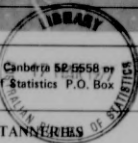


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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51 : HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976**

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

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Period	Bovine hides and skins			Sheep and lamb skins			
	Calf (201.11)	Cattle and yearling (201.13,15)	Total	For chamois leather (201.59)	For sheepskin rugs, etc. (201.61)	For other tanning purposes (201.63)	Total
1973-74	113	1,501	1,614	313	504	400	1,217
1974-75	126	1,350	1,476	212	533	298	1,043
1974-75 (b)	126	1,318	1,444	212	524	298	1,034
1975-76	203	1,662	1,865	175	713	322	1,210
1975 -							
August	15.6	145	161	15.3	64.9	35.6	116
September	21.1	160	181	19.6	63.7	42.0	125
October	21.7	157	179	13.3	66.8	33.5	114
November	23.0	153	176	18.0	67.2	28.3	114
December	14.0	190	114	8.4	35.4	16.3	60
1976 -							
January	18.6	73	92	6.8	28.1	14.9	50
February	11.9	141	153	24.0	62.0	35.9	122
March	20.7	162	182	15.5	67.0	18.8	101
Quarter ended -							
June	32.1	414	446	36.9	192.5	67.6	297
September	34.3	446	480	32.5	185.8	72.7	291
1975-76 : July to Sept.	60.9	462	523	52.6	194	106.6	353
1976-77 : July to Sept.	34.3	446	480	32.5	186	72.7	291
1976 : Sept. Quarter							
New South Wales	(a)	(a)	224	(a)	(a)	25.0	29.1
Victoria	(a)	(a)	69.0	..	96.7	(a)	(a)
Queensland	(a)	(a)	65.1	..	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other States	(a)	(a)	12.2	..	(a)	..	(a)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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