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WOOL RECEIVALS AND PURCHASES SURVEY

The Australian Bureau of Statistics proposes to conduct a Wool Receivals and Purchases Survey from December 2013.

The survey will be collected by mail from a sample of approximately 210 Wool Brokers and Dealers nationally.

Information will be collected on a range of indicators including:

- wool purchases;
- wool receivals;
- wool sales; and
- stocks of unsold wool.

The primary purpose of the survey is to assist in understanding the Wool Receivals and Purchases industry.

The principal users of the survey will be:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics in the compilation of the National Accounts;
- Australian Wool Testing Authority Limited;
- state agricultural departments; and
- other key bodies.

Results from the survey will be used to monitor the wool industry for planning and economic and performance analysis.

The survey has been field tested to ensure the required data is readily available and provider load has been minimised as much as possible. There has been a high level of respondent cooperation, therefore, no significant adverse respondent reaction is expected.

Results from this survey will be available from early 2014.

This survey is likely to be repeated quarterly on a continuing basis.

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