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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY, 1957

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the eleven months ended May, 1956 and 1957. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods. During January of 1955-56 and following months exports were affected by industrial disputes.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>Countries of Consignment:</u>				
United Kingdom	251,765	67,320	283,713	98,895
Canada	2,774	802	2,460	844
Ireland, Republic of	3,810	1,130	4,591	1,903
South Africa, Union of	928	221	1,763	561
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,153	364	2,775	1,052
Austria	2,460	787	3,498	1,457
Belgium - Luxembourg	84,157	17,969	92,080	24,479
Czechoslovakia	14,790	4,493	11,431	4,719
France	185,200	47,372	201,494	66,496
Germany, Federal Republic of	69,923	18,952	75,897	26,550
Italy	85,119	24,404	110,455	40,002
Japan	169,987	52,639	221,827	87,711
Mexico	9,840	3,213	9,168	3,756
Netherlands	3,737	966	2,737	847
Poland	21,530	7,067	28,666	10,941
Portugal	2,302	698	1,836	768
Spain	3,706	1,139	1,754	632
Sweden	2,126	554	641	227
Switzerland	8,104	2,058	6,498	2,115
Turkey	1,310	421	2,185	850
United States of America	43,814	13,386	33,865	13,045
Yugoslavia	2,453	768	2,654	1,054
Other Foreign Countries	4,639	1,460	9,592	3,554
<u>States of Final Shipment:</u>				
New South Wales	367,400	102,589	381,278	135,957
Victoria	250,499	70,240	288,962	103,009
Queensland	131,184	37,693	201,135	73,772
South Australia	110,419	27,294	124,275	40,626
Western Australia	103,256	26,396	101,498	33,214
Tasmania	12,869	3,971	14,432	5,880
<u>Total:</u>	<u>975,627</u>	<u>268,183</u>	<u>1,111,580</u>	<u>392,458</u>
<u>Predominant Quality Groups:</u>	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
Counts -				
70's and finer	94,003		122,997	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	2,318,439		2,843,070	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	706,007		701,279	
56/50's and down	124,823		115,663	
Unclassified	15,118		5,818	
<u>Total:</u>	<u>3,258,390</u>		<u>3,788,827</u>	

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	20,974	7,308	20,720	8,065
Canada	2,973	1,076	1,985	794
Ireland, Republic of	106	38	28	11
South Africa, Union of	134	48	265	96
Other Commonwealth Countries	516	201	774	376
Belgium - Luxembourg	2,746	976	2,848	1,170
China	1,957	871	4,632	2,466
Denmark	912	338	900	357
France	4,212	1,509	5,087	2,095
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,748	2,135	7,285	2,983
Italy	4,605	1,764	6,111	2,556
Japan	541	234	543	252
Mexico	556	254	535	228
Netherlands	593	193	639	265
Sweden	595	213	411	154
Switzerland	483	187	337	150
United States of America	15,640	5,441	11,176	4,378
Other Foreign Countries	2,875	1,212	4,340	1,995
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	19,902	6,921	20,409	8,096
Victoria	18,340	6,657	18,105	7,470
Queensland	8,584	3,272	8,650	3,737
South Australia	4,424	1,637	4,732	1,971
Western Australia	15,009	5,509	16,715	7,116
Tasmania	7	2	5	1
Shorn	62,980	22,781	66,452	27,489
Skin	3,286	1,217	2,164	902
Total:	66,266	23,998	68,616	28,391
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales		Bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer	1,062		1,895	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	221,370		207,665	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	89,229		83,194	
56/50's and down and unclassified	16,148		17,533	
Total:	327,809		310,287	

