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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1973

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS (⁰⁰⁰ kg)

(000 kg)

Period	Woolen yarn											
	Pure wool tops (b)			Nails- Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Nobel combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)	Pure (242.43)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59,73)	Mixture (363.57, 61,75)	Pure	Mixture
1970-71	10,014	8,683	1,833	7,317	2,103	3,808	5,211	296	388	11,421	7,702	
1971-72	8,310	9,183	1,854	6,408	1,884	4,565	5,634	355	300	11,328	7,818	
1972-73	8,491	11,146	1,874	5,714	2,143	4,219	5,412	434	814	10,367	8,369	
1972 -												
November	727	1,024	172	531	199	416	367	44.6	53.3	992	619	
December	430	885	120	286	141	283	291	26.3	49.7	595	482	
1973 -												
January	488	892	120	268	112	221	267	20.3	42.6	509	422	
February	655	871	121	429	173	236	381	35.1	88.7	701	643	
March	712	1,018	152	417	218	401	407	36.8	97.5	855	723	
April	483	689	116	303	184	328	341	27.7	63.6	658	589	
May	659	1,040	168	885	254	313	517	44.7	79.7	1,242	851	
June	566	790	135	384	199	257	423	20.9	91.2	662	713	
July	584	910	113	394	233	331	606	45.9	120.8	771	960	
August	544	931	158	423	291	376	558	23.4	93.6	822	943	
September	438	813	128	399	285	260	538	28.4	85.7	687	909	
October	473	790	118	455	325	248	576	26.8	94.0	730	994	
November	401	583	99	433	222	257	461	16.0	92.4	706	776	
December	254	562	79	309	168	146	399	17.3	70.2	472	637	
1972-73 : July to Dec.	4,929	5,846	1,062	3,027	1,001	2,464	3,076	249	351	5,740	4,427	
1973-74 : July to Dec.	2,693	4,588	695	2,413	1,523	1,617	3,138	158	557	4,188	5,218	

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(000 kg)

Wool - worsted yarn										
Period	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total		Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)
	Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Pure (363.25, 29)	Mixture (363.27, 31)	Pure	Mixture		
1970-71	1,421	427	3,400	861	2,539	216	7,361	1,504	8,865	27,988
1971-72	1,115	468	3,433	654	2,699	296	7,247	1,418	8,665	27,811
1972-73	1,125	492	3,116	564	3,046	247	7,287	1,303	8,590	27,326
1972 -										
November	110.2	39.0	337	44.8	310	19.9	757	104	860	2,471
December	93.7	27.2	280	34.9	208	13.0	581	75	656	1,733
1973 -										
January	69.2	18.2	180	22.2	163	10.9	411	51	463	1,393
February	99.1	26.4	273	39.1	235	19.0	608	84	692	2,036
March	93.1	43.0	260	49.6	234	26.9	587	119	707	2,285
April	61.3	40.3	156	44.1	241	22.9	459	107	566	1,813
May	70.6	61.1	165	57.5	289	47.5	526	166	692	2,784
June	53.1	44.7	182	47.6	211	44.5	446	137	583	1,959
July	79.8	(e)	231	60.0	199	(e)	509	152	661	2,392
August	92.5	(e)	230	79.2	187	(e)	510	173	684	2,448
September	87.6	(e)	199	71.3	175	(e)	462	172	634	2,231
October	88.0	(e)	228	66.7	173	(e)	490	166	656	2,380
November	86.3	(e)	181	71.6	109	(e)	376	154	530	2,012
December	56.1	(e)	171	48.6	121	(e)	348	106	454	1,563
1972-73 : July to Dec.	678	259	1,899	304	1,672	75.2	4,250	638	4,887	15,055
1973-74 : July to Dec.	490	(e)	1,240	397	965	(e)	2,696	924	3,620	13,026

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woollen and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication.

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