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STATISTICAL BULLETIN : WOOL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

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This publication contains preliminary information on wool production for the year 1964-65 together with comparative information for earlier years. Greater detail for 1964-65 will be included in the Statistical Bulletin : Wool Production and Utilization, No. 13, 1964-65. It is expected that this bulletin will be available by the end of 1965.

TABLE 1. - WOOL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA

(greasy basis)

Particulars	Year ended 30th June -					Percentage Change, 1964-65 on 1963-64
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965(a)	
	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	mill.lb.	%
Shorn Wool (including Crutchings)	1,472.1	1,546.3	1,515.9	1,632.0	1,643.6	+ 0.7
Dead and Fellmongered Wool	37.5	36.2	32.9	28.7	31.1	+ 8.4
Wool Exported on Skins	115.5	116.1	123.8	124.0	124.7	+ 0.6
Total Wool Production: Australia	1,625.1	1,698.6	1,672.6	1,784.7	1,799.4	+ 0.8
New South Wales	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	(b)	(b)
Victoria	322.0	330.7	316.7	334.3		
Queensland	235.6	230.3	233.6	255.4		
South Australia (c)	177.4	207.0	207.4	210.5		
Western Australia (c)	191.3	192.2	184.1	216.6		
Tasmania	31.9	34.5	34.6	34.0		
Northern Territory	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Aust. Cap. Territory	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5		

(a) Preliminary estimate. (b) Not yet available. (c) Year ended 31st March.

TABLE 2. - SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN, PRODUCTION OF SHORN WOOL, AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHTS AND ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENT IN NUMBERS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS: AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30th June	Sheep and Lambs Shorn	Production of Shorn Wool (incl. Crutchings)		Analysis of Movement in Numbers of Sheep and Lambs				
		Total	Average Weight of Fleece (a)	Lambs Marked (b)	Excess of Exports over Imports	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered (b)	Estimated deaths on farms (c)	Sheep and Lambs at end of year (b)
	'000	mill.lb.	lb.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1961	163,550	1,472.1	9.00	39,792	148	32,582	9,557	152,679
1962	169,775	1,546.3	9.11	45,596	201	33,317	7,045	157,712
1963	170,406	1,515.9	8.90	45,146	263	33,944	10,025	158,626
1964	176,053	1,632.0	9.27	47,818	328	33,239	7,896	164,981
1965(d)	183,084	1,643.6	8.98	48,200	286	33,602	9,005	170,288
Percentage Change, 1964-65 on 1963-64	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	+ 4.0	+ 0.7	- 3.1	+ 0.8	-12.8	+ 1.1	+14.0	+ 3.2

(a) For sheep and lambs combined. (b) Year ended 31st March. (c) Balance figure; excludes lambs which died before marking. (d) Preliminary estimate.

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