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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 15 : FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING
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The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

Period	Materials used in fellmongering woolscouring and carbonising				Output			
	Sheep skins (201.55)	Skin pieces (a) (201.57)	Wool		Slip wool and dried pie wool (c) (242.05)	Scoured wool (d)		
			Greasy shorn (242.02)	Other (b) (242.01, 03.42)		From greasy shorn wool (242.07)	From fellmongered, dead or waste wool (242.08)	Carbonised wool (242.09,10, 11)
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1970-71	2,974	1,486	101,877	582	3,557	44,970	2,711	15,122
1971-72	2,819	1,301	113,140	1,020	4,081	53,335	2,053	12,866
1972-73	2,837	1,383	95,216	1,287	3,866	45,207	1,633	13,152
1973 -								
February	246	171	7,748	(e)	338	3,494	168	1,047
March	321	132	8,056	(e)	361	3,568	160	1,229
April	175	118	5,532	426	180	2,382	116	961
May	160	84	8,264	201	226	3,627	116	1,242
June	156	152	6,857	159	245	3,060	116	1,031
July	132	89	8,252	167	209	3,577	100	1,189
August	100	117	7,651	77	244	3,386	103	1,022
September	106	111	6,941	121	207	3,006	82	985
October	116	116	7,375	99	192	3,257	75	1,113
November	122	162	6,961	104	198	3,202	93	872
December	105	71	5,593	63	152	2,588	56	793
1974 -								
January	69	96	6,435	76	81	3,010	77	768
February	113	86	8,210	53	153	3,811	73	1,003
March	70	56	8,179	72	196	3,803	44	1,031
1972-73 : July to March	2,346	1,029	74,563	(e)	3,215	36,138	1,284	9,918
1973-74 : July to March	933	905	65,596	833	1,633	29,640	703	8,775

(a) Received as such or extracted from bales of dead wool. (b) Includes slip, and dried pie wool purchased, transferred in or supplied as such on commission, and waste wool. (c) Intended for sale or transfer out, or produced as such on commission. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Not available for publication.



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