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## NEW MEAT AND SKIN INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

### Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation

RIRDC's New Animal Products R&D Program has released a range of publications that address niche meat marketing and production issues. Many aspects of these reports could be useful to the deer industry.

The free downloadable version of these full reports or their Executive Summaries can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.rirdc.gov.au/fullreports/nap.html>.

- Consumer Attitudes to Kangaroo Meat Products (08/026 UNS-19A)
- Adding Value to New Animal Product Supply Chain – Dairy goats, emus, rabbits, turkeys, sheep's milk and silkworm (08/013 WBT-4A)
- Requirements for New Animal Traceability Systems (08/011 WBT-3A)
- New Animal Product Abattoirs in Australia (07/183 WBT-3A)
- Safari Hunting of Australian Wild Exotic Game – Extension – Establishment of a peak body for the industry (07/161 UQ-116A)
- Export Markets for Skins and Leather for Australia's camel, crocodile, emu and goat industries (07/089 DAQ-312A)
- Composition of New Meats – Analyses and nutrient composition of innovative meat industries (07/036 FSA-6A)
- Storage of Ostrich Skin – Effects of preservation methods on skin structure, physical properties & microbial flora (06/054 UF-9A)
- Alternative Meats – Novel flavours, products and safe delivery (06/008 DAV 216A)
- Emerging Animal and Plant Industries – their value to Australia (05/154 ABA-17A)

RIRDC has also recently released '**Going Organic – Organic Livestock Production**' (07/038 DAN-118A). The report and Executive Summary can be accessed at <http://www.rirdc.gov.au/fullreports/org.html>.