

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

APRIL, 1956

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Tanning and indicates current trends in the usage, for tanning, of the Hides and Skins listed. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIA - HIDES AND SKINS USED FOR TANNING

Period	Cattle Hides			Calf Skins	Sheep Skins incl. Pelts
	Yearlings	Light Hides (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb.)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year - 1951-52		2,615		1,380	3,469
1952-53		2,767		1,370	3,423
1953-54		2,835		1,629	3,462
1954-55		2,790		1,386	3,447
Ten months ended					
April, 1956		2,120		937	2,540
April, 1955		2,205		1,197	2,887
Month, 1955 :					
April	22.4	105.7	88.5	103.0	242.3
May	23.3	115.9	105.4	111.7	271.8
June	21.9	110.7	108.0	77.3	288.0
July	23.3	115.4	102.1	105.4	286.5
August	17.7	105.5	118.5	124.7	279.9
September	15.3	100.0	100.0	113.2	245.3
October	13.5	99.0	100.3	109.4	316.6
November	14.0	101.3	103.0	97.0	286.7
December	9.6	58.4	55.6	53.6	186.9
1956 :					
January	10.7	90.4	76.5	64.9	160.9
February	18.7	118.0	99.0	93.5	270.0
March	20.5	116.1	97.3	91.2	240.3
April	18.0	112.6	86.3	83.4	256.6

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