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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14: COTTON GOODS AUSTRALIA: OCTOBER 1976

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of total cotton yarn, in Table 1 on page 1 and 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 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.

TABLE 1. COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD
('000 kilograms)

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Cotton yarn										
Period	Wearing			All other (c)	Total		Total		Cotton sewing thread	
	Condenser (36.4, 19, 21)	Other (incl carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)		Pure	Mixture (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	For household use (36.8, 02, 04)	For industrial use (36.8, 06, 08)
1973-74	1,661	20,693	7,035	1,340	29,113	1,618	30,731	..	85.5	1,477
1974-75	(f)	16,932	4,919	(f)	22,802	660	23,463	..	93.9	911
1974-75 (g)	(f)	16,932	4,919	(f)	22,802	660	23,463	..	93.9	911
1975-76	(f)	19,989	4,485	(f)	25,531	262	25,793	..	81.2	988
1975 -										
September	(f)	1,906	387	(f)	2,403	12	2,415	2,204	(f)	77.3
October	(f)	2,165	402	(f)	2,702	8	2,711	2,497	(f)	108.1
November	(f)	1,715	372	(f)	2,190	11	2,202	2,088	7.89	93.4
December	(f)	1,385	333	(f)	1,796	20	1,816	2,311	5.19	50.0
1976 -										
January	(f)	556	123	(f)	698	13	711	1,890	(f)	17.7
February	(f)	1,730	378	(f)	2,193	29	2,222	2,204	(f)	120.9
March	(f)	1,771	348	(f)	2,185	31	2,216	1,924	6.58	77.1
April	(f)	1,620	338	(f)	2,036	17	2,052	2,284	8.10	93.8
May	(f)	1,694	437	(f)	2,245	7	2,252	2,073	7.26	72.8
June	(f)	1,653	528	(f)	2,278	19	2,298	1,990	6.18	87.4
July	(f)	1,527	457	(f)	2,082	8	2,090	1,931	5.77	86.9
August	(f)	1,418	478	(f)	2,002	11	2,013	1,653	6.13	91.6
September	(f)	1,416	437	(f)	1,953	11	1,964	1,727	5.45	73.4
October	(f)	1,505	443	(f)	2,057	16	2,073	2,042	6.00	100.2
1975-76 : July to Oct	(f)	7,866	1,629	(f)	9,909	115	10,024	..	(f)	375
1976-77 : July to Oct	(f)	5,867	1,814	(f)	8,094	45	8,140	..	23.3	352

(a) Code numbers 36.4, 11, 13, 15, 17. (b) Code numbers 36.4, 39.41, 43, 44, 45, 46. (c) Code numbers 36.4, 27, 29, 31, 33, 48, 50. (d) Predominantly cotton. (e) See note at top of page. (f) Not available for publication. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 2. COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)

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Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton								
Period	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	Total	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
- '000 square metres -					- '000 doz -			
1973-74	9,977	12,471	334	27,309	45,358	4,733	50,092	246
1974-75	7,758	10,436	254	22,916	36,930	4,435	41,364	121
1974-75 (f)	7,758	10,436	254	22,916	36,930	4,435	41,364	121
1975-76	8,299	11,928		26,434	39,044	7,617	46,661	123
1975 -								
September	762	1,123		2,391	3,529	747	4,276	3,823
October	812	1,322		2,806	4,142	798	4,940	4,070
November	650	986		2,242	3,224	655	3,878	3,725
December	613	944		1,917	3,020	454	3,474	4,299
1976 -								
January	269	476		821	1,360	206	1,565	3,695
February	703	1,130		2,403	3,696	538	4,235	4,382
March	727	1,003		2,433	3,533	630	4,163	4,081
April	781	964		2,044	3,244	544	3,788	4,080
May	805	935		2,323	3,333	726	4,059	3,806
June	735	963		2,319	3,317	701	4,018	3,889
July	756	812		2,033	2,899	702	3,601	3,057
August	681	760		2,200	2,813	828	3,641	3,205
September	627	748		2,284	2,635	1,024	3,659	3,292
October	870	1,063		2,265	3,206	992	4,198	3,495
1975-76 : July to Oct.	3,020	4,528		9,933	14,318	3,163	17,481	48.2
1976-77 : July to Oct.	2,933	3,383		8,783	11,553	3,547	15,100	60.5

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denim 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. (d) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)									
	Used in the same establishment			Towels (turkish and/or terry)				Baby napkins		
	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 m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	
1973-74	7,995	1,820	1,347	160	116	739	19.7	393	157	
1974-75	5,218	1,603	1,303	104	53	489	15.6	326	135	
1974-75 (b)	5,218	1,603	1,303	104	53	489	15.6	326	135	
1975-76	6,708	1,310	1,392	118	79	625	20.4		442	
1975 -										
September	563	(a)	(a)	10.4	5.6	53.2	1.52		28.7	
October	688	121	147	11.4	6.1	64.9	1.71		39.6	
November	569	107	124	10.3	5.8	51.4	1.82		38.7	
December	467	111	80	8.6	6.4	41.2	1.36		32.4	
1976 -										
January	174	28	33	3.4	0.8	15.8	0.53		13.9	
February	578	129	100	10.5	8.4	52.9	1.65		37.4	
March	637	156	136	13.5	11.5	58.7	1.76		55.4	
April	533	107	122	10.7	8.8	48.2	1.86		41.2	
May	601	146	139	11.4	4.2	58.0	2.55		49.4	
June	666	135	137	8.4	10.0	64.6	2.47		50.4	
July	617	(a)	(a)	11.3	10.5	57.0	2.89		58.6	
August	616	(a)	(a)	12.9	10.7	54.2	2.86		50.2	
September	639	(a)	(a)	13.0	12.3	56.0	3.53		55.7	
October	606	170	126	13.8	8.8	51.9	3.10		50.4	
1975-76 : July to Oct.	2,483	382	522	41.0	22.8	234	6.36		123	
1976-77 : July to Oct.	2,477	624	516	51.0	42.3	219	12.38		215	

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