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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY, 1957

The following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the eight months ended February, 1956 and 1957. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods. During January of 1955-56 and following months exports were affected by industrial disputes.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL GREASY

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	169,591	44,535	197,693	65,915
Canada ..	1,760	506	2,257	770
Ireland, Republic of ..	2,152	641	2,987	1,189
South Africa, Union of ..	667	158	1,337	407
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	852	267	2,294	836
Austria ..	966	300	2,220	908
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	55,785	11,601	64,442	16,645
Czechoslovakia ..	10,018	2,957	7,422	2,915
France ..	129,800	32,558	140,523	45,067
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	41,328	10,904	49,981	16,497
Italy ..	48,884	13,668	76,295	26,760
Japan ..	99,080	30,583	145,835	55,315
Mexico ..	5,706	1,835	5,065	1,915
Netherlands ..	2,266	597	1,826	520
Poland ..	12,006	4,030	18,628	6,825
Portugal ..	1,378	411	903	368
Spain ..	1,816	509	1,589	553
Sweden ..	1,219	309	158	53
Switzerland ..	4,768	1,177	4,469	1,367
Turkey ..	336	117	2,184	849
United States of America ..	28,093	8,580	24,364	9,504
Yugoslavia ..	1,476	469	1,364	510
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,328	719	5,322	1,973
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	227,042	61,649	265,173	91,194
Victoria ..	153,615	42,266	196,862	67,608
Queensland ..	92,898	26,635	124,704	43,928
South Australia ..	77,392	18,758	83,361	26,053
Western Australia ..	70,774	17,963	88,024	28,384
Tasmania ..	554	160	1,584	494
Total:	622,275	167,431	759,708	257,661
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
<u>Counts -</u>				
70's and finer ..		50,448		79,114
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		1,477,198		1,966,634
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		449,467		452,624
56/50's and down ..		70,314		73,479
Unclassified ..		13,309		4,092
Total:		2,060,736		2,575,943

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - SCOURED AND WASHED - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	14,712	5,109	15,305	5,772
Canada ..	1,755	647	1,191	460
Ireland, Republic of ..	94	34	22	8
South Africa, Union of ..	80	30	180	62
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	258	99	418	189
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	1,798	620	2,029	818
China ..	606	271	2,642	1,307
Denmark ..	581	219	648	256
France ..	3,087	1,124	3,555	1,460
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,758	1,403	4,421	1,769
Italy ..	2,455	934	3,996	1,635
Japan ..	470	201	442	154
Mexico ..	334	137	353	139
Netherlands ..	392	125	401	163
Sweden ..	480	174	318	122
Switzerland ..	228	82	234	107
United States of America ..	11,020	3,870	8,161	3,120
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,892	785	2,241	967
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	12,991	4,471	14,064	5,386
Victoria ..	12,578	4,585	11,836	4,616
Queensland ..	6,499	2,455	5,558	2,298
South Australia ..	3,091	1,150	2,894	1,205
Western Australia ..	8,841	3,203	12,200	5,002
Tasmania ..	-	-	5	1
Shorn ..	41,423	14,900	44,680	17,738
Skin ..	2,577	964	1,877	770
Total:	44,000	15,864	46,557	18,508
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		653		1,729
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		158,768		141,468
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		57,402		55,696
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		10,869		11,268
Total:		227,692		210,161
WOOL - SLIPS				
Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,094	378	1,321	499
United States of America ..	698	265	62	26
Other Countries ..	379	139	523	220
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	625	265	571	268
Victoria ..	671	208	510	180
Queensland ..	1	-	57	19
South Australia ..	884	309	764	277
Western Australia ..	-	-	-	-
Tasmania ..	-	-	4	1
Total:	2,171	782	1,906	745
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		190		37
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		3,468		4,456
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		2,532		2,000
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		857		220
Total:		7,467		6,713

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING ROLLS) - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	1,461	526	1,553	612
Canada ..	1,136	436	807	332
Ireland, Republic of ..	6	2	9	3
South Africa, Union of ..	138	55	30	14
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	120	48	296	140
Belgium - Luxembourg ..	334	118	565	213
Denmark ..	62	22	90	35
France ..	372	133	349	140
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,204	460	1,409	566
Greece ..	394	152	193	78
Italy ..	490	189	469	196
Japan ..	709	292	2,081	974
Korea ..	232	94	-	-
Netherlands ..	250	92	461	183
Sweden ..	291	103	211	77
United States of America ..	88	36	54	30
Other Foreign Countries ..	780	320	410	178
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	2,676	1,010	2,923	1,186
Victoria ..	3,570	1,364	3,858	1,649
Queensland ..	717	296	708	315
South Australia ..	1,034	382	1,498	621
Western Australia ..	70	26	-	-
Shorn ..	8,036	3,066	8,984	3,770
Skin ..	31	12	3	1
Total:	8,067	3,078	8,987	3,771
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		48		201
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		22,654		28,061
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		10,337		10,183
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		3,202		2,658
Total:		36,241		41,103
WOOL - ROLLS				
Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	EA'000*	'000 lb.	EA'000*
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom ..	35	10	86	27
Japan ..	1,025	431	1,773	758
United States of America ..	1,209	445	1,312	499
Other Countries ..	64	24	25	11
States of Final Shipment -				
New South Wales ..	724	283	1,049	426
Victoria ..	720	289	1,069	429
Queensland ..	253	112	349	155
South Australia ..	467	164	476	179
Western Australia ..	154	57	253	106
Tasmania ..	15	5	-	-
Total:	2,333	910	3,196	1,295
Predominant Quality Groups		Bales		Bales
Counts -				
70's and finer ..		665		344
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's) ..		8,226		10,001
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..		1,729		3,501
56/50's and down and unclassified ..		360		1,144
Total:		10,980		14,990

* f.o.b. Port of Shipment.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	71	38	134	77
Hong Kong ..	785	443	665	356
India ..	1,525	808	1,882	913
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	579	310	717	403
China ..	1,261	694	3,049	1,994
Japan ..	508	281	1,570	937
Other Foreign Countries ..	661	407	1,315	893
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	1,715	1,018	2,620	1,680
Victoria ..	1,699	838	3,147	1,628
Queensland ..	-	-	12	5
South Australia ..	982	553	1,221	765
Western Australia ..	994	572	2,332	1,495
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
Total:	5,390	2,981	9,332	5,573
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
Counts -	<u>Bales</u>		<u>Bales</u>	
70's and finer ..	190		254	
60's to 64/70's (Incl. 66's) ..	7,950		15,080	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's ..	3,530		5,605	
56/50's and down and unclassified	1,733		2,320	
Total:	13,403		23,259	

WOOL - WASTE

Particulars	Eight months ended February			
	1956		1957	
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom ..	612	113	483	106
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	83	14	72	12
Italy ..	530	66	859	80
Japan ..	2,029	823	10,085	4,481
United States of America ..	681	161	424	95
Other Foreign Countries ..	755	109	557	68
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales ..	1,923	522	5,550	2,105
Victoria ..	2,466	681	5,552	2,157
Queensland ..	70	28	632	313
South Australia ..	219	52	643	237
Western Australia ..	12	3	103	30
Tasmania ..	-	-	-	-
Total:	4,690	1,286	12,480	4,842

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

Currency Area	Eight months ended January			
	1956		1957	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000*	'000 lb.	£A'000*
Sterling Group	215,010	53,685	249,053	77,600
Non-Sterling Group -				
Dollar ..	66,671	17,182	54,773	17,114
Other ..	460,889	121,465	591,012	197,681
Total:	742,570	192,332	894,838	292,395

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