

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 15: WOOLSCOURING, CARBONISING AND FELLMONGERING

OCTOBER, 1961.

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	Skin Pieces used	Output		Greasy Wool (a)	Waste Wool	Scoured and/or Carbonised Wool obtained	
			Scoured Wool	Slips or Pie Wool				Used for Scouring and/or Carbonising
	'000	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	
Year: 1950-59	6,264	6,245	20,809	2,811	240,331	1,197	136,747	
1959-60	5,894	8,177	20,191	3,090	269,065	919	154,729	
1960-61	5,791	7,906	18,999	3,801	240,787	980	137,020	
4 months ended October, 1960	1,915	2,490	6,774	1,070	81,298	287	46,253	
4 months ended October, 1961	2,003	2,960	6,817	1,707	78,115	300	43,167	
Month, 1960	September	480	627	1,677	269	18,426	55	10,470
	October	544	561	1,475	350	21,125	69	11,938
	November	683	634	1,600	417	22,356	94	12,523
	December	499	800	1,363	389	20,105	106	11,596
Month, 1961:	January	368	366	1,045	231	16,628	32	9,578
	February	405	685	1,352	288	21,351	83	12,235
	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	20,683	88	11,660
	July	465	699	1,811	389	19,042	97	10,562
	August	477	792	1,809	398	18,849	60	10,360
	September	495	846	1,725	446	18,302	84	10,142
	October	568	620	1,472	474	22,022	59	12,103

(a) Includes Slips or Pie Wool.

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