WOOL - SLIVE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	1,773	595	1,791	819
United States of America	830	307	106	51
Other Countries	495	177	580	246
States of Final Shipment:				
New South Wales	731	315	759	363
Victoria	865	271	519	183
Queensland	13	5	113	43
South Australia	1,489	488	1,082	526
Western Australia	-	-	-	-
Tasmania	-	-	4	1
Total:	3,098	1,079	2,477	1,116
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales		Bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer	288		72	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	5,112		5,789	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	4,152		2,498	
56/50's and down and unclassified	1,034		419	
Total:	10,586		8,778	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS) - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 *	'000 lb.	£A'000 *
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	1,729	620	1,857	743
Canada	2,139	836	972	403
Ireland, Republic of	6	2	9	3
South Africa, Union of	168	66	50	24
Other Commonwealth Countries	153	62	354	165
Belgium - Luxembourg	591	202	886	346
Denmark	81	30	125	50
France	448	161	495	208
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,842	699	2,162	888
Greece	453	174	240	98
Italy	653	249	711	306
Japan	1,339	563	3,253	1,579
Korea	232	94	-	-
Netherlands	407	146	563	229
Sweden	515	179	265	97
United States of America	185	80	84	46
Other Foreign Countries	930	376	672	293
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	3,817	1,447	3,973	1,650
Victoria	5,364	2,044	5,638	2,481
Queensland	1,025	423	995	450
South Australia	1,587	596	2,092	897
Western Australia	78	29	-	-
Shorn	11,835	4,525	12,656	5,460
Skins	36	14	42	18
Total:	11,871	4,539	12,698	5,478
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales		Bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer	272		249	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	32,899		38,202	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	16,132		15,701	
56/50's and down and unclassified	4,335		3,925	
Total:	53,638		58,077	

WOOL - NOILS

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 *	'000 lb.	£A'000 *
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	39	11	123	40
Japan	2,420	1,020	2,066	905
United States of America	1,417	526	2,030	782
Other Countries	108	38	73	33
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales	1,314	527	1,211	488
Victoria	1,056	426	1,681	698
Queensland	691	305	400	186
South Australia	696	253	667	251
Western Australia	212	79	326	135
Tasmania	15	5	7	2
Total:	3,984	1,595	4,292	1,760
Predominant Quality Groups:	Bales		Bales	
Counts -				
70's and finer	897		526	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	14,425		13,390	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	2,744		4,667	
56/50's and down and unclassified	964		1,410	
Total:	18,650		19,993	

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	111	58	194	115
Hong Kong	1,006	552	920	499
India	3,033	1,530	3,346	1,749
Other Commonwealth Countries	852	448	1,150	678
China	2,617	1,433	3,773	2,508
Japan	1,100	612	2,294	1,381
Other Foreign Countries	896	536	1,886	1,306
States of Final Shipment:				
New South Wales	2,801	1,616	3,632	2,352
Victoria	3,298	1,602	5,070	2,700
Queensland	-	-	-	-
South Australia	1,568	855	1,755	1,133
Western Australia	1,948	1,096	3,108	2,051
Tasmania	-	-	-	-
Total:	9,615	5,169	13,565	8,236
Predominant Quality Groups:		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer		331		528
60's to 64/70's (Incl. 66's)		14,172		19,896
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		6,268		9,329
56/50's and down and unclassified		3,545		3,727
Total:		24,316		33,480

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Countries of Consignment:				
United Kingdom	821	153	674	146
Other Commonwealth Countries	125	22	79	13
Italy	1,004	124	1,240	114
Japan	5,045	1,987	15,381	7,016
United States of America	999	234	547	126
Other Foreign Countries	1,242	176	711	88
States of Final Shipment:				
New South Wales	3,788	1,077	8,294	3,346
Victoria	4,790	1,422	8,325	3,290
Queensland	213	87	1,105	544
South Australia	412	106	765	275
Western Australia	33	4	139	47
Tasmania	-	-	4	1
Total:	9,236	2,696	18,632	7,503

EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CURRENCY AREAS

Currency Area	Eleven months ended May			
	1956		1957	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	318,118	80,833	355,136	116,054
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar	103,191	26,503	77,251	24,884
Other	737,654	199,923	876,358	304,004
Total:	1,158,963	307,259	1,308,745	444,942

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.