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REPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1954

The following statement shows the actual shipment of Wool during the six months ended December, 1953 and 1954. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of Wool in Australia during the same periods.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	151,287	55,635	141,647	46,304
Canada ..	232	89	688	237
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,761	700	2,662	963
South Africa, Union of ..	2,655	901	1,459	364
Other British Countries ..	449	155	405	147
Austria ..	786	341	700	260
Belgium (a) ..	47,379	13,885	42,570	11,141
Czechoslovakia ..	5,651	2,648	3,001	1,169
France ..	93,693	32,649	76,209	23,393
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	27,199	10,254	29,815	9,476
Italy ..	63,374	24,452	41,697	13,673
Japan ..	42,305	17,495	45,132	16,989
Mexico ..	2,177	930	3,059	1,193
Netherlands ..	2,266	873	1,097	339
Poland ..	7,418	3,000	7,380	2,912
Portugal ..	1,293	582	1,404	544
Sweden ..	391	153	997	339
Switzerland ..	2,172	778	3,122	956
Turkey ..	3,699	1,620	1,245	520
U.S.S.R. ..	26,914	11,575	-	-
United States of America ..	29,425	12,091	22,990	8,536
Yugoslavia ..	821	340	528	195
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,400	610	1,361	494
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	179,887	65,655	158,086	50,445
Victoria ..	117,048	44,446	100,611	33,746
Queensland ..	100,143	39,773	69,892	24,739
South Australia ..	63,969	22,277	55,305	16,923
Western Australia ..	52,977	19,332	44,728	14,122
Tasmania ..	723	273	546	169
TOTAL:	514,747	191,756	429,168	140,144
Predominant Quality Group				
Counts -	Bales		Bales	
70's and finer ..	40,045		31,916	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	1,359,712		1,100,043	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	278,889		181,468	
56/50's and down ..	33,482		34,445	
Not Stated ..	4,439		3,537	
TOTAL:	1,716,567		1,351,409	

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

2.
EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	12,130	5,739	11,801	4,989
Canada ..	637	289	960	404
Hong Kong ..	153	131	1	1
Ireland, Republic of ..	89	43	44	20
South Africa, Union of ..	403	167	56	31
Other British Countries ..	95	40	156	73
Belgium (a) ..	2,695	1,203	1,763	671
China ..	1,457	1,079	496	290
Denmark ..	378	181	344	148
France ..	3,728	1,830	3,081	1,330
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,349	677	1,754	711
Italy ..	1,971	995	1,777	762
Japan ..	430	226	149	68
Netherlands ..	300	132	206	80
Sweden ..	276	126	439	194
Switzerland ..	126	60	118	53
Turkey ..	336	185	63	30
United States of America ..	3,966	1,695	8,262	3,527
Other Foreign Countries ..	947	595	1,345	685
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	9,022	4,522	11,105	4,696
Victoria ..	9,808	4,343	9,416	3,895
Queensland ..	5,097	2,847	4,906	2,198
South Australia ..	2,592	1,281	2,041	942
Western Australia ..	4,947	2,400	5,352	2,334
Tasmania ..	-	-	5	2
TOTAL:	31,466	15,393	32,825	14,067
Predominant Quality Group	Rales		Rales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	2,109		891	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	83,511		99,057	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	40,793		40,248	
56/50's and down ..	11,195		6,548	
Not Stated ..	109		299	
TOTAL:	137,717		147,043	

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

Particulars	Six months ended December, 1954 (a)	
	WOOL - SLIPE	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination		
United Kingdom ..	1,649	603
United States of America ..	171	73
Other Countries ..	454	199
States of Final Shipment		
New South Wales ..	394	170
Victoria ..	912	315
Queensland ..	36	15
South Australia ..	931	375
Western Australia ..	1	-
TOTAL:	2,274	875
Predominant Quality Group	Rales	
Counts -		
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	4,093	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	2,307	
56/50's and down ..	466	
Not Stated ..	1,179	
TOTAL:	8,045	

(a) Not recorded separately prior to 1st July, 1954.

3.
EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING WOILS)

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	1,567	742	1,604	634
Canada ..	984	497	756	347
India ..	119	72	37	18
Ireland, Republic of ..	-	-	32	14
South Africa, Union of ..	179	80	97	40
Other British Countries ..	61	24	85	37
Belgium (a) ..	769	369	361	158
China ..	30	16	51	30
Egypt ..	262	169	-	-
France ..	391	178	256	101
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,022	511	712	290
Greece ..	202	92	329	144
Italy ..	353	161	291	120
Japan ..	925	498	132	62
Netherlands ..	207	103	243	97
Sweden ..	251	111	108	44
United States of America ..	123	75	377	191
Other Foreign Countries ..	270	133	597	279
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	2,146	1,107	1,569	680
Victoria ..	3,744	1,763	3,129	1,305
Queensland ..	507	292	604	274
South Australia ..	1,318	669	766	347
Western Australia ..	-	-	-	-
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	7,715	3,831	6,068	2,606
Predominant Quality Group	Rales		Rales	
Counts -				
60's and finer ..	133		25	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	20,593		16,222	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	12,699		10,396	
56/50's and down ..	1,941		742	
Not Stated ..	-		-	
TOTAL:	35,366		27,385	

(a) Includes Luxemburg for 1953-54.

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	EA'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Country of Destination				
United Kingdom ..	16	5	60	18
Canada ..	12	5	-	-
Other British Countries ..	6	4	11	5
Japan ..	1,347	760	105	50
United States of America ..	470	190	1,548	567
Other Foreign Countries ..	2	1	36	15
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales ..	506	246	540	202
Victoria ..	567	300	565	219
Queensland ..	240	152	58	28
South Australia ..	484	239	402	132
Western Australia ..	56	28	195	74
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	1,853	965	1,760	655
Predominant Quality Group	Rales		Rales	
Counts -				
70's and finer ..	187		349	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's) ..	7,216		6,564	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	1,363		1,343	
56/50's and down ..	21		13	
TOTAL:	8,787		8,269	

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EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL TOPS

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Country of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	12	8	87	56
Hong Kong	130	113	312	216
India	157	120	315	196
Other British Countries ..	241	197	254	181
China	692	553	808	584
Japan	1,628	1,167	272	188
Turkey	107	86	29	26
Other Foreign Countries ..	140	105	239	171
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,107	2,349	2,316	1,618
<u>States of Final Shipment</u> ..	Not available for publication			
<u>Predominant Quality Group</u>	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
Counts -				
70's and finer	434		93	
60's to 64/70's (inc. 66's)	5,506		4,247	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	1,466		1,242	
56/50's and down	251		291	
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,657		5,873	

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Country of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	403	77	538	91
Other British Countries ..	19	3	47	10
Italy	610	94	615	77
Japan	2,348	1,402	72	31
United States of America ..	290	93	824	255
Other Foreign Countries ..	538	83	438	89
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	1,429	684	832	165
Victoria	2,059	749	1,562	345
Queensland	138	61	3	1
South Australia	428	174	130	39
Western Australia	149	83	7	3
Tasmania	5	1	-	-
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,208	1,752	2,534	553
<u>Number of bales</u>	15,133		Not now recorded	

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

Currency Area	Six months ended December			
	1953		1954	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	187,653	64,919	178,499	55,020
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar	44,593	16,177	50,138	15,828
Other	370,624	134,950	288,023	89,670
<u>TOTAL:</u>	602,870	216,046	516,660	160,518

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

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