

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

FEBRUARY, 1958

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 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	Waste	Worsted Yarn (a)				Waste	Woollen Yarn (b)			Waste
	Noble	French			Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total		Weaving	Other	Total	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1953-54	27,518	5,237	3,301	2,061	11,242	12,121	2,714	26,077	1,721	18,394	1,474	19,868	1,421
1954-55	26,145	4,741	3,117	2,087	9,494	11,028	2,375	22,897	1,489	18,334	1,456	19,790	1,404
1955-56	30,859	4,781	3,385	1,957	9,627	10,488	3,065	23,180	1,281	18,544	1,489	20,033	1,387
1956-57	36,895	5,311	3,975	2,298	9,364	12,284	3,832	25,480	1,388	20,053	2,708	22,761	1,550
Eight months ended Feb. 1958	23,352	2,919	2,403	1,491	5,552	7,217	2,339	15,108	864	14,089	2,148	16,237	1,107
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Month, 1957 : February	3,450	461	364	201	761	1,181	399	2,341	118	1,729	260	1,989	131
March	3,092	482	333	205	790	1,143	338	2,271	123	2,792	260	2,052	129
April	2,767	437	290	166	780	1,072	306	2,158	113	1,691	224	1,915	130
May	3,624	384	386	204	893	1,147	415	2,455	122	1,977	275	2,252	155
June	3,209	495	336	195	770	890	318	1,978	117	1,772	233	2,005	142
July	3,363	520	351	207	877	924	342	2,143	121	1,967	249	2,216	146
August	3,182	423	319	223	779	822	363	1,964	109	1,808	310	2,118	142
September	3,297	408	339	216	752	854	285	1,891	113	1,867	306	2,173	145
October	3,100	367	313	206	827	1,061	278	2,166	118	2,025	294	2,319	158
November	2,951	343	309	190	698	999	307	2,004	113	1,868	275	2,143	153
December	2,432	226	227	123	537	750	239	1,526	102	1,374	236	1,610	114
1958 : January	2,191	248	239	146	450	796	232	1,478	78	1,422	178	1,600	110
February	2,836	384	306	180	632	1,011	293	1,936	110	1,758	300	2,058	139

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen. * Revised.