

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	3905	2881	60.1	2876	79	5	2	288
MID NORTH COAST	10853	8009	62.4	8005	76	5	1	288
HUNTER VALLEY	11918	8639	66.2	8599	92	5	0	291
CUMBERLAND-WESTERN	5369	3716	62.8	3715	77	4	8	292
SOUTH COAST & TABLELANDS	12728	9243	62.4	9239	75	4	10	294
FAR SOUTH COAST	8960	6603	59.8	6595	68	4	10	291
RIVERINA	4811	3420	61.8	3416	79	4	7	289
STATE	58544	42511	62.5	42445	78	4	11	291