



APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains detailed statistics of the apparent consumption of foodstuffs in Australia for 1997–98 and 1998–99, as well as comparative data for earlier years.

Historical data published in table 1 refers to averages for the three-year periods ending 1938–39, 1948–49, 1958–59, 1968–69, 1978–79 and 1988–89. This publication draws extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. In previous years preliminary statistics covering major food items were published in *Apparent Consumption of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 4315.0). The final release of this publication was *Apparent Consumption of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 4315.0) 1997–98 published in November 1998.

The next publication of *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs, Australia* (Cat. no. 4306.0) expected to be published will cover the reference period 2005–06.

Details of nutrient intake in Australia are no longer included in this publication. These nutrient levels are compiled by officers of the Nutrition Monitoring Unit of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). Users of these data should contact AIHW directly.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
kg	kilograms
L	litres
L al	litres alcohol
n.a.	not available
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not published
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
t	tonnes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero

REVISIONS TO FIGURES

The figures shown in this publication have been revised where necessary and as a consequence may not agree with similar data shown in previous publications.

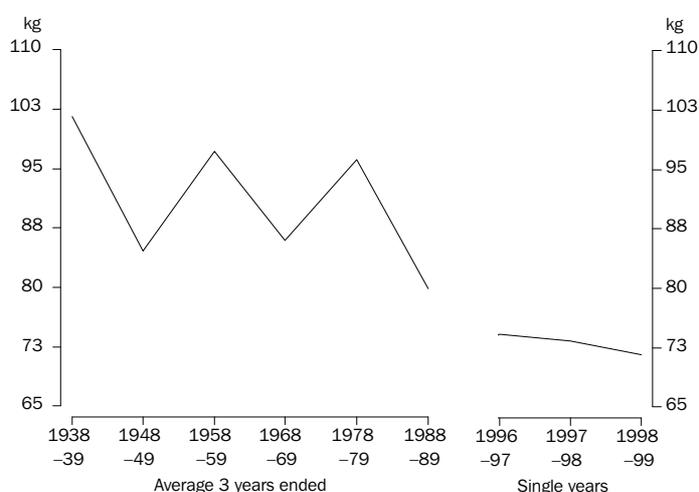
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS

The apparent per capita consumption of total carcass meat decreased by 2.3% to 71.6 kg in 1998–99, compared with a fall of 1.2% to 73.3 kg in 1997–98. Exports of meat (1,660,493 tonnes) accounted for 55% of the total supply, leaving 45% available for domestic consumption. While there was a small rise in commercial production between 1997–98 and 1998–99, an increase in exports resulted in a drop in the quantity available for domestic consumption. Of the total meat available for consumption during 1998–99, beef and veal accounted for 51%.

Per capita consumption of meat and meat products



In 1998–99 the per capita consumption of beef fell by 3.6% to 34.9 kg. This compares with a fall of 4.2% in 1997–98 when the consumption of beef was 36.2 kg per capita. Veal consumption fell 21.5% to 1.5 kg per capita in 1998–99 after a slight rise of 5.8% in 1997–98 to 1.9 kg. Consumption of beef and veal has been steadily decreasing since the peak consumption period of the late 1970s.

The per capita consumption of lamb rose 6.6% to 11.8 kg in 1998–99, after a fall in 1997–98 of 0.6% to 11.0 kg. Since the late 1930s, lamb consumption has grown from a low of 6.8 kg to a 20.5 kg per capita peak in the late 1960s followed by a steady decline to the current level.

The per capita consumption of mutton fell in 1997–98 by 5% to 5.7 kg. This was followed by a large decline in 1998–99 of 21.1% to 4.5 kg. This figure was 47.0% below the 8.4 kg per capita consumption recorded in 1993–94. The long term decline in the consumption of mutton reflects the increase in availability of more palatable substitutes such as lamb and chicken, as well as changes in consumer tastes.

Consumption of pigmeat rose by 2.4% to 19.0 kg per capita in 1998–99. In the late 1930s the consumption of pigmeat was only 3.9 kg per capita. The per capita consumption of bacon and ham grew in 1997–98 by 3.0% and then remained steady in 1998–99 at 8.7 kg. This per capita consumption figure was 17.9% higher than the 1993–94 level of 7.4 kg.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

POULTRY

The apparent per capita consumption of poultry increased by 3.8% in 1998–99 to a high of 30.8 kg. This was 9.4% up on the per capita consumption recorded in 1993–94. Poultry intake has more than trebled from the 8.3 kg per capita consumption derived in the late 1960s.

SEAFOOD

When compared with the previous year's apparent per capita intake of 10.8 kg the consumption of total seafood rose by 1.2% in 1998–99 to 10.9 kg. In 1998–99 the consumption of Australian fish fell by 7.0% to 3.6 kg per capita while consumption of imported fish rose by 7.8% to 4.5 kg. During this period (1998–99), the per capita consumption of crustacea and molluscs rose slightly by 3.9% to 2.9 kg. Since 1993–94 total seafood per capita consumption has risen 6.1%. This follows a longer term trend showing the consumption of seafood increasing dramatically since the late 1930s when intake was 4.9 kg per capita.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Between the years 1997–98 and 1998–99 the apparent per capita consumption of total dairy products (excluding 'infants and invalids foods') increased slightly to 23.3 kg. The per capita consumption of full cream condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk remained constant at 0.4 kg between 1997–98 and 1998–99 but the skim milk component rose by 49.6% to 1.0 kg in 1998–99. Per capita consumption of powdered milk decreased considerably between the years of 1996–97 and 1997–98 with a reduction of 30.6% for full cream and 21.8% for skim milk. This was followed by a decrease of 3.3% for full cream powder in 1998–99 and a rise of 1.3% for skim milk powder in 1998–99. Per capita consumption of cheese rose by 0.5% to 10.7 kg in 1998–99 and market milk consumption dropped slightly, by 0.6%, to 102.4 kg per capita.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS

The apparent consumption of fruit (including fruit for fruit juices) increased by 8.3% to 135.0 kg per capita in 1998–99, following an increase of 2.6% to 124.7 kg in the previous year. The recorded per capita consumption has increased about 56.1% since the late 1960s and 71.5% since the late 1930s.

Per capita consumption of fruit and fruit product:



The increased consumption in 1998–99 was largely due to a 21.7% increase in the available per capita consumption of citrus of which oranges are the major component. Imports of fresh and processed oranges increased to 602,610 tonnes, 57.0% of the total supply while commercial production of oranges contributed 445,840 tonnes (42.0%) of supply.

Per capita consumption of processed fruit rose by 0.9% to 6.8 kg while dried fruit consumption also rose by 4.1% to 3.0 kg per capita. In contrast to citrus the per capita consumption of other fresh fruit fell in 1998–99 by 0.5% to 55.4 kg.

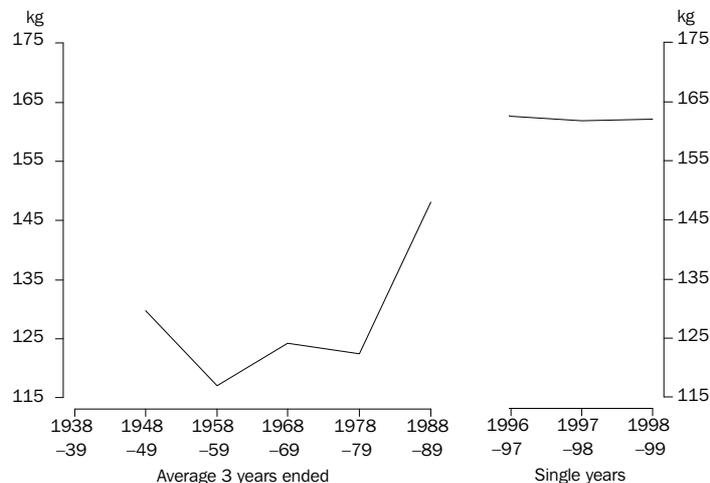
VEGETABLES

In 1998–99 the total apparent per capita consumption of vegetables was 162.0 kg. This figure was up by 45.0 kg compared with the late 1950s when the recorded consumption was 117.1 kg per capita.

Although per capita consumption of potatoes fell by 5.8% to 68.0 kg in 1998–99, it remains the most popular vegetable. Other root and bulb vegetables showed an increase of 2.9% during that period to a per capita consumption figure of 24.4 kg. The consumption of tomatoes increased to 24.9 kg per capita in 1998–99. This level of consumption was preceded by a fall in per capita consumption of tomatoes by 19.3% in 1997–98 to 20.9 kg followed by a rise in 1998–99 of 18.9%. The per capita consumption of leafy and green vegetables fell 6.5% in 1998–99 to 19.5 kg, following a decrease of 3.2% in 1997–98. The other vegetables group showed an increase in per capita consumption in 1998–99 up 4.6% to 25.1 kg per capita.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Per capita consumption of vegetables



EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Egg consumption declined in 1998–99 by 1.9% to 137 eggs per capita, compared with the previous year when consumption rose by 6.4% to 140 eggs. In the longer term, egg consumption has also shown a decline with intake considerably less than the 255 eggs available for consumption in the late 1940s.

GRAIN PRODUCTS

Wheaten flour available for consumption rose by 1.7% in 1997–98 to 68.4 kg per capita and again in 1998–99 up by 1.9% to 69.7 kg. Overall total breakfast food consumption has increased by 2.3% to 7.9 kg per capita in 1998–99. This correlates with an increase in both the consumption of oatmeal and rolled oats, up 2.2% to 1.0 kg per capita in 1998–99, and the per capita consumption of other breakfast foods (from grain), up 2.4% to 6.9 kg per capita. Rice per capita consumption has increased by 27.0% since 1993–94, however there was a slight drop of 3.0% in 1998–99 to 7.1 kg per capita.

The per capita consumption of bread increased marginally to 53.4 kg over the two-year period to 1998–99.

