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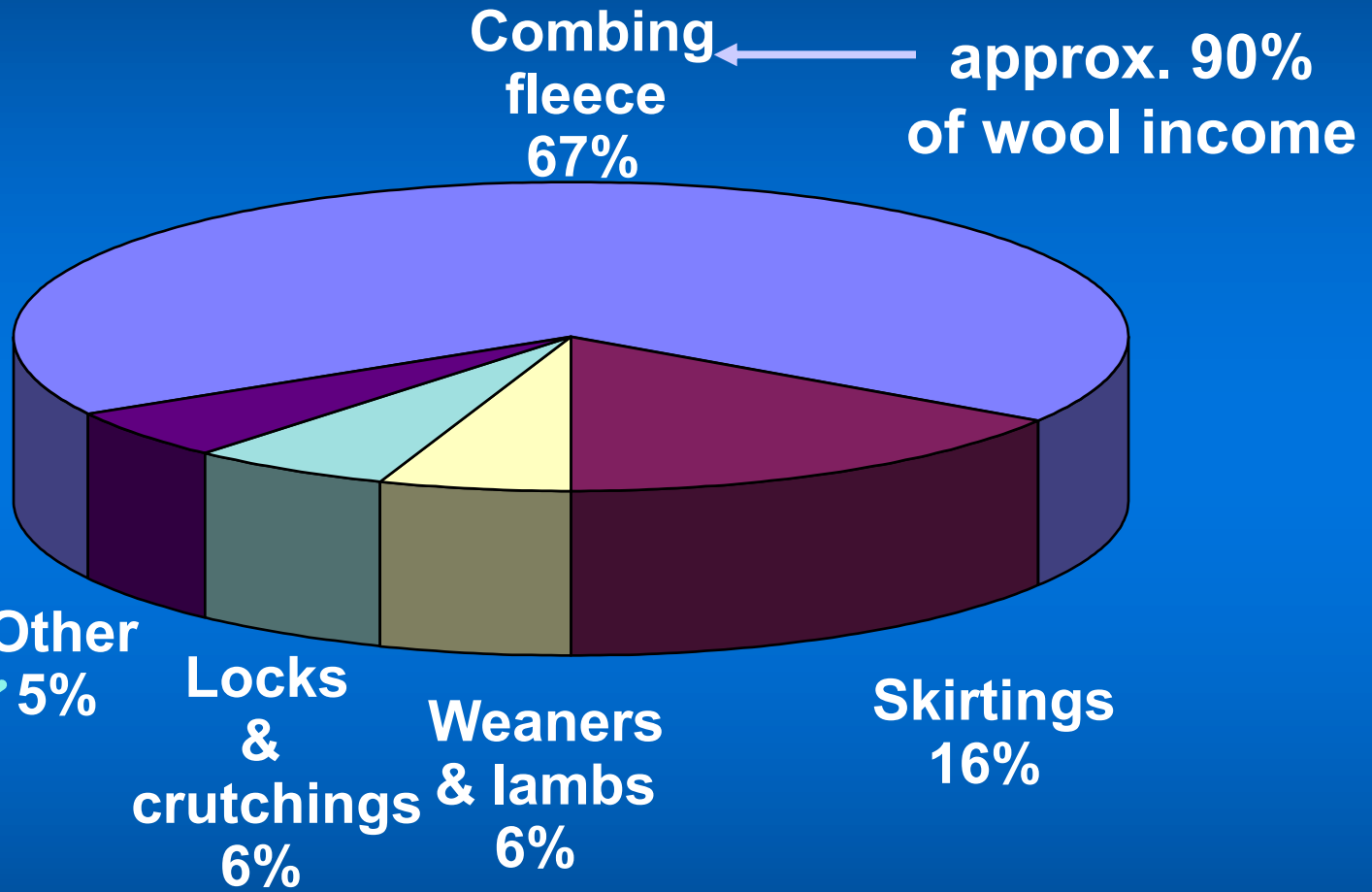
Comparison of Processing Systems: Worsted & Woollen

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Australian Wool Clip

Wool types by clean mass %: 1995-96



carbonising fleece, pieces and bellies, stain wools, etc

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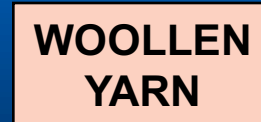
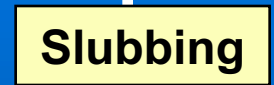


Processing Systems For Wool

WORSTED



WOOLLENS



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Differences between systems: Raw Material

WOOLLEN

- Short virgin wool (Carding Wools)
- Open or stretch broken TOP
- Re-used waste (Worsted Noil etc)
- Recycled material (Rags, tailors waste)

WORSTED

- Virgin fleece and skirting wool



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Differences between systems: End Products

WOOLLEN - hairy, bulky, (often) heavy

e.g. Overcoats
Women's winter skirts
Flannels
Blankets



WORSTED - lean, fine, smooth

Fine wool undergarments
Expensive men's suits
Cool wool

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