



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

Production Summary No. 20.

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

WOOLSCOURING, CARBONIZING AND FELLMONGERING.

AUGUST, 1950.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current level of production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

Australian Production Statistics.

PART A :- Fellmongering (Incl Commission Work).

State	Materials Used		Output
	Sheep skins treated.	Skin Pieces	Scoured Wool.
	'000	'000 lbs.	'000 lbs.
New South Wales	239	100	884
Victoria	142	179	553
All Other States	142	188	699
TOTAL :	523	467	2,136

PART B :- Woolscouring (incl. Commission Work).

State	Materials Used		Output
	Greasy or Slip Wool treated.	Waste Wool	Scoured Wool
	'000	'000 lbs.	'000 lbs.
New South Wales	2,840	(a)	1,393
Victoria	4,025	(a)	2,447
All Other States	4,789	9	2,564
TOTAL :	11,654	21	6,404

PART C :- Wool Carbonising, (incl. Commission Work).

State	Materials Used				Carbonised Wool obtained from		Carbonised Noils.
	Greasy Wool	Scoured Wool	Noils	Waste Wool	Greasy Wool	Scoured Wool	
	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs.	'000 lbs	'000 lbs	'000 lbs.
New South Wales	2,331	-	(a)	-	1,021	-	(a)
Victoria	4,304	-	14	(a)	1,983	-	12
All Other States	3,492	-	(a)	(a)	1,479	-	(a)
TOTAL :	10,137	-	20	23	4,483	-	17

(a) Not available for publication.

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