NUTS

After a decrease of 14.6% in 1997–98 the apparent per capita consumption of peanuts rose by 16.2% to 2.3 kg in 1998–99. The per capita consumption of tree nuts fell in 1998–99 by 5.8% to 4.8 kg per capita.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

OILS AND FATS

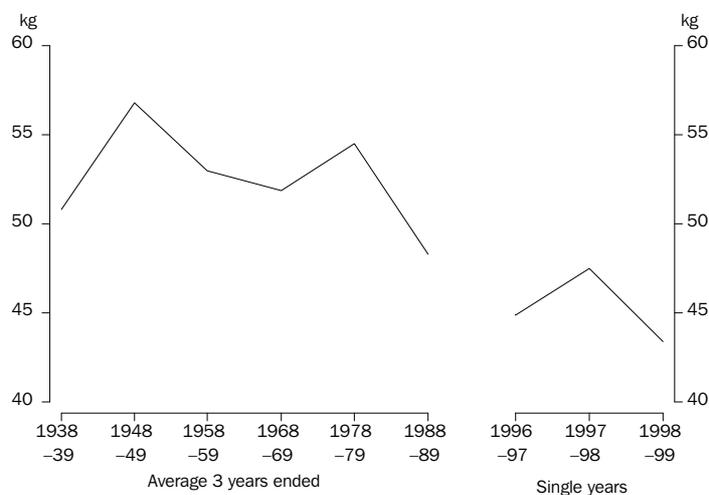
In 1998–99, the apparent consumption of fats fell 0.8% to 18.5 kg per capita, this compares with a 2.9% rise in 1997–98. The most significant contributor to this decline in the per capita consumption was margarine. Consumption of margarine other than table margarine dropped by 16.6% to a per capita consumption of 1.9 kg. The total consumption of margarine has recorded a fall of 18.6% from the level of 7.9 kg in 1993–94. Butter intake rose in 1998–99 by 1.9% to 2.9 kg per capita. Consumption of dairy blends was up by 7.5% to 0.8 kg.

SUGARS

Total apparent sugar consumption decreased in 1998–99 by 8.6% to 43.4 kg per capita, compared with the increased intake of sugar in 1997–98 by 5.8% to 47.5 kg per capita. This drop is attributable to the drop in consumption of total cane sugar which fell by 10.5% from 42.0 kg per capita in 1997–98 to 37.6 kg per capita in 1998–99.

Honey consumption also declined by 19.8% to 0.5 kg per capita.

Per capita consumption of sugars

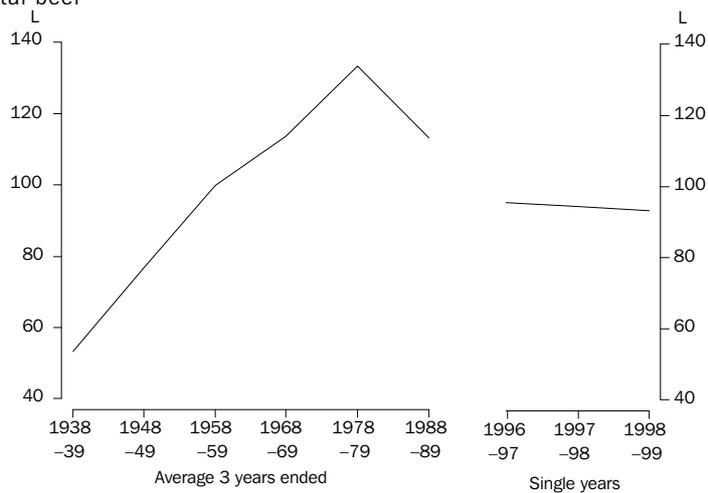


BEVERAGES

The per capita consumption of tea increased by 12.8% to 0.9 kg and coffee increased by 2.7% to 2.4 kg in 1998–99. Carbonated and aerated waters increased by 3.7% to 113.0 litres per capita, making it the most popular beverage. The consumption of carbonated and aerated beverages has continued to increase from the late 1980s figure of 87.4 litres consumed per capita.

The apparent per capita consumption of low alcohol beer showed a fall of 0.4% in 1998–99 to 24.7 litres per capita. The previous year recorded a rise in consumption of 3.1%. The consumption of other beer fell by 1.7% in 1998–99 to 68.5 litres per capita. Total beer consumption fell overall by 1.4% in 1998–99 to 93.2 litres per capita. Per capita beer consumption is now at a level similar to that of the late 1950s, since peaking at over 140 litres per capita in the mid 1970s. This reduction reflects changes in consumer tastes towards wine, the increase in availability of quality, competitively priced table wine, and an overall reduction in alcohol intake.

Per capita consumption of total beer



Wine per capita consumption increased by 3.4% in 1997–98 and 1.1% in 1998–99 to 19.8 litres per capita. This is a 6.7% increase on the 1993–94 per capita consumption figure of 18.6 litres. Consumption of wine has increased more than threefold since the late 1940s when intake was 5.9 litres per capita.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

ALCOHOL CONTENT

The trends in the consumption of beer and wine are reflected in the apparent per capita consumption of alcohol (expressed in terms of alcohol content). The per capita consumption of alcohol has fallen by 1.5% in 1998–99 to 7.51 litres per capita. This is 3.7% down on the 1993–94 figure. Low alcohol beer fell 0.4% to 0.76 litres per capita in 1998–99, however since 1993–94, consumption of alcohol consumed as low alcohol beer has increased 13.6%. Alcohol consumed as other beer also fell in 1998–99 by 2.4% to 3.25 litres per capita. Alcohol consumed as wine rose by 0.8% in 1998–99. The consumption of alcohol as spirits decreased 3.6% in 1998–99 to 1.24 litres per capita. Longer term trends in the consumption of alcohol show that alcohol intake in 1998–99 was more than double that of the late 1930s, but is 21.7% down on the intake in the late 1970s.

	AVERAGE 3 YEARS ENDED.....						CURRENT YEAR.....
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1978-79	1988-89	1998-99
Meat and meat products							
Carcass meat							
Beef and veal (kg)	63.6	49.5	56.2	40.0	64.8	40.0	36.4
Lamb (kg)	6.8	11.4	13.3	20.5	14.4	14.9	11.8
Mutton (kg)	27.2	20.5	23.1	18.8	3.6	7.3	4.5
Pigmeat (kg)	3.9	3.2	4.6	6.7	13.3	17.5	19.0
<i>Total (kg)</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>84.6</i>	<i>97.2</i>	<i>85.9</i>	<i>96.1</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>71.6</i>
Canned meat (canned weight) (kg)	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.6	n.a.	n.a.
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) (kg)	4.6	5.3	3.2	3.6	6.0	6.9	8.7
Poultry							
Poultry (dressed weight) (kg)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	17.1	24.1	30.8
Seafood(a)							
Fish (edible weight)							
Australian (kg)	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.6
Imported (kg)	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.5
Crustacea and molluscs (kg)	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.9
<i>Total (kg)</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>10.9</i>
Dairy products							
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk							
Full cream							
Sweetened (kg)	n.a.	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	n.a.	n.a.
Unsweetened (kg)(b)	n.a.	1.8	2.9	3.5	2.5	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Total (kg)</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>
Skim (kg)	n.a.	n.a.	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.0
Powdered milk							
Full cream (kg)	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9
Skim (incl. buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk) (kg)	—	0.3	1.1	4.3	2.7	2.8	1.8
Infants' and invalids' food (kg)	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	n.a.
Cheese (natural equivalent weight) (kg)(c)	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.5	5.3	8.8	10.7
Market milk (fluid) (L)(d)	106.4	138.7	128.7	128.2	100.5	101.7	102.4
<i>Total (converted to milk solids fat and non-fat) (kg)(e)(f)</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>23.8</i>	<i>23.3</i>
Fruit and fruit products							
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)							
Citrus (kg)	14.5	16.9	16.1	22.5	34.5	39.1	56.4
Other (kg)	42.6	39.5	35.6	40.8	34.6	49.9	55.4
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight) (kg)	5.2	5.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.9
Dried fruit (product weight) (kg)	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0
Processed fruit (product weight) (kg)	3.5	3.4	6.0	9.9	10.5	8.4	6.8
<i>Total (fresh fruit equivalent) (kg)</i>	<i>78.7</i>	<i>80.9</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>86.5</i>	<i>91.0</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>135.0</i>

(a) Comprises fresh, frozen & otherwise prepared seafood.

(b) Included in 'Ice-cream mix' prior to 1972-73.

(c) Combined product and natural equivalent weights prior to 1971-72.

(d) Prior to 1978-79 known as fluid whole milk.

(e) Includes an allowance for estimated cream consumption.

(f) Excludes infants and invalids food after 1993-94.

	AVERAGE 3 YEARS ENDED.....						CURRENT YEAR.....
	1938–39	1948–49	1958–59	1968–69	1978–79	1988–89	1998–99
Vegetables							
Potatoes (kg)	47.1	56.3	51.7	53.7	50.1	61.5	68.0
Other root and bulb vegetables (kg) (a)	n.a.	19.1	15.9	17.1	16.7	19.3	24.4
Tomatoes (kg)	7.1	11.5	13.0	14.2	13.6	19.3	24.9
Leafy and green vegetables (kg)	n.a.	20.5	17.9	21.3	24.3	23.8	19.5
Other vegetables (kg)	n.a.	22.3	18.6	18.1	17.9	24.2	25.1
Total (fresh equivalent weight) (kg)	n.a.	129.7	117.1	124.3	122.5	148.1	162.0
Eggs and egg products							
Total (doz.) (b)	12.1	12.7	10.2	12.6	12.4	n.a.	n.a.
Equivalent number of eggs (no.) (b)	243	255	206	222	220	146	137
Grain products							
Wheaten Flour (kg) (c) (d)	84.9	91.6	82.3	77.4	69.6	72.6	69.7
Breakfast foods (kg)	4.8	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.8	9.7	7.9
Table rice (kg)	1.8	0.4	n.a.	1.9	2.4	4.2	7.1
Bread (kg)	49.6	64.0	69.1	59.5	47.7	44.4	53.4
Nuts (in shell)							
Peanuts (kg)	n.a.	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.3
Tree nuts (kg)	n.a.	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.9	3.8	4.8
Oils and fats							
Butter (kg) (e)	14.9	11.2	12.3	9.8	5.1	3.2	2.9
Margarine							
Table (kg)	0.4	0.4	n.a.	1.5	5.4	6.8	4.5
Other (kg)	1.8	2.4	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.9
Total (fat content) (kg) (f)	17.1	14.0	n.a.	14.3	21.6	20.4	18.5
Sugars							
Cane sugar							
As refined sugar (kg)	32.0	31.2	27.0	21.0	14.9	8.8	n.a.
In manufactured foods (kg)	16.3	23.1	23.6	27.7	34.6	33.9	n.a.
Total (kg)	48.3	54.3	50.6	48.7	49.5	42.7	37.6
Total sugars (kg) (g)	50.8	56.8	53.0	51.9	54.5	48.3	43.4
Beverages							
Tea (kg)	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.2	0.9
Coffee (kg) (h)	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
Aerated and carbonated waters (L) (i)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	47.3	67.4	87.4	113.0
Beer (L)	53.2	76.8	99.7	113.5	133.2	113.1	93.2
Wine (L)	2.7	5.9	5.0	8.2	14.7	20.2	19.8
Alcohol content(j)							
Beer (L al)	2.55	3.58	4.79	5.45	6.40	5.11	4.01
Wine (L al)	0.35	0.77	0.87	1.15	1.98	2.36	2.26
Spirits (L al)	0.50	0.80	0.74	0.89	1.21	1.23	1.24
Total (L al)	3.40	5.15	6.40	7.49	9.59	8.70	7.51

