

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : MAY 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)

Period	Woollen yarn										
	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils- Pure wool	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Nobel combed	French combed	(incl. dyed)	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
	(242.33)	(242.35)	(242.43)	(363.47)	(363.49)	(363.51)	(363.53)	(363.55, 59.73)	(363.57, 61.75)		
1970-71	10,014	8,683	1,833	7,317	2,103	3,808	5,211	296	388	11,421	7,702
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	5,417	434	814	10,367	8,369
1973 -											
April	483	689	116	303	184	328	341	27.7	63.6	658	589
May	659	1,040	168	885	254	313	517	44.7	79.7	1,242	851
June	566	790	135	384	199	257	423	20.9	91.2	662	713
July	584	910	113	394	233	331	606	45.9	120.8	771	960
August	544	931	158	423	291	376	558	23.4	93.6	822	909
September	438	813	128	399	285	260	538	28.4	85.7	687	909
October	473	790	118	455	325	248	576	26.8	94.0	730	994
November	401	595	107	433	222	257	461	16.0	92.4	706	776
December	254	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	448	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
1972-73 : July to May	7,926	10,356	1,739	5,329	1,944	3,962	4,989	414	723	9,705	7,655
1973-74 : July to May	4,488	7,996	1,130	4,467	2,569	2,899	5,372	255	920	7,622	8,861

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

Period	Wool - worsted yarn										Total wool- worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total					
	Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Pure (363.25, 29)	Mixture (363.27, 31)	Pure	Mixture				
1970-71	1,421	427	3,400	861	2,539	216	7,361	1,504	8,865	27,988		
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 -												
April	61.3	40.3	156	44.1	241	22.9	459	107	566	1,813		
May	70.6	61.1	165	57.5	289	47.5	526	166	692	2,784		
June	53.1	44.7	182	47.6	211	44.5	446	137	583	1,959		
July	79.8	(e)	231	60.0	199	(e)	509	152	661	2,392		
August	92.5	(e)	230	79.2	187	(e)	510	173	684	2,448		
September	87.6	(e)	199	71.3	175	(e)	462	172	634	2,231		
October	88.0	(e)	228	66.7	173	(e)	490	166	656	2,380		
November	86.3	(e)	181	71.6	109	(e)	376	154	530	2,012		
December	56.1	(e)	171	48.6	121	(e)	348	106	454	1,563		
1974 -												
January	39.8	(e)	121	38.7	95	(e)	256	105	362	1,253		
February	59.2	(e)	201	72.8	147	(e)	407	159	566	2,100		
March	52.0	(e)	223	93.7	127	(e)	403	193	596	2,118		
April	39.3	(e)	195	69.7	161	(e)	395	154	549	1,989		
May	38.9	(e)	196	78.8	140	(e)	375	177	552	2,242		
1972-73 : July to May	1,071	448	2,934	516	2,835	202	6,940	1,166	8,007	25,367		
1973-74 : July to May	719	(e)	2,177	751	1,636	(e)	4,532	1,713	6,246	22,728		

(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) Woollea and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication.

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