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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(b) '000 cu.m	Woodchips(a)	
		Hardwoods (246.12)	Softwoods (246.13)
		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1988-89	3,225	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	3,172	5,113	718
1990-91	n.y.a.	4,926	770
1988—			
December qtr	807	Not available prior to September quarter 1989	
1989—			
March qtr	748		
June qtr	847		
September qtr	877	1,368	193
December qtr	816	1,340	183
1990—			
March qtr	719	1,095	163
June qtr	760	1,310	180
September qtr	737	1,148	185
December qtr	717	1,280	168
1991—			
March qtr	657	1,225	219
June qtr	743	1,273	198
September qtr	n.y.a.	1,274	208

(a) Expressed in terms of green weight. (b) Source: Australia Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off saw volumes.

TABLE 2. WOOD PULP(a)
(tonnes)

Period	Mechanical (251.20)	Other (251.70,90)	Total
1988-89	438,775	597,160	1,035,935
1989-90	430,665	599,711	1,030,376
1990-91	428,464	593,374	1,021,838
1990—			
July	34,787	31,386	66,173
August	36,677	58,497	95,174
September	33,866	50,115	83,981
October	36,493	48,427	84,920
November	36,950	55,815	92,765
December	34,194	50,581	84,775
1991—			
January	34,379	39,071	73,450
February	33,655	46,520	80,175
March	36,804	52,138	88,942
April	39,216	51,074	90,290
May	37,247	58,229	95,476
June	34,196	51,521	85,717
July	38,118	44,531	82,649
August	35,164	39,556	74,720
September	38,826	45,847	84,673
1990-91 July to Sep.	105,330	139,998	245,328
1991-92 July to Sep.	112,108	129,934	242,042

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried.

TABLE 3. PAPER AND PAPERBOARD
(tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (641.10)	Tissue and sanitary(b) (641.65,66,67)	Other paper and paperboard in strips, rolls or sheets(a)	
			Graphic (642.48)	Other(c) (641.87)
1988-89	401,269	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	383,657	163,072	648,293	793,116
1990-91	394,990	133,800	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1990—				
July	31,875	11,684	39,717	63,175
August	32,097	11,022	54,364	61,411
September	30,335	10,915	54,597	68,816
October	31,274	10,820	47,496	72,558
November	33,582	10,837	46,813	81,277
December	33,221	10,432	45,774	71,256
1991—				
January	35,070	10,516	n.y.a.	69,590
February	31,678	11,410	n.y.a.	58,526
March	32,477	12,399	n.y.a.	67,570
April	37,340	10,952	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	35,952	11,011	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
June	30,089	11,802	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	33,381	12,901	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	30,227	13,014	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	35,396	11,014	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1990-91 July to Sep.	94,307	33,621	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1991-92 July to Sep.	99,004	36,929	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Rolls or strips exceeding 15 cm wide; sheets exceeding 36 cm by 15 cm, unfolded. (b) Rolls exceeding 36 cm wide; sheets with at least one side exceeding 36 cm unfolded. (c) Also excludes greaseproof, corrugated and embossed.

TABLE 4. WOODEN OR WOODEN FRAMED DOORS
('000)

Period	Hinged or sliding							Total
	Flush			Other than hinged or sliding(a)				
	Cellular core (635.38)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (635.52)	Joinery (635.53)	Louvred (635.54)	Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)	(635.57)
1989-90	2,495	115	107	r 165	60	192	215	7
1990-91	1,907	80	r 98	r 174	46	r 134	n.p.	n.p.
1989—								
September qtr	724	37	30	35	17	69	65	1
December qtr	707	29	27	50	19	60	47	3
1990—								
March qtr	524	22	24	39	12	31	48	1
June qtr	540	28	26	39	12	33	55	2
September qtr	508	27	23	40	6	33	55	2
December qtr	465	r 19	32	51	14	36	57	2
1991—								
March qtr	437	15	21	44	14	30	47	1
June qtr	498	20	23	39	12	r 34	n.p.	n.p.
September qtr	499	19	19	33	12	39	67	1

(a) Includes tilting and concertina types.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of ten containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 5.

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2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Most items are identified by the commodity codes used in the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC), which was developed by the ABS to facilitate greater comparability of manufacturing production commodity statistics with import and export commodity statistics. In cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown and the source of the data is acknowledged in a footnote.

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- n.a. not available
- r revised since last issue
- n.y.a. not yet available



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