

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	4034	3041	61.5	3036	80	5	2	287
MID NORTH COAST	11858	8724	63.0	8712	81	5	1	291
HUNTER VALLEY	10537	7588	64.1	7583	87	5	0	291
CUMBERLAND-WESTERN	4716	3249	62.2	3237	82	4	8	292
SOUTH COAST & TABLELANDS	14367	10296	61.5	10266	78	4	9	293
FAR SOUTH COAST	10251	7350	57.7	7314	68	4	9	289
RIVERINA	7093	4976	63.1	4971				
STATE	62857	45225	61.8	45120				