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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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

OCTOBER 1971

The figures for 1968-69 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)

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Period		Pure wool tops		Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarn								Total	
		(b)			Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other					
		Noble combed	French combed		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	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	Pure	Mixture		
		(c)25,032	(c)18,162	4,300	15,513	4,454	5,298	8,998	703	1,077	21,514	14,530		
1968-69		24,135	17,522	4,053	16,305	5,429	6,282	9,632	802	1,171	23,389	16,232		
1969-70		22,077	19,141	4,041	16,130	4,636	8,395	11,489	664	843	25,189	16,968		
1970-71														
Months :	1970	September	2,019	2,076	384	1,601	449	686	1,022	62.8	101.5	2,349	1,572	
		October	2,213	1,704	351	1,531	478	669	1,003	50.4	94.7	2,250	1,576	
		November	2,124	1,831	376	1,524	430	719	958	65.0	94.4	2,308	1,483	
		December	1,412	1,382	266	1,282	350	583	818	53.4	45.7	1,919	1,213	
	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	805	898	71.2	51.2	2,137	1,343	
		March	2,046	1,860	397	1,554	413	960	1,089	68.4	66.7	2,582	1,569	
		April	1,578	1,214	263	1,133	334	770	1,089	38.2	66.2	1,941	1,489	
		May	1,687	1,461	315	1,218	306	786	1,334	36.7	58.5	2,041	1,698	
		June	1,847	1,914	388	1,217	306	832	1,157	65.5	63.6	2,114	1,527	
		July	1,727	1,597	324	1,131	322	727	1,190	48.3	66.4	1,907	1,579	
		August	1,488	1,607	319	1,174	325	781	1,081	50.2	54.7	2,006	1,461	
		September	1,798	1,547	357	1,348	349	800	1,250	53.5	49.7	2,202	1,648	
		October	1,777	1,433	358	1,307	290	831	1,170	70.7	68.0	2,209	1,528	
4 months ended	October 1971		6,790	6,184	1,357	4,961	1,286	3,139	4,691	223	239	8,323	6,215	
4 months ended	October 1970		8,444	6,961	1,418	6,145	1,898	2,644	3,781	224	373	9,012	6,051	

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(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first coaming (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-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (b)	
		Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Total				
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	Code No.	363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27,31					
	1968-69	3,949	1,011	7,253	1,538	3,998	615	15,200	3,164	18,364	54,408	
	1969-70	3,869	1,072	7,267	1,688	4,390	515	15,526	3,274	18,800	58,421	
	1970-71	3,133	941	7,497	1,903	5,598	477	16,228	3,321	19,549	61,707	
Months :	1970 September	319	67.9	751	234	458	52.1	1,529	355	1,883	5,805	
	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	5,631	
	December	286	65.0	715	155	447	22.6	1,449	243	1,692	4,824	
	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	5,081	
	March	301	92.6	724	172	607	41.7	1,631	306	1,937	6,089	
	April	205	83.8	516	166	466	38.3	1,187	288	1,475	4,905	
	May	194	110.7	497	172	512	41.2	1,203	324	1,528	5,266	
	June	209	102.5	507	117	674	38.3	1,390	257	1,647	5,288	
	July	196	67.7	499	126	566	36.3	1,261	230	1,491	4,976	
	August	189	83.5	573	130	661	44.8	1,423	258	1,682	5,148	
	September	193	92.2	666	151	680	50.3	1,539	293	1,832	5,682	
	October	235	62.1	707	117	514	25.4	1,455	204	1,660	5,396	
	4 months ended	October 1971	813	305	2,445	524	2,420	157	5,678	986	6,664	21,202
	4 months ended	October 1970	1,193	318	2,624	773	1,789	203	5,606	1,294	6,900	21,963

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

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.

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