

# PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1975

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.

## PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS (<sup>000</sup> kg)

('000 kg)

| Period                 | Woollen yarn             |                           |                          |                   |                     |                        |                     |                         |                            |        |         |       |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
|                        | Pure wool tops (b)       |                           |                          | Nolts - Pure wool |                     | Weaving (excl. carpet) |                     | Carpet                  |                            | Other  |         | Total |         |
|                        | Nobel combed<br>(242.33) | French combed<br>(242.35) | (Incl. dyed)<br>(242.43) | Pure<br>(363.47)  | Mixture<br>(363.49) | Pure<br>(363.51)       | Mixture<br>(363.53) | Pure<br>(363.55, 59.73) | Mixture<br>(363.57, 61.75) | Pure   | Mixture | Pure  | Mixture |
|                        |                          |                           |                          |                   |                     |                        |                     |                         |                            |        |         |       |         |
| 1971-72                | 8,310                    | 9,183                     | 1,854                    | 6,408             | 1,884               | 4,565                  | 5,634               | 355                     | 300                        | 11,328 | 7,818   |       |         |
| 1972-73                | 8,491                    | 11,146                    | 1,874                    | 5,714             | 2,143               | 4,219                  | 5,412               | 434                     | 814                        | 10,367 | 8,369   |       |         |
| 1973-74                | 4,847                    | 8,547                     | 1,218                    | 4,845             | 2,791               | 3,180                  | 5,915               | 252                     | 940                        | 8,276  | 9,647   |       |         |
| 1974 -                 |                          |                           |                          |                   |                     |                        |                     |                         |                            |        |         |       |         |
| February               | 451                      | 623                       | 82                       | 448               | 228                 | 257                    | 487                 | 19.2                    | 94.0                       | 725    | 809     |       |         |
| March                  | 346                      | 852                       | 99                       | 447               | 220                 | 223                    | 531                 | 22.9                    | 77.9                       | 693    | 829     |       |         |
| April                  | 387                      | 747                       | 79                       | 407               | 183                 | 263                    | 476                 | 20.9                    | 89.2                       | 692    | 748     |       |         |
| May                    | 369                      | 737                       | 102                      | 471               | 266                 | 373                    | 510                 | 18.1                    | 50.1                       | 863    | 827     |       |         |
| June                   | 360                      | 552                       | 89                       | 378               | 222                 | 280                    | 544                 | 12.9                    | 20.5                       | 671    | 786     |       |         |
| July                   | 336                      | 520                       | 98                       | 440               | 315                 | 336                    | 573                 | 11.6                    | 24.4                       | 787    | 912     |       |         |
| August                 | 162                      | 424                       | 51                       | 332               | 258                 | 334                    | 491                 | 11.8                    | 25.1                       | 678    | 774     |       |         |
| September              | 188                      | 446                       | 54                       | 296               | 191                 | 331                    | 405                 | 10.8                    | 11.8                       | 637    | 608     |       |         |
| October                | 209                      | 530                       | 61                       | 290               | 152                 | 322                    | 512                 | 18.0                    | 14.6                       | 631    | 679     |       |         |
| November               | 181                      | 558                       | 73                       | 296               | 119                 | 240                    | 392                 | 6.7                     | 15.7                       | 542    | 527     |       |         |
| December               | 135                      | 471                       | 59                       | 220               | 52                  | 238                    | 302                 | 4.7                     | 21.1                       | 463    | 375     |       |         |
| 1975 -                 |                          |                           |                          |                   |                     |                        |                     |                         |                            |        |         |       |         |
| January                | 96                       | 323                       | 34                       | 198               | 50                  | (e)                    | (e)                 | (e)                     | (e)                        | 278    | 222     |       |         |
| February               | 164                      | 467                       | 57                       | 292               | 73                  | (e)                    | (e)                 | (e)                     | (e)                        | 615    | 470     |       |         |
| March                  | 159                      | 457                       | 47                       | 260               | 86                  | 334                    | 292                 | 3.4                     | 17.6                       | 598    | 396     |       |         |
| 1973-74 : July to Mar. | 3,731                    | 6,512                     | 949                      | 3,588             | 2,120               | 2,263                  | 4,386               | 200                     | 781                        | 6,051  | 7,286   |       |         |
| 1974-75 : July to Mar. | 1,631                    | 4,197                     | 524                      | 2,623             | 1,297               | (e)                    | (e)                 | (e)                     | (e)                        | 5,229  | 4,962   |       |         |

