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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Fellmongering				Wool scouring and Wool Carbonizing							
	Sheep Skins Used	Skin Pieces Used	Output		Greasy Wool	Slipi or Pie Wool	Waste Wool	Scoured and Carbonized Wool Obtained	Scoured Wool	Noils	Carbonized Wool Obtained from Scoured Wool	Carbonized Noils Obtained
			Scoured Wool	Slipi or Pie Wool								
Year : 1955-56	'000 6,080	'000 lb. 7,225	'000 lb. 20,845	'000 lb. 4,628	'000 lb. 221,985	'000 lb. 1,925	'000 lb. 1,301	'000 lb. 123,976	'000 lb. 110	'000 lb. 50	'000 lb. 83	'000 lb. 46
1956-57	4,996	5,766	17,434	4,374	264,743	1,336	1,235	148,329	86	91	66	82
1957-58	4,620	5,351	15,612	2,646	242,468	1,105	1,130	138,523	47	94	38	85
Nine Months ended, March, 1959	4,527	4,430	14,834	2,464	168,262	(a)	974	94,743	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
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Month, 1958 : March	401	435	1,331	137	21,075	(a)	72	12,080	-	(a)	-	(a)
April	389	409	1,311	171	16,255	(a)	47	9,214	-	(a)	-	(a)
May	444	428	1,635	148	19,087	(a)	122	10,818	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
June	396	538	1,537	202	19,638	(a)	114	11,094	-	-	-	-
July	464	383	1,813	188	18,884	81	100	10,647	-	-	-	-
August	426	528	1,798	198	15,670	(a)	127	8,662	-	-	-	-
September	425	440	1,713	149	16,500	(a)	199	9,479	-	-	-	-
October	617	512	1,916	515	19,008	(a)	93	10,181	-	(a)	-	(a)
November	693	404	1,706	461	21,369	82	85	11,822	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
December	630	435	1,680	513	18,280	70	101	10,514	-	(a)	-	(a)
1959 : January	369	382	1,072	194	15,750	68	75	8,889	(a)	-	(a)	-
February	463	651	1,568	143	21,075	(a)	77	11,877	-	(a)	-	(a)
March	440	689	1,568	103	21,726	(a)	117	12,372	-	(a)	-	(a)

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