

TABLE 6

FACTORS AFFECTING PRODUCTION

DISTRICT	NO. COWS RECORDED	CALVING INTERVAL		LENGTH OF DRY PERIOD		AVERAGE AGE AT CALVING		AVERAGE LACTATION
		NO. COWS	WEEKS	NO. COWS	DAYS	YR	MTH	DAYS
FAR NORTH COAST	4385	3113	59.5	3088	73	4	10	289
MID NORTH COAST	14522	10731	61.0	10727	76	5	2	289
HUNTER VALLEY	13241	9606	63.5	9576	85	5	0	292
CUMBERLAND-WESTERN	3602	2487	62.4	2483	82	4	8	292
SOUTH COAST & TABLELANDS	14772	10283	60.4	10270	78	4	8	292
FAR SOUTH COAST	9197	6835	58.8	6564	74	5	0	286
RIVERINA	7549	5332	64.7	5314	85	4	10	292
STATE	67268	48387	61.4	48022	79	4	11	291