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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) : FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1958

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the four months ended October, 1957 and 1958. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	71,326	23,725	79,498	16,889
Hong Kong	-	-	652	172
Ireland, Republic of	1,130	417	379	137
South Africa, Union of	1,011	339	330	78
Other Commonwealth Countries	127	40	57	16
Austria	1,372	512	1,251	325
Belgium - Luxemburg	28,725	6,755	32,071	4,707
Czechoslovakia	5,141	1,997	4,504	1,211
France	64,863	20,409	43,068	8,897
Germany, Eastern	70	25	333	64
Germany, Federal Republic of	22,586	7,407	17,084	3,709
Italy	35,865	11,475	19,791	4,359
Japan	60,202	24,708	72,727	20,024
Mexico	1,589	685	3,532	1,074
Netherlands	588	202	221	39
Poland	12,596	5,274	13,175	3,807
Portugal	432	160	770	168
Romania	166	67	4	1
Spain	2,248	818	-	-
Sweden	307	103	-	-
Switzerland	2,046	645	558	117
Turkey	-	-	912	257
United States of America	7,635	2,902	4,815	1,060
Yugoslavia	1,339	574	1,623	500
Other Foreign Countries	516	188	749	234
"For Orders" ^o	3,344	1,113	2,627	592
States of Final Shipment:				
New South Wales	111,615	37,528	100,060	22,939
Victoria	71,049	24,486	71,199	16,493
Queensland	66,075	24,335	55,070	13,569
South Australia	39,833	12,107	38,181	7,877
Western Australia	34,831	11,475	34,982	7,315
Tasmania	1,821	609	1,239	244
Total:	325,224	110,540	300,731	68,437
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
70's and finer		21,429		27,897
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)		822,890		764,575
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		221,013		177,182
56/50's and down		24,338		23,302
Unclassified		792		1,052
Total:		1,090,462		994,008

^o Country of Consignment not determined at time of export.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	5,645	2,297	6,965	1,826
Canada	448	180	853	218
India	91	40	262	77
Ireland, Republic of	6	2	5	1
Other Commonwealth Countries	80	33	13	3
Belgium - Luxembourg	489	208	436	124
China (Mainland)	2,315	1,364	495	195
Czechoslovakia	834	472	22	8
Denmark	569	242	194	46
France	2,012	894	1,462	365
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,751	1,174	2,106	585
Italy	1,878	850	2,037	589
Japan	27	11	117	32
Mexico	185	97	515	151
Netherlands	274	109	241	58
Sweden	98	41	122	34
Switzerland	156	84	159	51
United States of America	7,029	2,762	2,937	753
Other Foreign Countries	805	419	1,427	479
"For Orders" [†]	1,008	448	790	201
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	7,288	3,054	6,110	1,643
Victoria	7,196	2,971	4,852	1,250
Queensland	4,311	1,904	3,294	957
South Australia	1,808	845	1,448	393
Western Australia	6,097	2,953	5,443	1,551
Tasmania	-	-	11	2
Shorn:	26,189	11,505	20,105	5,526
Skin:	511	222	1,053	270
Total:	26,700	11,727	21,158	5,796
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales	Bales		
70's and finer	276	520		
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	84,459	64,209		
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	31,927	25,959		
56/50's and down and unclassified	5,131	5,045		
Total:	121,793	95,733		
WOOL - SLIPE				
Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	687	312	195	54
United States of America	-	-	20	4
Other Countries [†]	58	27	21	6
States of Final Shipment:				
New South Wales	236	119	52	15
Victoria	81	34	173	47
Queensland	37	14	-	-
South Australia	391	172	11	2
Western Australia	-	-	-	-
Tasmania	-	-	-	-
Total:	745	339	236	64
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales	Bales		
70's and finer	7	13		
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	1,758	337		
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	612	448		
56/50's and down and unclassified	76	-		
Total:	2,453	798		

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment. [†] Country of consignment not determined at time of export.
[†] Includes shipments "For Orders".

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS) - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	799	323	502	123
Canada	367	149	310	83
Ireland, Republic of	-	-	-	-
Other Commonwealth Countries	57	26	118	36
Belgium - Luxembourg	410	166	409	106
Denmark	67	29	30	7
France	434	177	213	57
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,469	636	1,241	356
Greece	133	54	233	62
Italy	341	152	336	97
Japan	75	33	487	136
Korea, Republic of	109	57	370	109
Netherlands	263	113	207	51
Sweden	137	56	111	26
United States of America	32	15	1	-
Other Foreign Countries	308	137	558	178
"For Orders" [†]	288	126	114	26
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	2,427	1,063	2,021	569
Victoria	1,894	779	2,359	655
Queensland	379	164	298	80
South Australia	589	243	562	149
Western Australia	-	-	-	-
Shorn:	5,289	2,249	5,240	1,453
Skin:	-	-	-	-
Total:	5,289	2,249	5,240	1,453
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales	Bales		
70's and finer	-	107		
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	14,345	14,994		
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	9,085	7,453		
56/50's and down and unclassified	1,129	1,272		
Total:	24,559	23,826		
WOOL - NOILS				
Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	24	8	24	4
Japan	13	5	302	77
United States of America	428	161	971	254
Other Countries [†]	79	28	57	16
Total:	544	202	1,354	351
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales	Bales		
70's and finer	9	164		
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	1,538	4,846		
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	794	1,106		
56/50's and down and unclassified	204	241		
Total:	2,545	6,357		

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

[†] Country of Consignment not determined at time of export.

[†] Includes shipments "For Orders".

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment:</u>				
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	72	50	275	102
India	1,350	770	1,517	689
New Zealand	216	160	285	157
Other Commonwealth Countries	185	110	242	126
China (Mainland)	3,314	2,395	1,063	581
Japan	334	210	199	73
Korea, Republic of	333	258	1,659	973
Other Foreign Countries /	461	318	543	279
<u>Total:</u>	6,265	4,271	5,783	2,980
<u>Predominant Quality Groups:</u>				
70's and finer		<u>Bales</u> 67		<u>Bales</u> 45
60's and 64/70's (incl. 66's)		8,461		6,475
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		5,330		3,151
56/50's and down and unclassified		1,243		1,281
<u>Total:</u>		15,101		10,952

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment:</u>				
United Kingdom	380	77	156	19
Other Commonwealth Countries	16	-	2	1
Italy	507	44	584	38
Japan	538	242	1,380	351
United States of America	567	132	404	83
Other Foreign Countries /	254	36	368	47
<u>States of Final Shipment:</u>				
New South Wales	1,021	208	1,315	234
Victoria	1,012	242	1,445	277
Queensland	159	69	86	22
South Australia	23	4	42	6
Western Australia	43	8	-	-
Tasmania	4	-	6	-
<u>Total:</u>	2,262	531	2,894	539

EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MONETARY AREAS

Monetary Area	Four months ended October			
	1957		1958	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	90,503	28,817	100,149	20,507
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar	25,374	7,931	17,581	3,808
Other /	281,819	93,111	243,451	55,305
<u>Total:</u>	397,696	129,859	361,181	79,620

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/ Includes shipments "For Orders".

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