(a) Sweet potatoes included with 'Other root and bulb vegetables' since 1968–69; formerly included with 'Other vegetables'.

(b) Data from 1988–89 onwards includes an estimate for home production of eggs.

(c) Includes flour used for breadmaking.

(d) From 1994–95 data excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(e) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee.

(f) Includes an estimate for vegetable oils and other fats. Prior to 1975–76 this was estimated at 2 kg, from 1975–76 onwards estimated at 10 kg.

(g) Includes sugar content of syrups, honey and glucose.

(h) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

(i) Includes bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates in terms of drink equivalent.

(j) From 1984–85, data makes allowance for low alcohol beer and wines. From 1989–90, onwards, data for beer have been compiled on the basis of excise data. Prior to this the alcohol content of beer was calculated using 2.4% by volume for low alcohol beer and 4.8% for other beer.

AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION.....

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Meat and meat products						
Carcass meat						
Beef (t)	631 193	626 921	621 104	696 492	r674 800	658 259
Veal (t)	30 618	26 421	25 570	32 478	r34 744	27 614
<i>Total beef and veal (t)</i>	<i>661 811</i>	<i>653 341</i>	<i>646 673</i>	<i>728 970</i>	<i>r709 544</i>	<i>685 873</i>
Lamb (t)	204 719	212 905	201 895	r204 513	r205 551	221 813
Mutton (t)	149 863	117 635	99 530	r109 971	r105 580	84 312
Pigmeat (t)	339 170	346 623	328 799	323 919	r345 210	357 897
<i>Total carcass meat (t)</i>	<i>1 355 564</i>	<i>1 330 505</i>	<i>r1 276 898</i>	<i>r1 367 374</i>	<i>r1 365 884</i>	<i>1 349 895</i>
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) (t)	r131 496	r134 673	r149 752	r156 339	162 826	164 536
Poultry						
Poultry (dressed weight) (t)	499 590	489 374	515 538	r512 857	r551 804	579 948
Seafood(a)						
Fish (edible weight)						
Australian (t)	r67 373	r70 039	r67 846	r69 967	72 647	68 385
Imported (t)	r71 965	r73 976	r71 951	r75 257	76 903	83 924
Crustacea and molluscs (t) (edible weight)	r47 468	r50 744	r49 821	r51 550	51 324	53 974
<i>Total (t)</i>	<i>r186 834</i>	<i>r194 759</i>	<i>r189 618</i>	<i>r196 775</i>	<i>200 874</i>	<i>206 283</i>
Dairy products						
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk						
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened (t)	r15 635	r12 261	r6 680	r9 375	r7 892	8 178
Skim (t)	r10 799	r9 498	r8 926	r9 833	r12 019	18 201
Powdered milk (b)						
Full cream (t)	14 743	16 402	r19 980	r23 830	r16 713	16 359
Skim (t)	r41 900	r39 421	r40 389	r42 784	r33 829	34 694
Cheese (natural equivalent weight) (t)(b)	170 820	r177 239	r191 285	r195 324	r198 477	201 920
Market milk (fluid) ('000 L) (b)	1 810 200	1 848 900	1 895 429	1 919 874	1 919 263	1 930 337
<i>Total (converted to milk solids fat and non-fat) (t)(c)</i>	<i>r408 929</i>	<i>r415 913</i>	<i>r433 535</i>	<i>r446 396</i>	<i>r433 315</i>	<i>439 462</i>
Fruit and fruit products						
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)						
Citrus (t)	768 691	812 369	809 457	r821 506	863 993	1 063 782
Other (t)	r1 078 107	r975 486	r1 013 150	r982 191	1 037 735	1 044 738
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight) (t)	34 782	35 821	38 678	r41 059	35 376	35 544
Dried fruit (product weight) (t)	53 073	52 519	49 136	r50 889	54 331	57 240
Processed fruit (product weight) (t)	r127 436	r130 069	r143 063	r140 611	125 694	128 370
<i>Total (fresh fruit equivalent) (t)</i>	<i>2 255 704</i>	<i>r2 212 178</i>	<i>r2 249 637</i>	<i>r2 238 993</i>	<i>2 322 081</i>	<i>2 545 752</i>
Vegetables						
Potatoes (t)	1 177 919	1 104 999	1 274 815	r1 257 679	1 345 396	1 282 563
Other root and bulb vegetables (t)	r361 400	r380 964	r436 743	r437 719	442 374	460 907
Tomatoes (t)	398 646	373 367	433 913	r477 800	389 648	469 032
Leafy and green vegetables (t)	r366 552	r366 045	r391 178	r396 538	388 067	367 195
Other vegetables (t)	435 222	408 212	480 220	r426 695	447 845	473 990
<i>Total (fresh equivalent weight) (t)</i>	<i>r2 739 739</i>	<i>r2 633 587</i>	<i>r3 016 869</i>	<i>r2 996 431</i>	<i>3 013 331</i>	<i>3 053 687</i>

(a) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.

(b) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

(c) Includes an allowance for estimated cream consumption.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION.....

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Meat and meat products						
Carcass meat						
Beef (kg)	35.5	34.9	34.1	37.8	r36.2	34.9
Veal (kg)	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.5
<i>Total beef and veal (kg)</i>	37.3	36.4	35.5	39.6	r38.1	36.4
Lamb (kg)	11.5	11.9	11.1	11.1	r11.0	11.8
Mutton (kg)	8.4	r6.5	r5.5	r6.0	r5.7	4.5
Pigmeat (kg)	19.1	19.3	18.1	17.6	r18.5	19.0
<i>Total carcass meat (kg)</i>	76.3	74.1	70.2	74.2	r73.3	71.6
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) (kg)	7.4	7.5	8.2	r8.5	r8.7	8.7
Poultry						
Poultry (dressed weight) (kg)	28.1	27.2	28.3	r27.8	r29.6	30.8
Seafood(a)						
Fish (edible weight)						
Australian (kg)	r3.8	r3.9	r3.7	r3.8	3.9	3.6
Imported (kg)	r4.1	r4.1	r4.0	r4.1	4.1	4.5
Crustacea and molluscs (kg) (edible weight)	r2.7	r2.8	r2.7	r2.8	2.8	2.9
<i>Total (kg)</i>	r10.5	r10.8	r10.4	r10.7	10.8	10.9
Dairy products						
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk						
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened (kg)	r0.9	r0.7	r0.4	r0.5	r0.4	0.4
Skim (kg)	r0.6	r0.5	r0.5	r0.5	r0.6	1.0
Powdered milk (b)						
Full cream (kg)	0.8	0.9	r1.1	r1.3	r0.9	0.9
Skim (kg)	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.8
Cheese (natural equivalent weight) (kg)(b)	9.6	r9.9	10.5	r10.6	r10.7	10.7
Market milk (fluid) (L)(b)	101.9	102.9	104.2	104.2	103.0	102.4
<i>Total (converted to milk solids fat and non-fat) (kg)(c)</i>	r23.0	r23.2	r23.8	r24.2	r23.3	23.3
Fruit and fruit products						
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)						
Citrus (kg)	43.3	r45.2	r44.5	r44.6	46.4	56.4
Other (kg)	r60.7	r54.3	r55.7	r53.3	55.7	55.4
Jams, preserves, etc. (product weight) (kg)	2.0	2.0	2.1	r2.2	1.9	1.9
Dried fruit (product weight) (kg)	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0
Processed fruit (product weight) (kg)	r7.2	r7.2	r7.9	r7.6	6.7	6.8
<i>Total (fresh fruit equivalent) (kg)</i>	127.0	r123.2	r123.6	r121.5	124.7	135.0
Vegetables						
Potatoes (kg)	66.3	61.5	70.1	r68.3	72.2	68.0
Other root and bulb vegetables (kg)	r20.3	r21.2	r24.0	23.8	23.7	24.4
Tomatoes (kg)	22.4	20.8	23.8	r25.9	20.9	24.9
Leafy and green vegetables (kg)	20.6	20.4	21.5	r21.5	20.8	19.5
Other vegetables (kg)	24.5	22.7	26.4	r23.2	24.0	25.1
<i>Total (fresh equivalent weight) (kg)</i>	r154.2	r146.6	r165.8	r162.6	161.8	162.0

- (a) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.
 (b) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.
 (c) Includes an allowance for estimated cream consumption.

AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION.....

