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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS
AUSTRALIA : MAY 1973

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of cotton woven fabric, in Table 2 on page 2. 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 methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

'000 lb

Period	Cotton yarn				Cotton sewing thread				
	Weaving			All other (c)	For industrial use				
	Condenser (364.19, 21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)		Total		For household use (368.02, 04)	Heavy counts (8s-18s) (368.08)	Light counts (over 18s) (368.06)
					Pure	Mixture (d)			
1969-70	3,862	42,413	16,873	1,378	62,312	2,214	125	498	2,127
1970-71	3,556	40,491	17,775	1,723	61,549	1,996	141	413	2,146
1971-72	3,000	39,002	14,709	1,882	57,093	1,499	159	427	2,231
1972 -									
April	230	2,732	1,047	159	4,027	142	14.0		220
May	243	3,382	1,303	204	4,932	198	13.8		276
June	306	3,521	1,394	240	5,246	216	14.5		225
July	325	3,013	1,282	117	4,593	144	18.5	38.7	172
August	284	3,378	1,254	160	4,943	133	18.3	36.9	217
September	348	3,815	1,500	150	5,700	115	20.2		242
October	298	3,236	1,364	127	4,896	129	15.3		282
November	291	3,232	1,533	148	5,068	136	16.0	46.9	183
December	275	2,577	1,021	77	3,824	123	15.4	27.5	184
1973 -									
January	141	1,614	626	121	2,366	136	9.2		113
February	246	3,331	1,264	260	4,816	284	19.0		252
March	364	4,212	1,541	272	6,017	373	20.7	46.5	197
April	255	3,028	1,102	250	4,389	246	15.8		239
May	321	4,061	1,466	329	5,851	326	17.4		264
1971-72 : July to May	2,693	35,481	13,314	1,641	51,847	1,283	144		2,434
1972-73 : July to May	3,145	35,498	13,951	2,011	52,463	2,143	186		2,543

(a) Code numbers 364.11, 13, 15, 17. (b) Code numbers 364.39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46. (c) Code numbers 364.27, 29, 31, 33, 48, 50. (d) Predominantly cotton.



TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)
('000 sq yd)

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton					Total	
	Duck and canvas (373.10,12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14,16)	Upholstery and furnishing (373.46,48)	Other (a) (b)	Total pure	Total mixture	Original Seasonally adjusted (c)
1969-70	12,485	15,099	661	28,741	50,125	6,861	56,986 ..
1970-71	11,277	15,189	614	29,414	51,213	5,282	56,495 ..
1971-72	9,320	14,267	461	32,310	51,325	5,246	56,578 ..
1972 -							
April	760	953	40.8	2,291	3,595	449	4,045 4,372
May	859	1,031	38.1	2,912	4,172	668	4,840 4,509
June	901	1,286	66.1	3,106	4,482	877	5,359 4,566
July	316	1,232	38.0	2,568	4,196	457	4,653 4,516
August	910	1,238	20.6	2,711	4,410	469	4,880 4,471
September	1,098	1,642	23.8	2,466	4,690	540	5,230 4,438
October	839	1,327	21.5	2,276	4,039	424	4,463 4,201
November	831	1,324	25.6	2,357	4,132	406	4,538 4,269
December	801	1,177	22.9	2,041	3,654	388	4,042 4,456
1973 -							
January	394	571	13.6	1,111	1,933	157	2,090 4,874
February	837	1,092	29.2	2,325	3,960	324	4,283 4,521
March	1,105	1,418	33.7	2,941	5,093	406	5,499 4,872
April	754	989	21.4	2,161	3,579	346	3,926 4,378
May	947	1,344	28.0	2,861	4,751	428	5,179 4,883
1971-72 : July to May	8,420	12,981	395	29,203	46,843	4,369	50,999 ..
1972-73 : July to May	9,332	13,355	278	25,817	44,437	4,346	48,783 ..

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denims, sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric.). (b) Code numbers 373.18,20,22,24,26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)				Towels (turkish and/or terry)		Baby napkins		
	Used in the same establishment								
	For towels (373.02,03)	For baby napkins (373.04,05)	For other purposes (373.06,07)	Up to and incl. 15" (373.58)	Over 15" up to and incl. 22" (373.60)	Over 22" up to and incl. 30" (373.62)	Over 30" (373.64)	Turkish and/or terry (373.65)	Other (373.66)
	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
1969-70	8,318	1,916	2,763	133	140	628	11.7	309	
1970-71	8,363	2,654	1,818	145	116	622	15.3	434	
1971-72	8,658	2,634	1,511	126	104	671	21.2	371	185
1972 -									
April	685	229	94	103	6.6	52.4	2.16	25.4	17.3
May	814	275	125	153	7.4	62.7	2.71	36.4	19.8
June	792	271	134	118	6.6	64.7	2.17	33.4	20.9
July	740	253	124	132	8.2	57.5	2.07	32.4	7.0
August	793	298	146	147	7.3	62.6	2.21	41.1	6.6
September	680	280	128	130	6.4	54.4	1.80	39.0	5.6
October	698	261	144	101	4.9	55.3	1.24	35.4	4.8
November	729	285	134	104	8.5	58.3	1.00	20.1	7.9
December	513	173	95	6.0	4.1	40.9	0.91	25.7	13.5
1973 -									
January	344	93	66	4.1	3.4	25.8	0.64	15.7	9.2
February	642	171	128	10.7	9.2	46.2	1.12	33.5	13.5
March	762	229	143	11.4	11.0	57.3	1.30	35.7	18.1
April	607	184	130	7.2	10.2	45.1	1.54	26.8	17.2
May	849	206	153	8.7	12.3	65.4	1.94	33.5	21.6
1971-72 : July to May	7,866	2,333	1,377	114	97.9	606	19.0	337	164
1972-73 : July to May	7,357	2,433	1,390	110	85.5	579	15.8	339	125

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