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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of numbers of sheep shorn, wool production and utilisation for 1974-75 and comparisons with earlier years. Attention is drawn especially to the two series of calculations on Australian wool consumption shown in tables throughout this bulletin. The first, Consumption of Raw Wool, measures consumption in terms of scoured wool used by mills (on the woollen and worsted systems) and for the manufacture of felt (including hats) (e.g. see Table 9); this series has been included mainly for the purpose of comparisons with similar data published for many overseas countries. The other series shown, Consumption of Processed Wool, is calculated from the usage of woollen and worsted yarn (including wool and other fibre mixtures) and scoured wool for felt manufacture (including hats) (e.g., see Table 11); it is considered to be a more satisfactory measure of Australian wool consumption, principally because allowance is made for significant quantities of wool tops exported. However, both series relate to consumption of wool by the wool textile industry, and should not be used as measures of consumption in terms of retail purchases. It has not been possible to estimate wool consumption at the retail level because of the impracticability of obtaining reliable data concerning the wool content of the multiplicity of woollen and worsted piece-goods and finished articles exported and imported and held as stocks by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

To correspond with the two series relating to wool consumption, wool exports and imports are also expressed in total in two series, namely, Raw Wool and Total Wool (raw wool plus semi-processed wool). Wool exported on skins is included in raw wool exports.

For the purposes of this publication, unless otherwise stated, raw wool is greasy, slipe, scoured and/or carbonised wool. Semi-processed wool includes wool tops, woollen and worsted yarn and unprocessed felt. Wool processors include scourers, carbonisers, top makers, yarn spinners and fellmongers.

The statistics are shown, mainly in terms of 'greasy basis' (Greasy equivalent weight).

Provision in these statistics for the production and usage of the by-products of carding, combing and spinning (noils, fettlings and waste) presents a special problem and the method of treatment of these by-products is described under Section IV — Wool Yields and Conversion Factors, (1) General Notes.

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| 10.70 | <i>Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool</i> (monthly) |
| 12.16.15 | <i>Fellmongering, woollscouring and carbonising</i> (monthly) |
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n.a. — not available

p — preliminary. Subject to revision

.. — Nil or less than half the final digit shown or not applicable.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

I. SUMMARY

The principal statistics of Australian wool production and utilisation for the years 1970-71 to 1974-75 are summarised in Table I. The differences between total production and the sum of exports and consumption are accounted for principally by changes in stocks and imports, particulars of which will be found in the detailed tables in Section II.

The estimates of wool consumption shown represent usage by the Australian wool textile industry, measured in the terms described by footnotes (d) and (e). As mentioned in the explanatory notes, above, the figures do not necessarily illustrate accurately trends in retail consumption of wool, principally because no allowance has been made for the wool content of changes in stocks, and of exports and imports of woollen and worsted piece-goods and finished articles. Imports of woollen and worsted piece-goods vary considerably from year to year.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF WOOL PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION : AUSTRALIA
(million kg greasy basis)

Year ended 30 June	Total wool production (a)	Exports of wool (a)		Consumption of wool	
		Raw (b)	Total (c)	Raw (d)	Processed (e)
1971	890.0	785.0	802.3	60.2	38.8
1972	881.7	851.5	870.7	55.3	41.3
1973	735.2	805.5	822.9	56.2	38.8
1974	700.9	583.0	594.2	45.6	33.8
1975p	793.5	581.1	590.6	30.0	24.3

(a) Includes wool exported on skins. (b) Greasy, ripe, scoured and carbonised wool. (c) Raw wool plus wool tops and woollen and worsted yarn. (d) Measured as scoured wool used on the woollen and worsted systems and for the manufacture of felt (including hats). (e) Measured as woollen and worsted yarn used for weaving and knitting and scoured wool used for manufacture of felt (including hats).

II. DETAILED TABLES OF WOOL PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION

TABLE 2. SHEEP NUMBERS, SHEARING AND WOOL PRODUCTION

Year ended 30 June	Numbers of sheep and lambs		Average fleece weight (kg)	Wool production (million kg)		
	At 31 March ('000)	Shorn ('000)		Shorn wool	Other wool (a)	Total wool production
NEW SOUTH WALES						
1971	70,605	71,720	4.08	292.9	21.4	314.3
1972	62,000	66,109	3.94	260.2	21.6	281.8
1973	52,037	52,337	3.93	205.9	20.2	226.2
1974	53,296	49,013	4.14	202.7	10.5	213.2
1975	54,983	53,600	4.33	232.3	22.0	254.3
VICTORIA						
1971	33,761	40,753	4.01	163.3	38.0	201.3
1972	29,496	38,818	3.91	151.7	45.8	197.5
1973	24,105	33,613	3.84	129.1	43.2	172.3
1974	25,787	30,548	4.23	129.2	26.1	155.4
1975	26,410	32,976	4.20	138.5	27.0	165.5
QUEENSLAND						
1971	14,774	15,139	4.39	66.4	10.1	76.6
1972	14,604	14,974	4.63	69.4	13.8	83.2
1973	13,346	13,300	4.62	61.4	8.8	70.2
1974	13,119	12,929	4.52	58.4	5.4	63.8
1975	13,908	13,833	4.47	61.8	4.5	66.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
1971	19,166	21,681	4.90	106.3	9.9	116.2
1972	17,970	21,123	5.16	109.0	10.2	119.2
1973	15,651	18,156	5.09	92.4	8.5	100.9
1974	16,431	18,147	5.25	95.3	5.7	100.9
1975	17,621	19,194	5.36	102.9	5.0	108.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA						
1971	34,709	37,132	4.07	151.1	7.8	159.0
1972	34,405	38,115	4.43	168.9	9.3	178.2
1973	30,919	33,600	4.11	138.2	8.7	146.9
1974	32,451	35,763	3.97	142.1	7.3	149.4
1975	34,476	37,992	4.53	172.1	7.9	180.0
TASMANIA						
1971	4,517	4,806	3.99	19.2	2.5	21.7
1972	4,237	4,606	4.03	18.6	2.5	21.1
1973	3,824	4,251	3.76	16.0	2.2	18.2
1974	3,964	4,101	3.91	16.0	1.5	17.5
1975	4,136	4,153	4.13	17.1	1.7	18.9
AUSTRALIA (b)						
1971	177,792	191,501	4.18	800.2	89.8	890.0
1972	162,910	183,966	4.23	778.6	103.2	881.7
1973	140,029	155,411	4.14	643.6	91.6	735.2
1974	145,175	150,631	4.28	644.3	56.6	700.9
1975	151,652	161,885	4.48	725.3	68.2	793.5

