

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

DECEMBER, 1964

The figures for 1961-62 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that, in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. WOOL TOPS : WOOLLEN YARNS

(Thousand lb.)

Period	WOOL-WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING			WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING					
	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils (Pure Wool including Dyed)	Woollen Yarn				Total	
	Code No.	Noble Combed		French Combed	Weaving (excl. Carpet)		Other (inc. 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, 65		
				(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	19,265	5,071
1961-62	39,768	6,385	4,498					20,098	7,232
1962-63	40,150	8,257	4,638	15,162	3,872	4,936	3,360	20,362	7,927
1963-64	41,621	9,257	4,784	15,773	3,244	4,589	4,684		
Months : 1964-65									
July	3,357	662	311	1,534	291	337	550	1,871	841
August	3,129	711	327	1,274	288	334	485	1,608	773
September	3,272	695	352	1,546	285	379	551	1,925	836
October	3,116	596	316	1,505	361	399	527	1,904	888
November	3,211	768	368	1,510	352	446	424	1,956	776
December	2,675	702	311	1,082	276	400	375	1,482	651
6 months ended December, 1964	18,760	4,134	1,985	8,451	1,853	2,295	2,912	10,746	4,765
6 months ended December, 1963	22,028	4,872	2,538	7,801	1,642	2,261	2,352	10,062	3,994

(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 available separately.

See Table 2 for details of Wool-Worsted Yarn Production.

TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS

(Thousand lb.)

Period	WOOL - WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING							
	Wool - Worsted Yarns (CC. No. 363)							
	Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering (a)		Total	
	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted
1961-62	5,566	1,287	9,386	1,280	4,031	1,407	18,973	3,974
1962-63	6,414	1,736	10,370	1,247	3,340	1,403	20,124	4,386
1963-64	4,991	(b)	10,341	1,377	3,973	(b)	19,305	4,546
Months : 1964-65								
July	495	(b)	675	102	391	(b)	1,561	360
August	537	(b)	699	89	308	(b)	1,544	323
September	559	(b)	865	121	316	(b)	1,740	380
October	490	(b)	841	128	273	(b)	1,604	385
November	543	(b)	918	140	232	(b)	1,693	418
December	459	(b)	878	119	232	(b)	1,569	325
6 months ended December, 1964	3,083	(b)	4,876	699	1,752	(b)	9,711	2,191
6 months ended December, 1963	2,715	(b)	5,163	673	1,817	(b)	9,695	2,206

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn.

(b) Not available for publication.

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