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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS,
YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
('000 kilograms)

Period	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
			With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
	Acrylic (245.46)	Other (246.47)	Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72, 73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres ^(c) (242.76)
1971-72		3,014	323	270	2,071	333
1972-73	1,847	1,238	292	292	2,063	372
1973-74	2,938	1,545	328	337	1,904	583
1973 -						
August	259	180	33.8	33.8	190	70.9
September	261	142	30.7	26.8	188	77.4
October	311	176	28.5	29.8	224	54.7
November	289	139	24.2	28.6	178	82.6
December	185	108	19.1	22.5	114	32.4
1974 -						
January	142	80	14.4	10.4	80	16.9
February	235	151	29.8	33.1	153	34.1
March	292	109	30.7	31.9	110	47.5
April	263	88	26.7	27.7	156	38.6
May	274	110	39.7	34.0	202	68.8
June	202	99	22.9	18.6	145	36.7
July	209	105	32.9	22.8	151	31.1
August	129	68	22.8	17.5	84	36.6
September	92	61	27.4	17.8	114	43.0
1973-74 : July to Sept.	746	486	91.6	91.5	541	190
1974-75 : July to Sept.	430	234	83.1	59.2	350	116

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing.

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

Period	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn						
	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.28.65)	Fibre			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42,88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,56)	Other (b)	Total
1971-72	5,575	4,595	886	5,481	826	702	1,528
1972-73	4,768	7,407	1,382	8,786	1,333	517	1,850
1973-74	3,377	10,626	1,919	12,546	1,419	3,684	5,103
1973 -							
August	258	1,122	291	1,413	163	576	539
September	332	1,031	176	1,206	150	296	446
October	326	1,316	133	1,450	132	291	423
November	321	974	126	1,102	136	307	443
December	244	989	55	1,054	101	250	351
1974 -							
January	144	419	90	509	62	158	220
February	291	1,017	135	1,152	123	402	524
March	295	791	163	953	97	333	430
April	293	662	140	801	94	415	509
May	313	562	149	711	117	331	444
June	205	559	117	675	82	315	397
July	219	393	111	504	92	248	339
August	164	408	86	493	118	196	314
September	134	372	56	429	112	384	496
1973-74 : July to Sept.	944	3,338	799	4,137	475	893	1,358
1974-75 : July to Sept.	517	1,173	253	1,426	322	827	1,150

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

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
 ('000 square metres)

Period	Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate)				Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)						
	Pure		Mixtures		Pure			Mixtures Polyester with -			
	For clothing and footwear purposes (374.02)	For other purposes (374.06, 14)	For clothing and footwear purposes (374.04)	For other purposes (374.08, 16)	Poly- amides (374.24)	Poly- esters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)	Other (b)
	1971-72	11,192	4,492	3,504	2,070	3,697	3,108	140	16,282	2,442	14,171
1972-73	12,020	5,663	3,555	1,768	3,516	3,968	893	53,631	2,765	20,825	2,237
1973-74	11,022	6,571	4,330	1,472	3,076	3,841	1,357	72,372	3,531	25,031	2,375
1973 -											
August	1,177	636	464	122	323	331	170	6,539	314	2,560	254
September	1,027	648	392	160	279	368	150	5,991	202	2,231	199
October	1,061	585	383	157	272	386	171	5,959	317	2,278	222
November	1,116	607	424	141	303	361	138	6,186	252	2,276	229
December	745	494	369	120	169	257	87	3,756	201	1,564	177
1974 -											
January	473	354	155	52	119	198	54	5,400	201	889	89
February	846	518	326	92	250	306	119	5,972	330	2,055	214
March	904	626	372	119	287	401	127	6,206	361	2,155	260
April	864	393	404	103	249	264	55	7,049	307	2,157	196
May	923	607	331	132	305	315	73	7,449	323	2,407	206
June	792	574	384	137	263	306	86	6,905	311	2,150	150
July	782	541	249	133	262	293	86	8,225	388	1,757	169
August	799	636	220	148	292	261	64	7,050	332	1,731	158
September	826	500	283	135	277	248	81	5,503	230	1,499	117
1973-74 : July to Sept.	3,300	1,812	1,182	419	858	1,047	446	17,492	930	7,100	632
1974-75 : July to Sept.	2,406	1,677	752	416	831	802	231	20,779	949	4,988	444

(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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