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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1977

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 statistics of wool yarn. 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 the 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.

PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS (000 kg)

Woolen yarn

Period	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils - Pure wool	Weaving (excl carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)	(incl. dyed) (242.43)	Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
1973-74	4,843	8,547	1,291	4,831	2,866	3,059	6,493	268	316	8,158	9,675
1974-75	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,797	4,428	100	223	7,402	6,258
1974-75 (g)	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,797	4,428	100	223	7,402	6,258
1975-76	3,375	12,302	1,344	3,372	1,287	5,333	6,096	45	144	8,750	7,526
1975 - December	237	970	90	(e)	(e)	386	433	(e)	(e)	617	517
1976 - January		901	83	(e)	(e)	196	236	(e)	(e)	334	282
February		1,451	125	(e)	(e)	506	550	(e)	(e)	804	662
March	381	1,200	166	(e)	(e)	551	605	(e)	(e)	900	741
April	258	950	113	(e)	(e)	404	467	(e)	(e)	684	571
May		1,424	115	(e)	(e)	359	559	(e)	(e)	640	679
June		1,472	141	(e)	(e)	372	508	(e)	(e)	694	654
July		1,521	120	(e)	(e)	483	454	(e)	(e)	739	589
August		1,509	132	(e)	(e)	505	477	(e)	(e)	719	617
September		1,566	133	(e)	(e)	468	548	(e)	(e)	695	695
October		1,482	137	(e)	(e)	405	484	(e)	(e)	665	632
November		1,532	153	(e)	(e)	413	467	(e)	(e)	649	620
December		1,401	120	(e)	(e)	264	400	(e)	(e)	441	500
1977 - January		900	96	(e)	(e)	167	191	(e)	(e)	262	242
1975-76 : July to Jan.		8,542	684	(e)	(e)	3,141	3,407	(e)	(e)	5,029	4,219
1976-77 : July to Jan.		9,911	890	(e)	(e)	2,705	3,022	(e)	(e)	4,170	3,895

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

(000 kg)

Period	Wool – worsted yarn								Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)	
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total			Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	(363.17)	(363.19)	(363.21)	(363.23)	(363.25, 29)	(363.27, 31)					
1973-'74	756	505	2,308	805	1,763	569	4,827	1,881	6,708	24,540	..
1974-'75	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	17,891	..
1974-'75 (g)	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	17,891	..
1975-'76	396	(e)	2,555	671	1,539	(e)	4,490	1,655	6,146	22,422	..
1975 – December	25.6	(e)	255	47.1	115	(e)	397	121	517	1,651	1,993
1976 – January	(e)	(e)	128	31.6	(e)	(e)	181	52	233	849	1,557
February	(e)	(e)	275	67.5	(e)	(e)	448	168	616	2,081	2,084
March	33.4	(e)	267	72.4	181	(e)	481	188	669	2,310	2,045
April	28.5	(e)	203	66.5	127	(e)	359	141	500	1,755	1,909
May	(e)	(e)	214	45.5	(e)	(e)	362	161	524	1,842	1,758
June	(e)	(e)	200	59.6	(e)	(e)	364	148	513	1,861	1,624
July	(e)	(e)	191	56.2	(e)	(e)	343	137	480	1,808	1,639
August	(e)	(e)	186	51.2	(e)	(e)	318	139	458	1,793	1,605
September	(e)	(e)	201	41.6	(e)	(e)	325	139	465	1,854	1,648
October	(e)	(e)	222	45.7	(e)	(e)	350	129	479	1,776	1,733
November	(e)	(e)	222	43.0	(e)	(e)	379	164	543	1,812	1,723
December	(e)	(e)	201	26.2	(e)	(e)	313	140	454	1,394	1,735
1977 – January	(e)	(e)	92	22.1	(e)	(e)	118	64	182	686	1,305
1975-'76 : July to Jan.	(e)	(e)	1,397	360	(e)	(e)	2,476	849	3,326	12,573	..
1976-'77 : July to Jan.	(e)	(e)	1,315	286	(e)	(e)	2,147	912	3,060	11,125	..

(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) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woolen and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication. (f) See explanatory notes on page 1. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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