

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

MARCH, 1966

The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
(Thousand lb.)

Period	Code No.	Pure - Not containing Wool (as from converter)	Mixed Containing Wool			
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres other than Polyester	
			Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibres
		246.48	242.70	242.72	242.74	242.76
1962-63 (b)		2,909	876	692	2,307	657
1963-64 (b)		3,621	794	581	2,170	683
1964-65		4,992	945	796	1,875	684
Months :	1965-66					
	July	644	80	67	87	33
	August	548	126	61	117	60
	September	533	70	62	227	78
	October	495	64	55	190	75
	November	544	66	44	233	82
	December	336	48	45	148	61
	January	244	31	30	126	43
	February	397	69	59	159	102
	March	555	80	68	233	79
9 months ended March, 1966		4,296	634	491	1,520	613
9 months ended March, 1965		3,706	683	562	1,369	519

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping. (b) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are the sum of the monthly series. r - Revised.

See Table 2 for details of production of Cellulosic and Synthetic Yarns and Woven Fabrics.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC SPUN YARNS

Period	Code No.	Cellulosic Fibre Yarn (a)	Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)				
			Pure			Mixture (b)	
			Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester with wool	Other
						366.55	366.03,04,29, 30,56,96,97
		365.38-66	365.90	366.16,42,88			
- Thousand lb. -							
1962-63		3,685	2,010	369	2,379	943	68
1963-64		4,583	3,824	328	4,152	713	219
1964-65		6,252	5,010	r210	r5,220	940	214
Months :	1965-66						
July		417	478	9.1	487	123	22.2
August		620	457	10.1	467	108	21.9
September		652	402	17.9	420	104	26.1
October		549	451	r11.6	463	94	25.1
November		631	437	26.6	464	101	17.5
December		493	281	13.9	295	62	16.5
January		157	191	2.1	193	33	14.6
February		r467	326	25.0	351	86	14.2
March		491	522	47.9	570	101	15.7
9 months ended March, 1966		4,477	3,545	164.2	3,710	812	174
9 months ended March, 1965		4,584	3,600	172.1	3,772	671	174

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Cellulosic Fibre. (b) Predominantly of the fibre named. r - Revised.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC WOVEN YARNS

Period		WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)					
		Cellulosic Fibre		Synthetic (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
				Pure (b)	Mixture		
		Pure (b)	Mixture (c)		Predom. Polyester Fibre		
					With Wool	With Cotton etc.	
Code No.	374.02,06,14	374.04,08,16	374.20,24,28,32	374.30		374.22,26,34	
- Thousand sq. yds. -							
1962-63	21,685	1,918	9,449	8,190 (d)		680	
1963-64	24,105	2,693	10,815	8,177 (d)		924	
1964-65	29,233	2,750	10,375	3,024	7,154	1,062	
Months : 1965-66							
July	2,690	298	839	242	646	84	
August	r2,749	338	r783	276	633	99	
September	2,658	439	832	323	708	126	
October	r2,657	397	r850	292	729	88	
November	r2,423	382	856	301	635	98	
December	r1,839	306	710	180	479	67	
January	1,177	120	420	120	350	48	
February	1,889	367	763	243	r662	100	
March	2,393	444	735	237	677	126	
9 months ended March, 1966	20,475	3,091	6,788	2,214	5,519	836	
9 months ended March, 1965	20,828	1,712	7,577	2,201	5,173	784	

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Type Fabric or narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Not collected separately in the Annual Factory Census. r - Revised.