(a) Comprises dead and fellmongered wool, and wool exported on skins. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 3. SHEEP AND LAMBS : AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June	Numbers at 31 March		Numbers Shorn		Average fleece weight		Shorn wool production	
	Sheep ('000)	Lambs ('000)	Sheep ('000)	Lambs ('000)	Sheep (kg)	Lambs	Sheep (million kg)	Lambs
1971	139,349	38,443	157,717	33,784	4.74	1.54	748.3	52.0
1972	126,537	36,374	152,233	31,733	4.78	1.58	728.5	50.1
1973	111,879	28,149	130,013	25,398	4.67	1.45	606.7	36.9
1974	112,255	32,921	123,844	26,786	4.87	1.54	603.1	41.3
1975	116,632	35,020	131,635	30,250	5.13	1.64	675.8	49.5

TABLE 4. EXPORTS OF RAW WOOL ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF CONSIGNMENT : AUSTRALIA
(million kg actual weight)

Country of consignment	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1975-75
GREASY AND SLICE					
Belgium-Luxembourg	44.1	27.5	26.8	17.1	16.4
France	62.3	78.3	57.3	50.2	56.5
Germany, Federal Republic of	46.1	52.0	41.0	22.8	32.1
India	16.9	15.2	6.9	10.1	11.8
Italy	42.5	52.3	43.3	32.1	29.4
Japan	254.7	285.2	299.2	175.3	138.5
Netherlands	8.3	15.7	9.5	10.4	13.6
Poland	12.7	18.4	22.6	16.9	17.9
U.S.S.R.	38.8	21.3	30.3	59.8	60.9
United Kingdom	34.2	33.0	30.7	18.7	13.8
Yugoslavia	16.6	8.7	19.7	21.5	12.3
Other countries	73.5	81.7	78.9	53.1	53.6
Total	650.7	689.3	666.2	488.0	456.8
SCOURED AND CARBONISED					
France	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.4
Germany, Federal Republic of	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.8	5.0
Iran	1.9	3.1	2.1	1.5	2.9
Italy	3.5	4.8	2.7	3.4	4.2
Japan	1.0	1.4	3.1	4.1	6.3
Korea, Republic of	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.3
U.S.S.R.	1.0	10.2	2.3	0.2	3.7
United Kingdom	6.1	5.8	6.3	3.1	4.7
United States of America	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.2	1.9
Other countries	11.3	8.9	8.9	8.1	6.9
Total	32.8	42.0	34.4	27.1	38.3
TOPS					
Canada	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.3
Hong Kong	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.1
Iran	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7
Japan	..	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.5
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Taiwan	..	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
Other countries	4.5	4.9	2.2	1.3	1.9
Total	8.9	9.9	9.1	5.7	4.9

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(million kg greasy basis)

Year ended 30 June	Raw			Total raw wool	Semi-processed		
	Greasy & tipe	Scoured & carbonised	Wool exported on skins		Wool tops	Woollen & worsted yarn	Total wool
1971	650.9	52.3	81.8	785.0	17.1	0.2	802.3
1972	689.6	66.9	95.0	851.5	18.9	0.3	870.7
1973	666.5	55.2	83.8	805.5	17.2	0.2	822.9
1974	488.1	42.3	52.6	583.0	10.9	0.3	594.2
1975	456.9	58.0	66.2	581.1	9.3	0.2	590.6

TABLE 6. IMPORTS OF RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(million kg)

Year ended 30 June	Greasy basis			Clean equivalent		
	Raw (a)	Semi-processed (b)	Total wool	Raw (a)	Semi-processed (b)	Total wool
1971	14.9	1.9	16.8	7.6	1.1	8.8
1972	20.8	1.7	22.5	10.5	1.0	11.5
1973	15.6	2.0	17.6	8.4	1.1	9.5
1974	15.1	3.0	18.1	8.5	1.7	10.2
1975	12.6	2.3	14.9	6.0	1.3	7.3

(a) Greasy, slips, scoured and carbonised wool. (b) Wool tops and woollen and worsted yarn.

TABLE 7. WOOL SELLING BROKERS' RECEIVALS, DISPOSALS AND STOCKS OF NEW SEASON'S WOOL : AUSTRALIA
('000 bales) (a)

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Year ended 30 June	Receipts		Disposed of by		Awaiting disposal at end of year
	First hand	For re-sale (b)	Sale	Shipment (c)	
1971	5,044.5	166.6	4,967.4	5.4	238.3
1972	4,811.1	439.7	4,952.2	5.3	293.4
1973	3,590.3	131.9	3,600.7	0.9	120.6
1974	3,493.3	89.0	3,303.4	3.2	275.7
1975p	4,086.2	97.1	4,001.6	1.7	180.0

(a) The weight of a bale of greasy wool is approximately 148 kg. The particulars shown include very small quantities of scoured wool, the bale weight of which is about 100 kg. (b) New season's wool re-sold for any reason. (c) Shipped abroad for sale.

