

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

SEPTEMBER, 1956.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Worsted Carding and Combing			Worsted Drawing and Spinning					Woollen Carding and Spinning			
	Wool Tops	Noils	Waste	Worsted Yarn				Waste	Woollen Yarn			Waste
				Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total		Weaving (a)	Other	Total	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1952-53	26,467	2,354	1,824	9,413	8,412	2,316	20,141	1,308	14,593	875	15,468	1,212
1953-54	32,755	3,301	2,061	11,242	12,121	2,714	26,077	1,721	18,393	1,474	19,867	1,421
1954-55	30,886	3,117	2,087	9,494	11,028	2,375	22,897	1,489	18,234	1,418	19,652	1,408
1955-56	*34,671	*3,394	*1,985	9,895	10,686	3,145	23,726	1,436	18,722	1,509	*20,231	1,517
Three months ended - September, 1956	10,957	1,050	632	2,518	2,978	973	6,469	362	5,010	628	5,638	388
September, 1955	8,490	834	487	2,765	2,338	771	5,874	367	5,837	352	5,189	409
Month,												
1955 : September	2,742	275	164	886	799	290	1,975	121	1,638	137	1,775	139
October	2,610	256	154	804	841	225	1,870	107	1,592	113	1,705	131
November	2,976	287	179	930	996	248	2,174	115	1,696	134	1,830	139
December	2,144	204	122	559	752	211	1,522	98	1,199	105	1,304	102
1956 : January	1,991	197	110	514	576	180	1,270	77	1,026	93	1,119	82
February	3,228	298	173	854	1,066	268	2,188	129	1,650	130	1,780	136
March	3,112	309	180	826	1,031	325	2,232	142	1,664	196	1,860	135
April	2,876	285	167	765	907	253	1,925	120	1,511	109	1,620	117
May	3,797	373	211	1,039	1,157	317	2,513	144	1,831	126	1,957	128
June	*3,538	* 350	* 205	839	1,022	347	2,208	137	1,716	151	1,867	138
July	*3,373	* 327	* 206	787	915	312	2,014	105	1,610	186	1,796	121
August	*3,862	* 375	* 223	936	1,050	357	2,343	129	1,725	215	1,940	134
September	3,722	348	203	795	1,013	304	2,112	128	1,675	227	1,902	133

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