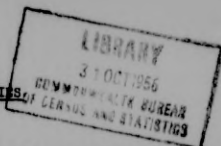


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

AUGUST, 1956



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 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIA - HIDES AND SKINS USED FOR TANNING

Period	Cattle Hides			Calf Skins	Sheep Skins incl. Pelts
	Yearlings	Light Hides (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb.)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year - 1952-53		2,767		1,370	3,423
1953-54		2,835		1,629	3,462
1954-55		2,800		1,448	3,489
1955-56	196.8	1,234.0	1,170.3	*1,111	*3,210
Two months ended:					
August, 1956	33.4	204.4	215.7	206.4	550.6
August, 1955	41.0	220.9	220.6	230.2	585.1
Month, 1955 :					
August	17.7	105.5	118.5	124.7	*289.1
September	15.3	* 95.7	*109.6	*116.4	*252.9
October	13.5	99.0	100.3	109.4	*324.6
November	14.2	*101.8	*102.5	96.9	*306.2
December	9.6	58.4	* 54.9	53.0	*192.0
1956 : January	10.7	90.4	78.5	64.9	*190.0
February	18.7	118.0	98.9	93.5	*278.3
March	*20.6	*114.3	99.3	91.2	*254.5
April	19.2	112.8	96.3	83.4	*264.9
May	20.7	124.3	107.5	85.0	*282.6
June	13.2	98.5	*102.1	87.0	278.5
July	17.0	103.5	107.2	*97.1	*274.5
August	16.4	100.9	108.5	109.3	276.1

* Revised.

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