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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS
AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 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. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of cotton woven fabric, in Table 2 on page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974" (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD
(*000 kilograms)

Period	Cotton yarn				Cotton sewing thread				
	Weaving		Knitting (b)	All other (c)	Total		For household use (368.02.04)	For industrial use	
	Condenser (364.19.21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)			Pure	Mixture (d)		Heavy counts (8s-18s) (368.08)	Light counts (over 18s) (368.06)
1971-72	1,361	18,669	6,893	841	27,055	707	72.1	194	1,013
1972-73	1,582	17,931	6,921	1,049	26,358	1,125	90.7	222	1,036
1973-74	1,661	20,649	7,028	1,335	29,113	1,562	85.5	332	1,145
1973 -									
September	140	1,840	592	104	2,559	116	7.92	35.1	87.3
October	144	1,870	611	146	2,626	146	7.49	28.4	104.9
November	162	1,957	671	133	2,769	154	6.79		112
December	106	1,237	445	93	1,767	114	5.26		96
1974 -									
January	50	695	241	59	981	67	3.07	18.2	52.7
February	120	1,722	511	148	2,345	157	8.25		107
March	176	2,012	683	135	2,837	169	6.87		143
April	124	1,537	521	56	2,161	76	5.91		134
May	182	2,046	736	87	2,924	126	8.96		157
June	172	1,625	592	86	2,336	98	6.96	24.0	109.5
July	124	1,734	591	150	2,447	149	8.43	14.5	87.3
August	133	1,961	636	129	2,683	176	8.93	20.4	67.1
September	135	1,823	608	122	2,547	142	11.20	17.5	88.4
October	144	1,489	474	112	2,094	125	11.50	12.4	78.1
1973-74 : July to Oct.	609	7,816	2,628	538	10,991	599	33.4	123.4	399
1974-75 : July to Oct.	534	7,007	2,309	513	9,772	592	40.1	64.8	321

(a) Code numbers 364.11,13,15,17. (b) Code numbers 364.39,41,43,44,45,46. (c) Code numbers 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (d) Predominantly cotton.

TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) or, or predominantly of, cotton					Total			
	Duck and canvas (373.10.12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14.16)	Upholstery and furnishing (373.46.48)	Other (a) (b)	Total pure	Total mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	Face washers (373.69)
	-'000 square metres -								'000 doz -
1971-72	7,793	11,959	386	27,395	42,766	4,381	47,147	..	256
1972-73	8,615	12,330	252	24,127	41,290	4,034	45,324	..	210
1973-74	9,977	12,418	334	26,702	45,029	4,402	49,431	..	284
1973 -									
September	837	1,233	22.4	2,232	3,921	405	4,325	4,094	24.4
October	793	1,038	29.1	1,968	3,462	367	3,828	3,520	29.9
November	910	1,358	31.9	2,697	4,577	420	4,996	4,348	21.9
December	705	808	31.9	1,650	2,915	281	3,196	3,878	22.8
1974 -									
January	313	409	18.0	955	1,566	130	1,696	3,938	13.3
February	839	928	49.9	2,249	3,705	361	4,066	4,277	23.9
March	1,077	1,106	50.7	2,546	4,390	390	4,780	4,134	22.5
April	695	817	18.2	2,076	3,258	347	3,606	4,036	22.3
May	1,042	1,146	27.8	2,785	4,513	488	5,001	4,316	24.1
June	835	988	15.0	2,447	3,885	400	4,284	4,054	16.9
July	902	1,041	18.1	2,360	3,970	351	4,322	4,015	24.9
August	1,009	1,160	27.9	2,511	4,381	327	4,708	4,054	17.9
September	833	1,104	31.1	2,295	3,900	364	4,264	4,024	13.5
October	786	1,117	22.9	2,139	3,697	367	4,065	3,787	5.9
1973-74 : July to Oct.	3,562	4,857	90.8	9,297	16,220	1,586	17,806	..	116.1
1974-75 : July to Oct.	3,530	4,423	100.0	9,305	15,948	1,410	17,358	..	62.2

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denims, sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric). (b) Code numbers 373.18.20, 22.24, 26.28, 30.36, 38.40, 42.44, 50.52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)				Towels (turkish and/or terry)			Baby napkins	
	Used in the same establishment								
	For towels (373.02.03)	For baby napkins (373.04.05)	For other purposes (373.06.07)		Over 15" up to and incl. 15" (373.58)	Over 22" up to and incl. 22" (373.60)	Over 30" up to and incl. 30" (373.62)	Over 30" (373.64)	Turkish and/or terry (373.65)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
1971-72	7,271	2,156	1,404	131	115	669	21.2	370	185
1972-73	6,733	2,209	1,059	117	95	625	17.0	370	189
1973-74	7,790	1,820	978	160	73	743	19.7	393	157
1973 -									
September	716	157	90	12.9	7.1	67.0	1.60	33.4	11.0
October	786	156	107	14.9	7.7	71.7	1.74	43.7	18.5
November	642	193	76	15.6	6.3	60.9	1.32	52.6	..
December	502	128	68	10.8	5.2	47.6	1.11	26.9	8.9
1974 -									
January	385	77	44	7.5	2.9	38.5	0.82	24.6	..
February	631	156	80	13.7	6.6	60.6	1.60	50.4	..
March	642	145	78	12.2	6.5	64.5	1.27	32.1	14.9
April	598	135	68	12.4	4.4	59.9	1.53	31.0	14.8
May	775	169	94	14.9	6.6	69.3	2.62	..	52.2
June	689	158	67	13.4	5.5	63.5	2.10	..	45.0
July	771	192	84	17.4	5.6	71.7	2.65	..	50.2
August	642	185	72	14.7	4.9	59.4	1.82	..	50.1
September	554	176	74	11.1	3.6	54.3	1.55	..	48.0
October	468	182	67	9.2	5.4	43.0	1.51	..	49.1
1973-74 : July to Oct.	2,926	658	404	59.8	28.9	278	7.33	..	197
1974-75 : July to Oct.	2,435	736	297	52.4	19.5	228	7.53	..	197

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