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

JULY 1968

This summary contains final figures derived from the Annual Factory Census for 1965-66 and 1966-67. The figures for months 1966-67 are also final (see footnote (c)). The figures for 1967-68 and July 1968 are subject to revision.

**TABLE 1. - WOOL TOPS AND WOOLLEN YARNS**  
 ('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Nobles (including dyed)	Woollen Yarns				TOTAL	
		Noble Combed	French Combed		Weaving (excl. Carpet)		Other (incl. Carpet)			
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
		242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51,55, 59,73	363.53,57, 61,75		
1965-66		(b)34,467	(b)11,796	4,368	15,167	3,944	5,217	6,206	20,384	10,150
1966-67		(b)29,948	(b)14,588	4,103	14,857	4,890	6,081	6,813	20,938	11,703
1967-68		27,223	15,318	4,172	15,585	5,610	6,235	7,497	21,819	13,107
<b>Months : 1966-67</b>										
July		2,794	1,131	380	1,292	317	431	638	1,723	955
August		2,831	1,031	386	1,312	400	683	611	1,995	1,011
September		2,743	1,111	361	1,241	371	514	663	1,755	1,034
October		2,659	1,077	359	1,412	411	594	516	2,006	927
November		2,677	1,436	355	1,355	507	626	696	1,981	1,205
December		2,134	1,009	297	957	337	388	436	1,345	773
January		1,415	995	217	683	209	238	287	921	496
February		2,530	1,169	336	1,176	465	464	651	1,640	1,116
March		2,459	1,366	342	1,243	467	458	536	1,701	1,003
April		2,285	1,410	350	1,200	437	485	611	1,765	1,048
May		2,756	1,367	373	1,450	515	609	585	2,059	1,100
June		2,664	1,486	360	1,470	463	591	584	2,061	1,047
Total months		29,948	14,588	4,116	14,871	4,899	6,081	6,813	20,952	11,713
Adjustment 1966-67 (c)		..	..	-13	-14	-9	..	..	-14	-10
July 1968		2,299	1,595	365	1,491	510	503	735	1,995	1,245
July 1967		2,473	1,226	332	1,447	420	466	535	1,913	955

(a) "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 derived from the monthly series. (c) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of the 12 monthly figures derived from monthly production returns into exact agreement with figures derived from annual factory returns. In many cases this adjustment is due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June.

TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS

('000 lb)

Period	Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering (a)		TOTAL	
	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted
	Code No.	363.17	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27.31		
1965-66	4,659	1,203	9,597	1,182	3,502	1,394	17,740	3,779
1966-67	3,442	915	7,733	1,551	3,883	1,256	15,058	3,722
1967-68	3,837	1,116	7,894	1,411	3,610	976	15,341	3,502
Months : 1966-67								
July	313	90.3	619	92	273	82.0	1,205	264
August	356	106.3	651	157	387	93.5	1,394	357
September	308	69.8	586	125	333	66.9	1,227	262
October	316	64.5	700	116	321	78.8	1,337	259
November	303	84.9	907	155	379	112.5	1,589	352
December	205	53.9	624	125	229	81.0	1,058	260
January	148	30.8	428	95	166	48.4	742	174
February	278	69.0	721	142	293	119.9	1,292	331
March	264	75.8	685	122	332	95.4	1,281	293
April	276	98.4	633	138	313	197.1	1,222	434
May	329	86.7	585	153	400	144.8	1,314	385
June	289	96.6	588	131	457	135.9	1,334	364
Total months	3,385	927	7,727	1,551	3,883	1,256	14,995	3,735
Adjustment 1966-67 (b)	+57	-12	+6	..	..	..	+63	-13
July 1968	374	113	538	123	389	36.4	1,301	273
July 1967	322	112	596	125	375	97.0	1,293	333

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) See footnote (c) on page 1.

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