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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 18 : HOSIERY MAY 1972

The figures for 1968-69 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. - WOMEN'S HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

Period	Full length											Total women's hosiery
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic)											
	Full length other than panty hose											
	Panty hose (incl. tights)		Circular		Full fashioned (775.01, 02,04,05)	All other fibres (775.08, 09,18,19)	Golf		Anklets (b)			
	20 denier and under (775.03, 06)	Over 20 denier (775.07, 10)	20 denier and under (775.11, 12)	Over 20 denier (775.14, 15)			Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.21, 22)	Other fibres (775.28, 29)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.31, 32)	Other fibres (775.38, 39)		
	1968-69	2,639,527	96,144	2,717,647	144,706	23,635	78,708	18,472	56,324	45,062	5,820,225	
1969-70	4,915,895	159,380	6,924,441	74,897	20,606	118,740	26,927	45,912	44,316	6,099,114		
1970-71	6,203,605	154,758	5,19,074	58,250	16,523	227,979	54,808	50,445	27,446	7,312,838		
1971 -												
April	610,379	6,660	44,145	3,028	1,169	10,169	2,143	3,373	1,915	682,981		
May	584,039	13,558	59,720	3,737	1,319	14,313	1,875	4,929	1,435	684,925		
June	598,317	9,793	44,163	4,114	993	15,464	3,238	5,530	1,382	682,994		
July	601,001	7,777	45,215	5,916	1,389	20,541	2,492	5,081	1,545	690,957		
August	673,695	4,382	41,378	8,636	1,023	18,295	2,792	4,207	2,186	756,594		
September	675,365	3,205	36,788	10,634	1,489	17,972	2,497	5,372	2,639	755,961		
October	743,641	2,476	35,840	10,514	1,052	20,617	2,807	4,047	1,894	822,888		
November	644,273	3,750	39,281	9,895	822	25,328	3,116	4,813	5,758	737,036		
December	492,601	3,255	24,836	7,045	606	18,674	1,884	2,827	3,200	554,928		
1972 -												
January	286,084	2,162	12,993	5,354	154	10,984	1,550	2,511	2,166	323,958		
February	455,822	2,977	20,655	7,860	271	15,187	2,287	2,449	2,935	510,463		
March	651,571	4,527	43,367	10,366	1,456	22,844	4,548	4,515	5,561	748,755		
April	575,743	3,498	36,032	4,813	854	22,675	2,494	3,239	3,282	652,630		
May	757,650	3,401	40,928	8,942	1,023	23,910	2,870	2,960	2,887	844,571		
1970-71 : July to May	5,605,288	144,965	474,911	54,136	15,530	212,515	51,570	44,915	26,064	6,629,894		
1971-72 : July to May	6,557,446	41,410	377,313	89,975	10,139	217,027	29,337	42,021	34,073	7,398,741		

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes "footies".

TABLE 2. — MEN'S HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

Period	Golf hose			Other			Total men's hosiery
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.51,52)	Wool (775.54,55)	Other fibres (775.57,58, 61,62)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.71,72)	Wool (775.74,75)	Other fibres (775.77,78, 81,82)	
1968-69	127,214	27,714	64,338	1,078,322	482,577	121,763	1,901,928
1969-70	112,417	28,427	104,574	1,046,004	473,996	185,145	1,950,563
1970-71	102,150	24,833	106,349	965,139	430,492	230,002	1,858,965
1971 —							
April	7,994	3,356	5,214	79,376	49,529	11,059	156,528
May	5,815	2,880	8,512	68,949	47,792	10,694	144,642
June	8,659	2,608	11,695	74,482	46,178	12,496	156,118
July	14,121	2,178	13,887	78,702	50,450	10,935	170,273
August	14,890	2,127	15,797	91,721	42,897	15,636	183,068
September	12,558	2,884	14,700	99,356	38,535	14,115	156,377
October	9,411	1,928	10,783	81,605	40,479	13,749	159,107
November	10,874	2,621	10,172	81,212	40,479	13,749	159,107
December	8,707	2,738	6,490	64,529	27,192	15,653	125,309
1972 —							
January	5,207	1,916	2,052	37,275	18,495	9,406	74,351
February	5,376	2,665	1,740	52,577	23,701	10,356	96,415
March	7,362	5,745	2,527	88,174	43,230	13,907	160,945
April	6,129	4,112	2,973	81,706	40,839	9,001	144,760
May	7,717	3,317	5,562	87,880	44,799	10,082	159,357
1970-71 : July to May	93,491	22,225	94,654	890,657	384,314	217,506	1,702,847
1971-72 : July to May	102,352	32,231	86,683	844,737	410,920	140,148	1,617,071

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named.

TABLE 3. — CHILDREN'S, INFANTS' AND TOTAL HOSIERY (a)
(Dozen pairs)

Period	Golf hose			Other		Total children's hosiery	Infants' hosiery (ages 0-3) (b) (776.31-42)	Total hosiery
	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (775.91,92)	Wool (775.94,95)	Other fibres (775.97,98, 776.01,02)	Synthetic fibres (non-cellulosic) (776.11,12)	Other fibres incl. wool (776.14,15, 17,18,21,22)			
1968-69	252,218	63,341	31,772	540,000	94,995	982,326	114,830	8,819,309
1969-70	286,236	59,969	58,650	491,456	105,608	1,001,919	129,638	9,181,234
1970-71	183,840	47,984	67,443	504,126	106,522	909,915	144,320	10,226,088
1971 —								
April	11,015	3,213	2,831	34,854	9,906	61,819	11,689	913,017
May	11,093	4,276	3,466	40,286	8,775	67,896	20,284	917,747
June	8,743	5,783	1,047	44,051	9,207	71,831	15,043	923,986
July	8,175	3,709	4,509	45,820	9,395	71,608	15,528	948,366
August	10,232	3,750	4,868	40,875	9,344	69,069	14,494	1,023,225
September	10,092	4,130	5,242	45,912	11,895	77,271	13,350	1,033,691
October	12,122	4,137	5,424	41,663	11,631	74,977	14,358	1,068,600
November	16,047	4,726	5,590	42,792	12,101	81,256	13,419	990,818
December	9,842	3,215	4,049	31,301	9,858	58,265	9,627	748,129
1972 —								
January	6,346	1,421	2,633	19,291	5,791	35,482	5,363	439,154
February	8,947	4,748	3,184	27,362	8,744	52,985	8,803	668,666
March	10,505	5,715	3,131	41,580	12,698	73,629	11,878	995,207
April	11,343	5,406	2,991	36,500	9,363	65,603	7,387	870,380
May	14,466	7,346	3,667	50,332	12,030	87,841	15,664	1,107,433
1970-71 : July to May	175,097	42,201	63,396	460,075	97,315	838,084	131,277	9,302,102
1971-72 : July to May	118,117	48,303	45,288	423,428	112,850	747,986	129,871	9,893,669

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Excludes panty hose and tights.

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