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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 51 : HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1973**

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

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Period	Bovine hides and skins			Sheep and lamb skins			
	Calf (201.11)	Cattle and yearling (201.13,15)	Total	For chamois leather (201.59)	For sheepskin rugs, etc. (201.61)	For other tanning purposes (201.63)	Total
1970-71	113	1,724	1,837	654	474	599	1,726
1971-72	155	1,591	1,745	590	745	484	1,819
1972-73	109	1,418	1,528	625	598	557	1,780
1972 -							
November	9.1	129	138	61.4	51.3	45.3	158
December	10.2	75	85	36.7	24.9	32.1	94
1973 -							
January	8.6	81	89	31.4	56.5	26.8	115
February	4.0	131	135	48.3	68.4	48.9	166
March	8.4	133	141	43.6	48.9	42.0	134
April	7.5	95	103	41.2	38.7	23.0	103
May	11.3	146	158	35.5	36.5	42.6	115
June	12.2	142	154	23.4	32.1	39.8	95
July	20.6	140	161	37.1	36.3	43.0	116
August	10.0	155	165	30.9	40.3	40.0	111
September	6.0	132	138	27.2	43.1	40.8	111
October	10.0	146	155	26.9	36.2	29.8	93
November	9.1	148	157	27.1	45.3	38.7	111
December	6.0	72	78	14.5	24.5	19.7	59
1972-73 : July to Dec.	57.5	690	748	401	317	334	1,052
1973-74 : July to Dec.	61.7	793	855	164	226	212	601
1973 : December -							
New South Wales *	1.82	22.8	24.6	(a)	(a)	14.3	29.0
Victoria	..	18.5	18.5	(a)	13.0	(a)	19.0
Queensland	(a)	(a)	17.0	(a)	(a)
Other States	(a)	(a)	18.4	..	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.



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