

**Table 1: Summary of wool production estimates and forecasts for Australia**

Parameter	2012/13 Final Estimate	2013/14 Final Estimate	Change y-o-y (%)	2014/15 Second Forecast	Change y-o-y (%)
<b>Opening sheep numbers</b> (million head)	74.7	75.5	+1.2%	71.7	-5.0%
<b>Sheep numbers shorn</b> (million head)	78.8	78.0	-1.0%	74.3	-4.7%
<b>Average cut per head</b> (kg/head)	4.47	4.37	-2.3%	4.42	+1.1%
<b>Shorn wool production</b> (mkg greasy)	352	341	-3.3%	328	-3.7%

*Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.*

**Table 2: Total greasy wool production by state – 2013/14 and 2014/15 forecasts**

	QLD	NSW	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	National
<b>2013/14 Final Estimate</b>	10.8	125.3	70.5	10.2	52.0	71.8	341
<b>2014/15 August Forecast</b>	8.1	118.8	68.5	10.1	53.0	69.6	328
<b>YOY Change %</b>	-25.5%	-5.2%	-2.9%	-0.6%	+1.9%	-3.0%	-3.7%

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