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Eggs and egg products						
Number of eggs ('000 doz.)(a)	207 221	201 436	199 400	202 239	217 502	215 952
Grain products						
Wheaten Flour (t)(b)(c)	n.a.	r1 107 832	r1 129 051	r1 238 944	r1 274 086	1 313 668
Breakfast foods						
Oatmeal and rolled oats (t)	18 361	r13 509	r14 685	r12 010	18 568	19 204
Other (from grain) (t)	141 859	r137 311	r118 152	r110 682	125 589	130 113
Total (t)	160 220	r150 820	r132 837	r122 692	144 157	149 318
Table rice (t)	98 686	108 510	118 180	133 708	135 476	132 971
Bread (t)	n.a.	845 565	899 357	r980 310	992 432	1 007 338
Nuts (in shell)						
Peanuts (t)	37 044	r43 201	r38 402	r42 396	36 608	43 067
Tree nuts (t)	r79 249	r84 642	r86 057	r90 814	95 099	90 682
Oils and fats						
Butter (t)(d)(e)	55 373	55 655	r51 481	r50 952	r52 883	54 558
Dairy blends (product weight) (t)(e)	11 700	r12 147	r13 852	r14 661	r14 264	15 526
Margarine						
Table (t)	105 141	95 721	98 704	86 588	r81 984	84 874
Other (t)	34 324	35 237	44 614	34 897	r42 178	35 603
Total (t)	139 465	130 958	143 318	121 485	r124 162	120 477
Total (fat content) (t)(f)(g)	r344 000	r339 735	r349 899	r334 956	r348 362	349 732
Sugars						
Cane sugar						
Total (t)(h)	r682 695	r670 415	r746 071	r725 184	783 168	709 783
Honey (t)	13 051	9 192	16 185	15 217	11 811	9 584
Total sugars (t)(i)	r813 058	r779 284	r849 306	r827 029	884 259	818 037
Beverages						
Tea (t)	18 493	16 579	16 094	r15 162	r14 113	16 107
Coffee (t)(j)	40 478	39 211	44 545	r37 250	r43 167	44 854
Aerated and carbonated waters ('000 L)(k)	1 856 487	1 985 100	2 095 820	2 107 574	r2 029 692	2 131 306
Beer						
Low alcohol ('000 L)	393 166	384 062	407 232	r443 103	r461 918	465 672
Other beer ('000 L)	1 347 296	1 355 321	r1 326 718	r1 317 154	r1 298 556	1 291 448
Total ('000 L)	1 740 462	1 739 384	r1 733 950	r1 760 257	r1 760 474	1 757 120
Wine ('000 L)	330 424	329 929	332 191	r349 865	r365 684	374 071
Alcohol content						
Beer						
Low alcohol ('000 L al)	11 927	11 859	12 597	13 687	14 261	14 373
Other beer ('000 L al)	64 476	64 743	63 118	62 848	r61 976	61 234
Total ('000 L al)	76 403	76 602	75 715	76 535	r76 237	75 607
Wine ('000 L al)	37 751	37 805	38 122	39 753	r41 762	42 593
Spirits ('000 L al)	24 284	r22 934	r23 055	r22 546	r23 880	23 301
Total ('000 L al)	138 438	r137 341	r136 892	r138 834	r141 880	141 500

(a) Includes commercial disposals and an estimate for backyard production.

(b) Includes flour used for breadmaking.

(c) From 1994-95 data excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(d) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee.

(e) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

(f) Includes an estimate of 10 kg for vegetable oils and other fats.

(g) Now includes dairy blends.

(h) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

(i) Includes sugar content of syrups and glucose.

(j) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

(k) Includes bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates in terms of drink equivalent.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION.....

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Eggs and egg products						
Number of eggs (no.)(a)	140	135	132	132	140	137
Grain products						
Wheaten Flour (kg)(b)(c)	n.a.	r61.7	r61.3	r67.2	r68.4	69.7
Breakfast foods						
Oatmeal and rolled oats (kg)	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
Other (from grain) (kg)	8.0	7.6	r6.5	r6.0	6.7	6.9
Total (kg)	9.0	8.4	r7.3	r6.7	7.7	7.9
Table rice (kg)	5.6	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.3	7.1
Bread (kg)	n.a.	47.1	49.4	r53.2	53.3	53.4
Nuts (in shell)						
Peanuts (kg)	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Tree nuts (kg)	4.5	r4.7	r4.7	r4.9	5.1	4.8
Oils and fats						
Butter (kg)(d)(e)	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	r2.8	2.9
Dairy blends (product weight)(kg)(e)	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Margarine						
Table (kg)	5.9	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5
Other (kg)	1.9	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.9
Total (kg)	7.9	7.3	7.9	6.6	6.7	6.4
Total (fat content) (kg)(f)(g)	19.4	18.9	19.2	18.2	r18.7	18.5
Sugars						
Cane sugar						
Total (kg)(h)	r38.4	r37.3	r41.0	r39.4	42.0	37.6
Honey (kg)	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
Total sugars (kg)(i)	r45.8	r43.4	r46.7	r44.9	47.5	43.4
Beverages						
Tea (kg)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Coffee (kg)(j)	2.3	2.2	2.4	r2.0	2.3	2.4
Aerated and carbonated waters (L)(k)	104.5	110.5	115.2	114.4	r109.0	113.0
Beer						
Low alcohol (L)	22.1	21.4	22.4	24.0	r24.8	24.7
Other beer (L)	75.8	75.5	72.9	71.5	r69.7	68.5
Total (L)	98.0	96.8	95.3	95.5	r94.5	93.2
Wine (L)	18.6	18.4	18.3	19.0	r19.6	19.8
Alcohol content						
Beer						
Low alcohol (L al)	0.67	0.66	0.69	r0.74	0.77	0.76
Other beer (L al)	3.63	3.60	3.47	3.41	r3.33	3.25
Total (L al)	4.30	4.26	4.16	4.15	r4.09	4.01
Wine (L al)	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.16	r2.24	2.26
Spirits (L al)	1.37	r1.28	r1.27	r1.22	r1.28	1.24
Total (L al)	7.79	r7.65	r7.52	r7.53	r7.62	7.51

(a) Includes commercial disposals and an estimate for backyard production.

(b) Includes flour used for breadmaking.

(c) From 1994-95 data excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(d) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee.

(e) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

(f) Includes an estimate of 10 kg for vegetable oils and other fats.

(g) Now includes dairy blends.

(h) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

(i) Includes sugar content of syrups and glucose.

(j) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

(k) Includes bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates in terms of drink equivalent.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	t	t	t	t	t
Meat and meat products					
Carcass meat					
Beef and veal					
Beef	(a)-2 002	1 911 089	—	2 556	1 915 646
Veal	(a)-62	44 164	—	639	44 865
<i>Total</i>	(a)-2 064	1 955 253	—	3 195	1 960 511
Lamb	(a)-1 588	283 621	—	10	285 219
Mutton	(a)961	332 568	—	73	331 680
Pigmeat	(a)2 045	358 489	—	8 086	364 530
<i>Total</i>	(a)-645	2 929 931	—	11 364	2 941 940
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	1 195	165 039	—	31	163 875
Poultry					
Poultry (dressed weight)	6 583	569 393	2 328	354	565 493
Seafood(b)					
Fish (edible weight)					
Australian	-429	73 275	13 189	..	86 893
Imported	n.a.	..	..	77 217	77 217
Crustacea and molluscs (edible weight)	n.a.	38 312	5 170	24 712	68 194
Dairy products					
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk					
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened	-87	19 676	—	1 724	21 486
Skim	-1 151	12 165	—	17	13 333
Powdered milk					
Full cream	..	..	..	..	..
Skim (including buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk)	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)	..	..	..	..	..
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
Dairy products					
Market milk (fluid)	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Stocks supplied by Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry Australia

(b) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	t	t	t	t	kg
Meat and meat products					
Carcass meat					
Beef and veal					
Beef	1 240 846	..	(a)	674 800	36.2
Veal	10 121	..	(a)	34 744	1.9
<i>Total</i>	1 250 967	..	(a)	709 544	38.1
Lamb	79 668	..	(a)	205 551	11.0
Mutton	226 100	..	(a)	105 580	5.7
Pigmeat	19 320	..	(a)	345 210	18.5
<i>Total</i>	1 576 056	..	(a)	1 365 884	73.3
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	150	..	898	162 826	8.7
Poultry					
Poultry (dressed weight)	13 689	..	n.a.	551 804	29.6
Seafood (b)					
Fish (edible weight)					
Australian	14 246	n.a.	n.a.	72 647	3.9
Imported	314	..	..	76 903	4.1
Crustacea and molluscs (edible weight)	16 870	n.a.	n.a.	51 324	2.8
Dairy products					
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk					
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened	13 594	..	..	7 892	0.4
Skim	1 314	..	..	12 019	0.6
Powdered milk					
Full cream	..	..	..	(c)16 713	0.9
Skim (including buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk)	..	..	..	(c)33 829	1.8
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)	..	..	..	(c)198 477	10.7
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	L
Dairy products					
Market milk (fluid)	..	..	..	(c)1 919 263	103.0

(a) Processed foods are not shown separately, but are included in production and apparent consumption.

(b) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.

