

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 20

RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRICS AND SPUN SYNTHETIC YARNS

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Textile industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)				Spun Yarns				
	Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre)		Synthetic Fibre other than Cellulosic Fibre		Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre) (c)	Synthetic Fibre (other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
	Pure (b)	Mixtures (c)	Pure (b)	Mixtures (c)		Pure (b)		Mixtures (c)	
						Acrylics (e.g. Orlon)	Other	Polyesters (e.g. Terylene)	Other
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1957-58	21,211	1,878	2,162	1,591	2,203	(e)		(e)	
1958-59	16,507	1,205	3,075	3,116	2,090	1,548		797	
1959-60	* 16,574	* 1,394	4,470	2,891	3,549	2,523		977	
Month, 1959 :July	1,416	89	314	323	278	197		106	
August	1,315	71	312	334	258	206		102	
September	1,561	54	348	284	334	194		81	
October	1,389	* 109	347	230	336	201		60	
November	1,486	94	299	187	284	212		87	
December	1,215	80	320	160	306	198		62	
1960 :January	989	100	285	129	262	126		54	
February	1,305	130	286	265	309	202		76	
March	1,300	120	403	236	254	257		99	
April	1,243	151	470	191	273	208		81	
May	1,455	160	481	255	269	234		89	
June	* 1,900	236	605	297	386	288		80	
July	1,626	192	783	478	384	193	15	86	

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Tyre Fabric or narrow Fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly Rayon. (e) Not Available. * Revised.