

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

SEPTEMBER, 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 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels		Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of cotton						
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total	For Household use	For Industrial Use		Up to & incl. 22" wide	Over 22" wide	Towel- ing (c)	Duck and Canvas (d)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other (e)	Total
						8's - 18's	Over 18's									
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 doz.		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1955-56	30,604	6,714	3,225	40,543	(b)	(b)	(b)	314.6	453.1	1,490	11,963	12,845	1,945	2,004	9,904	40,151
1956-57	33,378	6,615	2,714	42,707	(b)	(b)	(b)	227.7	512.6	1,948	11,167	14,913	2,686	2,304	15,207	48,225
1957-58	34,432	7,249	2,811	44,492	38.3	539	1,135	288.6	519.3	1,502	9,648	16,117	2,057	2,206	14,339	45,869
Three months ended Sept. 58	8,404	1,888	656	10,948	11.3	127.1	323.6	59.5	130.7	486	2,287	4,424	544	450	3,383	11,576
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Month, 1957 : September	2,944	588	191	3,723	3.7	55.1	93.0	26.7	49.6	138	827	1,351	155	156	1,272	3,899
October	3,185	739	249	4,173	4.6	58.9	97.8	27.2	50.9	138	904	1,441	161	215	1,267	4,126
November	3,107	585	235	3,927	2.8	50.9	94.2	26.3	50.9	146	801	1,373	138	209	1,179	3,846
December	2,157	509	156	2,822	3.2	37.8	64.0	24.4	39.7	93	572	945	118	188	794	2,710
1958 : January	2,376	443	193	3,012	2.1	30.8	79.4	16.3	26.6	79	658	1,151	149	142	964	3,143
February	2,866	605	268	3,739	3.2	52.7	104.6	26.6	44.4	98	820	1,298	199	243	1,184	3,842
March	2,951	618	237	3,806	3.0	35.7	99.7	27.1	41.3	120	807	1,291	171	220	1,240	3,849
April	2,977	667	259	3,903	3.3	38.0	91.0	21.5	36.2	111	820	1,475	205	202	1,172	3,985
May	2,949	621	228	3,798	3.3	49.2	110.9	22.4	37.9	138	817	1,461	162	138	1,329	4,045
June	2,620	611	217	3,448	2.7	38.6	103.1	19.6	37.9	126	709	1,452	203	122	1,135	3,747
July	2,976	740	241	3,957	3.2	42.4	101.0	18.8	43.5	161	852	1,551	207	156	1,099	4,026
August	2,734	596	221	3,551	3.8	41.8	114.8	21.6	44.7	168	771	1,351	191	139	1,108	3,728
September	2,694	552	194	3,440	4.3	42.9	107.8	19.1	42.5	157	666	1,522	146	155	1,176	3,822

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet. (b) Not available on basis applying from July, 1957. (c) Includes Baby Napkins. (d) Includes Flax Canvas. (e) Includes Sheeting, Calico Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery and Furnishing Fabrics and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods, but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave Piece Goods.