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## PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC AUSTRALIA : MAY 1973

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent 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)				
			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)	
	Acrylic (246.46)	Other (246.47)					
1969-70	7,515			1,773		2,928	
1970-71	7,215		602	550	4,049	418	
1971-72	6,548		697	552	4,481	571	
1972 -							
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
1973 -							
January	225	97		33.3	28.1	194	47.5
February	378	212		56.7	54.8	373	101.6
March	388	247		70.4	62.9	366	80.2
April	375	268		54.3	54.6	276	48.2
May	463	220		66.5	71.8	403	94.7
1971-62 : July to May		6,007			1,128	4,043	513
1972-73 : July to May	3,693		2,462	596	590	4,201	734

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

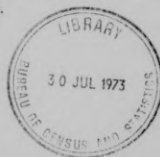


TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS  
(<sup>000</sup> lb)

Period	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn						
	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.38-65)	Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42,88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,36)	Other (b)	Total
1969-70	12,145	8,467	866	9,733	1,383	1,055	2,438
1970-71	11,803	10,402	1,484	11,886	1,548	1,634	3,183
1971-72	11,572	9,968	1,719	11,687	1,750	1,560	3,310
1972 -							
April	832	714	158	871	144	57	201
May	1,145	921	215	1,136	206	111	317
June	983	710	184	895	165	140	305
July	880	1,003	204	1,207	192	86	281
August	1,167	986	154	1,140	231	42	273
September	972	1,020	102	1,122	281	117	398
October	897	1,052	114	1,166	227	71	298
November	769	1,399	292	1,691	243	125	368
December	548	1,344	179	1,523	212	103	315
1973 -							
January	465	1,030	296	1,326	136	21	158
February	575	1,621	270	1,891	220	58	278
March	837	1,526	289	1,815	317	138	454
April	850	1,719	265	1,984	233	93	326
May	1,101	1,726	434	2,160	310	209	519
1971-72 : July to May	10,589	9,258	1,534	10,792	1,584	1,420	3,005
1972-73 : July to May	9,063	14,427	2,599	17,026	2,605	1,064	3,669

(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)  
(<sup>000</sup> 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, 1-)	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)
1969-70	21,558	6,180	5,275	1,902	5,627	4,583	230	5,131	3,900	16,036	2,172
1970-71	19,569	6,206	4,236	1,791	4,888	4,747	339	9,118	3,275	13,690	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
1972 -											
April	1,043	434	343	196	290	327	21.6	3,776	261	1,558	175
May	1,102	485	400	247	379	369	15.2	4,343	401	1,914	197
June	1,616	598	460	256	458	589	35.1	4,427	277	2,277	191
July	1,108	541	239	211	326	371	30.7	5,108	242	1,749	163
August	1,362	506	291	167	429	477	34.9	5,273	261	2,175	210
September	1,425	611	387	205	425	380	115.6	5,962	234	2,350	199
October	1,309	583	367	214	358	406	54.1	5,123	210	2,152	219
November	1,313	524	432	204	371	419	90.1	5,820	265	1,983	277
December	1,117	529	352	173	329	318	85.2	4,776	187	1,723	198
1973 -											
January	550	260	137	83	154	162	74.3	4,831	161	898	120
February	1,275	574	288	146	326	384	127.3	5,865	213	1,992	233
March	1,293	724	404	187	400	370	140.7	5,959	309	2,257	268
April	1,044	513	341	162	298	317	123.0	4,746	267	2,117	215
May	1,276	658	488	182	370	425	77.3	5,979	502	2,620	254
1971-72 : July to May	11,769	4,773	3,730	2,020	3,956	3,117	224	31,156	2,643	14,672	1,861
1972-73 : July to May	13,071	6,025	3,727	1,934	3,787	4,029	953	59,442	2,850	22,017	2,356

(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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