

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

SEPTEMBER, 1965

The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 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. - TOPS (a)

(Thousand lbs.)

Period	Code No.	Pure - Not containing Wool (as from converter)	Mixed Containing Wool			
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres other than Polyester	
			Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibres
		246.48	242.70	242.72	242.74	242.76
1962-63 (b)		2,909	876	692	2,307	657
1963-64 (b)		3,621	794	581	2,170	683
1964-65		4,992	945	796	1,875	684
Months : 1965-66						
July		644	80	67	57	33
August		548	126	61	117	60
September		533	70	61	227	78
3 months ended September, 1965		1,725	276	189	431	171
3 months ended September, 1964		1,335	306	238	490	173

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. "Top" is silver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or silver 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 production of Cellulosic and Synthetic Yarns and Woven Fabrics.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

Period	Code No.	SPUN YARNS			WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)					
		Cellulosic Fibre Yarn (b)	Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)		Cellulosic Fibre		Synthetic (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
			Pure	Mixtures (c)	Pure (d)	Mixtures (c)	Pure (d)	Mixture		
								Predom. Polyester Fibre	With Wool	Predom. Other Synthetic Fibre
								With Cotton etc.		
		365.38-66	365.90366. 16,42,88	365.98366. 24,50,93	374.02,06,14	374.04,08,16	374.20,24,28,32	374.30		374.22,26, 34
		Thousand lb.			Thousand sq. yds.					
1962-63		3,685	2,379	1,011	21,685	1,828	9,449	8,190(e)		680
1963-64		4,583	4,152	932	24,105	2,693	10,815	8,177(e)		924
1964-65		6,252	5,220	1,154	29,233	2,750	10,375	3,024	7,154	1,062
Months : 1965-66										
July		r400	487	r113	2,690	298	839	r242	646	84
August		582	467	131	2,754	339	r777	r276	633	r99
September		652	420	127	2,658	439	836	323	708	126
3 months ended September, 1965		1,634	1,374	371	8,102	1,076	2,448	841	1,987	309
3 months ended September, 1964		1,537	1,470	402	7,339	629	2,863	919	2,016	309

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Tyre Fabric or narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Cellulosic Fibre. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (e) Not collected separately in the Annual Factory Census.

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