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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) : EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1961 AND 1962

The following statement shows the recorded exports of wool from Australia for the eight months ended February, 1961 and 1962. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods.

The figures for 1961-62 are preliminary and are subject to revision.

WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1961		1962	
	'000 lb.	SA'000 (a)	'000 lb.	SA'000 (a)
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	154,414	34,824	147,905	35,650
India	1,336	366	5,629	1,502
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,327	337	2,028	552
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	758	143	1,277	292
Austria	3,142	804	4,159	1,150
Belgium-Luxembourg	66,170	11,110	74,319	13,724
China, Republic of - Mainland ..	7,576	2,066	16,507	4,984
Czechoslovakia	18,898	4,451	14,542	4,034
France	114,332	24,554	104,470	23,595
Germany, Eastern	830	223	832	362
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	40,135	8,692	45,070	10,252
Italy	67,358	15,512	94,151	23,265
Japan	247,328	60,779	270,541	72,144
Mexico	8,937	2,550	8,272	2,349
Netherlands	1,224	278	959	208
Poland	16,872	4,181	24,839	6,453
Portugal	3,295	870	2,335	435
Romania	1,085	275	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	3,346	830	2,888	770
Spain	120	34	5,598	1,610
Switzerland	3,889	923	3,064	806
Turkey	6,939	1,903	6,987	2,020
U.S.S.R.	29,848	7,635	24,567	6,756
United States of America	12,716	3,063	27,208	7,498
Yugoslavia	8,297	2,248	4,225	1,131
Other Foreign Countries	3,451	888	3,115	886
"For Orders" (b)	5,810	1,275	10,795	2,678
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales	277,465	64,593	284,752	71,308
Victoria	218,533	51,353	251,812	63,883
Queensland	141,450	33,265	143,806	35,554
South Australia	93,509	19,611	112,382	25,833
Western Australia	90,546	19,969	103,273	25,826
Tasmania	7,930	2,023	10,257	2,702
TOTAL:	829,433	190,814	906,282	225,106
Predominant Quality Groups				
70's and finer	60,988		68,379	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..	2,176,672		2,306,553	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	474,543		539,434	
56/50's and down	44,715		35,184	
Unclassified	3,517		4,153	
TOTAL:	2,760,435		2,954,103	

(a) f.o.b. Port of Shipment. (b) Country of Consignment not determined at time of export. (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

Particulars		Eight months ended February			
		1961		1962	
<u>WOOL - WASHED AND SPOURED - SHORN AND SKIN</u>					
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>		'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)	'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)
United Kingdom	.. ..	13,813	3,462	8,147	2,059
Canada	.. ..	2,301	608	3,076	753
India	.. ..	555	169	1,355	473
Other Commonwealth Countries	.. ..	96	29	66	16
Belgium-Luxembourg	.. ..	620	163	922	237
China, Republic of - Mainland	.. ..	2,312	817	5,385	2,032
France	.. ..	2,443	688	2,734	763
Germany, Federal Republic of	.. ..	4,604	1,315	4,356	1,143
Greece	.. ..	310	108	147	45
Iran	.. ..	1,184	412	1,317	504
Italy	.. ..	4,510	1,367	5,636	1,785
Japan	.. ..	646	173	1,165	319
Netherlands	.. ..	445	115	356	88
Sweden	.. ..	473	154	457	146
Turkey	.. ..	1,261	569	1,299	548
U.S.S.R.	.. ..	48	14	..	..
United States of America	.. ..	11,111	3,055	13,175	3,811
Other Foreign Countries	.. ..	2,182	700	3,145	1,042
"For Orders" (b)	.. ..	1,012	287	989	258
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>					
New South Wales	.. ..	13,370	3,686	13,414	4,002
Victoria	.. ..	11,763	3,361	12,727	3,709
Queensland	.. ..	8,026	2,268	7,340	2,209
South Australia	.. ..	2,880	759	4,014	1,057
Western Australia	.. ..	13,877	4,129	16,144	5,027
Tasmania	.. ..	10	2	88	18
Shorn:	.. ..	47,515	13,457	50,942	15,140
Skin:	.. ..	2,411	748	2,785	882
<u>TOTAL:</u>		49,926	14,205	53,727	16,022
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>		<u>Bales (c)</u>		<u>Bales (c)</u>	
70's and finer	.. ..	2,450		2,771	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	.. ..	162,994		177,068	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	.. ..	52,245		52,825	
56/50's and down and unclassified	.. ..	6,223		5,820	
<u>TOTAL:</u>		223,912		238,484	
<u>WOOL - SLIPS</u>					
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>		'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)	'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)
United Kingdom	.. ..	338	90	218	63
France	.. ..	58	16	50	13
United States of America	.. ..	175	48	90	33
Other Countries (d)	.. ..	194	54	207	45
<u>TOTAL:</u>		765	208	565	154
<u>WOOL - NOILS</u>					
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>		'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)	'000 lb.	EA'000 (a)
United Kingdom	.. ..	82	17	224	56
Japan	.. ..	57	14	194	34
United States of America		2,484	604	1,904	489
Other Countries (d)		91	20	198	55
<u>TOTAL:</u>		2,714	655	2,520	634