(c) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	t	t	t	t	t
Fruit and fruit products					
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)					
Oranges	..	499 784	9 996	372 184	881 964
Other citrus fruit	..	111 671	18 099	36 024	165 794
Other fresh fruit					
Apples	(a)-29 441	308 856	9 266	—	347 563
Apricots	..	19 881	3 380	474	23 735
Bananas	..	222 957	8 918	10	231 885
Grapes (table)	..	64 972	4 548	1	69 521
Melons, cantaloupes, etc.	..	192 497	9 625	—	202 122
Peaches	..	64 807	6 481	236	71 524
Pears	(a)11 116	152 877	3 058	884	145 703
Pineapples	..	123 004	—	—	123 004
Plums and prunes	..	26 355	8 170	1	34 526
Other	..	119 042	43 324	19 599	181 965
<i>Total</i>	(a)-18 325	1 295 248	96 769	21 205	1 431 547
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight)	-911	28 585	1 000	6 701	37 197
Dried vine fruit (product weight)					
Currants	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	..	..	..	..	..
Sultanas	..	..	..	..	..
Dried tree fruit (product weight)					
Apricots	..	..	..	..	..
Prunes	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Processed fruit (product weight)					
Apples	1 217	17 805	—	1 336	17 942
Mixed fruits (incl. fruit salad)	8 013	37 198	—	585	29 770
Peaches	-2 906	31 931	150	1 544	36 531
Other	4 422	78 073	—	29 491	103 142
Vegetables					
Potatoes	n.a.	1 478 398	14 784	39 082	1 532 264
Other root and bulb vegetables					
Beetroot	n.a.	32 502	2 275	21	34 798
Carrots	n.a.	266 531	7 996	49	274 575
Onions	-151	218 895	4 378	10 957	227 518
Parsnips	n.a.	8 684	955	—	9 639
Sweet potatoes	n.a.	10 645	106	6	10 758
White turnips and swedes	n.a.	6 537	654	49	7 239
<i>Total</i>	-151	543 794	16 364	4 218	564 528
Tomatoes	49 642	380 130	30 410	66 685	427 583
Leafy and green vegetables (incl. legumes)					
Beans	n.a.	40 237	5 690	7 504	53 432
Cabbages and other greens	n.a.	67 466	19 080	1 958	88 504
Celery	n.a.	44 746	1 342	—	46 088
Lettuce	n.a.	129 149	20 664	1	149 814
Peas	636	78 103	1 562	16 385	95 414
<i>Total</i>	636	359 702	48 339	25 847	433 251
Other vegetables					
Asparagus	n.a.	7 595	228	5 301	13 124
Cauliflowers	n.a.	64 779	3 239	—	68 018
Cucumbers (incl. gherkins)	-5	16 025	3 526	4 636	24 191
Marrows, squashes and zucchinis	n.a.	18 722	5 991	952	25 665
Pumpkins	n.a.	84 854	26 305	952	112 111
Sweet corn	n.a.	77 670	4 660	17 165	99 495
Other	10 893	127 651	14 309	45 706	176 773
<i>Total</i>	10 888	397 296	58 257	74 712	519 378
<i>Total</i>	61 015	3 159 320	168 155	210 546	3 477 005

(a) Cold store stocks of apples and pears.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	t	t	t	t	kg
Fruit and fruit products					
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)					
Oranges	149 879	9 996	n.a.	722 089	38.8
Other citrus fruit	23 890	n.a.	n.a.	141 904	7.6
Other fresh fruit					
Apples	35 445	n.a.	37 747	274 371	14.7
Apricots	101	n.a.	12 934	10 700	0.6
Bananas	31	n.a.	—	231 854	12.4
Grapes (table)	27 085	n.a.	..	42 436	2.3
Melons, cantaloupes, etc.	—	n.a.	..	202 122	10.9
Peaches	2 664	n.a.	30 477	38 383	2.1
Pears	21 295	n.a.	44 978	79 430	4.3
Pineapples	376	n.a.	43 359	79 269	4.3
Plums and prunes	5 485	n.a.	n.a.	29 041	1.6
Other	25 894	n.a.	105 942	50 129	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>118 376</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>275 437</i>	<i>1 037 735</i>	<i>55.7</i>
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight)	1 821	n.a.	..	35 376	1.9
Dried vine fruit (product weight)					
Currants	..	..	..	(a)5 040	0.3
Raisins	..	..	..	(a)2 508	0.1
Sultanas	..	..	..	(a)29 406	1.6
Dried tree fruit (product weight)					
Apricots	..	..	..	(a)5 821	0.3
Prunes	..	..	..	3 702	0.2
Other	..	..	..	(a)7 854	0.4
Processed fruit (product weight)					
Apples	510	..	..	17 415	0.9
Mixed fruits (incl. fruit salad)	14 755	..	..	15 015	0.8
Peaches	9 898	..	..	26 633	1.4
Other	36 511	..	..	66 632	3.6
Vegetables					
Potatoes	35 725	151 144	(b)	1 345 396	72.2
Other root and bulb vegetables					
Beetroot	1 214	325	(b)	33 260	1.8
Carrots	54 392	7 996	(b)	212 187	11.4
Onions	49 920	6 567	(b)	171 031	9.2
Parsnips	1 167	174	(b)	8 298	0.4
Sweet potatoes	—	213	(b)	10 545	0.6
White turnips and swedes	56	131	(b)	7 052	0.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>106 749</i>	<i>15 405</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>442 374</i>	<i>23.7</i>
Tomatoes	18 928	19 007	(b)	389 648	20.9
Leafy and green vegetables (incl. legumes)					
Beans	2 488	805	(b)	50 139	2.7
Cabbages and other greens	5 452	3 373	(b)	79 679	4.3
Celery	3 469	2 237	(b)	40 383	2.2
Lettuce	3 933	9 040	(b)	136 840	7.3
Peas	8 139	6 248	(b)	81 027	4.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>23 480</i>	<i>21 704</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>388 067</i>	<i>20.8</i>
Other vegetables					
Asparagus	5 783	—	(b)	7 341	0.4
Cauliflowers	17 279	4 535	(b)	46 205	2.5
Cucumbers (incl. gherkins)	197	481	(b)	23 514	1.3
Marrows, squashes and zucchinis	832	n.a.	(b)	24 833	1.3
Pumpkins	832	n.a.	(b)	111 279	6.0
Sweet corn	6 027	1 553	(b)	91 915	4.9
Other	34 013	n.a.	(b)	142 759	7.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>64 964</i>	<i>6 569</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>447 845</i>	<i>24.0</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>249 846</i>	<i>107 036</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>3 013 331</i>	<i>161.8</i>

(a) Comprises deliveries year ended 30 June as recorded by the Australian Dried Fruits Association, and imports.

(b) Processed foods are not shown separately, but are included in production and apparent consumption.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Eggs and egg products					
Number of eggs	..	190 135	26 619	2 056	218 809
Grain products					
Wheaten Flour (incl. flour for breadmaking)(a)	n.a.	..	..	..	..
Breakfast foods					
Oatmeal and rolled oats	n.a.	31 755	..	36	31 791
Other (from grain)	1 501	165 112	..	8 081	171 692
Table rice	..	..	..	..	..
Bread	n.a.	1 151 914	n.a.	16 622	1 168 536
Nuts (in shell)					
Peanuts	2 432	56 138	n.a.	6 702	60 408
Tree nuts	n.a.	36 541	3 654	68 700	108 895
Oils and fats					
Butter	..	..	..	..	..
Dairy blends	..	..	..	..	..
Margarine					
Table	-1 098	100 359	-	316	101 773
Other	-149	65 341	-	-	65 490
Total	-1 247	165 700	-	316	167 263
Sugars					
Cane sugar					
Total(b)	..	..	—	..	..
Honey	n.a.	22 021	—	18	22 039
Beverages					
Tea	n.a.	798	—	15 741	16 539
Coffee	n.a.	157	—	47 351	47 508

(a) Excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(b) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	no.
Eggs and egg products					
Number of eggs	1 308	..	..	217 502	140
Grain products					
Wheaten Flour (incl. flour for breadmaking) (a)	..	..	..	1 274 086	68.4
Breakfast foods					
Oatmeal and rolled oats	13 223	..	..	18 568	1.0
Other (from grain)	46 103	..	..	125 589	6.7
Table rice	..	..	..	(b)135 476	7.3
Bread	823	175 280	..	992 432	53.3
Nuts (in shell)					
Peanuts	7 363	16 437	..	36 608	2.0
Tree nuts	13 796	..	..	95 099	5.1
Oils and fats					
Butter	..	..	..	(c)52 883	2.8
Dairy blends	..	..	..	(c)14 264	0.8
Margarine					
Table	19 789	..	..	81 984	4.4
Other	23 312	..	..	42 178	2.3
Total	43 101	..	..	124 162	6.7
Sugars					
Cane sugar					
Total (d)	..	..	..	783 168	42.0
Honey	10 228	..	..	11 811	0.6
Beverages					
Tea	2 427	..	..	14 113	0.8
Coffee	4 341	..	..	43 167	2.3

(a) Excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(b) Comprises deliveries year ended 30 June as recorded by the Ricegrowers' Co-operative Ltd, and imports.

(c) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

(d) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
Beverages					
Aerated and carbonated waters	n.a.	2 005 663	n.a.	46 575	2 052 238
Beer					
Low alcohol	n.a.	..	..	(a)6 283	..
Other beer	n.a.	..	34 131	(a)13 521	..
<i>Total</i>	n.a.	..	34 131	(a)19 804	..
Wine					
Fortified (b)	..	..	..	(a)135	..
Sparkling and carbonated wine	..	..	..	(a)3 203	..
Table wine	..	..	2 784	(a)10 683	..
Vermouth	..	..	..	(a)612	..
Other wine n.e.i.	..	..	..	(a)10 989	..
<i>Total</i>	..	..	2 784	(a)25 727	..
Alcohol content					
	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al
Spirits					
Brandy	..	..	..	(a)661	..
Liqueurs (incl. flavoured spirits)	..	..	..	(a)1 722	..
Rum	..	..	..	(a)595	..
Vodka	..	..	..	(a)1 233	..
Other n.e.i.(c)	..	..	..	(a)15 745	..
<i>Total</i>	..	..	..	(a)19 956	..

(a) Imports cleared for consumption in Australia.

(b) Fortified wine includes dessert wine and sherry.

(c) Other n.e.i. includes bitters, gin, ouzo and whisky.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	L
Beverages					
Aerated and carbonated waters	22 546	..	..	2 029 692	109.0
Beer					
Low alcohol	..	..	..	(a)461 918	24.8
Other beer	..	..	..	(a)1 298 556	69.7
Total	..	..	..	(a)1 760 474	94.5
Wine					
Fortified (b)	..	..	..	(c)24 814	1.3
Sparkling and carbonated wine	..	..	..	(c)34 272	1.8
Table wine	..	..	..	(c)291 890	15.7
Vermouth	..	..	..	(c)1 575	0.1
Other wine n.e.i.	..	..	..	(c)13 134	0.7
Total	..	..	..	(c)365 684	19.6

	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	L al
Alcohol content					
Spirits					
Brandy	(d)1 622	0.09
Liqueurs (incl. flavoured spirits)	(d)1 776	0.10
Rum	(d)2 571	0.14
Vodka	(d)1 586	0.09
Other n.e.i. (e)	(d)16 324	0.88
Total spirits	(d)23 880	1.28

(a) Comprises quantities upon which excise duty was paid, imports cleared for consumption in Australia and, where applicable, an estimated quantity of home production.

