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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY, 1956.

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the eleven months ended May, 1955 and 1956. 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	Eleven Months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	'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 ..	265,648	86,583	252,048	67,478
Canada ..	1,562	506	2,774	802
Ireland, Republic of ..	4,298	1,505	3,810	1,130
South Africa, Union of ..	2,081	537	928	221
Other British Countries ..	1,383	479	1,153	364
Austria ..	2,012	733	2,460	787
Belgium ..	77,193	20,524	84,157	17,971
Czechoslovakia ..	11,118	4,118	14,790	4,493
France ..	145,658	44,018	185,485	47,552
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	58,835	18,671	69,950	18,941
Italy ..	82,453	28,027	85,286	24,404
Japan ..	111,793	40,038	169,890	52,809
Mexico ..	9,015	3,394	9,841	3,213
Netherlands ..	2,835	956	3,737	965
Poland ..	15,588	5,973	21,530	7,067
Portugal ..	2,383	899	2,302	698
Spain ..	1,885	670	3,706	1,139
Sweden ..	2,332	751	2,126	554
Switzerland ..	5,484	1,686	8,104	2,058
Turkey ..	2,753	1,064	1,310	421
United States of America	53,731	19,435	43,814	13,386
Yugoslavia ..	821	302	2,452	768
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,164	1,134	4,575	1,461
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	305,923	99,285	367,137	102,899
Victoria ..	230,697	77,371	251,214	70,418
Queensland ..	136,006	45,966	131,184	37,693
South Australia ..	90,949	27,694	110,427	27,296
Western Australia ..	88,134	27,282	103,397	26,405
Tasmania ..	12,316	4,409	12,864	3,971
TOTAL	864,025	282,007	976,228	268,682
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -		<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>
70's and Finer ..		88,568		94,003
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)		2,126,685		2,319,279
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		609,529		706,295
56/50's and down ..		86,402		125,510
Unclassified ..		3,492		15,126
TOTAL :		2,914,676		3,260,213

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

Particulars	Eleven months ended May					
	1955		1956			
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment						
United Kingdom ..	20,785	8,476	20,165	7,068	809	290
Canada ..	2,338	951	2,924	1,061	49	15
Ireland, Republic of ..	60	26	106	38	-	-
South Africa, Union of ..	173	65	134	49	-	-
Other British Countries ..	223	100	511	199	5	2
Belgium ..	3,638	1,368	2,392	851	354	107
China ..	2,153	1,151	1,957	871	-	-
Denmark ..	713	305	901	334	11	4
France ..	4,987	2,068	4,140	1,484	71	25
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,512	1,439	5,521	2,053	217	82
Italy ..	3,502	1,484	4,152	1,592	453	172
Japan ..	311	145	536	231	5	3
Mexico ..	595	282	656	254	-	-
Netherlands ..	742	294	569	187	24	6
Sweden ..	744	324	573	203	22	10
Switzerland ..	218	102	457	177	26	10
United States of America ..	15,412	6,363	14,568	5,036	1,073	405
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,111	1,496	2,708	1,144	167	68
States of Final Shipment -						
New South Wales ..	20,112	8,217	19,050	6,654	852	299
Victoria ..	18,381	7,604	16,472	5,978	1,868	679
Queensland ..	9,186	3,950	8,567	3,271	7	2
South Australia ..	3,727	1,620	3,882	1,425	542	212
Western Australia ..	11,803	5,045	14,992	5,502	17	7
Tasmania ..	8	3	7	2	-	-
TOTAL:	63,217	26,439	62,970	22,832	3,286	1,199
Predominant Quality Groups						
Counts -						
70's and finer ..	1,394		1,010		52	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	186,616		218,483		2,887	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	81,719		80,804		8,425	
56/50's and down and unclassified ..	12,055		13,331		2,817	
TOTAL:	281,784		313,628		14,181	

