

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	3793	2757	60.8	2756	85	5	3	287
MID NORTH COAST	11600	8205	63.8	8195	82	5	0	293
HUNTER VALLEY	12252	8123	63.5	8106	86	4	10	290
CUMBERLAND-WESTERN	5088	3441	62.2	3437	81	4	7	294
SOUTH COAST & TABLELANDS	13637	9856	62.2	9853	81	4	9	294
FAR SOUTH COAST	9997	7241	58.1	7215	68	4	9	290
RIVERINA	6550	4642	61.5	4641	77	4	8	291
STATE	62917	44265	62.0	44203	80	4	10	292