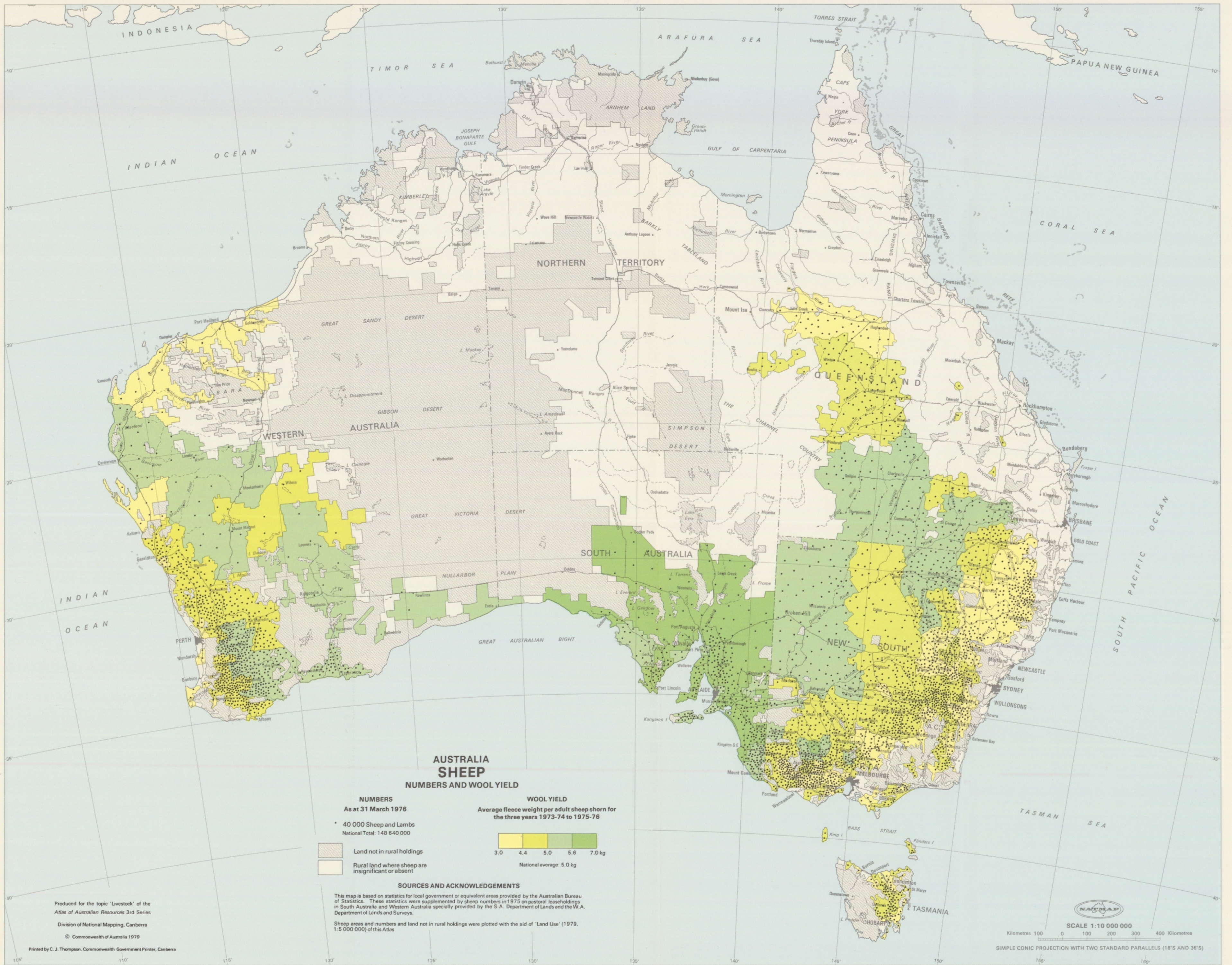




AUSTRALIA SHEEP
NUMBERS AND WOOL YIELD

NUMBERS
As at 31 March 1976

• 40 000 Sheep and Lambs
National Total: 148 640 000

WOOL YIELD
Average fleece weight per adult sheep shorn for
the three years 1973-74 to 1975-76

3.0 4.4 5.0 5.6 7.0 kg

National average: 5.0 kg

Land not in rural holdings

Rural land where sheep are insignificant or absent

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SIMPLE CONIC PROJECTION WITH TWO STANDARD PARALLELS (18°S AND 36°S)