

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

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This summary contains final figures derived from the Annual Factory Census for 1964-65 and 1965-66. The figures for months 1965-66 are also final (see footnote (c)). The figures for 1966-67 and July 1967 are subject to revision.

JULY 1967

TABLE 1. - WOOL TOPS : WOOLLEN YARNS
('000 lb)

Period	Code no.	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils	Woollen yarns				TOTAL	
		Noble combed	French combed	pure wool (including dyed)	Weaving(excl.carpet)		Other (incl. carpet)			
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
1964-65	(b) 36,300	(b) 10,179	4,112	16,592	3,687	4,592	5,776	21,184	9,463	
1965-66	(b) 34,467	(b) 11,796	4,368	15,167	3,944	5,217	6,206	20,384	10,150	
1966-67	30,349	14,628	4,113	15,079	4,503	5,805	6,813	20,883	11,316	
Months : 1965-66										
July	3,379	1,100	392	1,448	328	434	479	1,882	807	
August	3,326	1,159	396	1,390	341	513	591	1,903	932	
September	3,274	1,032	426	1,385	323	459	497	1,844	820	
October	2,923	931	393	1,337	354	429	462	1,766	816	
November	3,416	1,098	397	1,421	382	552	458	1,973	840	
December	2,351	773	290	1,097	256	357	431	1,454	687	
January	1,582	610	198	677	198	144	181	821	379	
February	2,727	924	354	1,190	328	508	473	1,698	801	
March	3,234	1,157	429	1,356	428	454	754	1,810	1,182	
April	2,340	860	295	1,140	286	383	519	1,523	805	
May	2,945	1,043	394	1,372	402	534	740	1,906	1,142	
June	2,970	1,109	393	1,324	360	477	588	1,801	948	
Total Months	34,467	11,796	4,357	15,137	3,986	5,244	6,173	20,381	10,159	
Adjustment 1965-66 (c)	..	..	+11	+30	-42	-27	+33	+3	-9	
July, 1967	2,522	1,226	332	1,447	422	466	535	1,913	957	
July, 1966	2,824	1,133	380	1,304	293	428	638	1,732	931	

(a) "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping. (b) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series. (c) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of the 12 monthly figures derived from monthly production returns into exact agreement with figures derived from annual factory returns. In many cases this adjustment is due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June.

TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS

('000 lb)

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Period	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		TOTAL		
	Pure	Mixture predom. wool-worsted	Pure	Mixture predom. wool-worsted	Pure	Mixture predom. wool-worsted	Pure	Mixture predom. wool-worsted	
	Code no.	363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27.31		
1964-65		5,954	1,259	9,837	1,456	3,501	1,525	19,292	4,240
1965-66		4,659	1,203	9,579	1,182	3,502	1,394	17,740	3,779
1966-67		3,391	918	7,777	1,512	3,890	1,167	15,056	3,597
Months : 1967-68									
July		527	80	798	88	339	55	1,664	223
August		554	85	855	99	347	77	1,756	261
September		538	70	863	100	320	107	1,721	277
October		502	83	931	108	368	103	1,801	294
November		510	103	1,027	113	363	166	1,900	382
December		331	86	791	78	201	143	1,323	307
January		205	37	517	38	164	86	886	161
February		347	100	860	83	246	160	1,453	343
March		423	126	930	111	291	166	1,644	403
April		267	127	671	110	244	88	1,182	325
May		359	137	696	142	290	124	1,345	403
June		300	126	637	104	329	119	1,266	349
Total Months		4,863	1,160	9,576	1,174	3,502	1,394	17,941	3,728
Adjustment 1965-66 (b)		-204	+43	+3	+8	..	..	-201	+51
July 1967		322	112	596	125	375	97	1,293	334
July 1966		313	89	619	90	278	79	1,210	259

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) See footnote (c) page 1.

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