

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW ZEALAND

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Note: The present reply relates to Tables A1, B1, B2, B4 and D1.

PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

('000 head)

As at January for northern hemisphere countries and June for southern hemisphere countries (or closest census date thereto) <sup>1/</sup>	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 <sup>1/</sup>	Forecast
							1980
Total cattle and calves	9,311	9,292	9,017	8,738	8,418	8,090	8,030
Total dairy cattle	3,074	2,998	2,930	2,899	2,911	2,900	2,900
Dairy cows in milk	2,041	2,062	2,036	2,007	2,020	2,000	2,000
Total beef cattle	6,237	6,294	6,087	5,839	5,507	5,190	5,130
Beef cows and heifers, used for breeding	2,064	2,311	2,232	2,139	1,916	1,800	1,800

<sup>1/</sup> As at 30 June

**PART B**

**Slaughter Rates and Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine Meat**

**Table B.1 Inspected and Total Slaughtering and  
Average Dressed Carcass Weights (Av.D.C.W.)**

('000 head)

Year ended 30 Sept.	Cows and heifers			Adult male cattle			Calves and vealers			Total cattle and calves		
	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)
<u>1977/78</u>	1,344.4			1,063.2			1,235.1			3,642.7		
<u>1978/79</u>												
I	233.1			240.5			160.7			634.3		
II	334.6			351.0			13.3			699.0		
III	380.2			281.2			16.4			677.8		
IV	NA			NA			NA			NA		
<b>Total<sup>1/</sup></b>	1,100.0			1,040.0			1,120.0			3,260.0		
<u>1979/80<sup>2/</sup></u>												
<u>Total</u>	NA			NA			1,070.0			3,090.0		

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate

<sup>2/</sup> Forecast

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Table B.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat

('000 metric tons carcass weight)

Year ended 30 Sept.	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
<u>1977/78</u>									
TOTAL	533.7	27.8	561.5	Not applicable  No animals are imported for slaughter purposes			533.7	27.8	561.5
<u>1978/79</u>									
I	112.3	4.0	116.3				112.3	4.0	116.3
II	157.1	2.1	159.2				157.1	2.1	159.2
III	..	..	..				..	..	..
IV	..	..	..				..	..	..
TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	477.0	24.5	501.5				477.0	24.5	501.5
<u>1979/80<sup>2/</sup></u>									
TOTAL	447.0	24.0	471.0				447.0	24.0	471.0

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate

<sup>2/</sup> Forecast

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Table B.4 Consumption of Bovine Meat

Year ended 30 Sept.	Total consumption of bovine meat thousand metric tons, dressed carcass weight	Per caput consumption (kg.)
<u>1977/78</u>		
TOTAL	188.1	60.4
<u>1978/79</u>		
I	43.0	13.6
II	42.0	13.4
III	..	..
IV	..	..
TOTAL <sup>1/</sup>	174.0	55.3
<u>1979/80</u>		
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	153.0	48.7

<sup>1/</sup> Estimate

<sup>2/</sup> Forecast

PART D

Prices

Table D.1 - Beef Prices, NZ¢/kg.

Year ended 30 September		Minimum price		Average schedule price		Average f.o.b. price (cow, beef-boneless)
		<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>2/</u>	
1977-78	Total	41.0	57.0	56.3	67.4	139
1978-79	October	58.0	70.0	79.5	87.5	Series no longer available
	November	58.0	70.0	76.5	87.5	
	December	58.0	70.0	85.5	92.5	
	January	58.0	70.0	96.5	108.5	
	February	58.0	70.0	103.5	113.5	
	March	58.0	70.0	118.5	123.5	
	April	58.0	70.0	144.5	146.5	
	May	58.0	70.0	144.5	146.5	
	June	58.0	70.0	102.5	124.5	
	July	58.0	70.0	96.5	118.5	
	August	58.0	70.0	81.5	108.5	
(Estimate)	Total	58.0	70.0	105.0	110.0	
1979-80		100.0	112.0			

1/ Manufacturing grade cow 145.5 to 170 kgs.

2/ Prime steer 245.5 to 270 kgs.