

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

APRIL, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Wool-Worsted Carding and Combing			Wool-Worsted Drawing and Spinning								Woollen Carding and Spinning	
	Wool Tops		Nails	Wool-Worsted Yarn								Woollen Yarn	
	Noble	French		Weaving		Machine Knitting		Finger'g		Total		Pure	Mixtures Predom. Woollen
				Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-Worsted		
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year: 1957-58	34,910	4,343	3,743	6,880	972	9,008	1,310	3,285		21,455		20,660	3,492
1958-59	36,902	4,089	4,261	6,147	1,228	7,395	1,374	2,750		18,894		17,975	3,705
1959-60	43,345	4,404	4,631	7,290	1,214	9,935	1,436	4,132		24,007		21,653	4,921
10 months ended April, 1961	31,068	3,463	3,627	5,255	908	7,915	1,241	4,292		19,711		17,351	4,250
10 months ended April, 1960	35,335	3,646	3,747	5,997	1,017	8,252	1,175	3,113		19,554		17,657	3,922
Month, 1960 : March	3,874	423	411	650	119	1,041	110	430		2,348		2,047	497
April	3,172	331	337	472	95	826	125	341		1,859		1,779	381
May	3,829	400	434	643	99	872	141	452		2,206		1,950	478
June	4,181	358	450	648	100	811	123	567		2,240		2,046	521
July	3,315	*364	*397	561	118	727	117	390		1,913		1,872	458
August	3,539	*371	*397	703	123	740	117	520		2,203		2,232	526
September	3,421	*336	*379	645	97	786	120	443		2,091		2,068	474
October	3,270	*307	*364	631	80	817	125	461		2,114		1,933	457
November	3,747	*225	*421	665	114	1,009	225	474		2,487		2,159	540
December	2,690	294	*327	402	48	809	133	326		1,718		1,360	367
1961 : January	2,519	*297	*311	346	72	651	96	286		1,451		1,176	334
February	3,198	*318	*383	480	91	877	144	417		2,009		1,633	428
March	2,905	*483	*349	482	106	854	155	538		2,135		1,608	390
April	2,449	378	299	340	59	645	109	437		1,590		1,310	276

* Revised.

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