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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED
AUGUST 1971

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	Code No.	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarn							
		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	16,289	5,429	6,282	9,632	812	1,161	23,382	16,222	
1970-71	22,077	19,141	4,041	16,130	4,636	8,395	11,489	664	843	25,189	16,968	
Months : 1970	July	2,336	1,500	357	1,605	542	708	1,005	54.4	100.2	2,367	1,647
	August	1,877	1,681	327	1,408	428	582	752	56.0	76.2	2,046	1,256
	September	2,019	2,076	384	1,601	449	686	1,022	62.8	101.5	2,349	1,572
	October	2,213	1,704	351	1,531	478	669	1,003	50.4	94.7	2,250	1,516
	November	2,124	1,831	376	1,524	430	719	958	65.0	94.4	2,308	1,483
	December	1,412	1,382	266	1,282	350	583	818	53.4	45.7	1,919	1,213
1971	January	1,021	1,105	256	797	206	297	365	41.7	24.4	1,136	595
	February	1,919	1,414	361	1,260	394	805	898	71.2	51.2	2,137	1,343
	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	66.4	1,907	1,579
	August	1,488	1,607	319	1,233	325	751	1,081	50.2	54.7	2,065	1,461
2 months ended August 1971		3,214	3,204	642	2,365	647	1,508	2,271	98.5	121	3,971	3,040
2 months ended August 1970		4,212	3,182	684	3,013	970	1,290	1,757	110.4	176	4,413	2,903

(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	Wool - worsted yarn									Total wool yarn (b)	
	Code No.	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Total			Total wool-worsted yarn
		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	58,405	
1970-71	3,133	941	7,495	1,905	5,598	477	16,226	3,323	19,550	61,708	
Months : 1970											
July	278	108.7	559	145	483	55.1	1,320	309	1,628	5,642	
August	262	86.3	565	171	429	42.6	1,255	299	1,555	4,857	
September	319	67.9	751	234	458	52.1	1,529	355	1,883	5,805	
October	334	54.7	749	223	418	53.7	1,502	332	1,833	5,659	
November	327	61.5	789	179	445	37.9	1,561	279	1,839	5,631	
December	286	65.0	715	155	447	22.6	1,449	243	1,692	4,824	
1971											
January	155	35.5	404	59	253	24.4	812	119	930	2,661	
February	265	71.7	719	110	406	29.4	1,390	211	1,601	5,081	
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	506	118	674	38.3	1,388	259	1,647	5,288	
July	196	67.7	499	126	566	36.3	1,261	230	1,491	4,976	
August	189	83.5	573	130	661	44.8	1,423	258	1,682	5,207	
2 months ended August 1971	385	151	1,073	256	1,227	81.1	2,684	488	3,173	10,183	
2 months ended August 1970	540	195	1,124	315	912	97.7	2,575	608	3,183	10,499	

(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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