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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS  
JUNE 1970

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 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. 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970.

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

Period	Code No.	Cotton yarn				Total		Cotton sewing thread		
		Weaving		Knitting	All other	Pure	Mixture (c)	For household use	For industrial use	
		Condenser	Other (incl. carpet)					Heavy counts (2s-18s)	Light counts (over 18s)	
		364.19,21	364.11,13,15,17	(a)	(b)			368.02,04	368.08	368.06
	1966-67	3,923	39,948	15,015	1,906	59,177	1,615	226	727	2,211
	1967-68	3,538	39,520	15,637	2,154	58,873	1,976	181	637	2,121
	1968-69	3,438	39,651	16,326	1,698	58,892	2,222	223	546	2,126
Months :	1969 May	336	3,834	1,597	97	5,660	204	17.7	44.0	186
	June	354	3,510	1,638	99	5,409	191	14.2	44.5	200
	July	297	3,628	1,651	89	5,488	176	25.3	35.6	225
	August	336	3,739	1,588	107	5,561	209	18.5	37.2	177
	September	401	3,849	1,616	122	5,734	254	22.6	47.4	177
	October	379	4,236	1,583	149	6,118	228	29.2	45.2	208
	November	331	3,744	1,328	144	5,388	159	24.9	47.6	173
	December	250	2,913	1,077	58	4,153	145	17.3	50.7	144
	1970 January	186	1,970	676	98	2,807	123	11.3	26.4	77
	February	318	3,647	1,261	146	5,146	225	24.3	43.5	224
	March	301	3,441	1,402	121	5,112	152	23.4	40.8	178
	April	333	3,478	1,469	128	5,231	177	23.0	41.8	177
	May	371	4,012	1,666	157	6,004	202	18.1	32.3	183
	June	340	3,754	1,373	163	5,438	192	21.6	48.2	166
Year :	1969-70	3,842	42,410	16,689	1,482	62,100	2,242	260	497	2,127

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

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

(c) Predominantly cotton.

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TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)  
( '000 sq yd)

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton									
	Code No.	Duck and carvas	Drills, jeans etc.	Cotton tweeds and denims	Upholstery and furnishing	Other (a)	Total pure	Total mixture	Total	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
		373.10,12	373.14,16	373.18,20, 22,24	373.46,48	(b)				
1966-67		12,310	18,901	4,074	484	21,804	52,388	5,185	57,573	..
1967-68		12,651	19,371	3,025	691	23,305	52,172	5,871	59,043	..
1968-69		12,519	17,954	3,000	884	22,351	48,804	7,905	56,708	..
Months :										
1969	May	1,072	1,551	333	88.4	1,990	4,251	783	5,034	4,261
	June	1,058	1,358	405	70.8	1,869	3,804	957	4,760	4,613
	July	1,049	1,273	478	64.8	1,771	3,927	709	4,636	4,460
	August	1,213	1,377	357	54.3	1,869	4,148	721	4,869	4,130
	September	1,273	1,492	417	57.2	1,901	4,478	662	5,140	4,602
	October	1,327	1,456	331	44.1	2,183	4,681	659	5,340	4,873
	November	1,190	1,184	316	57.3	2,050	4,232	567	4,798	4,429
	December	970	1,006	308	32.7	1,912	3,733	497	4,230	4,317
1970	January	570	544	207	19.0	917	2,031	226	2,257	4,777
	February	1,012	1,322	415	49.0	2,091	4,330	558	4,888	5,023
	March	896	1,154	296	51.4	1,871	3,776	493	4,269	4,330
	April	852	1,261	308	66.5	2,363	4,243	606	4,850	4,890
	May	1,045	1,613	358	83.7	2,446	5,035	513	5,548	4,789
	June	1,085	1,417	309	81.3	2,352	4,680	564	5,244	4,846
Year :	1969-70	12,484	15,100	4,099	661	23,724	49,295	5,774	56,069	..

(a) Includes sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric). (b) Code Nos 373,26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of Table 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)			Towels and baby napkins (turkish and/or terry)				Baby napkins
	Used in the same establishment		For other purposes	Towels			Over 30"	
	For towels	For baby napkins		Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"		
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 doz		
1966-67	9,188	1,456	1,543	150	143	690	7.96	261
1967-68	8,542	1,790	1,935	152	130	602	7.60	277
1968-69	8,005	1,854	1,978	130	101	578	8.01	290
Months : 1969								
May	740	162	193	12.1	8.5	55.6	0.94	25.7
June	759	131	179	11.9	8.4	56.5	1.12	20.5
July	798	125	214	8.5	8.9	59.8	1.02	19.6
August	799	119	282	12.7	8.4	60.7	1.23	19.2
September	812	140	238	12.6	6.9	60.7	1.24	21.8
October	817	166	250	13.2	11.2	61.1	1.14	26.0
November	776	176	238	12.6	11.2	58.8	1.10	27.4
December	560	146	180	10.1	8.6	43.5	0.65	23.0
1970								
January	376	76	96	6.8	6.0	30.0	0.59	12.1
February	572	187	219	12.5	8.3	41.5	0.70	29.7
March	693	191	196	12.8	11.5	52.2	1.19	30.2
April	722	208	210	10.9	14.7	53.4	1.03	33.0
May	765	208	246	9.4	14.2	55.1	0.83	32.6
June	753	189	206	11.4	12.8	53.6	0.88	29.8
Year : 1969-70	8,441	1,932	2,574	133	123	631	11.6	304

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