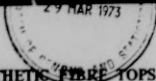


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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS,
YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1972

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
(*000 lb)

Period	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
	Acrylic (246.46)	Other (246.47)	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
			Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72,73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres (242.76)
1969-70	4,911	2,547	600	580	2,869	648
1970-71		7,215	602	550	4,049	418
1971-72		6,548	697	552	4,481	571
1971 -						
November		661		95.7	445	43.7
December	316	188		91.0	359	44.3
1972 -						
January	155	121		46.3	172	13.1
February		406		105.9	308	38.0
March		615		132.8	494	58.0
April		413		97.8	394	56.5
May		510		169.9	363	42.9
June		541		121.3	438	57.2
July		488		93.1	458	63.4
August		682		106.1	465	57.8
September		515		89.1	436	54.8
October		555		123.8	477	78.8
November	379	249	62.5	71.9	466	49.8
December	265	150	42.4	43.5	287	57.1
1971-72 : July to Dec.	2,436	1,352		575	2,311	305
1972-73 : July to Dec.	1,864	1,417	315	317	2,590	362

(a) See Production Summary No. 14 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.38-65)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
		Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42,88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,56)	Other (b)	Total
1969-70	12,145	8,460	865	9,325	1,323	1,044	2,367
1970-71	11,803	10,402	1,484	11,886	1,548	1,634	3,183
1971-72	11,572	9,268	1,747	11,716	1,750	1,560	3,310
1971 -							
November	1,131	1,060	111	1,170	159	155	315
December	862	917	123	1,040	141	114	255
1972 -							
January	626	571	81	652	51	103	154
February	668	479	120	599	160	116	276
March	1,041	914	132	1,096	196	160	356
April	832	714	164	878	144	57	201
May	1,145	921	224	1,145	206	111	317
June	983	710	190	901	165	140	305
July	900	1,003	205	1,208	195	86	281
August	1,167	986	155	1,141	231	42	273
September	1,004	1,020	103	1,123	281	117	398
October	897	1,052	114	1,166	220	71	291
November	819	1,361	292	1,652	243	125	368
December	548	1,344	179	1,523	212	103	315
1971-72 : July to Dec.	6,278	5,660	786	6,446	828	873	1,701
1972-73 : July to Dec.	5,335	6,766	1,049	7,814	1,382	544	1,926

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (b) Code Numbers 366.03,04,29,30,96,97.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
(⁰⁰⁰ sq yds)

Period	Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate)				Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)						
	Pure		Mixtures		Pure				Mixtures with -		
	For clothing and footwear purposes (374.02)	For other purposes (374.06, 14)	For clothing and footwear purposes (374.06)	For other purposes (374.08, 15)	Poly-amides (374.24)	Poly-esters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)	Other (b)
1969-70	21,567	6,143	5,275	1,902	5,587	4,548	219	4,969	3,900	16,036	2,174
1970-71	19,569	6,206	4,336	1,781	4,888	4,747	339	9,118	3,275	15,690	1,895
1971-72	13,385	5,372	4,189	2,276	4,414	3,706	259	35,583	2,920	16,949	2,052
1971 -											
November	1,226	462	400	214	471	250	20.0	3,620	225	1,280	221
December	886	421	261	196	281	270	23.0	3,180	155	1,140	144
1972 -											
January	534	269	105	106	163	171	1.580	118	577	52	
February	934	353	445	154	276	313	2,417	181	1,145	138	
March	1,105	463	317	199	395	361	48.1	3,623	353	1,491	
April	1,043	434	343	196	290	327	21.6	3,776	261	1,558	
May	1,102	485	400	247	379	369	15.2	4,343	401	1,914	
June	1,616	598	460	256	458	589	35.1	4,427	277	2,277	
July	1,108	541	239	211	326	371	40.3	4,928	242	1,749	
August	1,362	506	291	167	429	477	42.8	5,073	261	2,175	
September	1,473	611	387	205	425	380	121.1	5,762	234	2,350	
October	1,303	583	367	214	358	406	64.2	4,920	210	2,152	
November	1,313	524	432	204	371	419	95.9	5,619	265	1,983	
December	1,117	529	352	173	329	318	85.2	4,637	187	1,723	
1971-72 : July to Dec.	7,051	2,768	2,119	1,117	2,453	1,615	111	15,418	1,329	7,988	
1972-73 : July to Dec.	7,633	3,294	2,068	1,174	2,239	2,371	449	30,939	1,399	12,132	

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Numbers 374.21,23,25,27,33,35.

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