

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 15: WOOLSCOURING, CARBONISING AND FELLMONGERING

APRIL, 1962.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Wool-scouring and Fellingmongery and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Fellmongering				Woolscouring and Wool Carbonising		
	Sheep Skins used	Skins Pieces used	Output		Greasy Wool (a)	Waste Wool	Scoured and/or Carbonised Wool obtained
			Scoured Wool	Slips or Pie Wool			
	'000	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year: 1958-59	6,254	6,245	20,809	2,811	240,332	1,197	136,747
1959-60	5,893	8,178	20,191	3,090	269,066	919	154,729
1960-61	5,791	7,906	18,999	3,801	240,765	995	137,020
10 months ended April, 1961	4,814	6,362	15,325	3,106	199,617	828	113,824
10 months ended April, 1962	4,611	6,583	14,767	3,592	206,271	827	116,526
Month, 1961: March	523	776	1,717	391	20,450	103	11,655
April	424	611	1,469	320	17,451	108	9,784
May	524	767	1,927	357	20,515	79	11,536
June	453	777	1,747	338	20,633	88	11,660
July	463	699	1,811	389	19,042	97	10,562
August	477	792	1,809	398	19,140	60	*10,548
September	495	840	1,725	446	18,202	84	10,142
October	568	675	1,472	474	22,022	59	12,103
November	530	619	1,516	387	24,636	80	14,045
December	406	524	1,199	296	19,998	118	11,363
1962: January	412	443	1,118	229	19,580	80	11,287
February	466	821	1,633	392	21,422	140	12,299
March	387	*571	*1,165	272	23,019	54	13,219
April	407	590	1,319	309	19,210	55	10,958

(a) Includes Slips or Pie Wool. * Revised

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