

Table 1: Livestock numbers

	1993-95 average	1996	1997 prel.	1998 est.
Million head				
BOVINE Animals				
World total	1466.5	1484.6	1497.9	1495.0
India	293.2	298.6	301.3	301.3
Brazil	159.8	166.7	164.7	162.7
U.S.A.	101.0	103.5	101.5	99.5
China	115.0	123.1	140.0	147.0
Area of Former USSR	100.1	83.9	75.0	70.0
EC (15)*	84.8	85.0	84.7	83.9
Developing Countries	1092.9	1122.2	1147.2	1155.0
Developed Countries	373.6	362.4	350.7	340.0
SHEEP				
World total	1101.2	1070.8	1069.2	1062.0
Australia	130.5	120.9	123.3	124.0
China	112.9	127.3	132.7	145.0
New Zealand	49.5	48.8	47.4	47.6
Developing Countries	628.8	648.8	660.0	659.0
Developed Countries	472.4	422.0	409.2	403.0
GOATS				
World total	614.8	676.7	705.6	707.2
India	117.4	119.5	120.6	120.6
China	109.1	149.9	171.0	190.0
Pakistan	42.0	45.6	47.6	48.6
Developing Countries	583.1	644.9	675.5	677.1
Developed Countries	31.7	31.8	30.1	30.1

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Table 2: Production

	1993/95 Average	1996	1997 prel.	1998 est.
000 tonnes				
BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS				
World total	5391.1	5531.8	5651.1	5620.0
United States	897.8	964.4	962.2	875.0
EC (15)*	738.2	703.4	690.4	690.0
Area of former USSR	720.1	672.5	675.3	570.0
China	327.9	477.7	505.0	519.0
India	349.7	356.5	358.0	370.0
Developing Countries	2487.6	2665.7	2790.3	2770.0
Developed Countries	2903.5	2866.1	2860.8	2850.0
SHEEPSKINS				
World total	404.1	406.1	405.5	415.0
China	36.5	39.5	43.4	47.4
New Zealand	46.7	44.1	44.6	41.3
Australia	39.5	34.6	35.6	38.0
Iran	28.8	28.8	28.8	29.0
Developing Countries	183.4	199.5	202.5	204.0
Developed Countries	220.8	206.6	203.0	211.0
GOATSKINS				
World total	204.4	227.8	229.8	239.0
India	67.2	69.0	69.0	70.0
China	37.3	57.5	60.0	65.0
Pakistan	17.2	18.2	18.2	19.0
Developing Countries	191.4	215.3	217.9	227.0
Developed Countries	13.0	12.5	11.9	12.0

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Table 3: Imports

	1993/95 Average	1996	1997 prel.	1998 est.
000 tonnes				
BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS				
World total	2121	2252	2233	2200
Italy	476	518	494	494
Korea, Rep	357	341	332	300
Japan	150	123	131	126
China	233	354	380	380
Developing Countries	928	1030	1023	1014
Developed Countries	1193	1222	1210	1186
SHEEPSKINS				
World total	168	184	188	
EC (15)*	68	68	70	
Turkey	26	32	34	
Korea, Rep	7	5	4	
Developing Countries	75	82	83	
Developed Countries	93	102	105	
GOATSKINS				
World total	25	25	25	
EC (15)*	6	4	4	
Lebanon	3	3	2	
Mexico	1	1	1	
Developing Countries	12	14	14	
Developed Countries	13	10	11	

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Table 4: Exports

	1993/95 Average	1996	1997 prel.	1998 est.
000 tonnes				
BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS				
World total	2038	2173	2110	2080
EC (15)*	657	673	683	673
United States	620	713	685	650
Area of former USSR	241	251	235	229
Australia	84	97	103	97
Developing Countries	235	228	243	246
Developed Countries	1803	1945	1867	1834
SHEEPSKINS				
World total	165	181	186	
Australia	21	25	26	
New Zealand	25	28	28	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	25	26	29	
United Kingdom	12	15	16	
Developing Countries	46	49	50	
Developed Countries	119	132	136	
GOATSKINS				
World total	23	22	22	
China	11	10	10	
EC (15)*	2	2	2	
South Africa	1	1	1	
Developing Countries	18	18	18	
Developed Countries	4	4	4	

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Table 5: Export Values

	1993/95 Average	1996	1997 prel.	1998 est.
Million US \$				
BOVINE HIDES AND SKINS				
World total	3707	4003	3850	
EC (15)*	1329	1373	1380	
United States	1299	1390	1387	
Area of former USSR	268	360	340	
Australia	124	162	170	
Developing Countries	275	268	275	
Developed Countries	3432	3735	3575	
SHEEPSKINS				
World total	982	1315	1250	
Australia	120	219	220	
New Zealand	186	237	225	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	114	122	130	
United Kingdom	130	170	160	
Developing Countries	204	227	215	
Developed Countries	777	1088	1035	
GOATSKINS				
World total	90	100	100	
China	32	34	34	
EC (15)*	17	20	18	
South Africa	1	0	1	
Developing Countries	69	76	76	
Developed Countries	21	24	24	
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