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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. The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Period                | Fellmongering  |             |              |                     | Woolscouring            |            |                       |                | Wool Carbonizing |              |        |                               |              |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|                       | Materials Used |             | Output       |                     | Materials Used          |            | Scoured Wool Produced | Materials Used |                  |              |        | Carbonized Wool obtained from |              | Carbonized Noils obtained |
|                       | Sheep Skins    | Skin Pieces | Wool Scoured | Greasy or Slip Wool | Greasy or Slip Wool (a) | Waste Wool |                       | Greasy Wool    | Waste Wool       | Scoured Wool | Noils  | Greasy & Waste Wool           | Scoured Wool |                           |
|                       | '000           | '000lb.     | '000 lb      | '000 lb             | '000 lb.                | '000lb     | '000 lb               | '000lb         | '000lb           | '000lb       | '000lb | '000 lb.                      | '000lb.      | '000 lb.                  |
| Year : 1951-52        | 4,845          | 5,015       | 16,169       | 3,194               | 130,287                 | 402        | 76,640                | 59,640         | 715              | (b)          | (b)    | 27,939                        | (b)          | (b)                       |
| 1952-53               | 7,130          | 7,287       | 23,202       | 4,389               | 125,749                 | 457        | 73,430                | 57,496         | 1,368            | 154          | 94     | 27,413                        | 134          | 85                        |
| 1953-54               | 7,427          | 5,563       | 23,004       | 4,804               | 142,729                 | 969        | 82,887                | 63,683         | 1,222            | 77           | 101    | 30,675                        | 66           | 89                        |
| 1954-55               | 6,945          | 7,004       | 21,351       | 4,849               | 150,097                 | 1,057      | 87,065                | 55,629         | 1,038            | 37           | 32     | 27,096                        | 35           | 26                        |
| Eight Months ended -  |                |             |              |                     |                         |            |                       |                |                  |              |        |                               |              |                           |
| February, 1956        | 4,152          | 4,424       | 13,188       | 3,303               | 103,424                 | 553        | 59,108                | 37,688         | (b)              | (b)          | (b)    | 18,203                        | (b)          | (b)                       |
| February, 1955        | 4,838          | 4,711       | 13,905       | 3,690               | 96,962                  | 663        | 56,937                | 35,716         | 676              | (b)          | (b)    | 17,570                        | (b)          | (b)                       |
| Month, 1955: February | 514            | 542         | 1,457        | 366                 | 12,039                  | 130        | 6,960                 | 4,734          | 73               | -            | (b)    | 2,273                         | -            | (b)                       |
| March                 | 576            | 537         | 1,777        | 340                 | 14,403                  | 98         | 8,427                 | 5,142          | 100              | -            | (b)    | 2,427                         | -            | (b)                       |
| April                 | 475            | 587         | 1,592        | 279                 | 11,798                  | 108        | 6,740                 | 4,229          | 81               | (b)          | (b)    | 2,247                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| May                   | 517            | 522         | 1,831        | 245                 | 13,675                  | 89         | 8,014                 | 5,328          | 115              | 21           | (b)    | 2,541                         | 16           | (b)                       |
| June                  | 539            | 616         | 2,246        | 295                 | 14,702                  | 98         | 8,615                 | 5,215          | 65               | (b)          | (b)    | 2,511                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| July                  | 460            | 380         | 1,995        | 294                 | 13,766                  | 79         | 7,935                 | 4,628          | 69               | (b)          | (b)    | 2,223                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| August                | 390            | 350         | 1,547        | 464                 | 12,917                  | 70         | 7,460                 | 5,139          | 104              | (b)          | (b)    | 2,581                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| September             | 421            | 455         | 1,419        | 202                 | 11,674                  | 30         | 6,644                 | 3,805          | 48               | (b)          | (b)    | 1,831                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| October               | 619            | 670         | 1,745        | 477                 | 13,584                  | 24         | 7,617                 | 4,794          | 86               | 24           | (b)    | 2,283                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| November              | 753            | 693         | 1,872        | 567                 | 14,532                  | 90         | 8,360                 | 5,758          | 56               | 12           | -      | 2,742                         | 10           | -                         |
| December              | 607            | 787         | 1,693        | 688                 | 12,651                  | 11         | 7,291                 | 4,420          | 120              | (b)          | (b)    | 2,286                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| 1956: January         | 412            | 602         | 1,273        | 337                 | 10,403                  | 51         | 5,900                 | 3,843          | 35               | (b)          | (b)    | 1,882                         | (b)          | (b)                       |
| February              | 490            | 487         | 1,644        | 274                 | 13,897                  | 48         | 7,901                 | 5,301          | (b)              | (b)          | -      | 2,575                         | (b)          | -                         |

(a) Includes Pie Wool from July, 1953. (b) Confidential, not available for publication.