

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

JANUARY, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Cotton industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD, TOWELS, NAPKINS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread				Towels (width basis)				Baby Napkins	
	Weaving		Knitting	All Other	Total		For Household Use	Cotton Sewing Thread		Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"		Over 30"
	Con- denser	Other (Incl. Carpet)			Pure	Mixtures (s)		8's -18's (Heavy Counts)	Over 18's (Light Counts)					
Thousand lb.														
Year: 1959-60	5,022	31,125	8,898	1,429	45,682	792	66.5	603	1,577	319.2		543.6		(b)
1960-61	4,047	29,834	7,936	1,069	42,276	610	60.9	581	1,531	89.2	115.9	480.8	9.4	174.7
1961-62	3,661	30,018	7,581	1,520	41,908	872	103.8	479	1,379	108.1	121.2	520.9	10.1	183.8
7 months ended January, 1962	1,991	15,969	3,885	458	22,113	290	52.7	262.5	755.6	113.0	127.5	552.6	10.3	197.6
7 months ended January, 1963	2,325	18,695	5,175	1,786	27,283	708	57.4	314.7	903.4	76.4	67.1	281.1	4.2	103.4
Month, 1961: December	248	2,108	493	73	2,874	51	8.9	32.7	95.2	9.0	8.7	39.1	0.7	13.2
1962: January	234	2,296	516	113	3,129	30	5.9	29.3	89.5	4.9	6.3	31.7	0.2	13.8
February	313	2,628	667	124	3,649	83	12.6	42.9	118.9	10.2	9.4	44.9	0.3	16.4
March	312	2,772	688	191	3,867	96	12.0	44.9	139.3	12.2	11.4	49.1	0.6	16.8
April	303	2,548	651	171	3,569	104	9.9	40.7	108.5	10.5	9.1	46.0	0.4	12.0
May	415	3,040	903	340	4,523	175	9.9	45.7	128.6	10.4	13.1	51.8	0.5	18.2
June	327	2,961	787	236	4,187	124	6.7	42.6	128.4	11.3	13.0	48.6	0.6	17.1
July	371	3,268	760	277	4,494	182	6.1	55.6	55.6	10.7	11.6	43.8	0.6	17.1
August	345	3,117	818	234	4,368	146	7.3	54.1	147.3	8.9	12.3	49.1	1.0	17.3
September	344	2,877	773	311	4,201	104	7.9	37.8	133.1	10.4	11.6	40.3	0.8	15.2
October	466	2,996	883	304	4,560	89	9.1	49.9	141.6	12.8	11.4	48.2	0.7	18.4
November	332	2,629	738	275	3,905	69	11.4	44.6	157.2	14.5	8.8	40.8	0.8	15.1
December	240	1,889	679	223	2,980	51	7.3	33.9	91.9	12.9	6.5	33.1	0.2	11.5
1963: January	237	1,919	524	162	2,775	67	8.3	37.8	97.9	6.2	4.9	25.8	0.1	8.8

(a) Predominantly Cotton. (b) Not available.

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TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

('000 square yards)

Period	Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of Cotton									
	Towelling (Turkish and/or Terry)			Duck and Canvas	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishing	Other (s)	Total (b)
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	For Other Purposes							
Year: 1959-60	(c)	915	908	10,563	16,218	2,152	830	1,448	11,913	44,947
1960-61	6,771	1,011	1,205	11,115	15,581	1,474	867	1,292	13,566	52,682
1961-62	7,127	1,055	954	9,787	16,345	1,134	923	1,474	14,535	53,334
7 months ended January, 1962	3,871	600	527	5,726	8,666	518	487	830	7,366	28,591
7 months ended January, 1963	4,020	607	568	6,994	9,764	716	854	510	9,512	33,545
Month, 1961: December	486	76	56	669	994	69	50	118	982	3,500
1962: January	424	81	40	751	1,294	113	48	148	1,048	3,947
February	508	90	73	849	1,443	123	79	148	1,259	4,662
March	670	89	76	803	1,445	105	64	146	1,437	4,835
April	593	73	66	727	1,538	124	76	116	1,213	4,526
May	728	106	107	815	1,602	124	116	124	1,554	5,276
June	668	98	105	867	1,651	141	100	109	1,706	5,445
July	642	100	94	1,059	1,740	172	106	94	1,847	5,856
August	714	105	117	920	1,513	135	64	80	1,799	5,447
September	581	92	84	976	1,538	94	114	85	1,505	5,067
October	666	108	100	1,219	1,623	89	198	84	1,454	5,441
November	593	87	88	1,145	1,337	91	137	71	1,254	4,803
December	469	64	54	827	966	68	131	50	848	3,477
1963: January	355	51	31	848	1,047	67	102	46	807	3,354

(a) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave cotton piece goods. (b) Excludes Towelling for Towels prior to July, 1960. (c) Not available.