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued  
(<sup>000</sup> kg)

| Wool - worsted yarn    |                  |                     |                  |                     |                         |                            |       |         |                                   |                              |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Period                 | Weaving          |                     | Machine knitting |                     | Fingering (c)           |                            | Total |         | Total<br>wool-<br>worsted<br>yarn | Total<br>wool<br>yarn<br>(d) |
|                        | Pure<br>(363.17) | Mixture<br>(363.19) | Pure<br>(363.21) | Mixture<br>(363.23) | Pure<br>(363.25,<br>29) | Mixture<br>(363.27,<br>31) | Pure  | Mixture |                                   |                              |
|                        |                  |                     |                  |                     |                         |                            |       |         |                                   |                              |
| 1971-72                | 1,115            | 468                 | 3,433            | 654                 | 2,699                   | 296                        | 7,247 | 1,418   | 8,665                             | 27,811                       |
| 1972-73                | 1,125            | 492                 | 3,116            | 564                 | 3,046                   | 247                        | 7,287 | 1,303   | 8,590                             | 27,326                       |
| 1973-74                | 756              | 474                 | 2,295            | 805                 | 1,763                   | 569                        | 4,813 | 1,849   | 6,662                             | 24,585                       |
| 1974 -                 |                  |                     |                  |                     |                         |                            |       |         |                                   |                              |
| February               | 59.2             | (e)                 | 198              | 72.3                | 147                     | (e)                        | 405   | 159     | 564                               | 2,097                        |
| March                  | 52.0             | (e)                 | 221              | 93.2                | 127                     | (e)                        | 401   | 193     | 593                               | 2,115                        |
| April                  | 39.3             | (e)                 | 193              | 69.5                | 161                     | (e)                        | 394   | 154     | 547                               | 1,987                        |
| May                    | 38.9             | (e)                 | 194              | 78.6                | 140                     | (e)                        | 373   | 177     | 550                               | 2,239                        |
| June                   | 36.6             | (e)                 | 136              | 63.2                | 126                     | (e)                        | 299   | 145     | 444                               | 1,901                        |
| July                   | 46.0             | (e)                 | 154              | 52.5                | 126                     | (e)                        | 326   | 156     | 482                               | 2,182                        |
| August                 | 47.6             | (e)                 | 143              | 50.6                | 80                      | (e)                        | 270   | 121     | 391                               | 1,843                        |
| September              | 52.7             | (e)                 | 107              | 40.3                | 67                      | (e)                        | 227   | 88      | 315                               | 1,560                        |
| October                | 44.3             | (e)                 | 160              | 42.1                | 59                      | (e)                        | 263   | 146     | 410                               | 1,719                        |
| November               | 37.5             | (e)                 | 166              | 42.3                | 48                      | (e)                        | 252   | 123     | 375                               | 1,444                        |
| December               | 28.6             | (e)                 | 128              | 23.0                | 38                      | (e)                        | 195   | 63      | 259                               | 1,097                        |
| 1975 -                 |                  |                     |                  |                     |                         |                            |       |         |                                   |                              |
| January                | (e)              | (e)                 | 70               | 21.0                | (e)                     | (e)                        | 115   | 52      | 168                               | 667                          |
| February               | (e)              | (e)                 | 133              | 34.7                | (e)                     | (e)                        | 233   | 85      | 318                               | 1,403                        |
| March                  | 21.9             | (e)                 | 133              | 25.5                | 79                      | (e)                        | 234   | 68      | 301                               | 1,295                        |
| 1973-74 : July to Mar. | 641              | (e)                 | 1,771            | 594                 | 1,335                   | (e)                        | 3,747 | 1,373   | 5,120                             | 18,457                       |
| 1974-75 : July to Mar. | (e)              | (e)                 | 1,195            | 332                 | (e)                     | (e)                        | 2,115 | 901     | 3,017                             | 13,208                       |

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woollen and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication.

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