

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

OCTOBER, 1962

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 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD, TOWELS, NAPKINS

Period	Cotton Yarn						Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels (width basis)				Baby Napkins	
	Weaving		Knitting	All Other	Total		For Household Use	Cotton Sewing Thread		Up to and incl. 15*	Over 15* up to and incl. 22*	Over 22* up to and incl. 30*	Over 30*		
	Condenser	Other (Incl. Carpet)			Pure	Mixtures (a)		8's - 18's (Heavy Counts)	Over 18's (Light Counts)						
	Thousand lb.						Thousand Dozens					(b)			
Year: 1959-60	5,022	31,125	8,898	1,429	45,682	792	66.5	603	1,577	319.2		545.6			174.7
1960-61	4,047	29,834	7,936	1,069	42,276	610	60.9	581	1,531	89.2	115.9	480.8	9.4	183.8	
1961-62	3,661	30,018	7,581	1,520	41,908	872	103.8	479	1,379	108.1	121.2	520.9	10.1		
4 months ended October, 1961	1,146	8,792	2,212	198	12,190	158	28.4	156.7	454.0	28.7	38.4	161.3	5.2	57.2	
4 months ended October, 1962	1,526	12,258	3,234	1,126	17,623	521	30.4	197.4	556.4	42.8	46.9	181.4	3.1	68.0	
Month, 1961:															
September	256	2,260	537	52	3,065	40	7.8	37.4	120.3	6.6	10.7	42.5	1.4	15.4	
October	360	2,463	592	38	3,395	67	7.5	36.6	113.4	7.7	11.3	46.2	2.0	14.8	
November	363	2,873	665	71	3,921	51	9.5	43.8	116.8	10.9	11.8	48.4	1.6	19.1	
December	248	2,108	493	76	2,874	51	8.9	32.7	95.2	9.0	8.7	39.1	0.7	13.2	
1962:															
January	234	2,296	516	113	3,129	30	5.9	29.3	89.5	4.9	6.3	31.7	0.2	13.8	
February	313	2,628	667	124	3,649	83	12.6	42.9	118.9	10.2	9.4	44.9	0.3	16.4	
March	312	2,772	688	191	3,867	96	12.0	44.9	139.3	12.2	11.4	49.1	0.6	16.8	
April	303	2,548	651	171	3,569	104	9.9	40.7	108.5	10.5	9.1	46.0	0.4	12.0	
May	415	3,040	903	340	4,523	175	9.9	45.7	128.6	10.4	13.1	51.8	0.5	18.2	
June	327	2,961	787	236	4,187	124	6.7	42.6	128.4	11.5	13.0	48.6	0.6	17.1	
July	371	3,268	760	277	4,494	182	6.1	55.6	134.4	10.7	11.6	43.8	0.6	17.1	
August	345	3,117	818	234	4,368	146	7.3	54.1	147.3	8.9	12.3	49.1	1.0	17.3	
September	344	2,677	773	311	4,201	104	7.9	37.8	133.1	10.4	11.6	40.3	0.8	15.2	
October	466	2,296	883	304	4,360	89	9.1	49.9	141.6	12.8	11.4	48.2	0.7	18.4	

(a) Predominantly Cotton. (b) Not available.

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TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

('000 square yards)

Period	Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of Cotton									
	Towelling (Turkish and/or Terry)			Duck and Canvas	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishing	Other (a)	Total (b)
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	For Other Purposes							
Year: 1959-60	(c)	915	908	10,563	16,218	2,152	810	1,448	11,913	44,947
1960-61	6,771	1,011	1,205	11,115	15,381	1,474	867	1,292	13,566	52,682
1961-62	7,127	1,055	954	9,787	16,345	1,134	923	1,474	14,535	53,334
4 months ended October, 1961	2,279	333	349	3,378	4,925	197	298	420	3,991	16,170
4 months ended October, 1962	2,603	405	395	4,174	6,413	490	484	343	6,603	21,910
Month, 1961: September	617	88	91	814	1,198	69	75	111	1,006	4,069
October	651	86	83	809	1,372	66	73	139	1,239	4,198
November	682	110	92	928	1,453	78	92	144	1,345	4,924
December	486	76	56	669	994	69	50	118	982	3,500
1962: January	424	81	40	751	1,294	113	48	148	1,048	3,947
February	598	90	73	849	1,443	123	79	148	1,259	4,662
March	670	89	76	803	1,445	105	64	146	1,437	4,835
April	593	73	66	727	1,538	124	76	116	1,213	4,526
May	728	106	107	815	1,602	124	116	124	1,554	5,276
June	668	98	105	867	1,651	141	100	109	1,706	5,445
July	642	100	94	1,059	1,740	172	108	94	1,847	5,856
August	714	105	117	920	1,513	135	64	80	1,799	5,447
September	581	92	84	976	1,538	94	114	85	1,503	5,067
October	666	108	100	1,219	1,622	89	198	84	1,454	5,540

(a) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tye Cord Fabric and open weave cotton piece goods. (b) Excludes Towelling for Towels prior to July, 1960. (c) Not available.