

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

JUNE, 1957.

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. Felts
	Yearlings	Light Hides (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb.)		
	'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	1,128	1,204	1,099	2,878
Month, 1956 :					
June	13.2	98.5	102.1	87.0	278.5
July	17.0	103.5	107.2	*97.0	286.2
August	16.4	96.9	115.4	109.3	295.7
September	12.9	86.8	100.5	116.4	260.1
October	13.9	94.9	109.9	100.6	278.5
November	14.7	92.1	101.9	100.3	*250.4
December	10.7	60.1	56.6	46.6	154.9
1957 :					
January	10.9	77.2	90.7	*67.4	177.9
February	17.4	98.8	93.9	88.2	*243.5
March	18.6	102.0	104.7	89.7	230.1
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

* Revised

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