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International Meat Consultative Group

REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW ZEALAND

(Updated: July 1977)

Note: The present reply relates to Parts A, B and D of the questionnaire information in respect of Part C (Trade) is to be found in document IMCG/STAT/7/Add.3

# PART A

## Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

### NEW ZEALAND

('000 head)

As at January (or closest census date thereto) <sup>1/</sup>	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977*
Total cattle <sup>2/</sup>	8,819	8,774	9,088	9,415	9,653	9,777*	9,410
Total cows	4,021	4,054	4,243	4,265		4,238	4,220
of which dairy cows	2,239	2,200	2,190	2,140	2,080	2,092	2,075
Calves	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Other cattle	4,798	4,720	4,845	5,150	5,374	5,539	5,190

<sup>1/</sup> As at 31 January.

<sup>2/</sup> Reporting country to provide explanatory note on how it defines these classes of stock.

(a) "Total cows" include: (i) Beef breeding cows and heifers 2 years old and over.  
(ii) Dairy cows in milk.

(b) Calf numbers not published as separate category.

(c) "Total Cattle" comprises all dairy and all beef cattle.

(d) "Other cattle" as indicated above, includes "Total cattle" minus "Total cows".

Sources: All figures Department of Statistics unless otherwise indicated.

\* Provisional figures.

PART B

Table B.1

	Cows			Other cattle			Calves			Total cattle and calves		
	Inspe- cted	Total	ACW	Inspe- cted	Total	ACW	Inspe- cted	Total	ACW	Inspe- cted	Total	ACW
<u>1976*</u>												
I	151.4	N.A.	N.A.	354.3	N.A.	N.A.	176.1	N.A.	N.A.	681.8	N.A.	N.A.
II	167.9	N.A.	N.A.	521.1	N.A.	N.A.	38.7	N.A.	N.A.	727.7	N.A.	N.A.
III	350.6	N.A.	N.A.	533.3	N.A.	N.A.	47.2	N.A.	N.A.	931.1	N.A.	N.A.
IV	179.4	N.A.	N.A.	315.1	N.A.	N.A.	1,033.3	N.A.	N.A.	1,527.8	N.A.	N.A.
Total	849.3	N.A.	179,46	1,723.8	N.A.	246.8	1,295.3	N.A.	21.9	3,868.4	3,891.5	157.4
<u>1977*</u>												
I	113.2	N.A.	N.A.	281.5	N.A.	N.A.	152.5	N.A.	N.A.	547.2	N.A.	N.A.
II	191.7			504.8			34.9			731.4		

\*M.A.F. Estimates.

PART B

Slaughter Rates, Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine Meat

Table B.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat<sup>1/</sup>

NEW ZEALAND

('000 metric tons, carcass weight)

Year ended 30 September	A. Production from slaughter of indigenous animals			B. Production from slaughter of imported animals			Total meat production from slaughtered animals (A + B)		
	Beef	Veal	Total	Beef	Veal	Total	Beef	Veal	Total
1971	372.1	21.1	393.2				372.1	21.1	393.2
1972	389.6	20.3	409.9				389.6	20.3	409.9
1973	423.8	21.7	445.5				423.8	21.7	445.5
1974	377.9	26.8	404.7				377.9	26.8	404.7
1975	475.2	31.5	506.7				475.2	31.5	506.7
1976	599.0	29.1	628.1				599.0	29.1	628.1
				Not applicable					
				No animals are imported for slaughter purposes					
<u>FORECAST</u> 1977 <sup>2/</sup>	513.0	25.0	538.0				513.0	25.0	538.0

<sup>1/</sup> Where information is supplied on a basis other than "total meat production" (e.g. inspected, controlled or commercial production), reporting country to specify such basis and the estimated ratio of production as reported to total production.

<sup>2/</sup> Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, forecasts.

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Table B.3 Private and Public Stocks of Bovine Meat

NEW ZEALAND

- A. Private stocks of bovine meat (at wholesale level)  
 B. Stocks held by or for regulatory or marketing authorities

('000 metric tons, shipping weight)

As at:	Beef <sup>1/</sup>		Veal <sup>1/</sup>		Total <sup>1/</sup>
	A	B	A	B	
30 Sept. 1971	14,064		3,470		17,534
30 Sept. 1972	19,424		4,590		24,014
30 Sept. 1973	20,322		4,787		25,109
30 Sept. 1974	20,064		6,842		26,906
30 June 1975	54,261		557		54,818
30 Sept. 1976	-		-		79,000

<sup>1/</sup>The statistics given are for stocks held by meat exporters for sale to overseas markets. Stocks information regarding meat for local market distribution is not collected. The statistics include meat sold and not yet shipped.

PART B

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Table B.4 Consumption of Bovine Meat

NEW ZEALAND

Year ended 30 September	Total consumption of bovine meat thousand metric tons, carcass weight	Per caput consumption (kg.)
1971	154.6	54.2
1972	164.8	56.8
1973	178.5	60.2
1974	177.4	-
1975	182.8	-
1976*	174.5	56.8

Source: Department of Statistics unless otherwise indicated.

\* MAF Estimates.

PART D

PRICES

Table D.1. Beef Prices, NZ¢/kg.

NEW ZEALAND

	Average <sup>a1/</sup> minimum price, if any, guaranteed to producer		Average <sup>a2/</sup> Schedule prices		Average <sup>a/</sup> or representative price paid for imports c.i.f. before duty	Average <sup>a/</sup> or representative export price f.o.b. cow beef boneless
	(i)	(ii)	A. Manufac- turing grade cow	B. Table grade chiller steer		
			141 kgs./o	221/270 kgs.		NZ¢/kg.
1971	44.1	37.5	47.1	54.0	not applicable	99.1
1972	44.1	37.5	47.9	54.0		104.1
1973	48.5	41.9	65.6	74.4		119.7
1974	48.5	41.9	35.6	50.4		90.5
1975	48.5	41.9	24.6	36.8		83.2
1976*	42.0	55.0	44.6	58.1		105.0
<u>1977</u>						
I	40.0	55.0	44.0	57.3		107.0
II	40.0	55.0	52.7	66.3		126.6
III						
IV						

<sup>a/</sup> Basis to be specified, (see below).

<sup>a1/</sup> Minimum prices are prices/kg. at f.o.b. for export beef only: (i) steer, heifer and cow beef, mfg. 140 kgs./o: (ii) chiller steer 221/270 kgs.

<sup>a2/</sup> The schedule price is the price paid to farmers by meat exporters for the respective classes and grades of meat for export. Since the majority of New Zealand's meat production is exported, the export schedule indirectly determines the prices paid to farmers for local market meat as well.

\*1976 average