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TABLE 1. SAWN AUSTRALIAN GROWN TIMBER AND WOODCHIPS

Period	Sawn	Woodchips(a)	
	Australian grown timber(b)	Hardwoods (246.12)	Softwoods (246.13)
	'000 cu.m	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	2,941	4,874	1,318
1992-93	3,101	5,092	1,268
1993-94	n.y.a.	5,152	1,192
1991—			
September qtr	732	1,308	324
December qtr	737	1,310	350
1992—			
March qtr	693	1,200	320
June qtr	779	1,057	324
September qtr	795	1,312	382
December qtr	766	1,222	313
1993—			
March qtr	709	1,193	284
June qtr	831	1,365	290
September qtr	852	1,424	260
December qtr	844	1,229	306
1994—			
March qtr	795	1,166	254
June qtr	n.y.a.	1,333	372

(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
1993 —			
April	34,994	44,703	79,697
May	35,099	43,377	78,476
June	32,533	42,904	75,437
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
1994 —			
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

(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		
			Printing and writing(a) (642.48)	Other (641.89)	
1991-92	403,728	n.p.	231,541	n.p.	
1992-93	433,476	n.p.		r 1,435,803	
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.		n.p.	
<i>1993 —</i>					
April	36,972	n.p.		118,248	
May	37,482	11,355		112,373	
June	33,834	n.p.		112,646	
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	n.p.	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	Hinged or sliding								Total
	Flush			Joinery (635.53)	Louvred (635.54)	Feature entrance (635.55)	Other (635.56)	Other than hinged or sliding(a) (635.57)	
	Cellular core (635.38)	Blockboard core (635.51)	Composite core (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	28	288	n.p.	n.p.	3,512
<i>1991 —</i>									
September qtr	496	21	19	32	12	39	60	1	680
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	r 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	r 573	24	76	33	r 6	73	n.p.	n.p.	r 940
<i>1994 —</i>									
March qtr	477	18	r 57	r 27	r 4	r 69	n.p.	n.p.	r 797
June qtr	549	26	38	30	6	76	n.p.	n.p.	882

(a) Includes tilting and concertina types.

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Introduction

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



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