TABLE 8. STOCKS OF RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED WOOL (a) : AUSTRALIA
(million kg)

At 30 June	Raw wool				Semi-processed wool held by wool processors		
	Held by wool processors		Held by brokers, dealers, etc. (b)		Wool tops	Woollen and worsted yarn	Total wool
	Greasy and slips	Scoured and carbonised	Sold	Unsold			
				Held by AWC (b)/(c)			
GREASY BASIS							
1971	20.3	13.6	153.3	34.9	48.0	7.1	284.3
1972	18.5	14.6	129.9	42.7	18.9	6.7	236.0
1973	12.9	10.9	72.0	18.4	0.3	5.9	125.8
1974	10.5	12.2	92.3	40.8	26.1	5.0	192.4
1975p	9.5	7.7	162.4	28.5	239.3	2.8	454.5
CLEAN EQUIVALENT							
1971	11.5	6.4	87.1	19.8	27.3	4.1	160.3
1972	10.5	6.9	73.9	24.3	10.8	2.7	132.9
1973	7.3	5.2	40.6	10.4	0.2	3.3	70.1
1974	6.1	5.8	53.6	23.7	15.2	2.8	110.3
1975p	5.7	3.7	97.3	17.1	143.3	1.6	271.2

(a) Recorded stocks held in Australia. (b) Assumed to be all greasy. (c) Bought and held for resale through the auction system in Australia; includes stock held overseas for sale by the Australian Wool Corporation.

TABLE 9. CONSUMPTION OF RAW WOOL (a) : AUSTRALIA
(million kg)

Year ended 30 June	Greasy basis			Clean equivalent		
	Used on woollen & worsted systems	Used on felt manufacture (including hats)	Total	Used on woollen & worsted systems	Used for felt manufacture (including hats)	Total
1971	59.0	1.1	60.2	34.6	0.5	35.2
1972	54.1	1.1	55.3	31.0	0.5	31.5
1973	55.1	1.1	56.2	31.7	0.5	32.2
1974	44.5	1.1	45.6	25.5	0.5	26.0
1975p	28.9	1.1	30.0	16.5	0.5	17.0

(a) Measured as scoured wool used on the woollen and worsted systems and for felt manufacture (including hats).

TABLE 10. SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF RAW WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(million kg greasy basis)

Year ended 30 June	Estimated net change in stocks (a) (b)	Production (c)	Imports (a)	Total supplies	Exports (a) (c)	Consumption of raw wool (d)
1971	(+)59.7	890.0	14.9	845.2	785.0	60.2
1972	(-)4.3	881.7	20.8	906.8	851.5	55.3
1973	(-)110.9	735.2	15.6	861.7	805.5	56.2
1974	(+)87.4	700.9	15.1	628.6	583.0	45.6
1975p	(+)195.0	793.5	12.6	611.1	581.1	30.0

(a) Greasy, stipe, scoured and carbonised wool. (b) Balance figure. (c) Includes wool exported on skins. (d) Measured as scoured wool used on the woollen and worsted systems and for felt manufacture (including hats).

TABLE 11. CONSUMPTION OF PROCESSED WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(million kg)

	(million kg)					
	Worsted yarns used (including hand knitting yarns)		Woollen yarn used		Scoured wool used for felt manufacture (including hats)	
Year ended 30 June	Pure yarns	Mixed yarns (a)	Pure yarns	Mixed yarns (a)		Total
GREASY BASIS						
1971	16.4	3.3	18.0		1.1	38.8
1972	18.9	2.6	18.6		1.1	41.3
1973	17.1	1.9	18.7		1.1	38.8
1974	12.6	2.4	17.7		1.1	33.8
1975p	7.8	1.6	13.8		1.1	24.3
CLEAN EQUIVALENT						
1971	10.2	2.0	10.9		0.5	23.6
1972	10.6	1.5	11.0		0.5	23.6
1973	9.5	1.1	10.5		0.5	21.6
1974	7.1	1.3	9.9		0.5	18.8
1975p	4.4	0.9	7.8		0.5	13.6

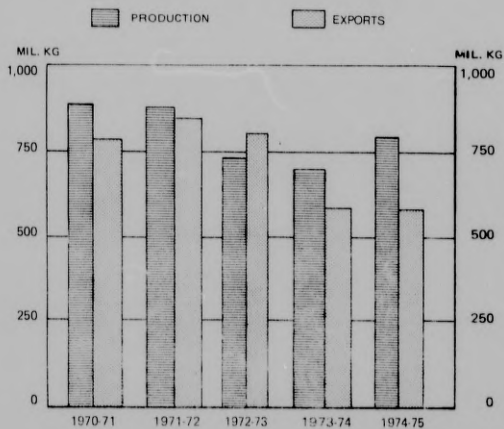
(a) Wool content of yarns containing a mixture of wool and other fibres.

