

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Production Summary No. 15.

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

WOOLSCOURING, CARBONIZING AND FELLMONGERING.

DECEMBER, 1953.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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Period	Fellmongering				Woolscouring				Wool Carbonizing				Carbonized Wool		Carbonized Noils Obtained
	Materials Used		Output		Materials Used		Scoured Wool Produced	Materials Used			Obtained from				
	Sheep Skins	Skin Pieces	Scoured Wool	Greasy or Slip Wool	Greasy or Slip Wool (b)	Waste Wool		Greasy Wool	Scoured Wool	Waste Wool	Noils	Greasy Wool	Scoured Wool		
Year 1950-51	6,238	6,993	20,523	3,743	151,649	294	90,649	94,973	175	351	213	41,206	156	152	
1951-52	5,519	4,395	16,169	3,194	128,183	402	74,823	58,789	(a)	695	94	28,152	(a)	562	
1952-53	7,021	6,730	22,651	4,131	129,194	837	74,770	57,496	517	1,006		27,398	276	83	
Six Months ended Dec., 1952	3,566	2,780	11,402	1,969	57,177	466	32,210	26,156	(a)	410	(a)	12,375	(a)	(a)	
Dec., 1953	4,041	2,941	12,180	2,782	69,416	(a)	40,480	33,953	(a)	674	(a)	16,078	(a)	(a)	
Month, 1952, December	709	641	2,027	388	10,806	43	5,984	3,567	(a)	77	-	1,645	(a)	-	
1953, January	393	573	1,228	296	8,914	50	5,267	3,242	(a)	43	(a)	1,550	(a)	(a)	
February	587	571	1,610	426	11,084	68	6,457	4,665	(a)	54	(a)	2,230	(a)	(a)	
March	707	431	1,898	357	11,665	(a)	6,993	5,482	(a)	133	(a)	2,690	(a)	(a)	
April	569	411	1,901	310	11,805	(a)	6,958	5,364	31	83	(a)	2,605	27	-	
May	625	443	2,010	432	11,842	(a)	7,036	5,638	(a)	66	-	2,118	(a)	(a)	
June	573	1,507	2,522	342	16,706	(a)	9,839	6,949	(a)	148	(a)	3,229	(a)	(a)	
July	554	361	2,070	425	13,282	(a)	7,651	6,411	(a)	148	(a)	3,028	(a)	(a)	
August	585	371	2,080	443	9,149	(a)	5,509	6,888	(a)	114	(a)	3,272	(a)	(a)	
September	560	691	2,026	457	11,364	63	6,817	5,443	(a)	185	26	2,597	(a)	23	
October	670	514	1,998	436	11,748	83	6,639	5,261	23	145	9	2,578	10	8	
November	807	525	2,130	530	12,379	98	7,199	5,336	60	34	3	2,517	39	(a)	
December	865	471	1,876	491	11,424	86	6,665	4,609	19	48	20	2,086	15	(a)	

Source: Australian Wool Board. (b) Includes Pie Wool from July, 1953.

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