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Particulars	Eight months ended February	
	1961	1962

WOOL - CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN

Countries of Consignment	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
United Kingdom	1,610	415	1,711	424
Canada	544	153	926	256
India	92	27	50	14
New Zealand	77	24	26	8
Pakistan	250	76	71	23
Other Commonwealth Countries	13	5	20	8
Belgium - Luxembourg	224	53	172	48
China, Republic of - Formosa	353	113	330	105
China, Republic of - Mainland	57	22	28	9
Colombia	105	32	200	66
France	487	140	502	147
Germany, Federal Republic of	888	240	1,007	260
Greece	611	177	694	199
Italy	471	134	601	167
Japan	1,303	366	2,947	807
Korea, Republic of	231	75	43	15
Netherlands	340	96	216	57
United Arab Republic	190	62	15	5
Other Foreign Countries	409	119	689	174
"For Orders" (b)	230	64	209	61
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales	4,240	1,188	4,323	1,176
Victoria	2,925	841	4,185	1,135
Queensland	275	77	644	185
South Australia	1,062	291	1,305	357
Western Australia	..	..	..	..
Shorn:	8,485	2,393	10,436	2,848
Skin:	17	4	21	5
TOTAL:	8,502	2,397	10,457	2,853

Predominant Quality Groups	Bales (c)	Bales (c)
70's and finer	838	357
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	23,765	33,241
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	12,719	11,691
56/50's and down and unclassified	1,923	2,015
TOTAL:	39,245	47,304

WOOL - TOPS

Countries of Consignment	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Hong Kong	1,179	538	2,996	1,451
India	3,478	1,578	2,496	1,205
New Zealand	559	290	616	336
Pakistan	269	133	501	238
Other Commonwealth Countries	50	26	319	186
China, Republic of - Formosa	726	365	868	446
China, Republic of - Mainland	1,283	643	4,306	2,254
Greece	309	153	138	65
Iran	122	69	137	85
Japan	237	101	567	269
Korea, Republic of	1,589	871	1,025	507
Other Foreign Countries (d)	164	80	102	59
TOTAL:	9,965	4,847	14,071	7,101
Predominant Quality Groups	Bales (c)	Bales (c)		
70's and finer	1,357	1,858		
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	11,207	15,881		
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	3,925	6,767		
56/50's and down and unclassified	2,166	1,386		
TOTAL:	18,655	25,892		

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Countries of Consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1961		1962	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
WOOL - WASTE				
United Kingdom	135	22	186	32
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	282	20	215	50
China, Republic of - Mainland ..	144	13	77	9
Italy	815	92	568	60
Japan	661	119	304	41
United States of America ..	690	130	889	141
Other Foreign Countries (b) ..	344	43	529	89
TOTAL:	3,071	439	2,768	422

**TOTAL WOOL (c) - EXCLUDING SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS WITH WOOL ON -
(AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) ACCORDING TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES**

United Kingdom	183,369	38,830	166,414	38,284
Canada	6,029	908	8,760	1,341
Hong Kong	2,198	547	5,520	1,482
India	8,940	2,169	12,797	3,235
Ireland, Republic of	1,384	344	2,107	562
Austria	3,254	827	4,203	1,160
Belgium - Luxembourg	67,731	11,347	76,352	14,051
China, Republic of - Formosa ..	2,308	570	2,208	555
China, Republic of - Mainland ..	14,306	3,561	34,402	9,290
Czechoslovakia	19,016	4,467	15,112	4,126
France	119,832	25,406	110,520	24,521
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	50,424	10,280	55,097	11,682
Italy	76,581	17,109	105,881	25,308
Japan	251,368	61,552	279,187	73,614
Korea, Republic of	3,604	1,023	3,192	883
Mexico	9,357	2,622	8,704	2,438
Poland	16,872	4,181	24,839	6,454
Portugal	3,794	942	2,643	487
South Africa, Republic of ..	3,614	875	4,212	897
Switzerland	4,365	1,017	3,447	876
Turkey	9,272	2,472	9,390	2,568
U.S.S.R.	29,937	7,649	24,567	6,756
United States of America ..	33,696	6,947	51,766	11,993
Yugoslavia	8,760	2,318	4,323	1,146
Other Countries	18,557	3,960	22,824	5,586
"For Orders" (d)	8,148	1,642	13,012	2,997
TOTAL:	956,716	213,565	1,051,479	252,292

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS WITH WOOL ON (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

United Kingdom	9,075	1,055	8,252	1,001
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	72	9	22	3
Belgium - Luxembourg	4,345	606	4,773	673
France	76,711	9,251	80,083	10,716
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	1,316	136	1,517	150
Italy	12,178	1,779	15,585	2,526
Netherlands	1,312	126	1,431	130
Spain	485	74	3,137	596
Yugoslavia	2,220	330	1,001	157
Other Foreign Countries (b) ..	3,376	394	1,165	114
TOTAL:	111,090	13,760	116,966	16,066

Number of Sheep and Lamb skins exported:	16,485,318	17,386,970
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(c) Quantity expressed in terms of greasy equivalent. (d) Country of Consignment not determined at time of export.

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