

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

SEPTEMBER 1967

The figures for 1964-56 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally 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.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD - ('000 lb)

COTTON YARN										COTTON SEWING THREAD	
Period	Code No.	Weaving		Knitting	All Other	Total		For Household Use	For Industrial Use		
		Condenser	Other (incl. Carpet)			Pure	Mixture (c)		8s - 18s	Over 18s	
									(Heavy Counts)	(Light Counts)	
		364.19,21	364.11,13 15,17	(a)	(b)			368.02,04	368.08	368.06	
1964-65		3,843	38,418	14,670	2,161	58,162	930	133	591	1,882	
1965-66		3,700	38,472	14,756	2,093	57,931	1,089	196	602	1,938	
1966-67		3,917	39,843	15,515	1,906	59,759	1,422	226	727	2,212	
Months : 1967-68											
July		313	3,233	1,249	157	4,827	125	17.9	59.1	203	
August		409	3,801	1,509	187	5,671	236	19.7	58.3	188	
September		328	3,983	1,355	172	5,666	172	13.6	64.2	171	
3 months ended September 1967		1,049	11,018	4,113	517	16,164	533	51.2	181.7	567	
3 months ended September 1966		927	11,001	4,162	466	16,165	390	58.9	168.7	603	

(a) Code Nos. 364.43,44,45,46,39,41.

(b) Code Nos. 364.27,29,31,33,48,50.
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(c) Predominantly cotton.

TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding Towelling)
(1000 sq yd)

Period	WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) OF OR PREDOMINANTLY OF COTTON							Total	
	Code No.	Duck and Canvas	Drills, Jeans etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishing	Other (a)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted (c)
		373.10,12	373.14,16	373.18,20	373.22,24	373.46,48	(b)		
1964-65		13,033	17,592	945	2,690	1,075	21,336	56,671	..
1965-66		12,518	17,601	625	2,837	886	21,233	55,701	..
1966-67		12,280	19,072	665	3,411	488	21,477	57,392	..
Months : 1967-68									
July		1,045	1,539		251	35	1,951	4,816	4,600
August		1,292	1,758		325	35	2,123	5,533	4,871
September		1,282	1,932		267	41	2,287	5,809	5,329
3 months ended September 1967		3,618	5,225		842	111	6,361	16,158	..
3 months ended September 1966		3,180	5,178	213	1,285	181	5,941	15,977	..

(a) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and Other Close Weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and Open Weave Cotton Piece Goods. (b) Code Nos. 373.26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	TOWELLING (TURKISH AND/OR TERRY)				TOWELS (WIDTH BASIS)				Baby
	Used in Producing Works			For Other	Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"	Napkins
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	Purposes (a)						
	Code No.	373.02, 03	373.04, 05	373.06, 07	373.58	373.60	373.62	373.64	373.68
		'000 sq yd			'000 dozen				'000 dozen
1964-65		9,641	1,232	1,098	152	113	620	11.1	223
1965-66		9,643	1,355	1,333	167	123	659	12.3	252
1966-67		9,172	1,448	1,563	148	140	691	8.1	247
Months : 1967-68									
July		831	135	161	13.1	14.4	60.4	0.6	22.4
August		944	141	162	13.8	14.7	67.3	0.8	22.4
September		846	127	177	16.3	12.3	58.1	2.4	19.2
3 months ended September 1967									
3 months ended September 1966		2,620	403	500	43.2	41.4	185.8	3.8	64.0
		2,409	351	484	43.4	34.3	176.6	2.9	57.1

(a) Includes quantities used in own works.

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