

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES.

SEPTEMBER, 1955.

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 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIA-HIDES AND SKINS USED FOR TANNING

Period	Cattle Hides			Calf Skins	Sheep Skins incl. Belts
	Yearlings	Light Hides (u. to 45lb)	Heavy Hides (over 45 lb)		
	'000	'000	'000		
Year - 1951-52		2,615		1,380	3,469
1952-53		2,767		1,370	* 3,423
1953-54		2,835		1,629	* 3,462
1954-55		2,790		1,386	3,447
Three Months ended					
September, 1954		803		381	1,029
September, 1955		698		343	812
Month, 1954 -					
September		249.5		137.4	354.1
October		237.2		149.3	309.9
November		237.2		138.3	333.2
December	15.5	74.4	58.4	84.8	230.6
1955 -					
January	16.1	94.1	85.5	96.3	210.2
February	22.1	116.3	99.9	124.1	246.9
March	20.0	128.1	112.6	119.6	284.8
April	22.4	105.7	88.5	103.0	242.3
May	23.3	115.9	105.4	111.7	271.8
June	21.9	110.7	108.0	77.3	288.0
July	23.3	* 115.4	102.1	105.4	286.5
August	17.7	* 105.5	* 118.5	124.7	279.9
September	15.3	100.0	100.0	113.2	245.3

\* Revised figure.

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