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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Fellmongering				Woolscouring				Wool Carbonizing					
	Materials Used		Output		Materials Used		Secured Wool Produced	Materials Used			Carbonized Wool obtained from		Carbonized Nails obtained	
	Sheep Skins	Skin Pieces	Wool Secured	Greasy or Slipso Wool	Greasy or Slipso (a)	Waste Wool		Greasy Wool	Waste Wool	Secured Wool	Nails	Greasy and Waste Wool		Secured Wool
							'000						'000 lb.	
Year : 1951-52	4,845	5,015	16,165	3,194	130,287	402	76,640	59,640	715	(b)	(b)	27,939	(b)	(b)
1952-53	7,130	7,287	23,202	4,389	125,749	837	73,430	57,496	1,368	154	94	27,413	134	83
1953-54	7,427	5,563	23,004	4,804	142,729	969	82,887	63,683	1,222	77	101	30,675	66	89
1954-55	6,945	7,004	21,351	4,849	150,097	1,057	87,065	55,629	1,038	37	32	27,096	35	26
Ten months ended -														
April, 1956	5,074	5,631	16,409	3,784	130,170	(b)	74,428	48,836	(b)	(b)	(b)	23,601	(b)	(b)
April, 1955	5,889	5,866	17,274	4,309	121,720	870	70,436	45,086	858	(b)	(b)	22,044	(b)	(b)
Month, 1955: April	475	587	1,592	279	11,798	108	6,740	4,229	81	(b)	(b)	2,047	(b)	(b)
May	517	522	1,831	245	13,675	89	8,014	5,328	115	21	(b)	2,541	16	(b)
June	539	616	2,246	295	14,702	98	8,615	5,215	65	(b)	(b)	2,511	(b)	(b)
July	460	380	1,995	294	13,766	79	7,935	4,628	69	(b)	(b)	2,223	(b)	(b)
August	390	350	1,547	464	12,917	70	7,460	5,139	104	(b)	(b)	2,581	(b)	(b)
September	421	455	1,419	202	11,674	30	6,644	3,805	48	(b)	(b)	1,831	(b)	(b)
October	619	670	1,745	477	13,584	24	7,617	4,794	86	24	(b)	2,283	(b)	(b)
November	753	693	1,872	567	14,532	90	8,360	5,758	56	12	-	2,742	10	-
December	607	787	1,693	688	12,651	101	7,291	4,420	120	(b)	(b)	2,086	(b)	(b)
1956: January	412	602	1,273	337	10,403	61	5,900	3,843	35	(b)	(b)	1,882	(b)	(b)
February	490	487	1,644	274	13,897	48	7,901	5,301	(b)	(b)	-	2,575	(b)	-
March	511	507	1,678	264	13,697	(b)	7,820	5,953	(b)	(b)	-	2,855	(b)	-
April	411	700	1,543	217	13,049	(b)	7,500	5,195	58	(b)	(b)	2,513	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Fleec Wool from July, 1953. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.

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