

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 51
HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

APRIL, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in tanning and indicates current trends in the usage, for tanning, of the Hides and Skins listed. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIA - HIDES AND SKINS USED FOR TANNING

Period	Cattle Hides			Calf Skins	Sheep Skins incl. Felts
	Yearlings	Light Hides (45 lb. and under)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb.)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1956-57	181	1,148	1,227	1,097	2,939
1957-58	208	1,236	1,229	1,187	2,650
1958-59	148	1,298	1,048	880	2,818
10 months ended April, 1960	113.0	1041.9	862.4	662.0	2,313.2
" " " " 1959	128.2	1088.6	875.5	743.8	2,321.8
Month, 1959 : April	12.9	113.8	81.1	62.5	253.1
May	10.1	103.5	87.2	83.2	235.2
June	9.5	105.9	85.9	53.3	261.7
July	17.2	126.9	109.1	65.0	271.8
August	11.9	106.9	101.9	56.1	245.5
September	9.8	117.1	101.2	74.7	271.0
October	10.0	108.4	94.6	88.6	258.7
November	11.8	107.4	89.8	89.5	218.6
December	7.8	74.4	50.1	39.2	179.0
1960 : January	6.4	82.1	63.4	54.8	174.4
February	13.6	111.4	86.7	49.1	231.9
March	14.6	122.1	93.9	71.5	254.2
April	9.9	85.4	71.8	73.4	208.1

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