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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 15 : FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1972**

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		Slips and dried pie wool (c) (242.05)	Scoured wool (d)		Carbonised wool (242.09, 10, 11)
			Greasy shorn (242.02)	Other (b) (242.01, 03.42)		From greasy shorn wool (242.07)	From fellmongered, dead or waste wool (242.08)	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70	3,394	1,675	118,599	692	3,860	55,896	3,325	14,124
1970-71	2,974	1,486	101,877	582	3,557	44,970	2,711	15,122
1971-72	2,897	1,682	109,565	481	4,292	52,635	2,213	12,527
1971 -								
November	224	175	9,899	40.9	232	4,612	209	1,243
December	218	170	8,492	33.6	266	4,390	186	848
1972 -								
January	160	98	7,911	(e)	211	4,006	134	679
February	266	78	9,376	(e)	416	4,233	151	969
March	283	158	12,140	(e)	326	6,123	231	1,266
April	168	75	10,339	37.4	207	5,061	105	1,053
May	243	79	10,525	(e)	412	5,443	148	1,298
June	299	150	10,827	(e)	748	5,247	221	1,202
July	265	121	10,390	59.0	487	5,003	208	1,155
August	220	88	9,334	(e)	436	4,656	129	1,248
September	247	107	7,121	(e)	314	3,180	102	1,073
October	274	64	7,049	(e)	269	3,304	69	900
November	288	87	8,057	(e)	287	3,889	68	867
December	277	172	7,903	22.7	327	3,490	151	1,222
1971-72 : July to Dec.	1,478	1,044	48,448	268	1,973	22,521	1,223	6,059
1972-73 : July to Dec.	1,571	638	49,855	218	2,119	23,523	727	6,466

(a) Received as such or extracted from bales of dead wool. (b) Includes slips, 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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