TABLE 12. SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(million kg greasy basis)

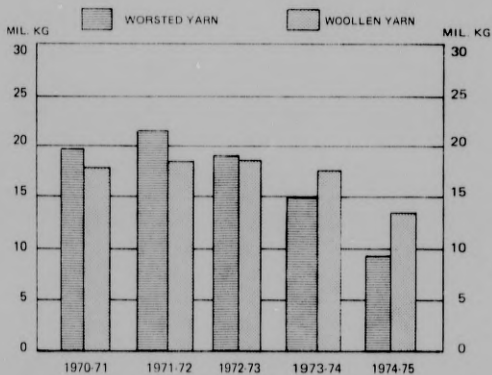
Year ended 30 June	Estimated net change in stocks (a) (b)	Production (c)	Imports (a)	Total supplies	Exports (a) (c)	Consumption of processed wool (d)
1971	(+)65.7	890.0	16.8	841.1	802.3	38.8
1972	(-)7.8	881.7	22.5	912.0	870.7	41.3
1973	(-)108.9	735.2	17.6	861.7	822.9	38.8
1974	(+)91.3	700.9	18.1	627.7	594.2	33.5
1975p	(+)193.5	793.5	14.9	614.9	590.6	24.3

(a) Greasy, stipe, scoured and carbonised wool, wool tops and woollen and worsted yarn (pure and mixed). (b) Balance figure. (c) Includes wool exported on skins. (d) Measured as woollen and worsted yarn (pure and mixed) used for weaving and knitting and scoured wool used for felt manufacture (including hats).

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF RAW WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(Greasy Basis)



CONSUMPTION OF PROCESSED WOOL : AUSTRALIA
(Greasy Basis)



III. WORLD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF RAW WOOL

NOTE. (i) Production figures in Table 13 are given according to the "Wool Seasons" in the countries concerned. These vary from one country to another. For example, in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa the season runs from July to June; in the United Kingdom, from April to March.

(ii) Consumption figures in Table 14 normally relate to calendar years.

TABLE 13. ESTIMATED WORLD PRODUCTION OF RAW WOOL
(million kg greasy basis)

(Source for countries other than Australia : Commonwealth Secretariat, Commodities Division)

Country	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76 (a)	Proportion of total 1975-76
Argentina	189	177	180	184	191	7.4
Australia	882	735	701	794	747	29.0
New Zealand	322	309	285	294	300	11.7
South Africa	117	107	105	105	109	4.2
Turkey	48	48	48	48	47	1.8
United Kingdom	47	48	49	49	51	2.0
United States of America	82	80	72	65	57	2.2
U.S.S.R.	429	420	433	462	463	18.0
Uruguay	54	60	60	62	63	2.5
Other	539	535	540	544	547	21.2
Total	2,709	2,519	2,473	2,607	2,575	100.0
Clean equivalent	1,566	1,457	1,427	1,504	1,494	

(a) Provisional.

TABLE 14. ESTIMATED WORLD CONSUMPTION OF RAW WOOL BY THE WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
(million kg clean equivalent)

(Source for countries other than Australia : Commonwealth Secretariat, Commodities Division)

Country	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 (a)	Proportion of total 1975
Argentina	34	36	30	32	32	2.5
Australia (year ended 30 June)	35	31	32	26	17	1.3
Belgium	30	31	23	20	24	1.9
France	144	146	117	105	107	8.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	74	77	54	38	56	4.3
Italy	95	103	93	87	88	6.8
Japan	169	181	186	117	123	10.3
Spain	25	26	25	22	23	1.8
Turkey	28	31	27	27	28	2.2
United Kingdom	141	152	137	113	111	8.6
United States of America	84	95	67	41	48	3.7
U.S.S.R., China and Eastern Europe (b)	452	450	472	499	476	36.7
Uruguay	19	19	19	12	19	1.5
Yugoslavia	21	22	21	19	20	1.5
Other	129	134	110	112	116	8.9
Total	1,480	1,534	1,413	1,270	1,298	100.0

(a) Provisional. (b) Comprises U.S.S.R., Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, East Germany, China and Dependencies.

(ii) *Scoured and carbonised wool.* A standard factor of 93 per cent clean yield from scoured for Australian scoured wool (excluding carbonising wools) has been adopted. This allows for vegetable content and variation from standard moisture regain under Australian conditions in recorded weights of scoured wool. For carbonised wool it has been assumed for practical purposes that carbonised weight represents clean weight. From 1952-53 greasy yield factors have been calculated each year using statistical data obtained from Australian scourers, and taking into account yield factors used for scoured and carbonised wool consumed in Australia. These factors allow for the low-yielding wools exported.

(iii) *Wool exported on skins.* See 3(a)(ii).

(iv) *Slip wool.* Relatively small quantities of slip wool are exported and standard factors of 1.25 kg greasy or 0.70 kg clean = 1.00 kg slip have been adopted.

(v) *Tops.* The factors used to convert to greasy and clean bases have been derived from statistics of operations of Australian mills and are shown in Table 16.

(vi) *Yarn.* In view of the comparatively small quantities involved, standard factors for woollen and worsted yarn combined have been adopted on the basis of data from the operations of Australian mills for recent years. These are 1.75 kg greasy or 1.00 kg clean = 1.00 kg yarn. They will be reviewed periodically.

(d) *Stocks.*

(i) *Factory stocks.*

Greasy and slip. The average clean yields of the whole clip for the year ending on the date to which stocks relate have been used. No allowance has been made for the small quantities of slip included.

Scoured and carbonised. Standard factors (subjected to periodical review) of 95 per cent clean yield from scoured and carbonised and 2.0 kg greasy = 1.0 kg scoured and carbonised (scoured and carbonised yield of 50 per cent) have been used.

Tops. See 3(c)(v).

Yarn. See 3(c)(vi).

(ii) *Brokers', Dealers' and Australian Wool Corporation stocks.* For practical purposes, it has been assumed that wool in brokers', dealers' and Australian Wool Corporation stores is all greasy wool. The assessed clean yield for the whole clip has been assumed to apply to these wools.

(e) *Consumption.*

(i) *Scoured and carbonised wool used on woollen and worsted systems.* A standard factor of 95 per cent clean yield from scoured and carbonised has been adopted. The factors used to convert recorded usage of scoured and carbonised wool to greasy equivalent are derived from statistics of scouring operations by Australian mills on own account and are shown in Table 15.

