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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1953

The following statement shows the actual shipment of Wool during the six months ended December, 1952 and 1953. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of Wool in Australia during the same periods.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>Country of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom ..	179,083	60,908	151,816	55,687
Canada ..	389	128	232	89
South Africa, Union of ..	851	284	2,655	901
Other British Countries ..	837	300	2,211	855
Austria ..	574	224	786	341
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	35,836	9,753	47,120	13,888
Brazil ..	613	307	-	-
Czechoslovakia ..	1,169	507	5,422	2,545
France ..	76,855	24,599	93,715	32,715
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	22,996	8,414	27,100	10,221
Italy ..	44,207	15,440	63,469	24,528
Japan ..	67,621	25,270	42,268	17,493
Mexico ..	813	286	2,160	930
Netherlands ..	589	191	2,266	873
Poland ..	4,344	1,664	7,682	3,141
Portugal ..	306	133	1,283	577
Spain ..	430	168	-	-
Sweden ..	813	307	391	153
Switzerland ..	1,193	496	2,172	778
Turkey ..	2,260	956	3,699	1,620
U.S.S.R. ..	-	-	26,932	12,171
United States of America ..	32,950	11,993	29,483	12,117
Yugoslavia ..	1,020	324	821	340
Other Foreign Countries ..	570	172	1,400	611
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	179,700	64,037	179,982	66,401
Victoria ..	112,245	36,560	117,143	44,454
Queensland ..	74,255	27,595	100,042	39,785
South Australia ..	57,638	17,819	64,418	22,317
Western Australia ..	51,219	16,449	52,775	19,344
Tasmania ..	1,262	364	723	273
TOTAL:	476,319	162,824	515,083	192,574
<u>Predominant Quality Group</u>				
Counts -		bales		bales
70's and finer ..		36,296		104,871
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..		1,189,656		1,366,379
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		295,006		279,707
56/50's and down ..		38,369		33,207
Not Stated ..		8,550		4,548
TOTAL:		1,567,877		1,788,712

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	14,853	6,290	12,067	5,709
Canada ..	1,952	715	637	288
Hong Kong ..	123	70	153	131
India ..	59	17	57	23
South Africa, Union of ..	39	13	418	172
Other British Countries ..	22	10	127	60
Belgium and Luxembourg ..	1,499	614	2,714	1,217
China ..	139	72	1,457	1,086
Denmark ..	390	180	378	181
Egypt ..	91	78	267	240
France ..	3,156	1,376	3,702	1,814
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	898	446	1,355	687
Greece ..	305	123	84	43
Italy ..	2,303	931	1,934	973
Japan ..	1,023	517	434	229
Netherlands ..	454	179	300	132
Norway ..	50	25	48	25
Sweden ..	468	167	276	126
Switzerland ..	98	54	126	60
Turkey ..	52	21	336	184
United States of America ..	5,393	1,843	3,956	1,695
Other Foreign Countries ..	697	337	550	288
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	8,492	3,687	9,028	4,548
Victoria ..	11,058	3,996	9,840	4,361
Queensland ..	4,277	2,120	4,999	2,786
South Australia ..	4,141	1,715	2,560	1,267
Western Australia ..	6,084	2,555	4,949	2,401
Tasmania ..	12	5	-	-
TOTAL:	34,064	14,078	31,376	15,363
Predominant Quality Group	bales		bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	2,719		2,109	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	86,898		84,765	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	45,955		40,326	
56/50's and down ..	12,132		10,725	
Not Stated ..	827		109	
TOTAL:	148,531		138,034	

WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS)

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	1,961	806	1,562	740
Canada ..	1,148	426	1,011	515
India ..	43	20	119	72
South Africa, Union of ..	59	22	179	80
Other British Countries ..	65	24	62	24
Belgium and Luxembourg ..	844	317	769	369
Denmark ..	10	4	81	40
France ..	253	87	391	178
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,155	413	1,022	511
Greece ..	425	182	202	93
Italy ..	907	335	352	160
Japan ..	1,476	747	925	498