(b) Fortified wine includes dessert wine and sherry.

(c) Comprises quantity of sales of domestically produced wine, imports cleared for consumption in Australia and, where applicable, an estimated quantity of home production.

(d) Comprises quantities upon which excise duty was paid and imports cleared for consumption in Australia.

(e) Other n.e.i. includes bitters, gin, ouzo and whisky.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	t	t	t	t	t
Meat and meat products					
Carcass meat					
Beef and veal					
Beef	n.a.	1 972 809	—	1 290	1 974 099
Veal	n.a.	38 120	—	323	38 443
<i>Total</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>2 010 929</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1 613</i>	<i>2 012 542</i>
Lamb	n.a.	312 072	—	—	312 072
Mutton	n.a.	301 621	—	261	301 882
Pigmeat	n.a.	369 862	—	14 030	383 892
<i>Total</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>2 994 484</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>15 904</i>	<i>3 010 388</i>
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	-355	165 132	—	7	165 494
Poultry					
Poultry (dressed weight)	-511	595 874	2 357	81	598 822
Seafood(a)					
Fish (edible weight)					
Australian	99	71 598	12 888	..	84 387
Imported	n.a.	..	..	84 040	84 040
Crustacea and molluscs (edible weight)	n.a.	39 946	5 368	25 791	71 105
Dairy products					
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk					
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened	-738	19 942	—	1 160	21 840
Skim	396	23 348	—	18	22 970
Powdered milk					
Full cream	..	..	..	..	..
Skim (including buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk)	..	..	..	..	..
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)	..	..	..	..	..
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
Dairy products					
Market milk (fluid)	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	t	t	t	t	kg
Meat and meat products					
Carcass meat					
Beef and veal					
Beef	1 315 841	..	(a)	658 259	34.9
Veal	10 828	..	(a)	27 614	1.5
<i>Total</i>	1 326 669	..	(a)	685 873	36.4
Lamb	90 259	..	(a)	221 813	11.8
Mutton	217 570	..	(a)	84 312	4.5
Pigmeat	25 995	..	(a)	357 897	19.0
<i>Total</i>	1 660 493	..	(a)	1 349 895	71.6
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	168	..	790	164 536	8.7
Poultry					
Poultry (dressed weight)	18 874	..	n.a.	579 948	30.8
Seafood (b)					
Fish (edible weight)					
Australian	16 002	n.a.	n.a.	68 385	3.6
Imported	116	..	..	83 924	4.5
Crustacea and molluscs (edible weight)	17 131	n.a.	n.a.	53 974	2.9
Dairy products					
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk					
Full cream sweetened and unsweetened	13 662	..	..	8 178	0.4
Skim	4 769	..	..	18 201	1.0
Powdered milk					
Full cream	..	..	..	(c)16 359	0.9
Skim (including buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk)	..	..	..	(c)34 694	1.8
Cheese (natural equivalent weight)	..	..	..	(c)201 920	10.7
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	L
Dairy products					
Market milk (fluid)	..	..	..	(c)1 930 337	102.4

(a) Processed foods are not shown separately, but are included in production and apparent consumption.

(b) Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood.

(c) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

SUPPLY.....

	Net change in stocks	Commercial production	Estimated home production	Imports	Total
	t	t	t	t	t
Fruit and fruit products					
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)					
Oranges	..	445 840	8 917	602 610	1 057 366
Other citrus fruit	..	124 073	18 339	49 781	192 193
Other fresh fruit					
Apples	(a)6 812	334 353	10 031	—	337 572
Apricots	..	21 483	3 652	1 068	26 203
Bananas	..	225 167	9 007	82	234 256
Grapes	..	69 891	4 892	—	74 783
Melons, cantaloupes, etc.	..	174 789	8 739	—	183 528
Peaches	..	66 036	6 604	292	72 932
Pears	(a)6 516	156 714	3 134	7	153 340
Pineapples	..	131 383	—	—	131 383
Plums and prunes	..	22 664	7 026	—	29 690
Other	..	120 479	43 843	22 714	187 036
<i>Total</i>	(a)13 327	1 322 959	96 928	24 163	1 430 723
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight)	-76	30 243	1 000	6 186	37 505
Dried vine fruit (product weight)					
Currants	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins	..	..	..	..	..
Sultanas	..	..	..	..	..
Dried tree fruit (product weight)					
Apricots	..	..	..	..	..
Prunes	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Processed fruit (product weight)					
Apples	-622	11 591	—	1 206	13 419
Mixed fruits (incl. fruit salad)	4 903	38 717	—	516	34 330
Peaches	4 685	37 283	150	1 150	33 898
Other	6 903	87 259	—	29 656	110 012
Vegetables					
Potatoes	n.a.	1 473 040	14 730	22 583	1 510 354
Other root and bulb vegetables					
Beetroot	n.a.	29 682	2 078	7	31 766
Carrots	n.a.	256 608	7 698	94	264 400
Onions	-3 638	223 989	4 480	45 110	270 940
Parsnips	n.a.	10 170	1 119	—	11 289
Sweet potatoes	n.a.	13 299	133	22	13 454
White turnips and swedes	n.a.	5 081	508	94	5 683
<i>Total</i>	-3 638	538 829	16 016	39 049	597 531
Tomatoes	-34 460	394 371	31 550	57 941	518 322
Leafy and green vegetables (incl. legumes)					
Beans	n.a.	34 126	5 460	9 489	49 076
Cabbages and other greens	n.a.	63 442	17 415	2 220	83 077
Celery	n.a.	43 208	1 296	—	44 504
Lettuce	n.a.	131 140	20 982	1	152 123
Peas	-2 273	68 346	1 367	17 984	89 969
<i>Total</i>	-2 273	340 262	46 521	29 693	418 749
Other vegetables					
Asparagus	n.a.	8 878	266	7 031	16 176
Cauliflowers	n.a.	73 432	3 672	4	77 107
Cucumbers (incl. gherkins)	-223	17 920	3 942	4 583	26 668
Marrows, squashes and zucchinis	n.a.	19 882	6 362	1 086	27 330
Pumpkins	n.a.	87 589	27 153	1 086	115 828
Sweet corn	n.a.	57 172	3 430	19 862	80 465
Other	-8 280	142 235	16 785	52 137	219 437
<i>Total</i>	-8 504	407 108	61 611	85 790	563 012
<i>Total</i>	-48 874	3 153 610	170 427	235 057	3 607 968

(a) Cold store stocks of apples and pears.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	t	t	t	t	kg
Fruit and fruit products					
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)					
Oranges	151 297	8 917	n.a.	897 153	47.6
Other citrus fruit	25 564	n.a.	n.a.	166 629	8.8
Other fresh fruit					
Apples	24 763	n.a.	24 573	288 236	15.3
Apricots	175	n.a.	11 984	14 044	0.7
Bananas	95	n.a.	—	234 161	12.4
Grapes	28 940	n.a.	..	45 843	2.4
Melons, cantaloupes, etc.	—	n.a.	..	183 528	9.7
Peaches	5 537	n.a.	35 561	31 833	1.7
Pears	15 361	n.a.	50 284	87 694	4.7
Pineapples	420	n.a.	52 883	78 080	4.1
Plums and prunes	7 761	n.a.	n.a.	21 929	1.2
Other	21 222	n.a.	106 425	59 389	3.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>104 274</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>281 711</i>	<i>1 044 738</i>	<i>55.4</i>
Jams, conserves, etc. (product weight)	1 961	n.a.	..	35 544	1.9
Dried vine fruit (product weight)					
Currants	..	..	..	(a)5 925	0.3
Raisins	..	..	..	(a)2 974	0.2
Sultanas	..	..	..	(a)29 968	1.6
Dried tree fruit (product weight)					
Apricots	..	..	..	(a)5 722	0.3
Prunes	..	..	..	3 586	0.2
Other	..	..	..	(a)9 065	0.5
Processed fruit (product weight)					
Apples	680	..	..	12 739	0.7
Mixed fruits (incl. fruit salad)	16 697	..	..	17 633	0.9
Peaches	14 165	..	..	19 734	1.0
Other	31 748	..	..	78 264	4.2
Vegetables					
Potatoes	37 325	190 466	(b)	1 282 563	68.0
Other root and bulb vegetables					
Beetroot	882	297	(b)	30 588	1.6
Carrots	61 074	7 698	(b)	195 628	10.4
Onions	57 411	6 720	(b)	206 809	11.0
Parsnips	1 839	203	(b)	9 246	0.5
Sweet potatoes	—	266	(b)	13 188	0.7
White turnips and swedes	133	102	(b)	5 448	0.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>121 339</i>	<i>15 286</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>460 907</i>	<i>24.4</i>
Tomatoes	29 572	19 719	(b)	469 032	24.9
Leafy and green vegetables (incl. legumes)					
Beans	4 276	683	(b)	44 117	2.3
Cabbages and other greens	6 770	3 172	(b)	73 134	3.9
Celery	3 143	2 160	(b)	39 200	2.1
Lettuce	3 419	9 180	(b)	139 524	7.4
Peas	13 283	5 468	(b)	71 219	3.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>30 891</i>	<i>20 662</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>367 195</i>	<i>19.5</i>
Other vegetables					
Asparagus	7 329	n.a.	(b)	8 847	0.5
Cauliflowers	16 997	5 140	(b)	54 970	2.9
Cucumbers (incl. gherkins)	454	538	(b)	25 677	1.4
Marrows, squashes and zucchinis	1 312	n.a.	(b)	26 019	1.4
Pumpkins	1 312	n.a.	(b)	114 516	6.1
Sweet corn	5 361	1 143	(b)	73 960	3.9
Other	49 437	n.a.	(b)	170 000	9.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>82 200</i>	<i>6 821</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>473 990</i>	<i>25.1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>301 327</i>	<i>106 679</i>	<i>(b)</i>	<i>3 053 687</i>	<i>162.0</i>

(a) Comprises deliveries year ended 30 June as recorded by the Australian Dried Fruits Association, and imports.

