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EXPORTS OF WOOL FROM AUSTRALIADURING THE TEN MONTHS ENDEDAPRIL, 1947 AND 1948.

Particulars of the exports of Wool of Australian Produce during the ten months ended April, 1948, compared with the corresponding period ending April, 1947 have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. S.R. Carver).

It should be noted that the following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the periods shown and the particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the sales of wool in Australia during the same periods.

EXPORTS OF GREASY WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE).

Particulars	Ten months ended April			
	1947		1948	
	Bales	2A'000 f.o.b.	Bales	2A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	469,936	13,817	790,148	34,161
Canada	18,702	613	14,165	786
India	3,661	118	1,556	74
New Zealand	258	4	3,461	114
Other British Countries	4,672	153	1,184	131
Belgium	458,934	11,338	287,797	11,265
China	305	9	113	6
Czechoslovakia	10,415	274	8,341	374
Denmark	12,498	333	2,861	130
France	517,512	12,766	403,376	14,938
Germany	-	-	48,976	2,982
Italy	317,216	8,943	107,396	5,399
Mexico	5,493	185	300	13
Netherlands	17,689	500	20,562	1,168
Norway	423	12	227	11
Poland	1,195	40	11,694	743
Portugal	8,177	281	7,130	346
Spain	9,982	264	2,390	131
Sweden	33,746	1,010	13,961	768
Switzerland	20,144	704	8,847	385
Turkey	31,044	1,067	16,562	1,101
United States of America	939,510	28,424	343,930	19,296
Other Foreign Countries	9,905	297	14,481	783
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	1,332,683	36,214	939,905	39,725
Victoria	524,040	16,024	461,013	21,934
Queensland	616,992	16,736	287,638	13,013
South Australia	172,292	4,689	170,199	7,539
Western Australia	218,156	6,641	218,615	10,971
Tasmania	27,254	848	32,088	1,923
TOTAL	2,891,417	81,152	2,109,458	95,105

EXPORTS OF WOOL (Continued)

EXPORTS OF WOOL, SCOURED, CARBONISED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE
(AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

Particulars	Ten months ended April			
	1947		1948	
	Bales	£A' 000 f.o.b.	Bales	£A' 000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	199,446	5,611	284,247	9,537
Canada	57,486	2,096	38,412	2,019
Eire	586	66	57	6
Hong Kong	1,138	71	4,264	440
India	8,246	500	14,520	741
New Zealand	869	56	345	34
Palestine	3,876	195	910	47
Other British Countries	1,842	74	2,133	118
Belgium	71,032	2,225	56,554	2,228
China	26,732	1,708	14,010	1,134
Czechoslovakia	1,537	53	1,310	62
Denmark	7,677	289	9,322	490
Egypt	5,394	343	2,854	284
France	41,662	1,253	64,086	2,718
Greece	5,677	247	2,963	191
Italy	26,913	1,038	17,576	822
Mexico	13,234	612	1,423	142
Netherlands	10,957	396	10,081	433
Norway	2,898	109	3,940	185
Persia (Iren)	5,088	233	77	7
Portugal	4,786	214	1,540	90
Spain	523	13	906	33
Sweden	25,713	1,022	17,323	801
Switzerland	4,782	202	4,351	177
Turkey	15,697	662	5,068	281
United States of America	111,578	3,858	32,414	1,763
Other Foreign Countries	2,080	73	11,948	585
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	205,539	7,177	185,634	7,652
Victoria	171,577	6,939	174,703	7,911
Queensland	142,098	4,546	91,848	3,797
South Australia	56,926	2,127	58,163	2,742
Western Australia	67,790	1,988	66,236	2,361
Tasmania	13,519	447	26,032	905
TOTAL:	657,449	23,224	602,616	25,368

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