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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED

APRIL 1972



The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS
('000 lb)

Period	Pure wool tops (b)			Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarn							
	Code No.	Noble combed	French combed		Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
		242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51	363.53	363.55, 59.73	363.57, 61.75		
1968-69		(c)25,032	(c)18,162	4,300	15,513	4,454	5,298	8,998	703	1,077	21,514	14,530
1969-70		24,135	17,522	4,053	16,305	5,429	6,282	9,632	802	1,171	23,389	16,232
1970-71		22,077	19,141	4,041	16,130	4,636	8,395	11,489	652	855	25,178	16,980
Months : 1971	March	2,046	1,860	397	1,554	413	960	1,089	68.4	66.7	2,582	1,569
	April	1,578	1,214	263	1,133	334	770	1,089	38.2	66.2	1,941	1,489
	May	1,687	1,461	315	1,218	306	786	1,334	36.7	58.5	2,041	1,698
	June	1,847	1,914	388	1,217	306	832	1,157	65.5	63.6	2,114	1,527
	July	1,727	1,597	324	1,131	322	727	1,190	48.3	70.5	1,907	1,583
	August	1,488	1,607	319	1,174	325	781	1,081	50.2	54.7	2,006	1,461
	September	1,798	1,547	333	1,348	349	800	1,250	53.5	60.6	2,202	1,659
	October	1,777	1,433	358	1,297	290	841	1,170	70.7	119.0	2,209	1,579
	November	1,796	1,656	344	1,491	316	1,042	1,201	110.8	84.8	2,644	1,603
	December	1,340	1,199	290	1,101	260	818	916	69.1	65.0	1,988	1,241
	1972	755	1,472	247	745	167	466	418	43.8	28.3	1,255	614
	January	1,272	1,572	313	1,115	234	796	634	63.7	72.4	1,975	940
	February	1,863	2,118	467	1,262	379	936	1,114	100.6	89.3	2,299	1,583
	March	1,550	1,688	352	980	410	731	936	46.1	110.8	1,757	1,457
	April											
10 months ended	April 1972	15,367	15,889	3,345	11,644	3,052	7,940	9,911	657	755	20,241	13,718
10 months ended	April 1971	18,543	15,766	3,337	13,695	4,025	6,778	8,998	550	733	21,023	13,756

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series.

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TABLE 2. - WOOL YARNS - continued

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Wool - worsted yarn						Total		Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (b)
		Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Pure	Mixture		
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
		363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27,31				
1968-69		3,949	1,011	7,253	1,538	3,998	615	15,200	3,164	18,364	54,408
1969-70		3,869	1,072	7,267	1,688	4,390	515	15,526	3,274	18,800	58,421
1970-71		3,133	941	7,497	1,898	5,598	477	16,228	3,316	19,544	61,702
Months : 1971											
March		301	92.6	724	172	607	41.7	1,631	306	1,937	6,089
April		205	83.8	516	166	466	38.3	1,187	288	1,475	4,905
May		194	110.7	497	172	512	41.2	1,203	324	1,528	5,266
June		209	102.5	507	117	674	38.3	1,390	257	1,647	5,288
July		196	67.7	499	126	566	36.3	1,261	230	1,491	4,980
August		189	83.5	573	130	661	44.8	1,423	258	1,682	5,148
September		193	92.2	666	151	680	50.3	1,539	293	1,832	5,693
October		235	62.1	707	117	514	25.4	1,455	204	1,660	5,447
November		309	76.1	831	155	570	29.1	1,710	260	1,970	6,216
December		200	53.7	714	101	505	24.9	1,419	180	1,599	4,828
1972		140	39.0	404	60	228	10.8	772	110	882	2,750
January		199	67.7	582	68	463	26.7	1,244	163	1,406	4,321
February		230	114.8	766	127	664	22.4	1,659	264	1,923	5,805
March		171	107.8	627	112	485	20.9	1,283	241	1,523	4,738
April											
10 months ended April 1972		2,061	765	6,369	1,147	5,335	292	13,765	2,203	15,968	49,927
10 months ended April 1971		2,730	728	6,492	1,609	4,412	398	13,635	2,735	16,370	51,148

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) Woollen and wool-worsted.

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.

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