



**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED
AUSTRALIA : JULY AND AUGUST 1972**

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

**TABLE 1. - PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)**

Period	Woolen yarn												
	Pure wool tops (b)			Noils-Pure wool (incl. dyed)		Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Nobel combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)	(242.43)	Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
1969-70	24,135	17,522	4,053	16,305	5,429	6,282	9,632	802	1,171	23,389	16,232		
1970-71	22,077	19,141	4,041	16,130	4,636	8,395	11,489	652	855	25,178	16,980		
1971-72	18,962	20,182	4,193	13,988	4,050	10,017	12,253	819	994	24,824	17,297		
1971 -													
June	1,847	1,914	388	1,217	306	832	1,157	65.5	63.6	2,114	1,527		
July	1,727	1,597	324	1,131	322	727	1,190	48.3	70.5	1,907	1,583		
August	1,488	1,607	319	1,174	325	781	1,081	50.2	54.7	2,006	1,461		
September	1,798	1,547	333	1,348	349	800	1,250	53.5	60.6	2,202	1,659		
October	1,777	1,433	358	1,297	290	841	1,170	70.7	119.0	2,209	1,579		
November	1,796	1,656	344	1,491	316	1,042	1,201	110.8	84.8	2,644	1,603		
December	1,340	1,199	290	1,101	260	818	916	69.1	65.0	1,988	1,241		
1972 -													
January	755	1,472	247	745	167	466	418	43.8	28.3	1,255	614		
February	1,272	1,572	313	1,115	234	796	634	63.7	72.4	1,975	940		
March	1,863	2,118	467	1,262	379	936	1,114	100.6	89.3	2,299	1,582		
April	1,550	1,688	352	980	410	731	936	46.1	110.8	1,757	1,457		
May	1,803	1,878	396	1,208	575	1,139	1,262	53.2	127.4	2,401	1,964		
June	1,792	2,414	453	1,135	423	938	1,080	108.8	111.5	2,182	1,615		
July	1,950	1,963	427	1,202	358	946	1,728	94.9	78.8	2,243	2,165		
August	2,061	2,128	430	1,325	379	822	1,509	86.6	171.7	2,234	2,059		
1971-72 : July to Aug.	3,214	3,204	642	2,305	647	1,508	2,271	98.5	125	3,912	3,044		
1972-73 : July to Aug.	4,011	4,091	856	2,527	737	1,768	3,237	181.5	251	4,477	4,224		

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(*000 lb)

Period	Wool - worsted yarn								Total wool- worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total			
	Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Pure (363.25, 29)	Mixture (363.27, 31)	Pure	Mixture		
1969-70	3,869	1,072	7,267	1,688	4,390	515	15,526	3,274	18,800	58,421
1970-71	3,133	941	7,497	1,898	5,598	477	16,228	3,316	19,544	61,702
1971-72	2,460	1,052	7,669	1,346	6,763	384	16,892	2,783	19,675	61,796
1971 -										
June	209	102.5	507	117	674	38.3	1,390	257	1,647	5,288
July	196	67.7	499	126	566	36.3	1,261	230	1,491	4,980
August	189	83.5	573	130	601	44.8	1,423	258	1,682	5,148
September	193	92.2	666	151	680	50.3	1,539	293	1,832	5,693
October	235	62.1	707	117	514	25.4	1,455	204	1,660	5,447
November	309	76.1	831	155	570	29.1	1,710	260	1,970	6,216
December	200	53.7	714	101	505	24.9	1,419	180	1,599	4,828
1972 -										
January	140	39.0	404	60	228	10.8	772	110	882	2,750
February	199	67.7	582	68	463	26.7	1,244	163	1,406	4,321
March	230	114.8	766	127	664	22.4	1,659	264	1,923	5,805
April	171	107.8	627	112	485	20.9	1,283	241	1,523	4,738
May	209	137.5	725	121	764	51.4	1,699	310	2,009	6,374
June	190	150.3	575	78	664	41.1	1,429	269	1,698	5,496
July	219	133.5	663	120	655	34.7	1,537	288	1,825	6,233
August	256	105.8	688	115	581	15.4	1,525	236	1,761	6,054
1971-72 : July to Aug.	385	151	1,073	256	1,227	81.1	2,684	488	3,173	10,129
1972-73 : July to Aug.	475	239	1,351	234	1,236	50.1	3,062	524	3,586	12,287

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woolen and wool-worsted.

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