

TABLE 36

PRODUCTION OF RAW WOOL (GREASY) - MAJOR COUNTRIES ^a

(Million Kgs.)

COUNTRY	1970-74 ^e	1975-79 ^e	1980-84 ^e	1985-89 ^e	1990-94 ^e	1995-99 ^e	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 ^p
Australia	700	700	701	701	702	705	667	653	605	548	524	521	509
China PRC	0	0	183	199	243	243	294	299	309	339	375	394	396
New Zealand	310	321	368	348	289	268	258	237	230	227	219	216	225
Argentina	186	175	167	156	125	74	63	62	63	68	76	80	78
Turkey	50	55	66	85	80	80	62	58	56	54	54	54	54
South Africa ^c	112	105	110	97	86	61	48	47	46	42	46	46	44
India ^g	0	0	33	40	41	44	48	50	51	49	45	45	45
United Kingdom	48	48	51	61	70	70	63	62	49	50	43	43	43
Uruguay	63	66	77	90	91	74	57	57	49	41	37	38	46
United States	77	51	49	40	39	39	24	23	22	21	21	19	19
Eastern Europe ^d	609	704	625	618	535	535	190	190	193	195	200	201	197
All others	370	443	467	521	571	571	568	563	559	558	541	537	539
World Total	2524	2670	2865	2917	2831	2719	2295	2252	2181	2145	2136	2150	2151

Note :

- a. Apparel plus carpet class shorn wool, as well as pulled wool and wool on skins, mostly at the shorn wool equivalent.
- b. Calendar years for Northern Hemisphere notions ; season beginning July first or October first for Southern Hemisphere countries
- c. Excludes Lesotho and South West Africa
- d. Includes Albania, Bulgaria, CIS Czech Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania & former Yugoslavia.
- e. Five Year averages.
- f. The 2005 data is provisional.
- g. Indian data for financial years.

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