

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTHLY PRODUCTION SUMMARIES

Please note:

As from the April 1963 issues of this series of forty-six Production Summaries, the particulars shown will be confined to details of the current month and the same month of the previous year, together with any revisions made to figures previously published.

The June issue each year will also show preliminary totals for the year ended June, together with a repeat of the preliminary figures for each of the twelve months.

When figures are available from each annual factory census, final totals together with final figures for each of the months of the year will also be shown.

It is proposed that these should appear in the issues for May.

By these changes, the latest monthly figures should be issued more promptly than previously and in addition the final monthly figures will be made available in these summaries.

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

APRIL, 1963.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry and indicates current production trends. The figures are subject to revision.

('000 lb.)

Period	Wool-Worsted Carding and Combing			Wool-Worsted Drawing and Spinning								Woollen Carding and Spinning	
	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils (Pure Wool incl. Dyed)	Wool-Worsted Yarn								Woollen Yarn	
				Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering		Total			
	Noble Combed	French Combed		Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Woollen
April, 1962	2, 586	424	312	427	151	871	102	353	126	1, 651	379	1, 457	390
April, 1963	3, 093	727	345	490	181	954	122	262	125	1, 706	428	1, 564	643
Revised figures:—													
1962: July				555	190	820	125	381	127	1, 756	442		
August				632	168	741	97	434	130	1, 807	395		
September				597	171	657	112	239	124	1, 493	357		
October				709	137	957	97	238	130	1, 904	364		
November				612	130	1, 038	111	257	128	1, 607	369		
December				502	78	790	65	164	94	1, 456	237		
1963: January				402	95	792	86	224	96	1, 418	277		
February				523	115	947	91	330	61	1, 800	267		
March	3, 553			465	141	959	121	295	108	1, 719	370		

(a) "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.