

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY  
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

DECEMBER 1966

The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WOOL TOPS : WOOLLEN YARNS  
('000 lb)

| WOOL-WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING |           |                    |                  |                                           | WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING |         |                      |                     |        |         |
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| Period                           | Code No.  | Pure Wool Tops (a) |                  | Noils<br>Pure Wool<br>(including<br>Dyed) | Woollen Yarns                |         |                      |                     |        |         |
|                                  |           | Noble<br>Combed    | French<br>Combed |                                           | Weaving (excl. Carpet)       |         | Other (incl. Carpet) |                     | TOTAL  |         |
|                                  |           |                    |                  |                                           | Pure                         | Mixture | Pure                 | Mixture             |        |         |
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|                                  |           | 242.33             | 242.35           | 242.43                                    | 363.47                       | 363.49  | 363.51,55,<br>59.73  | 363.53,57,<br>61.75 | Pure   | Mixture |
| 1963-64                          |           | (b) 41,680         | (b) 9,259        | 4,798                                     | 15,715                       | 3,191   | 4,570                | 4,904               | 20,285 | 8,095   |
| 1964-65                          |           | (b) 36,300         | (b) 10,179       | 4,112                                     | 16,665                       | 3,687   | 4,592                | 5,776               | 21,257 | 9,463   |
| 1965-66                          |           | 34,468             | 11,796           | 4,346                                     | 15,137                       | 3,977   | 5,074                | 6,174               | 20,211 | 10,151  |
| Months :                         | 1966-67   |                    |                  |                                           |                              |         |                      |                     |        |         |
|                                  | July      | 2,824              | 1,133            | 380                                       | 1,304                        | 293     | 428                  | 638                 | 1,732  | 931     |
|                                  | August    | 2,857              | 1,034            | 386                                       | 1,321                        | 375     | 676                  | 611                 | 1,998  | 986     |
|                                  | September | 2,783              | 1,121            | 361                                       | 1,264                        | 334     | 510                  | 663                 | 1,773  | 996     |
|                                  | October   | 2,686              | 1,078            | 359                                       | 1,434                        | 369     | 589                  | 516                 | 2,023  | 885     |
|                                  | November  | 2,737              | 1,437            | 355                                       | 1,376                        | 469     | 618                  | 696                 | 1,994  | 1,165   |
|                                  | December  | 2,150              | 1,009            | 293                                       | 999                          | 270     | 384                  | 436                 | 1,383  | 706     |
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(a) "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping.  
(b) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are the sum of the monthly series.  
See Table 2 for details of Wool-Worsted Yarn Production.

TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS  
('000 lb)

| WOOL - WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING |          |                                    |                  |                                    |               |                                    |        |                                    |
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| Period                              | Weaving  |                                    | Machine-Knitting |                                    | Fingering (a) |                                    | TOTAL  |                                    |
|                                     | Pure     | Mixture<br>Predom.<br>Wool-Worsted | Pure             | Mixture<br>Predom.<br>Wool-Worsted | Pure          | Mixture<br>Predom.<br>Wool-Worsted | Pure   | Mixture<br>Predom.<br>Wool-Worsted |
|                                     | Code No. |                                    |                  |                                    |               |                                    |        |                                    |
|                                     | 363.17   | 363.19                             | 363.21           | 363.23                             | 363.25,29     | 363.27,31                          |        |                                    |
| 1963-64                             | 5,087    | 1,498                              | 10,448           | 1,457                              | 3,748         | 1,585                              | 19,283 | 4,540                              |
| 1964-65                             | 5,954    | 1,259                              | 9,837            | 1,456                              | 3,501         | 1,525                              | 19,292 | 4,240                              |
| 1965-66                             | 4,863    | 1,130                              | 9,659            | 1,174                              | 3,502         | 1,393                              | 18,024 | 3,697                              |
| Months : 1966-67                    |          |                                    |                  |                                    |               |                                    |        |                                    |
| July                                | 313      | 89                                 | 619              | 90                                 | 278           | 79                                 | 1,210  | 259                                |
| August                              | 356      | 106                                | 651              | 154                                | 396           | 87                                 | 1,403  | 347                                |
| September                           | 308      | 69                                 | 586              | 123                                | 321           | 62                                 | 1,215  | 254                                |
| October                             | 316      | 63                                 | 700              | 114                                | 324           | 76                                 | 1,340  | 253                                |
| November                            | 303      | 85                                 | 907              | 152                                | 380           | 111                                | 1,590  | 347                                |
| December                            | 205      | 54                                 | 624              | 122                                | 230           | 81                                 | 1,059  | 257                                |
| 6 months ended December 1966        | 1,801    | 466                                | 4,087            | 755                                | 1,929         | 496                                | 7,817  | 1,717                              |
| 6 months ended December 1965        | 2,962    | 492                                | 5,334            | 586                                | 1,938         | 649                                | 10,234 | 1,727                              |

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn.

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