

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

APRIL, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Cotton industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels		Woven Fabrics (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of cotton						
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total	For House-hold use	For Industrial Use		Up to & incl. 22" wide	Over 22" wide	Towel-ling (c)	Duck and Canvas (d)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other (e)	Total
						8's - 18's	Over 18's									
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 doz.		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1956-57	33,378	6,615	2,714	42,707	(b)	(b)	(b)	227.7	512.6	1,948	11,167	14,913	2,686	2,304	15,207	48,225
1957-58	34,557	7,204	2,884	44,645	38.4	539	1,127	287.8	519.5	1,457	9,649	16,339	2,051	2,213	14,088	45,797
1958-59	33,034	7,495	2,568	43,097	39.0	539	1,233	261.1	504.9	2,027	10,143	14,585	2,036	1,756	13,733	44,280
Ten months ended																
April, 1960	28,436	6,934	1,732	37,102	57.4	492	1,226	269.7	445.4	1,441	8,394	13,213	1,610	686	10,665	36,009
" 1959	27,408	6,210	1,992	35,610	34.7	444	1,011	206.7	417.2	1,693	7,238	12,412	1,688	1,518	11,323	36,872
Month, 1959 :																
April	3,274	750	210	4,234	3.9	51.5	108.1	28.7	51.4	200	1,090	1,157	214	182	1,325	4,168
May	2,762	657	267	3,686	2.1	44.6	107.1	28.4	43.4	173	923	1,010	169	122	1,209	3,606
June	2,864	628	309	3,801	2.2	49.6	114.5	26.0	44.3	161	982	1,163	179	116	1,201	3,802
July	3,091	764	288	4,143	3.0	50.6	134.1	31.2	47.1	172	973	1,254	172	78	1,249	3,898
August	2,768	720	188	3,676	3.0	55.6	116.0	28.7	46.6	176	944	1,291	135	65	1,136	3,747
September	3,068	843	193	4,104	3.4	48.5	114.1	29.8	51.5	169	800	1,405	134	69	1,220	3,797
October	2,810	628	181	3,619	7.7	54.0	149.2	29.0	47.0	128	629	1,478	167	56	1,017	3,475
November	2,898	702	157	3,757	15.8	46.5	118.3	28.2	50.1	134	791	1,487	173	86	933	3,604
December	2,500	529	131	3,160	4.2	49.4	101.9	22.8	37.4	108	705	1,161	117	73	829	2,993
1960 :																
January	2,433	399	95	2,927	5.4	35.5	90.4	15.6	28.8	85	716	1,322	154	71	742	3,090
February	2,900	635	130	3,665	4.2	47.2	140.0	28.8	44.0	141	861	1,310	153	59	1,067	3,591
March	3,114	910	204	4,228	5.5	55.3	142.8	30.4	50.5	176	1,060	1,258	179	64	1,324	4,061
April	2,854	804	165	3,823	5.2	49.0	119.3	27.2	42.4	152	915	1,247	226	65	1,148	3,753

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet. (b) Not available on basis applying from July, 1957. (c) Includes Baby Napkins. (d) Includes Flax Canvas up to June, 1959 - excluded thereafter. (e) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery and Furnishing Fabrics and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods, but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave Piece Goods.

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