

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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

FEBRUARY 1971

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS

('000 lb)

Period	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarn						Total	
	Noble combed	French combed		Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other			
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
	Code No.	242.33		242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51	363.53	363.55, 59.73	363.57, 61.75
1967-68	(c)27,080	(c)15,318	4,176	16,221	4,948	4,822	7,262	851	492	21,894	12,702
1968-69	25,032	18,162	4,300	15,509	4,454	5,302	8,998	703	589	21,514	14,041
1969-70	24,204	17,522	4,048	16,289	5,429	6,289	9,607	799	714	23,378	15,751
Months : 1970											
January	1,380	1,276	257	870	243	257	404	34.3	30.2	1,161	677
February	2,242	1,349	350	1,389	478	526	752	70.1	77.5	1,985	1,308
March	1,821	1,386	297	1,434	452	609	831	50.5	65.9	2,094	1,349
April	1,929	1,761	349	1,585	495	465	910	59.3	63.4	2,110	1,469
May	2,206	1,510	373	1,433	469	514	822	49.2	76.7	1,995	1,367
June	2,149	1,694	368	1,273	531	776	840	40.3	61.8	2,090	1,433
July	2,335	1,500	357	1,605	542	708	1,005	52.7	77.0	2,365	1,623
August	1,877	1,681	327	1,408	428	582	752	56.0	74.2	2,046	1,254
Sept.	2,019	2,076	384	1,601	449	686	1,022	62.8	91.6	2,349	1,563
October	2,213	1,704	351	1,531	478	669	1,005	50.4	94.7	2,250	1,576
November	2,124	1,831	376	1,524	430	719	958	65.0	90.1	2,308	1,479
December	1,412	1,382	266	1,282	350	553	818	53.4	35.8	1,889	1,203
1971											
January	1,021	1,105	256	797	206	297	365	41.7	24.4	1,136	595
February	1,919	1,414	361	1,260	394	813	887	71.2	51.2	2,144	1,332
8 months ended											
February 1971	14,919	12,692	2,678	11,008	3,277	5,026	6,809	453	539	16,488	10,625
8 months ended											
February 1970	16,089	11,170	2,662	10,564	3,482	3,925	6,203	600	447	15,089	10,132

(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) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series.

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TABLE 2. - WOOL YARNS - continued

('000 lb)

Period		Wool - worsted yarn									Total wool yarn (b)
		Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Total		Total wool-worsted yarn	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
Code No.	363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27,31					
1967-68		3,927	1,140	7,807	1,436	3,610	976	15,344	3,552	18,896	53,492
1968-69		3,938	1,011	7,361	1,553	3,998	615	15,296	3,164	18,460	54,016
1969-70		3,869	1,072	7,267	1,688	4,390	515	15,526	3,274	18,800	57,929
Months : 1970											
January		188	34.7	519	81	213	45.4	920	161	1,082	2,920
February		347	76.5	739	135	411	61.4	1,496	273	1,770	5,063
March		332	94.3	730	176	383	52.7	1,445	323	1,768	5,211
April		339	149.3	606	191	437	54.8	1,381	395	1,776	5,355
May		256	125.0	456	174	401	27.8	1,113	327	1,440	4,802
June		248	127.2	560	154	442	34.2	1,250	315	1,566	5,088
July		278	108.7	559	145	483	55.1	1,320	309	1,628	5,617
August		262	86.3	574	167	429	42.6	1,265	296	1,560	4,861
September		319	67.9	751	235	458	52.1	1,529	355	1,883	5,795
October		334	54.7	749	223	418	53.7	1,502	332	1,833	5,659
November		327	61.5	789	179	445	37.9	1,561	279	1,839	5,626
December		281	61.9	646	146	447	22.6	1,375	231	1,605	4,698
1971 January		155	35.5	404	59	253	24.4	812	119	930	2,661
February		265	71.7	719	110	406	29.4	1,390	211	1,601	5,078
8 months ended February 1971		2,220	548	5,192	1,264	3,340	318	10,751	2,130	12,882	39,995
8 months ended February 1970		2,695	576	4,914	993	2,728	345	10,336	1,915	12,251	37,472

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) Woollen and wool-worsted.

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