

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

APRIL, 1958.

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 1956-57 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 (45 lb. and under)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb.)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1953-54		2,835		1,629	3,462
1954-55		2,800		1,448	3,489
1955-56	187	1,203	1,205	1,131	3,454
1956-57	185	1,125	1,207	1,099	2,878
Ten months ended April, 1958	172	1,051	983	977	2,382
" " " " 1957	149	902	982	896	2,398
Month, 1957 : April	17.1	93.5	98.1	80.8	221.0
May	19.5	118.0	119.6	103.1	247.5
June	16.3	104.5	105.7	100.1	232.0
July	18.4	*124.1	*122.9	111.6	272.8
August	17.8	*108.2	*110.8	137.9	260.5
September	14.5	*101.1	*112.7	96.9	232.7
October	17.1	*105.1	*124.6	93.7	241.5
November	17.8	* 97.5	*101.4	118.1	237.6
December	10.7	* 65.6	* 61.6	66.4	158.8
1958 : January	13.8	* 93.2	* 86.1	73.6	169.0
February	18.6	122.8	88.4	100.6	236.9
March	23.9	118.9	86.3	98.6	283.4
April	19.4	114.5	87.8	79.8	289.2

* Revised.

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