

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

MARCH, 1961.

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels (width basis)				Baby Nappies
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total	For Household use	For Industrial Use		Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"	
						8" & - 18"	Over 18"					
	Thousand lbs.							Thousand Dozen				
Year: 1958-59	33,166	7,496	2,627	43,289	38.8	539	1,226	361.2		497.9		(b)
1959-60	35,263	8,898	2,035	46,196	66.5	605	1,547	320.0		544.1		(b)
9 months ended Mar., 1961	26,895	6,795	1,333	35,023	49.8	460	1,197	69.4	90.5	381	7.5	136.4
9 months ended Mar., 1960	25,622	6,130	1,567	33,319	52.0	453	1,106		243	303		(b)
Month, 1960 :												
February	2,904	635	130	3,669	4.2	47.2	140.0		26.8		44.0	(b)
March	3,118	910	204	4,232	5.5	55.3	142.8		30.4		50.5	(b)
April	2,859	804	165	3,828	5.2	49.0	119.3		27.9		42.4	(b)
May	3,172	967	130	4,269	4.7	56.6	157.0		25.6		48.0	(b)
June	3,610	997	173	4,780	4.6	54.4	164.1		22.8		50.6	(b)
July	3,264	928	129	4,316	5.5	49.3	139.2	8.3	9.3	47.1	1.0	14.7
August	3,568	1,013	137	4,718	6.5	60.3	148.9	7.9	11.1	55.5	1.3	15.9
September	3,361	763	162	4,286	6.4	54.4	158.6	7.3	11.2	47.5	1.0	15.7
October	3,141	794	171	4,106	6.5	59.2	139.2	7.6	11.2	40.6	0.8	15.4
November	3,368	862	226	4,455	6.7	63.8	149.0	10.6	13.9	50.4	0.9	19.0
December	2,322	518	154	2,994	4.9	43.1	111.0	7.1	8.6	37.0	0.7	12.8
1961 : January	2,416	444	93	2,953	5.3	32.9	81.4	5.0	5.7	23.8	0.4	9.3
February	2,682	700	103	3,485	4.9	43.7	139.1	8.5	9.4	37.5	0.8	15.0
March	2,773	778	159	3,710	5.1	52.8	131.2	7.1	10.1	41.3	0.6	18.6

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet Yarn. (b) Not available.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR PRODUCTION OF WOVEN CLOTH.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 (Continued)

COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

MARCH, 1961.

Unit: 100 square yards

Period	Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of Cotton									
	Towelling			Duck and Canvas	Drills Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishings	Other (a)	Total (b)
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	For Other Purposes							
Year: 1959-60	(a) (c)	2,848 1,859		(d) 10,140 10,529	14,471 16,176	2,036 2,152	1,786 830	1,336 1,547	12,536 11,695	(d) 44,308 44,779
9 months ended March, 1961	5,342	739	981	8,651	11,879	1,255	646	1,074	11,577	42,194
9 months ended March, 1960		1,300		7,479	11,966	1,383	620	1,062	8,461	33,260
Month, 1960: February	(c)	141		861	1,310	153	59	125	942	3,591
March	(c)	176		1,060	1,258	179	64	135	1,189	4,061
April	(c)	152		915	1,247	226		140	1,006	3,763
May	(c)	197		910	1,314	235	83	166	1,191	4,116
June	(c)	201		1,225	1,649	288	62	179	1,047	4,650
July	649	85	106	938	1,647	228	58	147	1,175	3,033
August	767	89	110	1,121	1,547	160	64	169	1,368	5,415
September	669	92	130	1,062	1,372	114	67	166	1,284	5,056
October	617	89	122	951	1,252	123	75	150	1,462	4,841
November	728	109	130	1,079	1,345	140	99	143	1,501	5,274
December	500	74	84	763	987	126	66	74	1,104	3,778
1961: January	332	55	72	708	1,216	176	52	74	1,042	3,737
February	527	88	*111	923	1,307	123	69	74	*1,299	*4,521
March	553	108	116	1,106	1,206	65	66	77	1,222	4,519

(a) Includes Sheetings, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tye Cord Fabric and open weave piece goods. (b) Excludes Towelling for Towels prior to July, 1960. (c) Net available. (d) Includes Flax Canvas. * Revised.

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