

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

JULY, 1958.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Worsted Carding and Combing				Worsted Drawing and Spinning				Woollen Carding and Spinning		
	Wool Tops		Noils	Waste	Worsted Yarn (a)				Waste	Woollen Yarn (b)	Waste
	Noble	French			Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1954-55	26,145	4,741	3,117	2,087	9,494	11,028	2,375	22,897	1,489	19,790	1,404
1955-56	30,859	4,781	3,385	1,957	9,627	10,488	3,065	23,180	1,281	20,033	1,387
1956-57	36,895	5,311	3,975	2,298	9,364	12,284	3,832	25,480	1,388	22,761	1,550
1957-58	*35,000	*4,354	*3,715	*2,274	8,025	10,658	3,342	22,025	*1,265	*23,943	1,620
Month, 1957 : July	3,363	521	350	*206	874	924	342	2,140	*120	*2,216	145
August	3,182	423	319	223	774	821	363	1,958	109	2,118	142
September	3,297	408	339	216	741	855	285	1,881	113	2,173	145
October	3,100	367	313	206	825	1,061	278	2,164	118	2,319	158
November	2,951	343	309	190	693	999	307	1,999	113	2,143	153
December	2,432	226	227	123	534	750	239	1,523	102	1,610	114
1958 : January	2,191	248	239	146	449	796	232	1,477	78	1,600	110
February	2,836	384	306	180	626	1,011	293	1,930	110	*2,051	139
March	2,998	364	340	197	655	1,019	267	1,941	*115	1,989	132
April	2,578	334	291	172	661	874	256	1,791	100	1,906	125
May	2,931	396	345	211	609	863	249	1,721	96	2,010	138
June	*3,141	*340	*337	*204	584	685	231	1,500	91	1,808	119
July	3,058	362	332	193	585	660	280	1,525	87	1,823	126

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen. * Revised.

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