

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

DECEMBER, 1957.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels		Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of or predominantly of, Cotton						
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total	For House- hold Use	For Industrial Use		Up to and incl. 22" wide	Over 22" wide	Towel- ing (c)	Duck and Canvas (d)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other (e)	Total
						8's- 18's	Over 18's									
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 Doz.		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1954-55	27,316	7,284	6,893	41,493	(b)	(b)	(b)	282.6	383.8	1,385	10,942	10,773	1,937	1,458	7,929	34,424
1955-56	30,604	6,714	3,225	40,543	(b)	(b)	(b)	314.6	453.1	1,490	11,963	12,845	1,945	2,004	9,904	40,151
1956-57	33,332	6,628	2,697	42,657	(b)	(b)	(b)	228.7	513.5	1,942	11,171	14,928	2,686	2,300	15,182	48,209
Six months to December, 1957	17,706	3,682	1,457	22,845	20.8	294.2	546.6	155.4	294.8	829	5,016	7,939	969	1,139	7,384	23,276
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Month, 1956 : December	2,044	388	122	2,554	(b)	(b)	(b)	13.4	33.0	123	699	891	152	131	979	2,975
1957 : January	2,310	456	173	2,939	(b)	(b)	(b)	11.4	25.8	111	718	1,051	200	149	1,010	3,239
February	2,816	519	236	3,571	(b)	(b)	(b)	18.9	40.6	162	871	1,354	225	212	1,352	4,176
March	2,845	541	212	3,598	(b)	(b)	(b)	20.7	51.4	165	870	1,354	225	220	1,182	4,016
April	2,753	497	208	3,458	(b)	(b)	(b)	16.1	40.2	170	868	1,390	258	218	1,141	4,045
May	3,255	605	274	4,134	(b)	(b)	(b)	25.1	56.3	201	1,144	1,413	252	268	1,399	4,577
June	2,854	570	235	3,659	(b)	(b)	(b)	22.6	48.0	152	907	1,314	252	196	1,313	4,134
July	2,336	463	312	3,111	3.3	50.0	106.0	23.8	53.9	158	1,047	1,470	206	234	1,478	4,593
August	2,951	498	288	3,837	3.2	41.5	91.6	27.0	49.8	156	865	1,391	191	137	1,345	4,085
September	2,944	458	202	3,734	3.7	55.1	93.0	26.7	49.6	138	827	1,341	155	156	1,282	3,899
October	2,214	479	260	3,213	4.6	58.9	97.8	27.2	50.9	138	904	1,432	161	215	1,277	4,127
November	2,104	458	236	3,225	2.8	50.9	94.2	26.3	50.9	146	801	1,365	138	209	1,196	3,855
December	2,157	509	159	2,825	3.2	37.8	64.0	24.4	39.7	93	572	940	118	188	806	2,717

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet. (b) Not available on basis applying from July, 1957. (c) Includes Baby Napkins. (d) Includes Flax Canvas.

(e) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery and Furnishing Fabrics and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods, but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave Piece Goods. * Revised.

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