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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1955.

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the six months ended December, 1954 and 1955. 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	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	141,496	46,359	141,693	37,266
Canada ..	688	237	1,634	468
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,662	963	1,548	454
South Africa, Union of ..	1,460	364	664	157
Other British Countries ..	321	122	643	203
Austria ..	700	260	819	254
Belgium ..	42,335	11,096	47,998	9,946
Czechoslovakia ..	3,124	1,169	8,337	2,464
France ..	75,550	23,224	112,101	28,064
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	29,666	9,432	35,775	9,320
Italy ..	40,861	13,356	39,525	11,007
Japan ..	45,144	16,990	80,188	25,120
Mexico ..	3,034	1,186	4,768	1,547
Netherlands ..	1,078	332	2,022	542
Poland ..	7,380	2,912	10,590	3,637
Portugal ..	1,404	544	1,236	387
Spain ..	424	175	1,692	480
Sweden ..	997	339	1,019	261
Switzerland ..	3,122	956	3,770	921
Turkey ..	1,246	520	24	8
United States of America ..	22,926	8,511	24,778	7,569
Yugoslavia ..	528	194	1,428	455
Other Foreign Countries ..	936	319	1,708	542
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	157,914	50,510	193,017	52,502
Victoria ..	98,856	33,190	128,735	35,129
Queensland ..	69,740	24,676	80,442	23,176
South Australia ..	55,179	16,895	64,795	15,822
Western Australia ..	44,848	14,121	56,516	14,313
Tasmania ..	545	168	455	130
TOTAL :	427,082	139,560	523,960	141,072
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -		<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>
70's and finer ..		32,069		40,225
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)		1,094,345		1,255,208
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		265,744		367,777
56/50's and down ..		34,163		60,454
Not Stated ..		3,351		9,870
TOTAL :		1,429,672		1,733,534

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED

Particulars	Six months ended December					
	1954		1955			
			Shorn		Skin	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment						
United Kingdom ..	11,791	4,978	12,032	4,233	380	144
Canada ..	960	398	1,174	437	42	13
Ireland, Republic of ..	44	21	44	16	-	-
South Africa, Union of ..	86	31	80	30	-	-
Other British Countries ..	157	74	211	80	1	-
Belgium ..	1,721	654	1,286	444	311	113
China ..	497	290	581	261	-	-
Denmark ..	344	149	461	175	11	5
France ..	3,080	1,329	2,582	922	27	9
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,738	716	3,099	1,173	156	59
Italy ..	1,747	745	1,877	719	200	79
Japan ..	148	67	394	169	5	3
Mexico ..	357	172	208	83	-	-
Netherlands ..	206	80	330	107	7	2
Sweden ..	439	194	313	112	22	10
Switzerland ..	118	53	187	68	20	7
United States of America ..	8,313	3,522	8,183	2,976	857	320
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,047	541	1,545	643	88	34
States of Final Shipment -						
New South Wales ..	11,062	4,646	10,900	3,816	520	198
Victoria ..	9,348	3,894	9,172	3,424	1,316	484
Queensland ..	4,922	2,195	5,595	2,097	4	1
South Australia ..	2,071	942	2,161	800	282	113
Western Australia ..	5,385	2,335	6,759	2,511	5	2
Tasmania ..	5	2	-	-	-	-
Totals:	32,793	14,014	34,587	12,648	2,127	798
Predominant Quality Groups						
Counts -						
70's and finer ..	891		493		52	
60's to 64/70's (Inc. 66's) ..	98,759		137,250		2,089	
56's to 58/60's & 60/58's ..	40,230		40,928		5,110	
Coarser than 60/58's and unclassified ..	6,767		7,724		1,956	
Totals:	146,647		186,400		9,207	

WOOL - SKIPE

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,663	606	1,084	374
United States of America ..	171	73	404	174
Other Countries ..	449	197	363	134
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	394	168	602	259
Victoria ..	912	316	364	114
Queensland ..	36	14	1	-
South Australia ..	940	378	884	309
Western Australia ..	1	-	-	-
Total:	2,283	876	1,851	682
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	-		-	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	4,093		3,406	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	2,333		2,584	
56/50's and down (a) ..	1,647		463	
Total:	8,071		6,453	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

(a) Includes quality not stated.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING MOILS)

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955 (a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,634	645	1,305	474
Canada ..	756	347	765	293
Ireland, Republic of ..	32	14	6	2
Pakistan ..	67	30	54	23
South Africa, Union of ..	97	40	138	54
Other British Countries ..	55	26	56	22
Belgium ..	384	168	304	107
Denmark ..	32	14	47	17
France ..	256	101	349	125
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	687	281	1,018	392
Greece ..	329	144	323	126
Italy ..	310	130	428	165
Japan ..	132	62	539	223
Korea ..	-	-	232	94
Netherlands ..	243	97	194	72
Sweden ..	108	44	195	71
United States of America ..	377	191	77	33
Other Foreign Countries ..	615	294	657	271
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	1,637	711	2,364	890
Victoria ..	3,107	1,296	2,946	1,138
Queensland ..	604	274	593	245
South Australia ..	766	347	784	291
Total:	6,114	2,628	6,687	2,564
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	25		48	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	16,421		18,948	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	10,420		8,227	
Coarser than 60/58's and unclassified ..	742		2,841	
Total:	27,608		30,064	

(a) This wool was all shorn with the exception of the following consignments of skin wool:- £3,678 to Canada; £6,292 to the Federal Republic of Germany; £1,805 to U.S.A.

WOOL - MOILS

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	60	18	33	9
Other British Countries ..	11	4	21	8
Japan ..	104	51	862	367
United States of America ..	1,548	568	1,045	389
Other Foreign Countries ..	37	14	46	18
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	540	202	619	243
Victoria ..	565	219	630	256
Queensland ..	58	28	240	106
South Australia ..	402	132	395	141
Western Australia ..	195	74	113	42
Tasmania ..	-	-	10	3
Total:	1,760	655	2,007	791
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	349		584	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	6,562		6,890	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	1,343		1,488	
56/50's and down ..	13		338	
Total:	8,267		9,260	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	87	56	61	33
Hong Kong ..	312	216	678	382
India ..	315	196	1,237	658
Other British Countries ..	254	181	540	288
China ..	808	584	979	546
Japan ..	269	186	435	241
Other Foreign Countries ..	268	197	525	329
TOTAL :	2,313	1,616	4,455	2,477
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>	Not available for publication			
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	93		186	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's)	4,205		6,331	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	1,281		2,978	
56/50's and down ..	286		1,536	
TOTAL :	5,865		11,031	

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	520	88	473	81
Other British Countries ..	47	9	77	12
Italy ..	615	77	336	44
Japan ..	72	31	1,235	524
United States of America ..	860	265	645	152
Other Foreign Countries ..	394	81	691	101
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	831	164	1,453	376
Victoria ..	1,554	350	1,806	479
Queensland ..	-	-	63	25
South Australia ..	116	34	123	31
Western Australia ..	7	3	12	3
TOTAL :	2,508	551	3,457	914

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

Currency Area	Six months ended December			
	1954		1955	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	178,807	55,050	180,260	45,067
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar	50,201	15,796	55,739	14,732
Other	286,195	89,054	388,232	102,147
TOTAL :	515,203	159,900	624,231	161,946

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