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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1957

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the nine months ended March, 1956 and 1957. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods. During January of 1955-56 and following months exports were affected by industrial disputes.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'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 ..	196,259	52,036	226,538	76,737
Canada ..	2,088	597	2,387	815
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,864	851	3,859	1,573
South Africa, Union of ..	667	158	1,424	438
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	852	267	2,427	896
Austria ..	1,587	509	2,573	1,059
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	62,635	13,177	74,023	19,501
Czechoslovakia ..	10,511	3,103	8,048	3,197
France ..	147,615	37,244	162,330	52,747
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	50,895	13,583	58,602	19,821
Italy ..	61,897	17,593	51,555	33,098
Japan ..	127,948	39,390	177,530	68,686
Mexico ..	7,213	2,337	6,550	2,571
Netherlands ..	3,148	815	2,195	647
Poland ..	16,219	5,297	25,904	9,795
Portugal ..	1,656	500	1,349	556
Spain ..	2,340	682	1,539	553
Sweden ..	1,445	372	345	120
Switzerland ..	5,835	1,458	5,147	1,618
Turkey ..	1,111	364	2,184	849
United States of America ..	35,078	10,735	28,905	11,069
Yugoslavia ..	1,476	469	1,755	670
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,803	867	7,339	2,749
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	274,069	75,511	315,372	110,567
Victoria ..	190,639	52,870	224,895	78,457
Queensland ..	112,503	32,201	147,067	52,762
South Australia ..	83,814	20,415	96,440	30,772
Western Australia ..	78,989	20,116	98,026	32,037
Tasmania ..	4,131	1,291	12,758	5,170
Total:	744,145	202,404	894,558	309,765
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -		<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	
70's and finer ..		66,355	94,484	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		1,777,164	2,305,027	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		528,074	543,595	
56/50's and down ..		88,270	88,969	
Unclassified ..		13,923	5,009	
Total:		2,471,736	3,037,084	

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

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	16,992	5,882	16,946	6,453
Canada ..	2,310	857	1,423	560
Ireland, Republic of ..	94	34	22	9
South Africa, Union of ..	80	30	241	89
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	280	108	673	327
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	2,108	737	2,322	946
China ..	1,001	442	2,896	1,447
Denmark ..	721	269	702	276
France ..	3,461	1,249	4,025	1,653
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	4,314	1,611	5,267	2,124
Italy ..	3,210	1,219	4,930	2,016
Japan ..	508	218	512	229
Mexico ..	409	163	403	164
Netherlands ..	446	144	484	200
Sweden ..	503	181	377	140
Switzerland ..	300	106	284	130
United States of America ..	12,785	4,466	9,170	3,545
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,172	906	2,902	1,301
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	15,239	5,237	16,171	6,267
Victoria ..	14,748	5,352	13,495	5,334
Queensland ..	7,392	2,797	6,373	2,698
South Australia ..	3,659	1,359	3,604	1,465
Western Australia ..	10,656	3,877	13,926	5,844
Tasmania ..	-	-	5	1
Shorn ..	48,817	17,555	51,608	20,793
Skin ..	2,877	1,067	1,971	816
Total:	51,694	18,622	53,579	21,609
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		736		1,818
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		180,837		161,622
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		68,458		65,040
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		12,479		13,294
Total:		262,510		241,774

WOOL - SLIPE

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,386	461	1,498	570
United States of America ..	827	305	62	26
Other Countries ..	384	142	550	230
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	616	265	598	281
Victoria ..	802	249	519	183
Queensland ..	3	1	69	26
South Australia ..	1,176	393	920	335
Western Australia ..	-	-	-	-
Tasmania ..	-	-	4	1
Total:	2,597	908	2,110	826
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		288		42
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		4,061		4,832
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		3,414		2,293
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		1,034		220
Total:		8,797		7,387

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS) - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,554	560	1,627	644
Canada ..	1,597	618	834	342
Ireland, Republic of ..	6	2	9	3
South Africa, Union of ..	138	55	50	24
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	120	48	352	165
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	418	145	692	265
Denmark ..	82	30	90	35
France ..	407	146	405	169
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,447	550	1,577	638
Greece ..	415	160	193	79
Italy ..	547	208	517	215
Japan ..	1,001	413	2,612	1,242
Korea ..	232	94	-	-
Netherlands ..	308	110	486	194
Sweden ..	347	121	243	89
United States of America ..	148	62	54	30
Other Foreign Countries ..	828	337	490	212
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	3,035	1,147	3,244	1,327
Victoria ..	4,360	1,661	4,433	1,926
Queensland ..	815	337	830	374
South Australia ..	1,314	488	1,724	719
Western Australia ..	70	26	-	-
Shorn ..	9,563	3,647	10,194	4,330
Skin ..	31	12	37	16
Total:	9,594	3,659	10,231	4,346
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		199		249
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		27,078		31,358
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		12,335		11,888
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		3,623		3,283
Total:		43,235		46,778

WOOL - NOILS

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	36	10	101	32
Japan ..	1,511	632	1,916	828
United States of America ..	1,287	476	1,457	559
Other Countries ..	79	27	35	13
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	968	380	1,092	442
Victoria ..	793	319	1,237	512
Queensland ..	412	180	359	160
South Australia ..	545	194	533	199
Western Australia ..	180	67	288	119
Tasmania ..	15	5	-	-
Total:	2,913	1,145	3,509	1,432
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		768		370
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		10,426		10,972
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		2,029		3,956
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		426		1,146
Total:		13,649		16,444

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EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	108	57	170	100
Hong Kong ..	925	509	800	433
India ..	1,899	997	2,468	1,244
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	617	333	864	481
China ..	1,875	1,021	3,316	2,184
Japan ..	640	350	1,814	1,086
Other Foreign Countries ..	760	461	1,644	1,132
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	2,186	1,267	2,976	1,908
Victoria ..	2,027	992	3,874	2,021
Queensland ..	-	-	-	-
South Australia ..	1,294	716	1,437	915
Western Australia ..	1,317	753	2,789	1,816
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
<u>Total:</u>	6,824	3,728	11,076	6,660
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
70's and finer ..	190		333	
60's to 64/70's (Incl. 66's) ..	10,168		17,319	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	4,497		6,934	
56/50's and down and unclassified	2,290		2,869	
<u>Total:</u>	17,145		27,455	

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	674	128	541	117
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	101	15	73	11
Italy ..	636	92	959	90
Japan ..	3,220	1,270	12,725	5,722
United States of America ..	811	190	480	108
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,025	144	604	74
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	2,544	715	6,776	2,690
Victoria ..	3,481	998	6,904	2,719
Queensland ..	99	40	853	413
South Australia ..	331	83	715	257
Western Australia ..	12	3	134	43
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
<u>Total:</u>	6,467	1,839	15,382	6,122

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

Currency Area	Nine months ended March			
	1956		1957	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	248,162	62,608	285,204	93,860
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar ..	82,410	21,105	63,454	20,125
Other ..	556,479	148,592	701,697	236,775
<u>Total:</u>	887,051	232,305	1,050,355	350,760

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