

TABLE 37
PRODUCTION OF RAW WOOL (SCOURED OR CLEAN) - MAJOR COUNTRIES ^a

COUNTRY	(Million Kgs.)													
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	474	473	456	448	440	434	425	394	356	341	339	332	311	285
China PRC	128	148	128	139	142	147	149	155	170	187	197	198	182	203
New Zealand	214	204	187	190	190	194	179	173	171	164	163	170	164	155
Argentina	48	41	36	37	33	34	33	34	36	40	42	41	41	35
Uruguay	60	60	55	45	40	40	40	35	29	26	27	33	32	29
South Africa ^c	37	36	33	34	34	30	29	28	26	28	28	28	28	28
United Kingdom	44	43	44	46	42	42	42	33	34	29	29	29	25	25
Turkey	37	36	36	36	36	31	29	28	27	27	23	23	23	24
United States	17	15	15	14	13	13	12	12	11	11	10	10	10	9
Eastern Europe ^d	195	135	117	97	96	98	97	99	100	102	105	108	113	116
All others	304	305	323	314	316	284	285	282	274	265	259	260	295	286
World Total	1559	1496	1432	1400	1383	1346	1320	1270	1234	1223	1223	1231	1224	1194

- 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. The 2005 data is provisional.

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