

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

APRIL, 1957

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Worsted Carding and Combing			Worsted Drawing and Spinning					Woollen Carding and Spinning			
	Wool Tops	Noils	Waste	Worsted Yarn (a)				Waste	Woollen Yarn (b)			Waste
				Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total		Weaving	Other	Total	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1952-53	26,467	2,354	1,824	9,413	8,412	2,316	20,141	1,308	14,593	875	15,468	1,212
1953-54	32,755	3,301	2,061	11,242	12,121	2,714	26,077	1,721	18,393	1,474	19,867	1,421
1954-55	30,886	3,117	2,087	9,494	11,028	2,375	22,897	1,489	* 18,334	* 1,456	* 19,790	1,404
1955-56	35,169	3,429	1,987	9,857	10,728	3,145	23,730	1,436	18,722	1,509	20,231	1,517
Ten months ended April, 1957	34,494	3,245	1,901	7,726	10,247	3,099	21,072	1,139	16,293	2,214	18,507	1,248
April, 1956	27,720	2,696	1,571	7,985	8,541	2,480	19,006	1,155	15,175	1,232	16,407	1,251
Month, 1956 : April	2,920	288	167	765	907	253	1,925	120	1,511	109	1,620	117
May	3,855	379	211	1,033	1,165	318	2,516	144	1,831	126	1,957	128
June	3,594	354	205	839	1,022	347	2,208	137	1,716	151	1,867	138
July	3,460	334	206	787	915	312	2,014	105	1,610	186	1,796	121
August	3,949	383	224	936	1,050	357	2,343	129	1,725	215	1,940	134
September	3,655	348	204	795	1,013	304	2,112	128	1,675	227	1,902	133
October	3,733	358	199	935	1,174	309	2,418	138	1,883	253	2,136	146
November	3,843	360	224	764	1,107	334	2,205	112	1,715	274	1,989	131
December	2,500	226	133	605	792	233	1,630	88	1,211	177	1,388	99
1957 : January	2,665	249	139	567	800	207	1,574	88	1,262	138	1,400	97
February	3,911	364	201	762	1,181	399	2,342	117	1,729	260	1,989	130
March	3,574	333	205	791	1,143	338	2,272	122	1,792	260	2,052	128
April	3,204	290	166	784	1,072	306	2,162	112	1,691	224	1,915	129

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen. * Revised.

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