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EXPORTS OF WOOL FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1948 AND 1949.

Particulars of the exports of Wool of Australian Produce during the seven months ended January, 1948 and January, 1949, have been made available by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician (Mr. S. R. Carver).

It should be noted that the following statement shows the actual shipment of wool during the periods shown and the particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the sales of wool in Australia during the same periods.

From 1st September, 1948 all wool exported from Australia has been recorded according to the following groups of quality counts.

- (i) 70's and finer
- (ii) 60's to 64 - 70's (including 66's)
- (iii) 56's to 58 - 60's (and 60-58's)
- (iv) 56 - 50's and down

Particulars of wool shipped prior to 1st September, 1948, are not available according to counts.

In addition to the foregoing information this statement shows details of the exports of wool by weight (lb.) and value, according to countries of destination and according to the separate classifications into greasy, scoured and washed, carbonized, noils (carbonized and not carbonized), tops and waste.

EXPORTS OF WOOL OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

GREASY WOOL.

Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	154,634,615	20,714	173,711,996	32,760
Canada	2,387,434	414	1,997,899	400
Other British Countries	1,420,786	138	769,816	120
Belgium	69,132,118	7,890	51,637,845	7,760
France	79,224,880	8,579	133,171,753	22,997
Germany	3,107,675	582	3,981,953	812
Italy	19,353,081	2,929	59,220,965	11,353
Japan	14,315	3	7,459,338	1,753
Netherlands	3,184,584	546	4,804,429	1,217
Poland	1,147,496	216	12,883,122	3,116
Soviet Russia -				
Baltic and Northern Ports	173,223	37	4,329,900	1,148
Black Sea Ports	-	-	26,626,955	6,583
Pacific Coast Ports	-	-	2,395,384	676
United States of America	70,700,529	12,108	39,445,674	9,702
Other Foreign Countries	12,311,024	2,027	13,736,418	3,201

EXPORTS OF WOOL OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.GREASY WOOL (Continued)

Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	2A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	2A'000 f.o.b.
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	172,189,598	21,054	210,334,884	37,260
Victoria	84,563,385	12,306	107,078,593	22,046
Queensland	78,036,368	10,559	117,424,110	24,760
South Australia	40,193,247	5,537	51,240,431	9,434
Western Australia	41,604,859	6,698	48,354,975	9,808
Tasmania	204,303	29	1,740,454	290
<u>TOTAL :</u>	416,791,760	56,183	536,173,447	103,598
Total Number of Bales	1,343,478		1,777,969	
<u>PREDOMINANT QUALITY GROUP.</u>				
Counts	October - December 1948 inclusive		January, 1949	
	Bales		Bales	
70's and finer	46,565		14,219	
60's to 64 - 70's	782,322		165,733	
56's to 58 - 60's	237,127		54,250	
56's to 50's and down	43,439		12,303	
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,109,453		247,105	
<u>WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED.</u>				
Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	2A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	2A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	43,628,135	6,208	20,802,873	4,763
Canada	2,221,717	498	2,475,033	551
Hong Kong	239,310	65	71,732	21
India	1,793,767	230	1,843,630	304
Other British Countries	63,061	10	95,849	21
Belgium	7,509,629	1,220	3,807,028	628
China	1,165,551	305	1,406,944	468
Denmark	1,425,511	320	1,040,700	267
France	8,537,934	1,578	14,106,175	3,215
Greece	127,077	30	650,193	273
Italy	2,445,707	515	4,406,681	824
Korea	899,107	213	544,132	135
Netherlands	1,170,442	212	746,562	151
Sweden	1,512,465	302	1,929,789	423
Turkey	836,273	201	382,479	109
United States of America	2,919,941	655	3,038,057	712
Other Foreign Countries	2,687,133	600	2,441,284	637
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	25,134,345	3,934	19,637,333	4,117
Victoria	21,497,388	3,549	17,773,260	3,616
Queensland	16,455,286	2,869	9,331,407	2,949
South Australia	5,255,125	1,003	5,288,288	1,281
Western Australia	9,868,201	1,726	7,147,210	1,513
Tasmania	972,415	81	111,643	26
<u>TOTAL :</u>	79,182,760	13,162	59,789,141	13,502
Total Number of Bales	351,079		250,242	

EXPORTS OF WOOL OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE
WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (Continued)

