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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(b)	Woodchips(a)	
	'000 cu.m	Hardwoods (246.12)	Softwoods (246.13)
		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	2,774	5,042	960
1991-92	2,941	4,870	1,307
1992-93	3,081	5,088	1,254
1991—			
June qtr	749	1,302	290
September qtr	732	1,307	324
December qtr	737	1,309	349
1992—			
March qtr	693	1,199	311
June qtr	779	1,056	323
September qtr	790	1,311	374
December qtr	761	1,221	312
1993—			
March qtr	704	1,192	280
June qtr	826	1,364	288
September qtr	852	r 1,423	258
December qtr	868	r 1,228	305
1994—			
March qtr	n.y.a.	1,164	256
1992-93: July to Mar.	2,255	3,725	966
1993-94: July to Mar.	n.y.a.	3,816	819

(a) Expressed in terms of green weight. (b) Source: ABARE. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off saw volume.

TABLE 2. WOOD PULP(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Mechanical (2.120)	Other (251.70.90)	Total
1990-91	459,078	562,760	1,021,838
1991-92	459,477	559,687	1,019,164
1992-93	436,026	560,467	996,493
1993 —			
January	37,122	53,498	90,620
February	32,795	37,801	70,596
March	37,243	44,634	81,877
April	34,994	44,703	79,697
May	35,099	43,377	78,476
June	32,533	42,904	75,437
July	35,779	49,913	85,692
August	38,732	38,536	77,268
September	33,122	50,021	83,143
October	30,687	47,720	r 78,407
November	36,987	47,272	r 84,259
December	31,807	48,037	r 79,844
1994 —			
January	34,948	49,654	84,602
February	30,338	47,773	78,111
March	31,596	49,658	84,254
1992-93: July to Mar.	333,400	429,483	762,883
1993-94: July to Mar.	306,996	428,584	735,580

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried.

TABLE 3. PAPER AND PAPERBOARD
(tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (641.10)	Tissue and sanitary (641.65,66,67)	Other paper and paperboard in strips, rolls or sheets	
			Printing and writing(a) (642.48)	Other (641.89)
1990-91	394,990	133,800	n.p.	963,574
1991-92	403,728	n.p.	231,541	n.p.
1992-93	433,476	n.p.		
			1,438,259	
1993—				
January	37,141	n.p.		110,924
February	33,930	10,532		105,228
March	36,103	n.p.		124,413
April	36,972	n.p.		118,248
May	37,482	11,355		112,373
June	33,834	n.p.		112,646
July	34,429	n.p.		136,784
August	41,660	n.p.		120,946
September	36,226	n.p.		120,982
October	r 23,923	n.p.		r 136,832
November	r 35,646	n.p.		r 129,503
December	r 30,441	n.p.		r 125,413
1994—				
January	33,488	n.p.		137,129
February	32,084	n.p.		127,245
March	35,872	10,701		134,990
1992-93: July to Mar.	325,188	101,859		1,093,720
1993-94: July to Mar.	303,769	n.p.		1,168,924

(a) Of a kind used for printing, writing or other graphic purposes.

TABLE 4. WOODEN OR WOODEN FRAMED DOORS
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Period	Hinged or sliding							
	Flush							
	Cellular core (635.38)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (635.52)	Joinery (635.53)	Louvered (635.54)	Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)	Other than hinged or sliding(a) (635.57)
1990-91	1,908	80	99	166	46	134		
1991-92	1,978	74	87	117	64	178	n.p.	2,628
1992-93	r 2,236	84	109	122	54	241	270	5
							n.p.	n.p.
1991—								
June qtr	498	20	23	37	12	34		
September qtr	496	21	19	32	12	39	n.p.	n.p.
December qtr	486	18	20	31	19	42	60	1
							66	1
1992—								
March qtr	471	15	22	25	17	45	71	
June qtr	526	20	26	28	17	51	73	2
September qtr	585	22	26	30	14	55	84	1
December qtr	565	18	25	32	14	62	107	1
1993—								
March qtr	r 519	17	24	31	13	57	96	1
June qtr	567	27	33	28	13	68	n.p.	n.p.
September qtr	r 569	r 21	r 54	29	12	69	n.p.	n.p.
December qtr	r 581	24	76	r 33	r 14	73	n.p.	n.p.
1994—								
March qtr	477	18	58	26	11	70	n.p.	n.p.
1992-93: July to Mar.	1,668	57	75	94	41	173	287	3
1993-94: July to Mar.	1,627	63	188	89	37	212	428	10

(a) Includes tiling and concertina types.

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- n.a. not available
- r revised since previous issue
- n.y.a. not yet available



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