

**MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS
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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(a) '000 cu.m	Woodchips(b)	
		Hardwoods (246.12) '000 tonnes	Softwoods (246.13) '000 tonnes
1987-88	3,083	n.a.	n.a.
1988-89	3,225	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	3,223	5,145	680
1987— December qtr	780		
1988— March qtr	750	Not available prior to September quarter 1989	
June qtr	771		
September qtr	823		
December qtr	807		
1989— March qtr	748		
June qtr	847		
September qtr	877	1,387	193
December qtr	812	1,354	169
1990— March qtr	704	1,103	153
June qtr	830	1,301	165
September qtr	754	1,132	166

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off saw volumes. (b) Expressed in terms of green weight.

TABLE 2. WOOD PULP(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Mechanical (251 20)	Other (251 70,90)	Total
1987-88	414,297	580,192	994,489
1988-89	438,775	597,160	1,035,935
1989-90	430,665	599,711	1,030,376
1989—			
August	40,845	46,544	87,389
September	32,434	50,895	83,329
October	37,571	41,414	78,985
November	32,558	47,604	80,162
December	36,386	52,030	88,416
1990—			
January	36,013	48,610	84,623
February	32,368	47,302	79,670
March	36,547	56,824	93,371
April	36,741	50,318	86,977
May	36,500	50,497	86,997
June	36,373	60,507	96,880
July	34,787	31,386	66,173
August	36,677	58,497	95,174
September	33,866	50,115	83,981
October	36,493	48,427	84,920
1989-90: July to Oct.	147,179	186,019	333,198
1990-91: July to Oct.	141,823	188,425	330,248

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried.

TABLE 3. PAPER AND PAPERBOARD(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (641.10)	Tissue and sanitary(c) (641.65,66,67)	Other: paper and paperboard in strips, rolls or sheets(b)		Total(d)
			Graphic (642.48)	Other (641.87)	
1987-88	401,066	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1988-89	401,269	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	383,657	163,072	648,293	r/93,116	r2,003,301
1989—					
August	37,055	17,185	52,194	62,053	169,932
September	27,289	15,009	62,152	74,303	181,882
October	32,981	n.p.	60,154	57,497	163,406
November	29,489	n.p.	47,628	67,702	156,526
December	33,453	n.p.	56,477	70,503	171,458
1990—					
January	33,592	n.p.	46,149	65,611	r159,323
February	30,728	n.p.	49,563	63,313	155,760
March	31,759	n.p.	57,231	75,377	r178,041
April	34,556	n.p.	50,936	65,242	162,794
May	32,893	n.p.	52,320	57,360	155,573
June	31,612	n.p.	65,374	72,472	183,195
July	31,875	11,684	54,364	63,175	146,565
August	35,775	11,022	39,717	61,411	166,291
September	30,335	10,915	54,597	68,816	168,009
October	31,274	10,820	47,496	60,008	162,281
1989-90: July to Oct.	125,575	n.p.	222,615	255,536	680,746
1990-91: July to Oct.	129,259	44,441	196,174	253,410	643,146

(a) Previously published in Production of Paper, Plastics, Paints, Industrial Chemicals (8362.0). (b) Rolls or strips exceeding 15 cm wide; sheets exceeding 36 cm by 15 cm, unfolded. (c) Rolls exceeding 36 cm wide; sheets with at least one side exceeding 36 cm unfolded. (d) Includes parchment and embossed paper and paper board in strips, rolls or sheets. (Australian Standard Commodity Classification Item codes 641.68, 80, 81, 82).

TABLE 4. WOODEN OR WOODEN FRAMED DOORS
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Period	Hinged or sliding								Total
	Flush			Joinery (635.53)	Louvered (635.54)	Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)	Other than hinged or sliding(a) (635.57)	
	Cellular core (635.58)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (635.52)						
1987-88	Not available prior to September quarter 1989								
1988-89									
1989-90	2,494	115	102	148	24.0	191	197	24.5	3,296
1989—									959
September qtr	724	36.6	27.8	31.1	5.62	68.8	n.p.	n.p.	924
December qtr	707	28.4	27.0	45.3	7.79	59.6	41.9	7.14	
1990s—									689
March qtr	524	21.6	22.0	36.0	5.27	30.4	43.9	5.64	723
June qtr	540	27.9	25.4	35.3	5.36	32.8	n.p.	n.p.	649
September qtr	507	26.3	23.0	33.1	4.01	32.1	50.6	5.51	

(a) Includes tiling and concertina types.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC), which was developed by the ABS to facilitate greater comparability of manufacturing production commodity statistics with import and export commodity statistics. In cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown and the source of the data is acknowledged in a footnote.

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- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- .. not applicable
- r revised since last issue

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