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Key to abbreviations:  
n/a  not available  
-  nil or negligible  
p  provisional  
m  million  

um  micron metre (fibre diameter)  
nmb  number  
mkg  million kilogram  
n/q  no quote  

Superfine wool  wool of 18.5 microns and finer  
ABARES  Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences  
ABS  Australian Bureau of Statistics  
SUL  Secretariado Uruguayo de la Lana  
FAO  Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations  
AWTA  Australian Wool Testing Authority  
AWEX  Australian Wool Exchange  
ICAC  International Cotton Advisory Committee  
NZWTA  New Zealand Wool Testing Authority  
FLA  Federacion Lanera Argentina  
CIRFS  European Man-Made Fibres Association (Comité International de la Rayonne et des Fibres Synthétiques)  
USDA  United States Department of Agriculture  

NOTE: The trade data for 2016 reported in Chapters 5, 6 and 7 are preliminary. As such, they are subject to significant change.