

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

DECEMBER, 1965

The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
(Thousand lb.)

Period	Code No.	Pure - Not containing Wool (as from converter)	Mixed Containing Wool			
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres other than Polyester	
			Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibres
		246.48	242.70	242.72	242.74	242.76
1962-63 (b)		2,909	876	692	2,307	657
1963-64 (b)		3,621	794	581	2,170	683
1964-65		4,992	945	796	1,875	684
Months :						
1965-66						
July		644	80	67	87	33
August		548	126	61	117	60
September		533	70	62	227	78
October		494	64	55	190	75
November		544	66	44	233	82
December		336	48	45	148	61
6 months ended December, 1965		3,099	454	334	1,002	389
6 months ended December, 1964		2,564	482	395	935	353

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. "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 collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are the sum of the monthly series. r - Revised.

See Table 2 for details of production of Cellulosic and Synthetic Yarns and Woven Fabrics.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

Period	Cellulosic Fibre Yarn (b)	SPUN YARNS		WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)					
		Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)		Cellulosic Fibre		Synthetic (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
		Pure	Mixtures (c)	Pure (d)	Mixtures (c)	Pure (d)	Mixture		
							Predom. Polyester Fibre		Predom. Other Synthetic Fibre
							With Wool	With Cotton etc.	
	Code No.	365.38-66	365.90,366.16,42,88	366.03,04,29,30,55,56,96,97	374.02,06,14	374.04,08,16	374.20,24,28,32	374.30	374.22,26,34
		Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
1962-63	3,685	2,379	1,011	21,685	1,918	9,449	8,190(e)		680
1963-64	4,583	4,152	932	24,105	2,693	10,815	8,177(e)		924
1964-65	6,252	5,220	1,154	29,233	2,750	10,375	3,024	7,154	1,062
Months : 1965-66									
July	r417	487	112	2,690	298	839	242	646	84
August	r620	467	130	2,754	338	777	276	633	99
September	652	420	130	2,658	439	832	323	708	126
October	r549	463	r119	2,665	397	842	292	729	88
November	631	464	119	2,424	382	856	301	635	98
December	493	295	80	1,838	306	709	100	479	67
6 months ended December, 1965	3,362	2,596	690	15,029	2,160	4,855	1,614	3,830	562
6 months ended December, 1964	3,191	2,739	641	14,769	1,181	5,524	1,586	3,881	574

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Type Fabric or narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Cellulosic Fibre. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Containing 95% or more of fibre specified. (e) Not collected separately in the Annual Factory Census. r - Revised.

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