(b) Processed foods are not shown separately, but are included in production and apparent consumption.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Eggs and egg products					
Number of eggs	..	189 432	26 520	2 066	218 018
Grain products					
Wheaten Flour (incl. flour for breadmaking)(a)	n.a.	..	..	..	..
Breakfast foods					
Oatmeal and rolled oats	n.a.	33 776	..	63	33 839
Other (from grain)	1 069	162 601	..	10 650	172 182
Table rice	..	..	..	..	..
Bread	n.a.	1 168 326	n.a.	18 354	1 186 681
Nuts (in shell)					
Peanuts	-3 072	51 390	n.a.	9 474	63 936
Tree nuts	n.a.	38 825	3 883	64 624	107 332
Oils and fats					
Butter	..	..	..	..	..
Dairy blends	..	..	..	..	..
Margarine					
Table	414	102 765	-	482	102 833
Other	879	57 392	-	-	56 513
Total	1 293	160 157	-	482	159 346
Sugars					
Cane sugar					
Total (b)	..	..	—	..	..
Honey	n.a.	18 852	—	40	18 892
Beverages					
Tea	n.a.	n.p.	—	17 162	17 978
Coffee	n.a.	n.p.	—	48 013	48 287

(a) Excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(b) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	no.
Eggs and egg products					
Number of eggs	2 258	..	..	215 952	137
Grain products					
	t	t	t	t	kg
Wheaten Flour (incl. flour for breadmaking)(a)	..	..	..	1 313 668	69.7
Breakfast foods					
Oatmeal and rolled oats	14 635	..	..	19 204	1.0
Other (from grain)	42 069	..	..	130 113	6.9
Table rice	..	..	..	(b)132 971	7.1
Bread	1 341	178 002	..	1 007 338	53.4
Nuts (in shell)					
Peanuts	8 555	12 314	..	43 067	2.3
Tree nuts	16 650	..	..	90 682	4.8
Oils and fats					
Butter	..	..	..	(c)54 558	2.9
Dairy blends	..	..	..	(c)15 526	0.8
Margarine					
Table	17 959	..	..	84 874	4.5
Other	20 910	..	..	35 603	1.9
Total	38 869	..	..	120 477	6.4
Sugars					
Cane sugar					
Total (d)	..	..	..	709 783	37.6
Honey	9 308	..	..	9 584	0.5
Beverages					
Tea	1 871	..	..	16 107	0.9
Coffee	3 433	..	..	44 854	2.4

(a) Excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten.

(b) Comprises deliveries year ended 30 June as recorded by the Ricegrowers' Co-operative Ltd and imports.

(c) Domestic sales supplied by the Australian Dairy Corporation.

(d) Comprises packed refined sugar and sugar used in manufactured foods.

SUPPLY.....

	<i>Net change in stocks</i>	<i>Commercial production</i>	<i>Estimated home production</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
Beverages					
Aerated and carbonated waters	n.a.	2 090 930	n.a.	57 212	2 148 142
Beer					
Low alcohol	n.a.	..	..	(a)6 255	..
Other beer	n.a.	..	34 001	(a)16 822	..
<i>Total</i>	n.a.	..	34 001	(a)23 076	..
Wine					
Fortified (b)	..	..	..	(a)92	..
Sparkling and carbonated wine	..	..	..	(a)3 219	..
Table wine	..	..	2 874	(a)9 577	..
Vermouth	..	..	..	(a)580	..
Other wine n.e.i.	..	..	..	(a)10 788	..
<i>Total</i>	..	..	2 874	(a)24 297	..
Alcohol content					
	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al
Spirits					
Brandy	..	..	..	(a)598	..
Liqueurs (incl. flavoured spirits)	..	..	..	(a)1 475	..
Rum	..	..	..	(a)580	..
Vodka	..	..	..	(a)1 168	..
Other n.e.i.(c)	..	..	..	(a)15 487	..
<i>Total</i>	..	..	..	(a)19 307	..

(a) Imports cleared for consumption in Australia.

(b) Fortified wine includes dessert wine and sherry.

(c) Other n.e.i. includes bitters, gin, ouzo and whisky.

UTILISATION.....

	Exports	Non-food use, waste etc.	For processed foods	Apparent total consumption	Apparent per capita consumption
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	L
Beverages					
Aerated and carbonated waters	16 836	..	..	2 131 306	113.0
Beer					
Low alcohol	..	..	..	(a)465 672	24.7
Other beer	..	..	..	(a)1 291 448	68.5
<i>Total</i>	..	..	..	(a)1 757 120	93.2
Wine					
Fortified (b)	..	..	..	(c)24 054	1.3
Sparkling and carbonated wine	..	..	..	(c)35 836	1.9
Table wine	..	..	..	(c)299 849	15.9
Vermouth	..	..	..	(c)1 404	0.1
Other wine n.e.i.	..	..	..	(c)12 929	0.7
<i>Total</i>	..	..	..	(c)374 071	19.8
	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	'000 L al	L al
Alcohol content					
Spirits					
Brandy	..	..	..	(d)1 503	0.08
Liqueurs (incl. flavoured spirits)	..	..	..	(d)1 534	0.08
Rum	..	..	..	(d)2 607	0.14
Vodka	..	..	..	(d)1 531	0.08
Other n.e.i. (e)	..	..	..	(d)16 127	0.86
<i>Total spirits</i>	..	..	..	(d)23 301	1.24

(a) Comprises quantities upon which excise duty was paid, imports cleared for consumption in Australia and, where applicable, an estimated quantity of home production.

(b) Fortified wine includes dessert wine and sherry.

(c) Comprises quantity of sales of domestically produced wine, imports cleared for consumption in Australia and, where applicable, an estimated quantity of home production.

(d) Comprises quantities upon which excise duty was paid and imports cleared for consumption in Australia.

(e) Other n.e.i. includes bitters, gin, ouzo and whisky.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains detailed statistics on the apparent consumption of foodstuffs in Australia. Estimates of total consumption and per capita consumption are included. In the context of this publication, 'consumption' is not 'intake'. Apparent consumption data for most items are derived using information relating to the supply and utilisation of foodstuffs. Limitations inherent in this approach mean that the data are an approximate estimate of foodstuffs available for consumption by persons in Australia, after allowing for other uses and losses.

2 Information on supply (production, change in stocks, and imports), and utilisation (exports, non-food use, and use in processed food) are also included in this publication for most data items.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

3 In general, the scope includes all foodstuffs available for consumption by the Australian population, including fats and oils, some beverages and sugars. Whilst every attempt is made to cover the food groups listed, for some food groups information on home production, changes in stock levels, or volumes of product wasted are not available.

4 Due to the varied sources of data used for compiling this publication, the scope and coverage can differ for the various data items. Much of the data is sourced from ABS statistical collections, such as the Agricultural Commodity Survey and the Survey of Inventories and Production—Food and Beverage Manufacturers. Other sources include industry associations and government regulatory authorities. Details of the sources for the various food groups, and the implications on scope and coverage are contained in the glossary.

5 In general, apparent consumption of the various foodstuffs is estimated from the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apparent consumption} = & \\ & \text{Commercial production} \\ & + \text{Estimated home production} \\ & + \text{Imports} \\ & + \text{Opening stocks} \\ \text{MINUS} & \\ & \text{Exports} \\ & + \text{Usage for processed food} \\ & + \text{Non-food use} \\ & + \text{Wastage} \\ & + \text{Closing stocks} \end{aligned}$$

6 *Per capita apparent consumption* is total apparent consumption divided by the mean population for the period.

POPULATION DATA

7 Population data are derived from those published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Cat. no. 3101.0). Figures are revised as more recent data becomes available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

8 The following mean population figures (for the year ended 30 June) are used in this issue:

<i>Average 3 years ended</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>Individual years</i>	<i>no.</i>
1938–39	6 870 261	1993–94	17 766 184
1948–49	7 651 558	1994–95	17 961 429
1958–59	9 741 073	1995–96	18 194 890
1968–69	11 919 046	1996–97	18 425 879
1978–79	14 275 870	1997–98	18 627 900
1988–89	16 408 095	1998–99	18 853 540

9 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

RELATED PRODUCTS

10 Users may also wish to refer to the following priced publications which are available on request:

Agriculture, Australia (Cat. no. 7113.0)

Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0)

Home Production of Selected Foodstuffs, Australia, 1992 (Cat. no. 7110.0)

International Merchandise Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 5422.0)

Manufacturing Production, Australia (Cat. no. 8301.0)

Manufacturing Production, Commodities Produced, Australia (Cat. no. 8365.0)

National Nutrition Survey: Foods Eaten, Australia (Cat. no. 4804.0)

National Health Survey: Summary of Results (Cat. no. 4364.0)

Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers (Cat. no. 8504.0)

11 The ABS has more detailed agricultural statistics on magnetic tape, compact disk, microfiche, floppy disk and the Integrated Regional Database. These products offer a wider range of data, aggregated at smaller geographic areas than those generally available in printed publications.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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14 As well as the statistics in this publication, the ABS may have other unpublished data available. Inquiries should be directed to Karen Connaughton on Canberra 02 6252 5337.

ROUNDING

15 Where the figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

16 Proportions, ratios and other calculated figures shown in this publication have been calculated using unrounded estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, calculations based on the rounded estimates.

GLOSSARY

Alcohol content (ethanol) The use of excise data as the source for the alcoholic content of beer was introduced in 1989–90. Data for prior years were not recalculated, so that only data for 1989–90 and subsequent years are directly comparable. From 1984–85 to 1988–89, this distinction was made using a concentration of 2.4% v/v for low alcohol beer and 4.8% for standard beer. Before 1984–85, alcohol from beer was calculated using a concentration of 4.8% v/v.

