

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

JUNE, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1959-60 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	Worsted Yarn (a)				Woollen Yarn (b)
	Noble	French		Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1957-58	34,910	4,343	3,743	7,714	10,436	3,305	21,455	24,152
1958-59 *	36,902	4,089	4,261	7,373	8,774	2,747	18,894	21,679
1959-60	43,345	4,374	4,642	8,405	11,374	4,132	23,911	26,591
Month, 1959 :								
June	3,743	418	410	779	831	292	1,902	2,113
July	4,039	446	443	762	869	377	2,008	2,180
August	3,624	385	392	750	726	292	1,768	2,019
September	3,879	424	424	860	965	297	2,122	2,379
October	3,877	362	404	743	1,007	282	2,032	2,409
November	3,692	372	369	676	1,055	292	2,023	2,306
December	3,079	315	314	698	958	265	1,921	1,811
1960 :								
January	2,591	220	278	462	710	223	1,395	1,571
February	3,508	368	375	648	1,035	314	1,997	2,200
March	3,874	423	411	769	1,151	430	2,350	*2,561
April	3,172	331	337	567	951	341	1,859	2,160
May	3,829	400	449	742	1,013	452	2,207	2,428
June	4,181	328	446	728	934	567	2,229	2,567

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen.

* Revised.

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