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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW ZEALAND

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Note: New Zealand has submitted the attached two revised tables to update the data contained in IMCG/STAT/7/Add.5.

PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

NEW ZEALAND

(1000 head)

As at January (or closest census date thereto) ^{1/}	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978 Forecast
Total cattle ^{2/}	8,819	8,774	9,088	9,415	9,653	9,777	9,472	9,300
Total cows	4,021	4,054	4,243	4,265		4,238	4,241	
of which dairy cows	2,239	2,200	2,150	2,140	2,080	2,092	2,074	
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	5,231	

^{1/} As at 31 January.

^{2/} 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.

PART B

Slaughter Rates, Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine Meat

Table B.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat^{1/}

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> ^{2/}									
1977	515.0	27.0	542.0				515.0	27.0	542.0
1978	462.0	25.0	487.0				462.0	25.0	487.0

^{1/} 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.

^{2/} Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, forecasts.