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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS,
YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC
AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1975

All 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)			
	Acrylic (246.46)	Other (246.47)	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)
1972-73	1,847	1,238	292	292	2,063	372
1973-74	2,938	1,545	328	337	1,904	693
1974-75	837	839	276	212	1,251	508
1974 -						
July	152	162	32.9	22.8	151	39.6
August	102	95	22.8	17.5	84	38.9
September	65	89	27.4	17.8	114	55.1
October	55	76	25.9	25.6	153	70.3
November	56	77	21.9	21.8	133	66.4
December	39	53	19.4	12.8	79	32.2
1975 -						
January	23	27	9.5	7.1	70	20.9
February	48	54	20.4	6.2	76	23.4
March	36	46	22.3	19.0	77	34.8
April	81	50	26.3	19.4	105	47.3
May	81	52	26.0	20.2	99	37.5
June	99	56	21.6	21.9	110	41.3
July	92	58	24.4	22.5	161	51.0
August	87	68	24.7	19.4	149	36.9
1974-75 : July to Aug.	254	257	55.6	40.3	236	78.6
1975-76 : July to Aug.	179	126	49.0	41.9	310	87.8

(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)

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Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn							
Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.38-65)	Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42,88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,56)	Other (b)	Total
1972-73	5,121	7,407	1,772	9,178	1,336	650	1,986
1973-74	3,377	10,626	1,130	11,756	1,419	3,640	5,059
1974-75	1,925	4,320	1,301	5,621	1,408	3,085	4,493
1974 -							
July	219	461	32.1	493	92	229	321
August	164	485	22.2	508	118	196	314
September	156	410	84.3	494	112	384	496
October	175	327	69.8	397	113	413	526
November	226	324	63.2	387	142	234	377
December	92	274	95.2	369	66	248	315
1975 -							
January	50	194	86.9	281	32	26	59
February	144	275	142.5	418	127	233	360
March	112	285	163.7	449	130	233	363
April	214	324	186.3	510	158	225	383
May	184	463	173.3	636	190	324	465
June	190	498	181.5	679	126	339	465
July	242	634	222.3	856	154	264	419
August	266	563	198.5	761	126	472	599
1974-75 : July to Aug.	383	946	54.4	1,000	210	425	635
1975-76 : July to Aug.	508	1,127	421.8	1,618	281	737	1,017

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (b) Code Numbers 366.03,04,29,30,55,97.

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 (374.02)	For other purposes (374.06, 14)	For clothing and footwear (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)
1972-73	12,020	5,663	3,555	1,768	3,516	3,763	786	53,631	2,765	20,825	2,237
1973-74	11,022	6,571	4,330	1,485	3,076	3,841	1,357	72,372	3,531	25,031	2,405
1974-75	7,071	5,435	2,613	1,432	2,242	3,403	616	55,940	2,968	18,034	1,623
1974 -											
July	792	541	249	133	262	397	86	8,225	388	1,757	169
August	789	636	220	148	292	352	64	7,050	332	1,731	158
September	826	500	283	135	277	298	81	5,503	230	1,499	117
October	721	520	245	140	202	369	61	5,316	258	1,515	131
November	646	559	152	111	194	273	32	4,245	281	1,400	158
December	403	177	142	91	93	174	23	3,030	220	1,055	110
1975 -											
January	330	280	41	50	43	134	15	1,759	112	574	45
February	447	412	154	79	125	256	50	3,559	219	1,447	159
March	514	425	247	172	158	220	42	3,510	205	1,414	135
April	509	384	285	204	171	277	40	3,517	222	1,692	148
May	578	537	222	77	216	313	72	4,593	259	1,881	143
June	516	463	372	94	210	341	50	5,634	241	2,066	154
July	613	497	207	105	219	363	60	5,902	281	2,018	154
August	618	621	(c)	(c)	217	439	62	4,982	280	2,291	200
1974-75 : July to Aug.	1,581	1,177	460	281	554	749	151	15,276	720	3,489	327
1975-76 : July to Aug.	1,231	1,118	(c)	(c)	436	802	122	10,884	562	4,309	354

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Numbers 371,21,23,25,27,33,35. (c) Not available for publication.

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