

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS (*000 kg)

(000 kg)

Period	Woollen yarn										
	Pure wool tops (b)		Nots - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Nobel combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
1971-72	8,310	9,183	1,854	6,408	1,884	4,565	5,634	355	300	11,328	7,818
1972-73	8,491	11,146	1,874	5,714	2,143	4,219	5,412	434	814	10,367	8,369
1973-74	4,847	8,547	1,218	4,845	2,791	3,180	5,915	252	940	8,276	9,647
1973 -											
November	401	595	107	433	222	257	461	16.0	92.4	706	776
December	251	562	79	309	168	146	399	17.3	70.2	472	637
1974 -											
January	242	436	66	280	148	165	229	16.3	52.0	462	430
February	451	623	82	445	228	257	487	19.2	94.0	725	809
March	346	852	99	447	220	223	531	22.9	77.9	693	829
April	387	747	79	407	183	263	476	20.9	89.2	692	748
May	369	737	102	471	266	373	510	18.1	50.1	863	827
June	360	552	89	378	222	280	544	12.9	20.5	671	786
July	336	520	88	440	315	336	573	11.6	24.4	787	912
August	162	424	51	332	258	334	491	13.3	25.1	679	774
September	188	446	54	296	191	331	405	12.3	11.8	639	608
October	209	530	61	290	152	322	512	19.5	14.6	632	679
November	181	558	73	296	119	240	392	8.2	15.7	544	527
December	135	471	59	220	58	238	302	6.2	21.1	464	381
1973-74 : July to Dec.	2,693	4,601	703	2,413	1,523	1,617	3,138	142	557	4,171	5,218
1974-75 : July to Dec.	1,212	2,950	385	1,873	1,095	1,801	2,674	71	113	3,745	3,881

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(*000 kg)

('000 kg)										
Wool - worsted yarn										
Period	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total		Total wool- worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)
	Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Pure (363.25, 29)	Mixture (363.27, 31)	Pure	Mixture		
1971-72	1,115	468	3,433	654	2,699	296	7,247	1,418	8,665	27,811
1972-73	1,125	492	3,116	564	3,046	247	7,287	1,303	8,590	27,326
1973-74	756	474	2,295	805	1,763	569	4,813	1,849	6,662	24,585
1973 -										
November	86.3	(e)	179	69.9	109	(e)	374	153	527	2,009
December	56.1	(e)	170	48.4	121	(e)	347	106	453	1,561
1974 -										
January	39.8	(e)	119	38.4	95	(e)	254	105	359	1,251
February	59.2	(e)	198	72.3	147	(e)	405	159	564	2,097
March	52.0	(e)	221	93.2	127	(e)	401	193	593	2,115
April	39.3	(e)	193	69.5	161	(e)	394	154	547	1,987
May	38.9	(e)	194	78.6	140	(e)	373	177	550	2,239
June	36.6	(e)	136	63.2	126	(e)	299	145	444	1,901
July	46.0	(e)	154	52.5	126	(e)	326	156	482	2,182
August	47.6	(e)	143	50.6	80	(e)	270	121	391	1,844
September	52.7	(e)	107	40.3	67	(e)	227	88	315	1,561
October	44.3	(e)	160	42.1	59	(e)	263	146	410	1,720
November	37.5	(e)	166	42.3	48	(e)	252	123	375	1,445
December	28.6	(e)	128	23.0	38	(e)	195	63	259	1,104
1973-74 : July to Dec.	490	(e)	1,232	390	965	(e)	2,687	917	3,604	12,993
1974-75 : July to Dec.	257	(e)	859	251	418	(e)	1,534	697	2,231	9,857

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woollen and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication.

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