(ii) *Scoured and carbonised wool used for felting.* A standard factor of 95 per cent clean yield from scoured and carbonised has been adopted. A standard factor of 2.0 kg greasy = 1.0 kg scoured and carbonised has been used having regard to advice obtained from felt manufacturers as to type, condition, etc., of wools used.

(iii) *Woollen and worsted yarn used.* The factors used to convert actual weights to clean and greasy equivalents are based on statistics of the operations of Australian wool textile mills (see Table 16). From 1953-54 to 1963-64 information was available separately on yarns containing a mixture of wool and other fibres and these were taken into account separately from pure yarns in calculating greasy and clean equivalent of processed wools used in Australia. From 1956-57 to 1962-63 information on mixed yarns containing wool was available only on those in which wool is the predominant fibre and, as a result, the factors used in the bulletin have had to be calculated from the quantity of wool tops or scoured wool used in all mixed yarns (whether wool predominates or not) in relation to the production of mixed yarns in which wool predominates. Any error resulting from this will, however, be largely offset by the fact that information on consumption of yarns is also confined to yarns in which wool predominates.

TABLE 15. WOOL YIELDS AND CONVERSION FACTORS : AUSTRALIA

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
CLEAN YIELD					
Average for Australian clip as assessed by the Australian Wool Corporation	56.8	56.9	56.4	58.1	59.9
Estimated average of exports of greasy wool (a)	58.3	58.4	57.9	59.6	61.4
SCOURED AND CARBONISED YIELD					
All wool scoured by Australian Wool Textile Mills	61.3	60.3	60.6	60.2	60.3
Wool exported as scoured and carbonised	62.7	62.8	62.3	64.1	66.0

(a) This represents the assessed clean yield for the whole clip plus approximately 1½ points.

TABLE 16. FACTORS TO CONVERT TOPS AND YARN TO GREASY, SCOURED, AND CLEAN BASES : AUSTRALIA
(Based on statistics of the operations of Australian Wool Textile Mills)

Year ended 30 June	Wool tops	Worsted yarn		Woollen yarn
		Pure	Mixed (a)	
KG GREASY PER KG OF PRODUCT				
1971	1.92	2.15	1.47	1.14
1972	1.90	2.37	1.56	1.08
1973	1.89	2.33	1.47	1.00
1974	1.90	2.62	1.28	1.00
1975p	1.90	2.62	1.28	1.00
KG SCOURED OR CARBONISED PER KG OF PRODUCT				
1971	1.18	1.43	0.98	0.70
1972	1.15	1.43	0.94	0.65
1973	1.14	1.41	0.89	0.61
1974	1.14	1.58	0.77	0.59
1975p	1.14	1.58	0.77	0.59
KG CLEAN PER KG OF PRODUCT				
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(c)
1971	1.10	1.33	0.91	0.69
1972	1.07	1.33	0.87	0.64
1973	1.06	1.31	0.83	0.60
1974	1.06	1.47	0.72	0.58
1975p	1.06	1.47	0.72	0.58

(a) Yarns containing a mixture of wool and other fibres. From 1956-57 the factors are based on the total quantity of wool used in all mixed yarns in relation to the quantity of mixed yarns made predominantly from wool. (b) Standard clean yield from scoured is 93 per cent. (c) Standard clean yield from scoured or carbonised wool is 98 per cent.

V. APPENDIX

TABLE 17. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 31 MARCH 1975

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of sheep flock (numbers)																	Holdings with no sheep	Total all holdings	
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000-5,999	6,000-6,999	7,000-7,999	8,000-8,999	9,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-49,999	50,000 & over			Total
NEW SOUTH WALES																				
1 - 4	151	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	4,073	4,226
5 - 9	204	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213	2,633	2,846
10 - 19	343	64	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	409	4,560	4,969
20 - 29	222	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	329	2,487	2,816
30 - 39	137	110	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	1,827	2,076
40 - 49	148	164	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	322	1,971	2,293
50 - 74	228	270	33	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	536	3,319	3,855
75 - 99	144	260	94	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	2,588	3,094
100 - 124	135	226	151	34	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	2,023	2,573
125 - 149	126	243	175	51	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	1,596	2,199
150 - 199	188	428	384	157	29	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,198	2,256	3,454
200 - 249	159	461	515	267	82	24	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,511	1,835	3,346
250 - 299	156	374	484	310	126	65	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,525	1,239	2,764
300 - 399	212	528	800	601	307	225	39	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,718	1,685	4,403
400 - 499	199	420	706	605	424	320	101	17	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2,798	1,318	4,116
500 - 749	327	620	956	1,039	689	788	283	115	41	8	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	4,874	1,805	6,679
750 - 999	151	272	425	488	431	518	250	131	72	30	18	5	2	2	..	..	..	2,795	948	3,743
1,000 - 1,999	308	387	505	609	597	946	552	286	191	103	51	40	29	34	4	..	..	4,642	1,406	6,048
2,000 - 2,999	86	100	88	115	117	256	224	136	82	58	28	27	23	54	8	1	..	1,403	353	1,756
3,000 - 3,999	38	25	20	36	44	93	80	78	43	41	21	15	8	31	6	5	..	584	163	747
4,000 - 4,999	12	20	18	15	21	44	68	37	39	34	14	14	6	16	6	3	..	367	78	445
5,000 - 9,999	14	27	20	25	27	68	110	103	83	74	39	26	26	48	20	11	..	721	101	822
10,000 - 19,999	9	11	12	16	17	50	90	93	86	63	33	22	24	51	19	10	1	607	38	645
20,000 - 29,999	1	1	2	2	5	16	30	28	40	41	29	22	17	23	6	9	..	272	15	287
30,000 - 49,999	..	2	2	4	2	14	9	28	33	17	39	18	11	38	7	11	..	235	14	249
50,000 & over	2	1	..	..	1	2	6	5	4	7	9	6	7	19	9	11	..	89	5	94
Total	3,700	5,131	5,402	4,385	2,928	3,447	1,852	1,065	719	478	288	196	154	317	85	61	1	30,209	40,336	70,545

