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EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) : ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED MAY, 1960

The following statement shows the recorded exports of wool for the eleven months ended May, 1959 and 1960. The particulars do not necessarily bear any relation to the production or sales of wool in Australia during the same periods. Figures for 1959-60 are preliminary and are subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - GREASY

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	288,714	62,937	246,172	63,582
Hong Kong	2,952	716	1,511	426
Ireland, Republic of	2,817	720	3,311	982
South Africa, Union of	2,492	573	3,551	992
Other Commonwealth Countries	1,351	273	2,379	593
Austria	4,471	1,098	3,495	1,008
Belgium-Luxemburg	91,396	13,977	96,511	17,542
China (Mainland)	6,282	1,679	15,454	4,829
Czechoslovakia	17,220	4,379	26,584	7,848
France	144,244	30,190	150,761	36,393
Germany, Eastern	568	126	4,952	1,485
Germany, Federal Republic of	53,402	11,428	65,919	16,770
Italy	105,443	24,204	120,506	33,235
Japan	248,949	59,538	303,552	83,547
Mexico	13,242	3,743	8,995	2,715
Netherlands	1,129	212	1,174	310
Poland	38,332	10,272	35,112	10,144
Portugal	3,049	701	2,358	692
Romania	1,305	315	1,166	341
Switzerland	3,267	757	5,518	1,423
Turkey	6,858	1,815	5,924	1,617
U.S.S.R.	-	-	38,730	11,861
United States of America	26,655	5,813	23,888	6,585
Yugoslavia	8,699	2,452	11,194	3,592
Other Foreign Countries	3,533	881	3,086	882
"For Orders" (a)	13,555	2,995	13,164	3,443
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales	379,347	83,915	424,386	110,400
Victoria	299,926	68,837	314,415	85,349
Queensland	162,835	37,492	208,689	53,966
South Australia	122,867	24,990	123,683	30,124
Western Australia	104,692	21,669	103,968	27,325
Tasmania	20,258	4,891	19,826	5,673
TOTAL:	1,089,925	241,794	1,194,967	312,837
Predominant Quality Groups				
	Bales (b)		Bales (b)	
70's and finer	127,546		113,568	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	2,725,349		3,148,092	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	698,006		683,749	
56/50's and down	94,091		71,247	
Unclassified	852		5,195	
TOTAL:	3,645,844		4,021,851	

(a) Country of Consignment not determined at time of export.

(b) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

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

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	21,245	5,267	20,411	6,024
Canada	3,356	845	3,746	1,146
India	797	227	1,209	412
Ireland, Republic of	62	15	33	10
Other Commonwealth Countries	214	65	139	45
Belgium-Luxemburg	940	242	1,247	353
China (Mainland)	3,688	1,292	8,735	3,673
Denmark	506	125	529	180
France	3,052	747	2,754	906
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,824	1,567	7,608	2,536
Italy	5,606	1,539	6,647	2,212
Japan	947	241	1,039	319
Mexico	812	225	263	88
Netherlands	1,133	263	602	178
Sweden	729	220	1,001	393
Switzerland	320	106	171	64
United States of America	13,085	3,433	13,107	4,130
Other Foreign Countries	4,779	1,532	5,487	2,356
"For Orders" (b)	1,969	507	1,984	678
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales	18,013	4,660	19,657	6,228
Victoria	18,175	4,694	17,065	5,449
Queensland	8,719	2,398	10,161	3,382
South Australia	4,342	1,143	5,305	1,784
Western Australia	19,796	5,559	24,359	8,819
Tasmania	19	4	165	41
Shorn:	65,502	17,563	73,913	24,800
Skin:	3,562	895	2,799	903
TOTAL:	69,064	18,458	76,712	25,703
Predominant Quality Groups				
	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
70's and finer		1,445		3,042
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)		211,452		254,609
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		86,045		81,864
56/50's and down and unclassified		15,639		11,450
TOTAL:		314,581		350,965

WOOL SLIPE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	1,099	237	723	218
United States of America	112	25	5	i
Other Countries (d)	102	24	283	83
States of Final Shipment				
New South Wales	76	21	139	42
Victoria	1,202	258	858	257
Queensland	12	4	-	-
South Australia	23	3	6	1
Western Australia	-	-	8	2
TOTAL:	1,313	286	1,011	302
Predominant Quality Groups				
	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
70's and finer		13		-
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)		735		610
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's		1,875		1,444
56/50's and down and unclassified		1,720		1,189
TOTAL:		4,343		3,243

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Country of consignment not determined at time of export. (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight. (d) Includes any shipments made "For Orders".

EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - CARBONIZED (EXCLUDING NOILS) - SHORN AND SKIN

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom	1,696	415	2,316	677
Canada	1,078	284	1,288	398
Ireland, Republic of	5	2	3	1
Other Commonwealth Countries	463	127	678	222
Belgium-Luxemburg	636	163	494	138
Denmark	85	21	68	20
France	430	114	617	203
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,059	570	1,335	402
Greece	456	125	551	173
Italy	1,105	291	981	328
Japan	2,933	783	3,043	977
Korea, Republic of	755	224	1,086	380
Netherlands	564	135	374	103
Sweden	255	59	184	52
United States of America	29	9	38	12
Other Foreign Countries	1,016	315	1,117	386
"For Orders" (b)	386	91	414	125
<u>States of Final Shipment</u>				
New South Wales	4,973	1,369	6,579	2,090
Victoria	6,482	1,711	5,491	1,732
Queensland	632	176	633	201
South Australia	1,864	472	1,863	569
Western Australia	-	-	21	5
Shorns	13,934	3,724	14,554	4,587
Skins	17	4	33	10
TOTAL:	13,951	3,728	14,587	4,597
	<u>Bales (c)</u>		<u>Bales (c)</u>	
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
70's and finer	314		509	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	38,868		37,691	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	21,850		24,899	
56/50's and down and unclassified	3,440		3,966	
TOTAL:	64,472		67,065	
WOOL - NOILS				
Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
<u>Countries of Consignment</u>				
United Kingdom	35	9	91	24
Japan	1,005	233	469	112
United States of America	2,652	724	2,977	935
Other Countries (d)	128	38	213	69
TOTAL:	3,820	1,004	3,750	1,140
	<u>Bales (c)</u>		<u>Bales (c)</u>	
<u>Predominant Quality Groups</u>				
70's and finer	856		809	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	12,529		11,771	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	3,165		3,409	
56/50's and down and unclassified	756		678	
TOTAL:	17,306		16,667	

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EXPORTS OF WOOL - (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)

WOOL - TOPS

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	6	2	25	14
Hong Kong				
India	1,354	530	1,637	817
New Zealand	4,453	1,934	3,662	1,752
Other Commonwealth Countries	662	358	885	487
China (Mainland)	357	180	538	265
Formosa	5,160	2,760	6,891	3,774
Japan	1,126	531	1,135	598
Korea, Republic of	532	195	994	439
Other Foreign Countries (b)	4,028	2,117	4,464	2,737
TOTAL:	440	210	492	277
	18,118	8,817	20,723	11,160
Predominant Quality Groups				
	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
70's and finer	2,326		1,932	
60's to 64/70's (incl. 66's)	19,972		25,362	
56's to 58/60's and 60/58's	8,742		8,176	
56/50's and down and unclassified	3,431		3,584	
TOTAL:	34,471		39,054	

WOOL WASTE

Particulars	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Countries of Consignment				
United Kingdom	528	76	480	79
Other Commonwealth Countries	10	4	163	22
Italy	1,775	103	1,081	85
Japan	7,098	1,678	4,565	1,182
United States of America	1,022	180	944	202
Other Foreign Countries (b)	741	93	918	136
TOTAL:	11,174	2,134	8,151	1,706

EXPORTS OF WOOL (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) ACCORDING TO

MONETARY GROUPS AND PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES

Monetary Group	Eleven months ended May			
	1959		1960	
	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value	Quantity in terms of Greasy	Value
	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)	'000 lb.	£A'000 (a)
Sterling -				
United Kingdom	332,685	68,943	289,393	70,618
Other Countries	23,959	5,801	25,771	6,878
Non-Sterling -				
Dollar -				
United States of America	51,366	10,233	48,417	11,891
Other Countries	25,118	5,290	21,503	4,938
Other -				
Belgium-Luxemburg	94,334	14,397	99,779	18,080
France	150,731	31,059	157,212	37,548
Italy	117,906	26,144	134,853	35,897
Japan	257,128	62,668	312,944	86,576
Other Countries (b)	225,541	51,686	313,683	85,019
TOTAL:	1,278,768	276,221	1,403,555	357,445

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Includes any shipments made "For Orders". (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.