

## 2.4 Supply and use of Australian meats

	Unit	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 p
<b>Beef and veal</b>							
Slaughtering a	'000	7 906	7 968	9 148	9 308	8 756	8 657
Average slaughter weight	kg	217.5	217.6	212.0	213.5	227.4	233.9
Production b	kt	1 719	1 734	1 939	1 987	1 991	2 025
Exports c	kt	1 106	1 028	1 189	1 278	1 272	1 329
Consumption bd	kt	626	726	753	695	705	na
Closing stocks b	kt	41	29	34	28	29	na
<b>Mutton</b>							
Slaughtering a	'000	15 228	14 447	15 552	15 316	14 723	16 457
Average slaughter weight	kg	20.5	21.1	20.5	20.6	21.0	21.1
Production b	kt	312	304	320	316	310	347
Exports bc	kt	209	198	209	209	210	235
Consumption bd	kt	101	109	113	108	93	112
Closing stocks b	kt	12	9	6	6	12	12
<b>Lamb</b>							
Slaughtering a	'000	14 680	14 069	14 924	15 659	16 346	18 578
Average slaughter weight	kg	17.9	18.5	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.9
Production b	kt	263	261	280	301	319	369
Exports c	kt	55	63	78	88	101	131
Consumption bd	kt	208	197	202	212	217	238
Closing stocks b	kt	3	4	4	4	5	5
<b>Pig meat</b>							
Slaughtering a	'000	5 191	4 840	4 899	5 212	5 037	5 014
Average slaughter weight	kg	68.6	70.0	70.6	70.3	71.9	na
Production b	kt	356	339	346	366	362	na
Imports be	kt	10	14	23	20	49	72
Exports be	kt	9	12	17	25	45	55
Total consumption bd	kt	353	346	350	354	373	na
Closing stocks – pork b	kt	6	2	4	3	3	na
<b>Poultry meat f</b>							
Slaughtering a	million	332	342	357	373	381	400
Average dressed weight b	kg	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	na
Production b	kt	504	525	557	602	611	na
Exports b	kt	18	18	18	23	24	24
Total consumption d	kt	487	507	540	579	587	na

a Includes calves. b Carcass weight. c Includes canned and miscellaneous product. d Apparent consumption. e Includes preserved pig meat. f Includes chicken, turkey and duck. p Preliminary. na Not available.

Sources: ABS, *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs*, cat. no. 4306.0, Canberra; ABS, *Agriculture, Australia*, cat. no. 7113.0, Canberra; ABS, *Agricultural Commodities, Australia*, cat. no. 7121.0, Canberra; ABS, *International Trade*, electronic data service, cat. no. 5464.0, Canberra; ABS, *Principal Agricultural Commodities, Australia, Preliminary*, cat. no. 7111.0, Canberra; Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Australia, *Export Statistics*, Sydney; ABARE.