TABLE 17. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 31 MARCH 1975 - continued

Area of holdings (hectares)	Size of sheep flock (numbers)																	Holdings with no sheep	Total all holdings	
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999	6,000- 6,999	7,000- 7,999	8,000- 8,999	9,000- 9,999	10,000- 14,999	15,000- 19,999	20,000- 49,999	50,000 & over			Total
VICTORIA																				
1 - 4	290	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	3,199	3,490
5 - 9	312	18	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	3,462	3,794
10 - 19	373	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	453	4,644	5,097
20 - 29	298	147	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	449	2,916	3,365
30 - 39	253	179	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439	2,383	2,822
40 - 49	303	226	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	2,886	3,426
50 - 74	494	540	89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,124	5,218	6,342
75 - 99	441	504	174	20	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,144	3,534	4,678
100 - 124	316	456	264	40	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,086	2,427	3,513
125 - 149	326	549	333	112	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,345	1,877	3,222
150 - 199	358	689	524	260	94	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,954	1,862	3,816
200 - 249	262	594	541	406	221	113	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,147	1,146	3,293
250 - 299	178	549	563	336	199	160	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,005	764	2,769
300 - 399	190	661	748	490	330	341	85	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,858	701	3,559
400 - 499	104	356	523	344	255	319	124	41	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2,073	395	2,468
500 - 549	117	470	688	467	336	441	254	120	55	15	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	2,972	434	3,406
750 - 999	54	184	331	211	161	224	123	91	55	38	13	5	2	1	..	..	..	1,493	161	1,654
1,000 - 1,999	34	127	280	228	170	192	125	93	87	69	52	28	18	22	1	..	..	1,526	145	1,671
2,000 - 2,999	7	15	32	29	25	25	18	17	12	17	10	11	4	31	8	1	..	262	24	286
3,000 - 3,999	1	8	11	17	6	9	7	3	..	4	4	4	2	6	4	2	..	88	8	96
4,000 - 4,999	1	1	5	5	3	7	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	6	2	2	..	43	8	51
5,000 - 9,999	3	5	4	1	3	8	3	1	..	1	1	3	..	4	4	6	..	47	12	59
10,000 - 19,999	1	6	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	18	11	29
20,000 - 29,999	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	7	9
30,000 - 49,999	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
50,000 & over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	5
Total	4,717	6,366	5,135	2,967	1,840	1,873	774	383	218	149	91	53	29	70	21	13	..	24,699	38,217	62,926

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QUEENSLAND																				
1 — 4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	854	861
5 — 9	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	825	840
10 — 19	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1,391	1,414
20 — 29	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,527	1,541
30 — 39	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,850	1,860
40 — 49	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1,953	1,965
50 — 74	41	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	4,030	4,076
75 — 99	23	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	2,500	2,531
100 — 124	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2,064	2,089
125 — 149	25	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	1,990	2,027
150 — 199	28	13	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	2,356	2,399
200 — 249	29	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	1,907	1,963
250 — 299	43	28	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	1,577	1,653
300 — 399	45	40	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	1,708	1,808
400 — 499	47	36	20	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	1,214	1,324
500 — 749	62	47	67	24	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	1,643	1,852
750 — 999	40	37	40	27	11	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	862	1,021
1,000 — 1,999	93	88	101	74	59	59	16	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	494	1,577	2,071
2,000 — 2,999	51	66	32	38	56	71	49	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	378	731	1,109
3,000 — 3,999	27	31	14	14	19	36	47	25	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	447	670
4,000 — 4,999	15	28	12	11	13	15	34	20	14	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	169	343	512
5,000 — 9,999	28	45	36	31	25	62	89	80	72	55	30	13	15	11	1	..	..	593	847	1,440
10,000 — 19,999	17	26	12	26	26	64	86	101	95	84	63	63	31	56	7	1	..	758	592	1,350
20,000 — 29,999	7	12	2	3	7	21	19	20	38	22	29	25	19	48	15	1	..	288	270	558
30,000 — 49,999	6	7	1	3	2	11	9	10	17	15	16	16	10	36	16	14	..	189	210	399
50,000 & over	2	2	3	1	..	2	4	7	3	2	1	11	4	13	16	17	3	91	348	439
Total	714	570	361	268	225	346	355	277	253	183	140	128	80	165	55	33	3	4,156	35,616	39,772

