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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(b)	Woodchips(a)	
		Hardwoods (246.12)	Softwoods (246.13)
	'000 cu.m	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1988-89	3,194	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	3,152	5,113	718
1990-91	2,875	4,960	960
1989—		Not available prior to September quarter 1989	
June qtr	841		
September qtr	858	1,368	193
December qtr	813	1,340	183
1990—			
March qtr	721	1,095	162
June qtr	760	1,310	180
September qtr	738	1,155	215
December qtr	722	1,289	199
1991—			
March qtr	654	1,233	256
June qtr	761	1,282	290
September qtr	740	1,282	324
December qtr	720	1,287	349
1992—			
March qtr	n.y.a.	1,226	308
1990-91: July to Mar.	2,114	3,678	670
1991-92: July to Mar.	n.y.a.	3,795	981

(a) Expressed in terms of green weight. (b) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off saw volumes.

TABLE 2. WOOD PULP(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Mechanical (251.20)	Other (251.70.90)	Total
1988-89	438,775	597,160	1,035,935
1989-90	430,665	599,711	1,030,376
1990-91	428,464	593,374	1,021,838
1991 —			
March	36,804	52,138	88,942
April	39,216	51,074	90,290
May	37,247	58,229	95,476
June	34,196	51,521	85,717
July	38,118	44,531	82,649
August	35,164	39,556	74,720
September	38,826	45,847	84,673
October	35,303	49,228	84,531
November	36,870	58,285	95,155
December	35,390	50,298	85,688
1992 —			
January	35,277	55,759	91,036
February	35,122	52,663	87,785
March	34,687	48,893	83,580
April	35,192	49,238	84,430
May	32,926	46,863	79,789
1990-91: July to May.	394,268	541,853	936,121
1991-92: July to May.	392,875	541,161	934,036

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried.

TABLE 3. PAPER AND PAPERBOARD
(tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (641.10)	Tissue and sanitary (641.65,66,67)	Other paper and paperboard in strips, rolls or sheets	
			Printing and writing(a) (642.48)	Other(b) (641.87)
1988-89	401,269	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	383,657	163,072	n.p.	766,690
1990-91	394,990	133,800	n.p.	777,407
1991 —				
March	32,477	12,399	n.p.	68,532
April	37,340	10,952	n.p.	61,863
May	35,952	11,011	n.p.	62,573
June	30,089	11,802	n.p.	72,227
July	33,381	12,901	n.p.	67,541
August	30,227	13,014	n.p.	73,418
September	35,396	11,014	n.p.	76,207
October	30,241	13,100	n.p.	60,050
November	34,562	12,344	n.p.	73,261
December	37,332	10,427	n.p.	50,584
1992 —				
January	34,954	12,979	n.p.	54,156
February	35,529	11,094	n.p.	59,766
March	36,743	10,655	n.p.	67,435
April	34,049	11,285	n.p.	68,835
May	30,896	12,419	n.p.	75,266
1990-91: July to May.	364,901	121,998	n.p.	705,180
1991-92: July to May.	373,310	131,232	n.p.	726,519

(a) Of a kind used for printing, writing or other graphic purposes. (b) Also excludes corrugated and embossed.

TABLE 4. WOODEN OR WOODEN FRAMED DOORS
(⁰⁰⁰⁰)

Period	Hinged or sliding								Total
	Flush				Other than hinged or sliding(a)				
	Cellular core (635.38)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (635.52)	Joinery (635.53)	Louved (635.54)	Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)		
1989-90	2,495	115	107	165	60	192	193	7	3,333
1990-91	1,907	80	98	174	46	134	n.p.	n.p.	2,635
1989—									
September qtr	724	37	30	35	17	69	59	1	973
December qtr	707	29	27	50	19	60	41	3	936
1990—									
March qtr	524	22	24	39	12	31	43	1	696
June qtr	540	28	26	39	12	33	49	2	729
September qtr	508	27	23	40	6	34	49	2	688
December qtr	465	19	32	51	14	36	50	2	668
1991—									
March qtr	437	15	21	44	14	30	42	1	604
June qtr	498	20	23	39	12	34	n.p.	n.p.	675
September qtr	401	21	15	34	12	33	55	1	572
December qtr	400	18	16	33	19	36	62	1	586
1992—									
March qtr	471	15	17	40	17	45	70	2	677
1990-91: July to Mar.	1,410	60	76	135	34	99	141	5	1,960
1991-92: July to Mar.	1,272	53	48	107	48	114	187	4	1,834

(a) Includes tilting and concertina types.

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

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|--------|--|
| n.p. | not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable) |
| n.a. | not available |
| r | revised since previous issue |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |



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