



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

Production Summary No. 52.

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING.

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For your information I append the following tables which are intended to indicate production in your industry.

Australian Production Statistics.

PART A : EMPLOYMENT (b)

State	Worsted Carding and Combing		Worsted Drawing and Spinning		Woollen Carding and Spinning		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales	468	(a)	1,045	2,041	218	(a)	1,731	2,173
Victoria	601	177	1,103	1,780	977	49	2,681	2,006
All Other States	391	(a)	644	886	391	(a)	1,426	973
Total :	1,460	305	2,792	4,707	1,586	140	5,838	5,152

PART B : WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING.

Materials Used	Quantity '000 lb.	Articles Produced	Quantity '000 lb.
Scoured Wool	3,275	Wool Tops, of a quality of 70's and finer	103
		64/70's, including 66's	423
		64's and 64/60's	806
		60/64's, 60's and 60/58's	910
		58/60's to 56/50's including 58's and 56's	453
		50/56's and below	136
		Total Wool Tops - Noble Combed	2,577
		French Combed	254
		Noils	327
		Waste	145

PART C : WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING.

Wool Tops	2,501	Worsted Yarn - Weaving	1,093
Other Yarns and Fibres	10	Machine Knitting	762
		Fingering and Other	497
		Total	2,352
		Waste	144

PART D : WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING.

Scoured Wool	566	Woollen Yarn - Weaving	2,029
Carbonized Wool	1,365	Machine Knitting	
Waste including Noils purchased	117	Fingering and Other	29
		Total	2,058
Own Wastes including Noils	156	Union or Mixture Yarn (including Worsted)	61
Other Fibres	9	Waste	144

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes working proprietors, managerial and clerical staff and those engaged in selling and distribution, and is as at last pay-day in month.

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