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA																				
1 — 4	214	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	3,168	3,383
5 — 9	267	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	2,547	2,823
10 — 19	305	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349	2,424	2,773
20 — 29	166	70	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	1,074	1,312
30 — 39	134	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	850	1,083
40 — 49	91	82	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	515	693
50 — 74	143	212	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369	749	1,118
75 — 99	87	190	38	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	472	792
100 — 124	68	195	51	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321	297	618
125 — 149	56	156	74	13	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	197	498
150 — 199	73	307	185	37	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	612	326	938
200 — 249	50	304	283	64	26	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	731	198	929
250 — 299	39	211	270	102	32	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	676	117	793
300 — 399	43	343	597	226	85	55	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,356	174	1,528
400 — 499	30	192	567	242	111	80	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,238	132	1,370
500 — 749	45	186	713	565	261	244	67	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,097	192	2,289
750 — 999	19	88	315	337	209	147	64	28	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,221	113	1,334
1,000 — 1,999	40	149	460	458	334	336	143	82	41	17	10	4	1	4	..	..	..	2,079	189	2,268
2,000 — 2,999	10	29	120	132	101	103	49	27	20	15	10	10	3	2	..	..	..	631	46	677
3,000 — 3,999	8	11	27	54	38	52	18	10	9	8	2	3	1	5	1	..	..	247	16	263
4,000 — 4,999	5	2	20	24	29	38	17	6	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	155	7	162
5,000 — 9,999	2	4	7	31	29	50	36	20	6	4	2	2	2	10	5	2	..	212	11	223
10,000 — 19,999	1	..	4	5	5	21	12	16	7	3	3	3	..	3	1	1	..	85	5	90
20,000 — 29,999	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	7	2	5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	31	2	33
30,000 — 49,999	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	4	11	7	7	3	4	3	1	..	..	46	1	47
50,000 & over	..	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	6	2	9	12	7	23	17	14	3	107	41	148
Total	1,896	2,884	3,754	2,305	1,272	1,159	443	219	120	65	47	39	19	54	27	18	3	14,324	13,861	28,185

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Area of holding (hectares)	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999	6,000- 6,999	7,000- 7,999	8,000- 8,999	9,000- 9,999	10,000- 14,999	15,000- 19,999	20,000- 49,999	50,000 & over	Total			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA																					
1 - 4	91	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	1,543	1,637	
5 - 9	89	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	766	858	
10 - 19	91	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	639	753	
20 - 29	46	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	307	376	
30 - 39	36	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	215	283	
40 - 49	60	48	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	323	434	
50 - 74	75	67	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	150	496	646	
75 - 99	47	65	18	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	392	525	
100 - 124	63	54	37	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	364	513	
125 - 149	44	46	30	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	297	430	
150 - 199	70	82	62	23	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	458	703	
200 - 249	56	75	86	60	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293	385	678	
250 - 299	42	61	65	63	19	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	218	480	
300 - 399	58	99	115	110	66	48	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	504	311	815	
400 - 499	30	70	123	133	97	101	28	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	586	222	808	
500 - 749	32	76	165	228	246	339	148	38	8	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1,284	214	1,498	
750 - 999	25	61	139	238	255	414	248	125	58	12	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1,582	171	1,733	
1,000 - 1,999	28	125	261	371	518	938	671	375	222	136	64	39	25	26	..	..	..	3,799	475	4,274	
2,000 - 2,999	3	26	47	90	125	266	268	185	107	63	46	37	25	49	5	..	..	1,342	74	1,416	
3,000 - 3,999	3	4	11	9	41	92	98	75	55	48	41	21	13	28	6	4	..	549	23	572	
4,000 - 4,999	3	2	3	3	9	34	44	34	28	14	21	9	11	19	10	..	..	244	13	257	
5,000 - 9,999	1	2	5	3	9	15	27	26	22	19	18	20	14	34	13	10	..	238	9	247	
10,000 - 19,999	3	4	2	..	2	..	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	7	1	4	..	38	8	46	
20,000 - 29,999	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	8	6	14	
30,000 - 49,999	..	1	2	..	1	7	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	21	5	26	
50,000 & over	2	9	9	9	6	16	18	27	18	25	25	20	25	56	29	31	1	326	132	458	
Total	998	1,057	1,185	1,356	1,415	2,288	1,564	895	523	322	224	151	116	223	64	51	2	12,434	8,066	20,500	

TABLE 17. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 31 MARCH 1975 - continued

Area of holding (hectares)	Size of sheep flock (numbers)																Holdings with no sheep	Total all holdings		
	1-99	100-499	500-599	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999	6,000- 6,999	7,000- 7,999	8,000- 8,999	9,000- 9,999	10,000- 14,999	15,000- 19,999	20,000- 49,999			50,000 & over	Total
TASMANIA																				
1 - 4	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	384	500
5 - 9	139	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	315	457
10 - 19	171	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	592	782
20 - 29	152	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	497	699
30 - 39	84	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	377	511
40 - 49	128	73	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	203	422	625
50 - 74	184	153	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351	655	1,006
75 - 99	137	142	37	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320	497	817
100 - 124	95	144	33	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	377	656
125 - 149	57	82	46	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	225	419
150 - 199	76	100	58	25	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	291	561
200 - 249	50	81	41	25	22	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	225	166	391
250 - 299	15	42	29	25	8	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	90	222
300 - 399	28	56	35	33	18	29	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207	114	321
400 - 499	12	30	29	25	17	15	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	79	219
500 - 749	22	34	27	24	17	43	23	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	68	272
750 - 999	8	10	18	14	6	14	13	12	7	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	107	22	129
1,000 - 1,999	6	29	19	20	22	20	31	25	18	16	11	3	2	3	2	..	..	227	21	248
2,000 - 2,999	..	4	8	6	5	13	5	6	7	4	4	5	..	16	1	..	..	84	9	93
3,000 - 3,999	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	6	3	..	..	26	2	28
4,000 - 4,999	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	1	3	2	5	1	6	2	..	..	27	2	29
5,000 - 9,999	..	2	..	1	..	4	1	4	..	2	1	2	1	15	11	5	..	49	2	51
10,000 - 19,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	11	1	12
20,000 - 29,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
30,000 - 49,999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Total	1,481	1,105	397	222	123	158	100	63	38	31	21	16	8	47	22	12	..	3,844	5,208	9,052

TABLE 17. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AREA AND SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 31 MARCH 1975 - continued

