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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
AWTA  Australian Wool Testing Authority
AWEX  Australian Wool Exchange
NZWTA  New Zealand Wool Testing Authority
FLA  Federacion Lanera Argentinas
CIRFS  European Man-Made Fibres Association (Comité International de la Rayonne et des Fibres Synthétiques)
USDA  USDA  United States Department of Agriculture

NOTE: The trade data for 2015 reported in Chapters 5, 6 and 7 are preliminary. As such, they are subject to significant change.