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- . hardwood chips
- . woodpulp
- . newsprint
- . other paper

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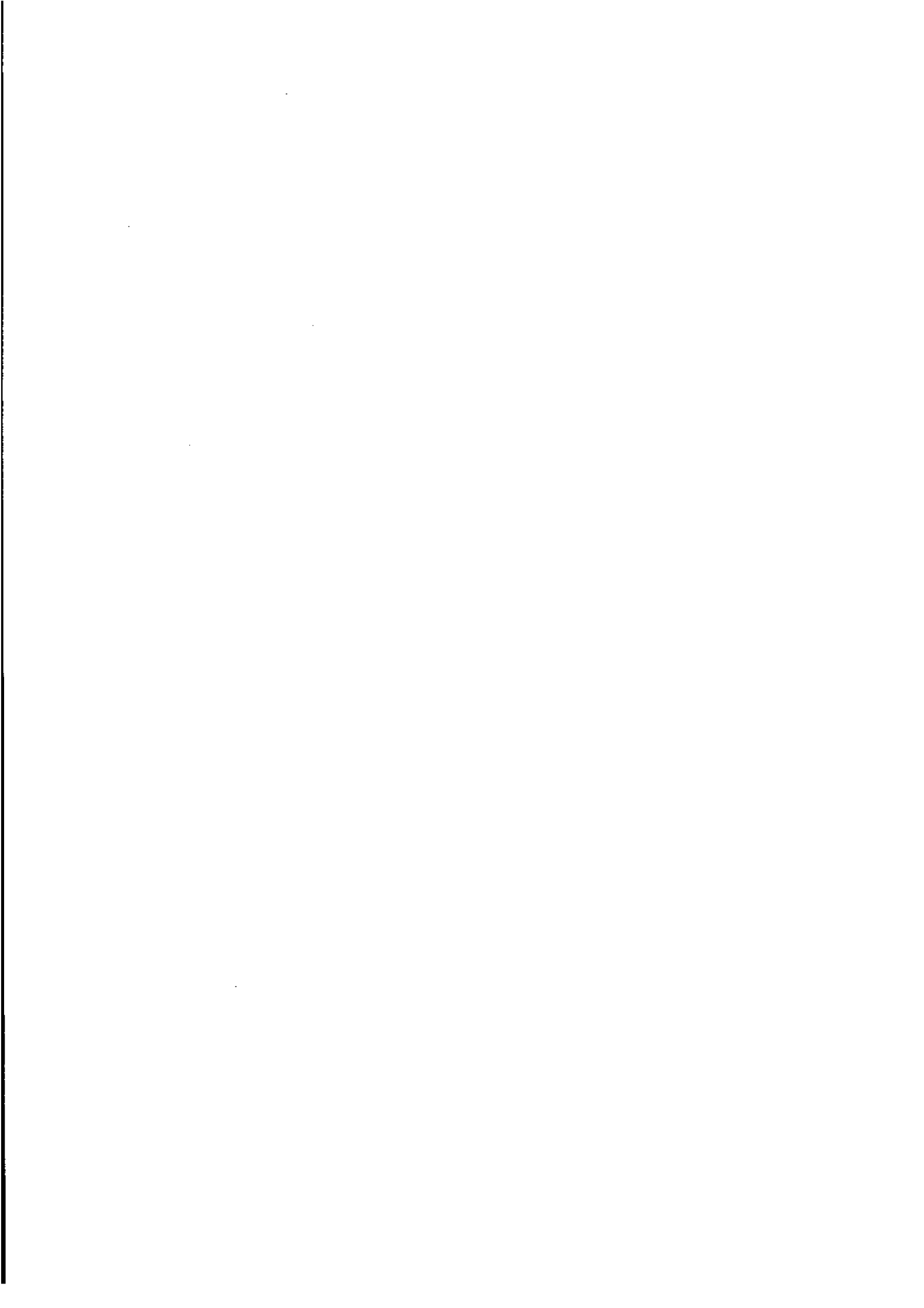


TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn Australian grown timber(b)	Woodchips(a)	
		Hardwoods (246.12)	Softwoods (246.13)
	'000 cu.m	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	2,941	4,874	r 1,322
1992-93	r 2,922	5,092	r 1,272
1993-94	3,464	r 5,192	r 1,226
<i>1991—</i>			
December qtr	737	1,310	r 351
<i>1992—</i>			
March qtr	693	1,200	r 321
June qtr	779	1,057	r 326
September qtr	795	1,312	382
December qtr	766	1,222	r 314
<i>1993—</i>			
March qtr	709	1,193	r 285
June qtr	831	1,365	r 291
September qtr	r 856	1,424	r 291
December qtr	r 850	1,229	r 307
<i>1994</i>			
March qtr	r 830	1,166	r 255
June qtr	928	r 1,373	r 373
September qtr	n.y.a.	1,411	361

(a) Expressed in terms of green weight. (b) Source: ABARE. 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
1991-92	459,477	559,687	1,019,164
1992-93	436,026	560,467	996,493
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.	996,162
<i>1993 —</i>			
July	35,779	49,913	85,692
August	38,732	38,536	77,268
September	33,122	50,021	83,143
October	30,687	47,720	78,407
November	36,987	47,272	84,259
December	31,807	48,037	79,844
<i>1994 —</i>			
January	34,948	49,654	84,602
February	30,338	47,773	78,111
March	34,596	49,658	84,254
April	39,753	46,171	85,924
May	40,440	47,219	87,659
June	n.p.	n.p.	86,999
July	38,068	47,047	85,115
August	36,523	48,169	84,692
September	35,527	48,957	84,484
1993-94: July to Sep.	107,633	138,470	246,103
1994-95: July to Sep.	110,118	144,173	254,291

(a) Quantities shown represent tonnes air-dried.

TABLE 3. PAPER AND PAPERBOARD
(tonnes)

Period	Newsprint (641.10)	Tissue and sanitary (641.65,66,67)	Other paper and paperboard in strips, rolls or sheets		Other (641.89)
			Printing and writing(a) (642.48)		
1991-92	403,728	n.p.	231,541		n.p.
1992-93	433,476	n.p.		1,435,803	
1993-94	410,931	n.p.		n.p.	
<i>1993 —</i>					
July	34,429	n.p.		136,784	
August	41,660	n.p.		120,946	
September	36,226	n.p.		120,982	
October	23,923	n.p.		136,832	
November	35,646	n.p.		129,503	
December	30,441	n.p.		125,413	
<i>1994 —</i>					
January	33,488	n.p.		137,129	
February	32,084	n.p.		127,245	
March	35,872	10,701		134,090	
April	34,438	n.p.		128,836	
May	36,890	n.p.		137,373	
June	35,834	n.p.		n.p.	
July	33,943	n.p.		n.p.	
August	32,298	n.p.		n.p.	
September	30,267	n.p.		n.p.	
1993-94: July to Sep.	112,315	n.p.		378,712	
1994-95: July to Sep.	96,508	n.p.		n.p.	

(a) Of a kind used for printing, writing or other graphic purposes.

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

Period	<i>Hinged or sliding</i>								Total
	<i>Flush</i>			<i>Joinery</i> (635.53)	<i>Louvred</i> (635.54)	<i>Feature entrance</i> (635.55)	<i>Other</i> (635.56)	<i>Other than hinged or sliding(a)</i> (635.57)	
	<i>Cellular core</i> (635.38)	<i>Blockboard core</i> (635.51)	<i>Composite core</i> (635.52)						
1991-92	1,978	74	87	117	64	178	270	5	2,774
1992-93	2,235	84	109	122	54	241	n.p.	n.p.	3,263
1993-94	2,168	89	225	119	27	288	n.p.	n.p.	3,513
<i>1991—</i>									
December qtr	486	18	20	31	19	42	66	1	684
<i>1992—</i>									
March qtr	471	15	22	25	17	45	71	2	668
June qtr	526	20	26	28	17	51	73	1	742
September qtr	585	22	26	30	14	55	84	1	817
December qtr	565	18	25	32	14	62	107	1	823
<i>1993—</i>									
March qtr	519	17	24	31	13	57	96	1	758
June qtr	567	27	33	28	13	68	n.p.	n.p.	864
September qtr	569	21	54	29	12	69	n.p.	n.p.	893
December qtr	573	24	76	33	6	73	n.p.	n.p.	940
<i>1994—</i>									
March qtr	477	18	57	27	4	69	n.p.	n.p.	797
June qtr	549	26	38	30	6	76	n.p.	n.p.	882
September qtr	618	28	38	30	10	85	n.p.	n.p.	1,014

(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 the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 5.

Classification

2. Data contained in this publication 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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4. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from manufacturing census data which relate to the census year and, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

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



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