WOOL - SLIPE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	2,497	866	1,773	595
United States of America ..	285	106	830	307
Other Countries ..	628	252	495	177
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	468	192	731	315
Victoria ..	1,442	482	865	271
Queensland ..	55	21	13	5
South Australia ..	1,442	528	1,489	488
Western Australia ..	1	-	-	-
Tasmania ..	2	1	-	-
TOTAL:	3,410	1,224	3,098	1,079
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	210		288	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	5,429		5,112	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	4,551		4,152	
56/50's and down and unclassified ..	2,050		1,034	
TOTAL:	12,240		10,586	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING ROLLS)

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1955		1956 (a)	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	2,769	1,071	1,729	620
Canada ..	1,607	711	2,139	836
Ireland, Republic of ..	42	18	6	2
Pakistan ..	87	38	54	23
South Africa, Union of ..	233	94	169	66
Other British Countries ..	168	72	99	39
Belgium ..	950	407	591	202
Denmark ..	193	81	81	30
France ..	342	136	448	161
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,240	499	1,842	699
Greece ..	603	260	453	174
Italy ..	776	325	653	249
Japan ..	477	225	1,339	563
Korea ..	339	136	232	94
Netherlands ..	359	144	406	146
Sweden ..	291	116	515	179
United States of America ..	423	215	185	80
Other Foreign Countries ..	885	422	930	376
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	3,234	1,368	3,817	1,447
Victoria ..	6,001	2,470	5,364	2,044
Queensland ..	1,155	519	1,025	423
South Australia ..	1,383	609	1,587	596
Western Australia ..	11	4	78	29
TOTAL:	11,784	4,970	11,871	4,539
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	150		272	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	32,653		32,899	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	18,876		16,132	
56/50's and down and unclassified ..	1,665		4,335	
TOTAL:	53,344		53,638	

(a) This wool was all shorn with the exception of the following consignments of skin wool:- £3,593 to the United Kingdom; £3,678 to Canada; £3,276 to the Federal Republic of Germany; £1,915 to Japan and £1,805 to U.S.A..

WOOL - ROLLS

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	109	33	39	11
Other British Countries ..	38	16	27	10
Japan ..	592	268	2,420	1,020
United States of America ..	2,405	893	1,417	527
Other Foreign Countries ..	96	42	81	28
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	932	360	1,313	527
Victoria ..	1,179	470	1,056	426
Queensland ..	176	84	691	305
South Australia ..	711	247	697	253
Western Australia ..	242	91	212	80
Tasmania ..	-	-	15	5
TOTAL:	3,240	1,252	3,984	1,596
Predominant Quality Groups				
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	557		897	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	12,148		14,425	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	2,389		2,744	
56/50's and down and unclassified ..	32		584	
TOTAL:	15,126		18,650	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Eleven Months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	141	86	111	58
Hong Kong ..	460	311	1,006	552
India ..	1,125	659	3,033	1,530
Other British Countries ..	510	337	852	448
China ..	1,798	1,192	2,667	1,460
Japan ..	668	418	1,100	612
Other Foreign Countries ..	530	361	896	536
TOTAL:	5,232	3,364	9,665	5,196
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
Not available for publication				
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
70's and finer ..	128		331	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's)	8,981		14,172	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	3,614		6,268	
56/50's and down and unclassified	792		3,545	
TOTAL:	13,515		24,316	

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	1,009	184	821	153
Other British Countries ..	64	16	125	22
Italy ..	1,218	141	1,004	124
Japan ..	605	253	5,645	2,168
United States of America ..	1,890	551	999	234
Other Foreign Countries ..	803	138	1,243	176
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	2,062	435	4,389	1,258
Victoria ..	3,279	766	4,790	1,423
Queensland ..	40	20	213	88
South Australia ..	197	58	412	104
Western Australia ..	6	3	33	4
Tasmania ..	5	1	-	-
TOTAL:	5,589	1,283	9,837	2,877

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

Currency Area	Eleven months ended May			
	1955		1956	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group ..	331,821	101,984	318,405	81,042
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar ..	108,201	33,871	103,183	26,505
Other ..	594,101	184,684	738,052	200,453
TOTAL:	1,034,123	320,539	1,159,640	308,000

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