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - CARBONIZED (Continued)

Particulars	Six Months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination (Continued)				
Netherlands ..	219	88	207	103
Sweden ..	90	40	251	112
Switzerland ..	24	13	12	7
Turkey ..	110	52	28	16
United States of America ..	111	45	123	75
Other Foreign Countries ..	323	186	437	252
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	1,994	904	2,168	1,119
Victoria ..	4,379	1,759	3,729	1,760
Queensland ..	654	294	507	292
South Australia ..	2,031	845	1,329	674
Western Australia ..	26	12	-	-
Tasmania ..	139	53	-	-
TOTAL:	9,223	3,867	7,733	3,845
Predominant Quality Group	bales		bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	180		133	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	22,727		20,705	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	17,451		12,716	
56/50's and down ..	2,361		1,941	
Not Stated ..	73		-	
TOTAL:	42,792		35,495	
WOOL NOILS				
Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	78	34	16	5
Canada ..	107	44	12	5
Hong Kong ..	19	10	6	4
Belgium and Luxembourg ..	50	20	-	-
Greece ..	33	16	-	-
Japan ..	115	51	1,356	768
United States of America ..	1,190	478	470	190
Other Foreign Countries ..	8	4	2	1
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	319	143	515	252
Victoria ..	616	252	567	300
Queensland ..	-	-	240	153
South Australia ..	540	208	484	240
Western Australia ..	117	50	56	28
Tasmania ..	8	4	-	-
TOTAL:	1,600	657	1,862	973
Predominant Quality Group	bales		bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	467		187	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	5,115		7,269	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	1,746		1,363	
56/50's and down ..	189		9	
TOTAL:	7,517		8,828	

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL TOPS

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 *	'000 lb.	£A'000 *
<u>Country of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom ..	31	20	12	8
Hong Kong ..	152	64	130	113
India ..	80	38	158	120
Other British Countries ..	126	89	241	197
China ..	10	8	692	553
Greece ..	275	186	31	26
Japan ..	3,584	2,333	1,630	1,166
Turkey ..	264	201	107	86
Other Foreign Countries ..	183	135	109	79
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,705	3,074	3,110	2,348
<u>States of Final Shipment:</u> ..	Not available for publication			
<u>Predominant Quality Group</u>	bales		bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		226		466
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..		8,052		5,506
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		3,157		1,466
56/50's and down ..		414		251
<u>TOTAL:</u>		11,849		7,689

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1952		1953	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 *	'000 lb.	£A'000 *
<u>Country of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom ..	819	168	398	78
Other British Countries ..	57	9	19	4
Belgium and Luxemburg ..	352	41	313	37
Denmark ..	105	25	99	23
Italy ..	3,829	304	610	94
Japan ..	703	231	2,345	1,399
United States of America ..	508	136	304	94
Other Foreign Countries ..	123	18	123	22
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	2,889	370	1,424	682
Victoria ..	2,541	443	2,067	750
Queensland ..	179	17	138	61
South Australia ..	765	93	429	174
Western Australia ..	114	8	148	83
Tasmania ..	8	1	5	1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,496	932	4,211	1,751
<u>TOTAL:</u>	bales 19,875		bales 15,114	

EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CURRENCY AREAS

Particulars	Sterling Group		Non-Sterling Group				Total	
			Dollar		Other			
	'000 lb	£A'000*	'000 lb	£A'000*	'000 lb	£A'000*	'000 lb	£A'000*
Wool-Greasy, Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils, and Waste								
6 Months ended -								
December, 1952	199,455	69,224	44,911	16,323	288,041	99,885	532,407	185,432
" 1953	172,360	64,946	38,781	16,217	352,234	135,691	563,375	216,854
Qty. in terms of Greasy	'000 lb.		'000 lb.		'000 lb.		'000 lb.	
6 Months ended -								
December, 1952	217,143		52,632		306,670		576,445	
" 1953	188,079		44,667		370,331		603,077	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

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