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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC

SEPTEMBER 1970

The figures for 1967-68 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)

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
		Acrylic	Other	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
				Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres	Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres
		246.46	246.47	242.70	242.72,73	242.74	242.76
1967-68		7,718		(c) 910	(c)(d) 795	(c) 1,505	(c) 562
1968-69		5,065	2,652	826	711	1,398	642
1969-70		4,720	2,466	600	580	2,769	648
Months : 1969 August		449	191	42.8	40.0	188	55.3
September		464	223	45.3	42.0	159	69.2
October		283	242	56.8	55.4	166	61.8
November		419	218	47.2	46.4	177	67.0
December		282	103	36.7	41.3	108	42.3
1970 January		194	89	27.3	29.0	158	34.5
February		362	259	64.0	54.3	381	55.7
March		398	232	60.0	57.4	290	54.6
April		478	292	59.3	52.6	323	58.0
May		537	238	52.0	55.9	274	41.9
June		338	177	47.4	48.9	352	44.2
July		448	266	56.6	58.1	377	41.9
August		391	227	38.6	38.8	287	27.6
September		365	256	(e)	(e)	472	44.1
3 months ended September 1970		1,205	749	(e)	(e)	1,135	114
3 months ended September 1969		1,429	637	149	139	539	188

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing. (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the recorded monthly series. (d) Prior to July 1968 figures represent polyester fibre content only. (e) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

('000 lb)

Period		Cellulosic fibre yarn (a)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
			Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
			Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester	Other	Total
Code No.	365.38-65	365.90	366.16,42,88		366.55,56	366.03,04, 29,30,96,97		
1967-68		9,213	7,160	918	8,078	1,283	182	1,465
1968-69		10,876	7,391	1,006	8,397	1,614	406	2,020
1969-70		12,463	8,412	865	9,277	1,323	969	2,292
Months : 1969								
	August	1,081	601	54.1	655	103	43.4	147
	September	1,335	759	66.0	825	103	61.0	164
	October	1,197	835	85.2	920	127	59.0	186
	November	1,139	617	69.1	686	114	62.2	176
	December	630	556	68.2	624	98	56.3	154
1970	January	337	372	50.7	423	55	44.5	99
	February	1,140	669	81.4	750	120	64.8	185
	March	1,100	671	67.8	738	133	143.1	276
	April	1,312	787	101.5	888	124	137.9	262
	May	1,017	948	73.6	1,022	108	109.2	217
	June	1,019	879	95.6	975	128	131.4	259
	July	1,083	831	113.7	945	124	147.1	271
	August	1,042	905	104.1	1,009	95	57.6	153
	September	971	828	112.6	940	186	192.0	378
3 months ended September 1970		3,095	2,564	330	2,894	406	397	802
3 months ended September 1969		3,572	2,078	172	2,250	317	160	478

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)

('000 sq yds)

Period		Cellulosic fibre (rayon & acetate)			Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)								
		Pure		Mixtures	Pure				Mixtures			Total	
		For clothing and footwear	For other purposes		Polyamides	Polyesters	Other	Total	Polyester with-		Other		
									Wool	Other fibres			
	Code No.	374.02	374.06, 14	374.04, 08, 16	374.24	374.28	374.20, 32		374.29	374.31	(b)		
1967-68		26,226	4,451	6,549	5,511	4,541	1,359	11,411	14,612		1,881	16,493	
1968-69		22,773	5,316	8,090	5,886	3,916	1,664	11,466	3,237	14,900	2,123	20,260	
1969-70		21,596	6,143	7,295	5,569	4,540	4,721	14,829	3,510	15,883	1,965	21,358	
Months : 1969		August	1,901	579	788	543	318	175	1,036	301	1,592	147	2,040
		September	1,962	569	831	601	378	218	1,198	297	1,647	141	2,085
		October	1,849	649	694	643	382	534	1,559	261	1,537	184	1,982
		November	1,751	460	629	483	362	497	1,342	252	1,228	173	1,653
		December	1,470	460	516	455	320	396	1,171	216	932	157	1,305
1970		January	1,057	326	226	231	244	464	939	122	537	109	768
		February	1,852	552	572	377	447	452	1,275	308	878	243	1,430
		March	1,714	459	545	366	404	492	1,262	343	1,101	162	1,606
		April	1,960	512	578	457	440	444	1,341	329	1,298	144	1,771
		May	2,130	604	610	464	456	417	1,337	372	1,523	130	2,025
		June	2,185	491	580	451	456	476	1,383	320	1,762	171	2,253
		July	1,873	563	469	507	496	530	1,533	429	1,387	120	1,936
		August	1,881	603	632	449	493	500	1,442	308	1,221	132	1,661
		September	2,024	593	576	437	456	544	1,436	331	1,248	125	1,704
3 months ended Sept. 1970		5,777	1,759	1,677	1,393	1,446	1,573	4,412	1,068	3,856	377	5,301	
3 months ended Sept. 1969		5,628	1,629	2,345	1,641	1,030	550	3,220	986	5,086	493	6,566	

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Nos 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35.

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