PREDOMINANT QUALITY GROUP				
Counts	October - December 1948 Inclusive		January, 1949	
	Bales		Bales	
70's and finer	4,643		270	
60's to 64 - 70's	79,443		17,288	
56's to 58 - 60's	42,639		15,406	
56's to 50's and down	15,023		4,495	
TOTAL :	141,748		37,459	
<u>WOOL - CARBONIZED</u>				
Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	8,563,569	1,102	3,653,696	632
Canada	2,624,030	491	3,958,986	847
India	216,744	45	280,478	57
Other British Countries	348,586	58	230,358	40
Belgium	1,839,362	356	245,516	44
Denmark	65,001	11	121,556	32
Egypt	72,348	20	231,086	64
France	928,091	193	2,228,428	551
Italy	369,308	69	1,324,507	303
Netherlands	544,313	97	489,907	109
Sweden	642,854	110	1,664,463	220
United States of America	156,569	28	342,407	79
Other Foreign Countries	413,715	79	740,234	166
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	5,119,098	736	4,004,031	853
Victoria	4,042,519	680	4,182,485	976
Queensland	391,740	88	744,556	179
South Australia	3,292,664	605	5,108,657	1,013
Western Australia	-	-	5,193	1
Tasmania	3,938,469	640	1,466,700	222
TOTAL :	16,784,490	2,749	15,511,622	3,144
Total Number of Bales	74,603		66,613	
<u>PREDOMINANT QUALITY GROUP</u>				
Counts	October - December 1948 Inclusive		January, 1949	
	Bales		Bales	
70's and finer	1,130		10	
60's to 64 - 70's	21,843		6,565	
56's to 58 - 60's	12,296		3,889	
56's to 50's and down	2,852		205	
TOTAL :	38,121		10,669	
<u>WOOL, NOILS (CARBONIZED AND NOT CARBONIZED)</u>				
Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	421,060	69	599,559	113
Canada	235,522	41	502,180	92
Hong Kong	31,117	7	26,500	8
India	253,983	48	83,007	16

EXPORTS OF WOOL OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE
WOOL, NOILS (CARBONIZED AND NOT CARBONIZED) (Continued)

Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u> (Continued)				
Other British Countries	39,006	7	39,970	4
Belgium	361,762	61	32,985	6
China	251,944	54	64,781	18
France	56,853	13	49,547	10
United States of America	1,266,584	243	1,196,360	257
Other Foreign Countries	143,752	26	193,748	44
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	855,489	171	708,267	143
Victoria	1,718,101	313	1,257,842	260
Queensland	-	-	27,833	7
South Australia	396,525	67	461,309	90
Western Australia	-	-	21,302	5
Tasmania	91,468	18	312,084	63
TOTAL :	3,061,583	569	2,788,637	568
Total Number of Bales	13,799		12,797	

PREDOMINANT QUALITY GROUP.

Counts	October - December 1948 inclusive	January, 1949
	Bales	Bales
70's and finer	496	201
60's to 64 - 70's	3,475	1,231
56's to 58 - 60's	1,097	452
56's to 50's and down	135	58
TOTAL :	5,203	1,942

WOOL TOPS

Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
Canada	609,950	214	784,762	362
Hong Kong	588,377	202	277,316	135
India	694,924	205	419,430	173
Other British Countries	66,360	22	216,120	103
China	1,124,111	434	433,227	170
Egypt	188,737	87	97,085	37
Mexico	97,246	43	216,121	83
United States of America	249,315	84	322,908	146
Other Foreign Countries	184,734	43	242,718	121
TOTAL :	3,803,754	1,334	3,009,047	1,330
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>	Not Available for Publication			
Total Number of Bales	10,100		7,838	

PREDOMINANT QUALITY GROUP

Counts	October - December 1948 inclusive	January, 1949
	Bales	Bales
70's and finer	297	-
60's to 64 - 70's	2,240	884
56's to 58 - 60's	248	1,090
56's to 50's and down	562	4
TOTAL :	3,347	1,978

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Particulars	Seven months ended January			
	1948		1949	
	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
<u>Countries of Destination</u>				
United Kingdom	711,831	87	899,969	148
Canada	85,492	17	116,020	16
Other British Countries	168,070	26	112,064	14
Belgium	740,662	88	667,075	47
Denmark	192,085	31	487,228	99
Italy	313,521	43	419,762	72
United States of America	763,181	132	653,821	118
Other Foreign Countries	419,923	74	282,497	56
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	1,554,156	236	1,736,018	262
Victoria	1,797,572	251	1,777,568	298
Queensland	-	-	5,011	1
South Australia	35,352	10	108,193	7
Western Australia	-	-	-	-
Tasmania	7,685	1	10,646	2
<u>TOTAL :</u>	3,394,765	498	3,638,436	570
Total Number of Bales	10,930		11,916	

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