

## submissions

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Saffron

There are about a 2000 alpaca farmers across Au with about 200,000 alpacas registered for breeding purposes , those that are not registered would probably number 75 – 100k.

The meat is currently sold into Restaurants however we are trying to get overseas markets in place for boxed carcasses so an export market is definitely where we (LaViande) want to head.  
The amount of meat produced is not known but presume few hundred carcasses are produced each year at this early stage.

There is not an association that represents the meat side of the business however there is the Australian Alpaca Association which represents all Au breeders.

Regards  
Steve

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