Area of holding (hectares)		Size of sheep flock (numbers)																Holdings with no sheep	Total all holdings		
		1-99	100-499	500-599	1,000-1,499	1,500-1,999	2,000-2,999	3,000-3,999	4,000-4,999	5,000-5,999	6,000-6,999	7,000-7,999	8,000-8,999	9,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-19,999	20,000-49,999			50,000 & over	
AUSTRALIA (a)																					
1 - 4	4	870	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	877	13,268	14,145
5 - 9	9	1,026	42	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,070	10,566	11,636
10 - 19	19	1,303	231	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,539	14,269	15,808
20 - 29	29	898	396	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,301	8,823	10,124
30 - 39	39	654	470	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,133	7,507	8,640
40 - 49	49	740	597	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1,368	8,072	9,440
50 - 74	74	1,165	1,249	156	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,578	14,473	17,051
75 - 99	99	879	1,169	31	38	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,454	9,987	12,441
100 - 124	124	692	1,087	526	91	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,412	7,555	9,967
125 - 149	149	634	1,087	662	193	28	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,613	6,192	8,805
150 - 199	199	793	1,623	1,215	507	145	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,328	7,557	11,885
200 - 249	249	607	1,539	1,471	823	364	148	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,967	5,640	10,607
250 - 299	299	473	1,266	1,415	839	385	266	32	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,680	4,012	8,692
300 - 399	399	576	1,727	2,309	1,462	809	699	143	20	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7,748	4,701	12,449
400 - 499	499	420	1,108	1,971	1,361	904	836	276	66	9	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	6,957	3,369	10,326
500 - 749	749	605	1,435	2,619	2,353	1,559	1,859	776	297	109	24	16	2	2	1	..	..	..	11,657	4,365	16,022
750 - 999	999	299	653	1,268	1,318	1,074	1,321	699	387	202	85	38	12	5	4	..	..	..	7,365	2,282	9,647
1,000 - 1,999	1,999	511	906	1,627	1,762	1,703	2,495	1,540	864	561	342	188	114	76	89	7	..	..	12,785	3,826	16,611
2,000 - 2,999	2,999	157	241	327	410	430	734	613	383	231	157	98	90	55	152	22	2	..	4,102	1,247	5,349
3,000 - 3,999	3,999	78	80	84	131	148	283	252	193	117	105	69	44	26	76	20	11	..	1,717	666	2,383
4,000 - 4,999	4,999	36	53	58	61	75	139	169	100	88	57	41	30	21	51	21	6	..	1,006	456	1,462
5,000 - 9,999	9,999	48	85	72	92	93	207	266	234	183	155	91	66	58	122	54	34	..	1,860	997	2,857
10,000 - 19,999	19,999	31	47	31	48	51	136	192	212	192	154	103	89	60	118	32	22	1	1,519	657	2,176
20,000 - 29,999	29,999	8	13	5	5	12	43	58	57	81	70	59	48	36	73	22	12	1	603	300	903
30,000 - 49,999	49,999	7	11	5	7	6	33	27	44	63	40	63	37	25	77	24	28	..	497	236	733
50,000 & over	& over	6	13	14	13	9	23	30	42	32	37	44	49	43	111	72	73	7	618	730	1,348
Total		13,516	17,133	16,246	11,521	7,815	9,281	5,090	2,903	1,871	1,230	811	583	407	876	274	188	9	89,754	141,753	231,507

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 18. RURAL HOLDINGS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SIZE OF SHEEP FLOCK, 31 MARCH 1974 AND 1975

	Size of sheep flock (numbers)															Holdings with sheep	Holdings with no sheep	Total number of holdings
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000- 1,499	1,500- 1,999	2,000- 2,999	3,000- 3,999	4,000- 4,999	5,000- 5,999	6,000- 6,999	7,000- 7,999	8,000- 8,999	9,000- 9,999	10,000- 14,999	15,000- 19,999			
1974																		
N.S.W.	4,072	5,377	5,893	4,635	2,966	3,328	1,899	1,012	696	400	272	186	125	278	74	56	1	31,270
Vic.	4,472	6,737	5,279	2,998	1,868	1,722	764	362	223	113	66	54	43	65	15	13	..	24,794
Qld	739	589	355	298	240	426	341	310	248	174	143	97	69	141	41	32	1	4,244
S.A.	1,928	3,261	3,843	2,258	1,137	1,027	372	195	94	63	44	29	22	49	21	20	2	14,365
W.A.	974	1,044	1,345	1,536	1,515	2,347	1,417	772	459	318	181	129	93	196	64	44	2	12,436
Tas.	1,412	1,101	429	209	138	152	98	62	40	30	18	16	7	43	17	12	..	3,784
Aust. (a)	13,610	18,129	17,158	11,953	7,873	9,015	4,894	2,713	1,761	1,099	724	512	360	772	232	177	6	90,988
1975																		
N.S.W.	3,700	5,131	5,402	4,385	2,928	3,447	1,852	1,065	719	478	288	196	154	317	85	61	1	30,209
Vic.	4,717	6,366	5,135	2,967	1,840	1,873	774	383	218	149	91	53	29	70	21	13	..	24,699
Qld	714	570	361	268	225	346	355	277	253	183	140	128	80	165	55	33	3	4,156
S.A.	1,896	2,884	3,754	2,305	1,272	1,159	443	219	120	65	47	39	19	54	27	18	3	14,324
W.A.	998	1,057	1,185	1,356	1,415	2,288	1,564	895	523	322	224	151	116	223	64	51	2	12,434
Tas.	1,481	1,105	397	222	123	158	100	63	38	31	21	16	8	47	22	12	..	3,844
Aust. (a)	13,516	17,133	16,246	11,521	7,815	9,281	5,090	2,903	1,871	1,230	811	583	407	876	274	188	9	89,754

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