

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16: WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
 WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

OCTOBER, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

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Period	Wool-Worsted Carding and Combing			Wool-Worsted Drawing and Spinning								Woolen Carding and Spinning
	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noble (Pure Wool incl. Dyed)	Wool-Worsted Yarn								Woolen Yarn
				Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering		Total		Pure
	Noble Combed	French Combed		Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	
Year: 1958-59	36,902	4,089	4,241	6,147	1,228	7,395	1,374	2,750	18,894		17,975	* 3,618
1959-60	43,593	4,429	4,791	* 8,628	* 1,476	* 8,874	* 1,650	* 3,257	* 23,885		* 21,704	4,969
1960-61	35,915	4,896	4,388	5,951	1,098	9,101	1,548	5,330	23,028		20,285	4,962
4 months ended October, 1960	12,918	1,566	1,507	2,527	425	3,070	469	1,816	8,307		8,140	1,922
4 months ended October, 1961	12,620	1,959	1,413	1,735	288	2,241	349	1,670	6,283		5,499	1,585
Month, 1960: September	3,255	376	379	640	97	786	120	443	2,086		2,074	476
October	3,119	353	364	624	84	817	121	462	2,108		1,941	458
November	3,537	376	421	658	74	1,056	212	474	2,474		2,168	542
December	2,577	328	327	397	52	809	132	326	1,716		1,365	368
1961: January	2,414	329	311	341	75	651	94	286	1,447		1,182	335
February	3,088	350	383	471	87	876	144	417	1,995		1,699	371
March	2,790	518	349	469	119	854	155	538	2,135		1,619	392
April	2,313	420	299	333	66	645	109	437	1,590		1,314	277
May	3,297	498	405	408	119	675	133	485	1,829		1,562	411
June	2,981	511	386	347	81	465	100	551	1,544		1,236	344
July	2,823	572	330	393	62	410	67	387	1,319		1,179	317
August	3,066	437	324	459	69	515	85	469	1,597		1,467	425
September	3,064	391	340	414	76	594	89	401	1,574		1,374	431
October	3,667	559	419	469	81	722	108	413	1,793		1,479	412

(a) "Top" is silver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or silver taken direct into drawing without baling or bumping.

* Revised.

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