

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : AUGUST 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of wool yarn. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

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

Period	Woolen yarn												
	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils – Pure wool (incl. dyed) (242.43)	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet				Other		Total	
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.5, 59,73)	Mixture (363.57, 61,75)	Pure	Mixture		
1973-74	4,843	8,547	1,291	4,831	2,866	3,059	6,493	268	316	8,158	9,675		
1974-75	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,797	4,428	100	223	7,402	6,258		
1974-75 (g)	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,797	4,428	100	223	7,402	6,258		
1975-76	3,375	12,302	1,344	3,380	1,287	5,325	6,096	48	144	8,753	7,526		
1975 –													
July	305	794	87	(e)	(e)	460	548	(e)	(e)	784	692		
August	307	839	91	(e)	(e)	540	487	(e)	(e)	797	607		
September	291	1,042	99	(e)	(e)	581	584	(e)	(e)	864	710		
October	385	1,103	121	(e)	(e)	557	585	(e)	(e)	920	740		
November	311	1,057	113	(e)	(e)	422	534	(e)	(e)	712	671		
December	237	970	90	(e)	(e)	385	433	(e)	(e)	617	517		
1976 –													
January		901	83	(e)	(e)	196	236	(e)	(e)	335	282		
February		1,451	125	(e)	(e)	505	550	(e)	(e)	805	662		
March	381	1,200	166	(e)	(e)	550	605	(e)	(e)	900	741		
April	258	950	113	(e)	(e)	403	467	(e)	(e)	684	571		
May		1,424	115	(e)	(e)	357	559	(e)	(e)	640	679		
June		1,472	141	(e)	(e)	369	508	(e)	(e)	694	654		
July		1,521	120	(e)	(e)	483	454	(e)	(e)	739	589		
August		1,509	132	(e)	(e)	505	477	(e)	(e)	719	617		
1975-76 : July to Aug.	612	1,634	177	(e)	(e)	999	1,034	(e)	(e)	1,581	1,299		
1976-77 : July to Aug.		3,030	252	(e)	(e)	988	932	(e)	(e)	1,458	1,206		

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

Period	Wool – worsted yarn								Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)	
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total			Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	(363.17)	(363.19)	(363.21)	(363.23)	(363.25, 29)	(363.27, 31)					
1973-74	756	506	2,308	805	1,763	569	4,827	1,881	6,708	24,540	..
1974-75	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	17,891	..
1974-75 (g)	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	17,891	..
1975-76	396	(e)	2,555	671	1,599	(e)	4,551	1,595	6,146	22,425	..
1975 –											
July	(e)	(e)	158	43.6	(e)	(e)	332	127	459	1,935	1,607
August	(e)	(e)	172	50.5	(e)	(e)	363	118	480	1,884	1,791
September	42.8	(e)	181	64.3	146	(e)	370	133	503	2,077	1,854
October	48.3	(e)	256	59.5	124	(e)	428	154	583	2,243	1,995
November	39.4	(e)	245	63.1	120	(e)	405	145	550	1,933	2,004
December	25.6	(e)	255	47.1	115	(e)	397	121	517	1,651	1,993
1976 –											
January	(e)	(e)	128	31.6	(e)	(e)	181	52	233	851	1,561
February	(e)	(e)	275	67.5	(e)	(e)	448	168	616	2,083	2,086
March	33.4	(e)	267	72.4	199	(e)	499	170	669	2,310	2,045
April	28.5	(e)	203	66.5	141	(e)	373	127	500	1,755	1,909
May	(e)	(e)	214	45.5	(e)	(e)	373	150	524	1,842	1,758
June	(e)	(e)	200	59.6	(e)	(e)	381	131	513	1,861	1,624
July	(e)	(e)	191	56.2	(e)	(e)	371	109	480	1,808	1,639
August	(e)	(e)	170	51.2	(e)	(e)	331	111	442	1,778	1,592
1975-76 : July to Aug.	(e)	(e)	331	94.1	(e)	(e)	695	245	940	3,820	..
1976-77 : July to Aug.	(e)	(e)	361	107.3	(e)	(e)	702	220	922	3,586	..

(a) See Production Summary n. 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. (f) See note on page 1. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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