

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

MAY, 1959

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 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Worsted Carding and Combing				Worsted Drawing and Spinning					Woollen Carding and Spinning	
	Wool Tops		Noils	Waste	Worsted Yarn (a)				Waste	Woollen Yarn (b)	Waste
	Noble	French			Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1954-55	26,145	4,741	3,117	2,087	9,494	11,028	2,375	22,897	1,489	19,790	1,404
1955-56	30,859	4,781	3,385	1,957	9,627	10,488	3,065	23,180	1,281	20,033	1,387
1956-57	37,293	5,368	4,223	2,441	9,103	12,009	3,706	24,818	1,317	22,884	1,379
1957-58	35,000	4,354	3,715	2,274	8,025	10,551	3,342	21,918	1,244	23,973	1,691
Eleven months ended May, 1959	33,455	3,691	3,701	2,081	6,970	8,208	2,511	17,689	1,037	19,719	1,388
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Month, 1958 : May	2,931	396	345	211	609	844	249	1,702	95	2,010	144
June	3,141	340	337	204	584	673	231	1,488	89	1,808	125
July	3,058	362	332	193	584	643	280	1,507	83	1,828	126
August	2,962	365	316	206	516	504	199	1,219	73	1,812	126
September	3,249	387	340	206	654	670	217	1,541	102	1,889	127
October	3,066	377	346	182	666	* 700	245	* 1,611	* 94	1,898	143
November	2,980	347	332	199	638	770	190	1,598	92	1,847	135
December	2,514	186	272	153	535	731	179	1,445	92	1,467	113
1959 : January	2,272	231	253	134	418	599	161	1,178	68	1,240	89
February	3,103	309	347	190	687	887	212	1,786	102	1,816	115
March	3,075	399	353	200	699	927	229	1,855	113	1,850	139
April	3,405	354	380	182	801	913	311	2,025	113	2,049	130
May	3,771	374	430	236	772	864	288	1,924	105	2,023	145

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen.

* Revised.