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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 15 : FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER QUARTER 1976

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

As from July 1975 production statistics excludes 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.

Period	Materials used in fellmongering woolscouring and carbonising				Output			
					Scoured wool (d)			
	Sheep skins (201.55)	Skin pieces (a) (201.57)	Wool Greasy thorn (242.02)	Other (b) (242.01, 03.42)	Slips wool and dried pie wool (c) (242.05)	From greasy thorn wool (242.07)	From fellmongered, dead or waste wool (242.08)	Carbonised wool (242.09, 10, 11)
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1973-74	1,142	1,175	88,108	1,064	1,992	40,048	840	11,506
1974-75	867	959	85,076	752	1,157	41,689	792	9,324
1974-75 (f)	867	723	85,036	752	1,058	41,664	783	9,324
1975-76	1,284	1,088	118,440	(e)	1,317	56,679	768	12,467
1975 -								
October	102	(e)	9,784	(e)	92	4,568	99	1,179
November	107	(e)	9,337	(e)	98	4,721	52	1,266
December	141	(e)	9,015	(e)	131	4,050	50	925
1976 -								
January	96	116	9,113	-	92	4,489	65	709
February	109	(e)	10,941	(e)	(e)	5,061	73	1,161
March	114	(e)	11,990	(e)	(e)	5,698	79	1,165
Quarter ended -								
June	317	(e)	30,757	(e)	(e)	14,478	205	2,962
September	314	226	30,654	(e)	(e)	14,230	173	3,138
December	363	244	31,740	(e)	(e)	13,881	260	3,551
1975-76 : July to Dec.	648	(e)	55,638	(e)	614	26,953	347	6,470
1976-77 : July to Dec.	678	469	62,394	(e)	(e)	28,110	433	6,689

(a) Received as such or extracted from bales of dead wool. (b) Includes slips, and dried pie wool purchased, transferred in or supplied as such on commission, and waste wool. (c) Intended for sale or transfer out, or produced as such on commission. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

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