5	436.5

MEAT PRODUCED	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
Beef	163 432	151 368	158 796
Veal	1 682	2 174	2 274
Mutton	29 263	24 338	24 431
Lamb	32 847	30 618	28 528
Pig meat	29 351	29 481	32 021

NOVEMBER KEY POINT

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for lambs slaughtered in November 2001 was 1.4 million. This was the third consecutive monthly increase, following a period of general decline since the peak trend estimate of July 2000.

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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The December 2001 issue of this data is due for release on 4 February 2002.

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