Alcohol intake from wine is derived from domestic sales of wine using the following concentrations:

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	%
.....	
Fortified	17.9
Sparkling and carbonated	10.6
Table wine	10.8
Other wine n.e.i.	14.4
.....	

These wine data are directly comparable over the entire Apparent Consumption series. Spirit data are based on excise data and, likewise, are directly comparable over the entire Apparent Consumption series.

Beverages Apart from tea and coffee, beverages are reported by volume. Low alcohol beer (1.15% to less than 3.8% volume per volume (v/v) ethanol) and standard beer (>=3.8% v/v ethanol) have been differentiated since 1984–85.

Commercial production This is provided on a financial year basis for most foodstuffs. Where there is a marked seasonal pattern, the data refer to the crop year. This applies to citrus fruit for which the crop year is the year ending 31 March. As of 1997–98 the commercial production details for the majority of unprocessed commodities published in the Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs series are collected in the Agricultural Commodity Survey (ACS). Where standard errors are greater than 50% production data are not published.

Dairy products Data are presented for fluid milk by volume, and for milk products by product weight. The commodity group total is presented as total milk solids (fat and non-fat), derived from market milk and processed products. Following concerns with the quality of the data published as 'Infants' and invalids food' this information has been withdrawn from publication from 1993–94 onwards. A revision of data collected has resulted in apparent consumption data for 'Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk' being significantly revised for the years 1993–94 onwards. Note that butter is counted in the 'fats and oils' group and not in the dairy group.

Eggs These are reported as the number of eggs. Data from 1988–89 onwards include estimates for home production based on the 1992 Home Production Survey. Egg production information is considered to be under-reported for a number of years due to coverage limitations of the Agricultural Commodity Survey and, as a result, the quantity available for consumption is considered to be conservative. Data from 1982–83 to 1986–87 report commercial disposals only. Data before 1982–83 include estimates of non-commercial production.

- Estimated home production** The data are derived from the 1992 Home Production Survey and are adjusted each year in line with commercial production. Estimates of home production are included for poultry and eggs, fresh fish and seafood, fresh fruit (except pineapple), jam fruit, some home processed fruit, fresh vegetables, tree nuts, and beer and table wine. For other foods, home production is taken to be nil.
- Fish and seafood** Seafood are presented as edible weight. Following a review of collected data, seafood data is now presented as a total with no data split between 'Fresh and Frozen' and 'Seafood otherwise prepared'. Adjustments have been made to the historical data in table 1 to combine 'Fresh and frozen seafood' and 'Seafood otherwise prepared'. Production includes a significant estimate for 'home production' (i.e. recreational and non-commercial fishing) which is based on the 1992 Home Production Survey. This figure is considered to be conservative and may result in an underestimation of seafood available for consumption. No allowance has been made for seafood used in the production of pet food.
- Fruit** Data are presented as total fresh fruit equivalent. Product weight is also given for processed products, including jam and dried fruit, but the fresh equivalent of these products is included in the commodity group total. Processed food data totals in tables 3 and 4 should not be added to fresh fruit data as this would result in double counting.
- Grain products** 'Wheaten Flour' (including flour for breadmaking), oatmeal and rolled oats, ready-to-eat breakfast cereals, and rice data are presented as product weight. A review of the 'wheaten flour' data published in previous issues has resulted in a revised collection method being used in this publication. As a result there is no data available for 1993–94. For the years 1994–95 onwards 'wheaten flour' excludes flour used in the production of starch and gluten. The 'wheaten flour' data includes flour used for breadmaking with consumption of bread data also available separately. No bread data is available for the 1993–94 year.
- Imports/exports** Data are reported for most, but not all foodstuffs. Confidentiality restrictions may prevent the ABS from publishing complete details of imported and exported commodities.
- Meat and meat products** Meat data are presented as carcass weight equivalent, i.e. as from the abattoir ('bone-in'). It is not practical to define a 'retail weight of meat' because cutting practices and carcasses are variable. Due to concerns about the accuracy of the data, 'Offal and meat n.e.i.' is not published for the years 1993–94 onward. The weight shown for bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) is already included as part of the carcass equivalent weight in the pigmeat and commodity group totals. The current methodology for calculating the meat data provided in the Apparent Consumption series was introduced in 1983–84. Data were recalculated back to 1975–76. Thus the average for the three years ending 1978–79, and annual data from 1978–79 published in the 1983–84 and subsequent issues of the series, are directly comparable.
- Net change in stocks** Statistics of stocks are for factory stocks and stocks held by marketing authorities. With minor exceptions, no details are available for wholesale, retail or household stocks. This only becomes relevant for non-perishable foods with long shelf lives such as canned food, or where there is significant cold storage such as for meat, apples and pears.

GLOSSARY *continued*

- Non-food use, waste, etc.** Non-food use indicates food removed from the human food supply. Wastage does not take into account losses at the retail and household level. Data are given only for oranges, fresh vegetables, bread and peanuts.
- Nuts** Data are presented as total weight in shell. For tree nuts, data are directly comparable back to 1987–88 and include estimates for home production based on the 1992 Home Production Survey. Earlier data are for commercial production only.
- Oils and fats** Butter and margarine data are presented as product weight. The group total which is expressed as fat includes an annual per capita allowance of 10 kg to represent fats and oils consumed in processed and cooked foods. This allowance for edible oils was increased from 2 kg to 10 kg for 1980–81 data onwards. Data were recalculated back to 1975–76. Thus annual data from 1975–76 published in the 1980–81 and subsequent issues of the series are directly comparable. Data published before the 1980–81 issue include an annual per capita allowance of 2 kg. The figure of 10 kg per capita is currently considered conservative. Fat associated with carcass meat is included in the meat commodity group.
- Poultry** Poultry data are presented as dressed weight, i.e. as sold by retailers, as this is a standard practice.
- Sugar** Sugar cane products and honey are represented as product weight. Due to confidentiality restrictions cane sugar 'available for consumption' data is only available as a total figure for 1997–98 and onwards. This figure incorporates 'packed refined sugar' and 'sugar used in manufactured foods'. The group total includes the sugar content of syrups and glucose.
- Use for processed food** In tables 3 and 4 data relating to both fresh and processed product are shown for some foods. Please note that quantities relating to fresh product reflect the total supply and utilisation of that food, including processed food. Therefore processed production should not be added to fresh production as to do this would introduce double counting of the processed product.
- Vegetables** Data are presented as total fresh weight including the fresh equivalent weight of processed products.

APPENDIX PER CAPITA STATISTICS

The following age-group distributions of the estimated resident Australian male and female population at 30 June 1998 and 1999 are based on the results of the 1996 Census of Population and Housing. These revised estimates take into account new information provided by census counts and estimates of census under-enumeration.

Data may be used in conjunction with information in tables 2 and 3 to vary apparent per capita consumption according to the users specific interest.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, By Age—30 June

Age group (years)	MALES.....				FEMALES.....			
	1998 no.	1999 no.	1998(a) %	1999(a) %	1998 no.	1999 no.	1998(a) %	1999(a) %
Under 1	127 390	127 506	0.68	0.67	120 866	121 437	0.65	0.64
1	130 174	127 836	0.69	0.68	123 253	121 221	0.66	0.64
2	131 867	130 700	0.70	0.69	125 157	123 757	0.67	0.65
3	134 384	132 447	0.72	0.70	127 219	125 792	0.68	0.66
4	134 742	134 999	0.72	0.71	127 739	127 894	0.68	0.68
5	135 177	135 333	0.72	0.71	128 301	128 298	0.68	0.68
6	135 090	135 903	0.72	0.72	128 085	128 878	0.68	0.68
7	137 145	135 707	0.73	0.72	130 615	128 720	0.70	0.68
8	137 414	137 684	0.73	0.73	130 530	131 143	0.70	0.69
9	134 289	138 037	0.72	0.73	127 684	131 180	0.68	0.69
10	133 412	134 927	0.71	0.71	127 011	128 345	0.68	0.68
11	133 097	134 027	0.71	0.71	126 710	127 672	0.68	0.67
12	135 361	133 679	0.72	0.71	128 624	127 292	0.69	0.67
13	134 494	136 009	0.72	0.72	128 952	129 200	0.69	0.68
14	135 552	135 093	0.72	0.71	129 439	129 483	0.69	0.68
15	136 924	136 260	0.73	0.72	129 737	130 193	0.69	0.69
16	135 543	137 835	0.72	0.73	128 240	130 718	0.68	0.69
17	134 481	136 841	0.72	0.72	128 074	129 607	0.68	0.68
18	133 199	136 210	0.71	0.72	126 116	129 644	0.67	0.68
19	134 147	135 446	0.72	0.72	127 130	128 218	0.68	0.68
20–24	691 414	691 325	3.69	3.65	665 691	663 257	3.55	3.50
25–29	737 171	740 253	3.94	3.91	733 145	733 363	3.91	3.87
30–34	703 307	702 394	3.75	3.71	706 925	706 004	3.77	3.73
35–39	745 555	750 642	3.98	3.96	748 913	753 568	4.00	3.98
40–44	698 248	707 662	3.73	3.74	702 629	710 706	3.75	3.75
45–49	654 875	664 550	3.50	3.51	649 539	662 831	3.47	3.50
50–54	591 213	611 864	3.16	3.23	570 287	592 163	3.04	3.13
55–59	446 092	466 270	2.38	2.46	431 183	450 656	2.30	2.38
60–64	368 937	378 638	1.97	2.00	370 123	378 852	1.98	2.00
65–69	334 283	332 726	1.78	1.76	348 707	346 720	1.86	1.83
70–74	286 022	290 080	1.53	1.53	329 909	329 585	1.76	1.74
75–79	200 522	212 445	1.07	1.12	267 923	281 885	1.43	1.49
80–84	110 080	111 081	0.59	0.59	180 000	178 671	0.96	0.94
85 and over	68 296	72 901	0.36	0.38	156 006	164 903	0.83	0.87
All ages	9 319 897	9 425 310	49.76	49.77	9 410 462	9 511 856	50.24	50.23

(a) Proportion of total population.

Source: Special data service; ABS

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