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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(b)	Woodchips(a)	
	'000 cu.m	Hardwoods (246.12) '000 tonnes	Softwoods (246.13) '000 tonnes
1989-90	3,113	5,169	718
1990-91	2,774	5,042	960
1991-92	r 2,922	4,870	1,307
1990—			
June qtr	740	1,324	180
September qtr	701	1,179	215
December qtr	701	1,309	199
1991—			
March qtr	623	1,253	256
June qtr	749	1,302	290
September qtr	r 726	1,307	324
December qtr	r 732	1,309	349
1992—			
March qtr	r 689	1,199	311
June qtr	r 774	1,056	323
September qtr	r 787	1,310	374
December qtr	r 758	1,218	305
1993—			
March qtr	711	1,190	273
1991-92: July to Mar.	2,148	3,814	984
1992-93: July to Mar.	2,256	3,718	952

(a) Expressed in terms of green weight. (b) Source: ABARE. 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
1989-90	430,665	599,711	1,030,376
1990-91	428,464	593,374	1,021,838
1991-92	427,962	591,202	1,019,164
1992 —			
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
June	35,087	50,041	85,128
July	37,443	43,650	81,093
August	41,981	45,303	87,284
September	36,719	45,774	82,493
October	36,149	55,431	91,580
November	37,862	50,759	88,621
December	36,086	52,633	88,719
1993 —			
January	37,122	53,498	90,620
February	32,795	37,801	70,596
March	37,243	44,634	81,877
April	34,994	44,703	79,697
1991-92: July to Apr.	359,949	494,298	854,247
1992-93: July to Apr.	368,394	474,186	842,580

(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) (641.89)
1989-90	383,657	163,072	n.p.	945,275
1990-91	394,990	133,800	n.p.	963,574
1991-92	403,728	n.p.	231,541	n.p.
1992 —				
February	35,529	11,094	n.p.	77,378
March	36,743	10,656	n.p.	86,766
April	34,049	11,285	n.p.	89,166
May	30,896	12,420	n.p.	100,770
June	30,418	n.p.	22,079	n.p.
July	32,211	11,990	26,133	n.p.
August	42,517	12,057	30,346	n.p.
September	32,567	11,432	24,462	n.p.
October	36,676	9,929		119,628
November	36,821	n.p.		124,502
December	37,222	n.p.		92,408
1993 —				
January	37,141	n.p.		106,187
February	33,930	10,532		100,362
March	36,103	n.p.		124,413
April	36,972	n.p.		118,248
1991-92: July to Apr.	342,414	118,860	n.p.	828,807
1992-93: July to Apr.	362,160	n.p.		1,166,356

(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
('000)

Period	Hinged or sliding								Total
	Flush					Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)	Other than hinged or sliding(a) (635.57)	
	Cellular core (635.38)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (635.52)	Joinery (635.53)	Louved (635.54)				
1989-90	2,576	115	107	160	60	192	111	7	3,328
1990-91	2,005	80	98	170	46	134	n.p.	n.p.	2,630
1991-92	2,098	74	87	120	64	177	131	5	2,756
1990—									
June qtr	569	28	26	38	12	33	20	2	727
September qtr	535	27	23	39	6	34	22	2	687
December qtr	491	19	32	49	14	36	25	2	667
1991—									
March qtr	457	15	21	44	14	30	21	1	603
June qtr	522	20	23	38	12	34	n.p.	n.p.	674
September qtr	508	21	19	33	12	39	29	1	661
December qtr	516	18	20	32	19	42	36	1	684
1992—									
March qtr	513	15	22	26	17	45	29	2	668
June qtr	562	20	26	29	17	51	37	1	742
September qtr	625	21	25	30	14	54	38	1	804
December qtr	613	18	23	30	14	61	43	1	804
1993—									
March qtr	572	17	24	32	13	57	43	1	758
1991-92: July to Mar.	1,537	54	61	91	48	127	93	4	2,014
1992-93: July to Mar.	1,810	57	72	91	41	173	124	4	2,371

(a) Includes tilting and concertina types.

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- n.a. not available
- r revised since previous issue
- n.y.a. not yet available



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