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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS & WOVEN FABRIC

APRIL 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 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. - TOPS (a)
(000 lb)

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Period

Pure Tops -
Not containing
wool

Acrylic

Other

Code No.

246.46

246.47

Mixture tops containing wool (b)

With polyester fibre

Pure wool
top content

Polyester
content

Content of
other fibres

With fibres other
than polyester

Pure wool
top content

Content of
other fibres

242.70

242.72

242.73

242.74

242.76

1965-66	6,729	(c) 953	(c) 790	(c) 2,094	(c) 925			
1966-67	7,251	(c) 750	(c) 622	(c) 1,688	(c) 570			
1967-68	7,671	910	794	1,506	562			
Months : 1968	March	600	102.1	96.7	98	42.9		
	April	540	81.4	70.6	104	35.1		
	May	754	86.2	67.5	116	47.1		
	June	664	61.4	64.1	114	41.0		
	July	514	258	78.1	71.5	119	34.3	
	August	326	244	54.8	50.0	112	61.9	
	September	377	235	64.3	60.0	149	61.7	
	October	371	280	67.4	64.9	97	40.1	
	November	440	191	73.4	62.1	143	41.2	
	December	247	173	50.1	50.0	118	35.4	
	1969	January	219	124	38.1	38.8	68	26.3
		February	447	262	87.8	64.5	125	83.8
March		447	272	81.0	68.2	137	50.8	
April		449	216	96.0	72.5	101	57.7	
10 months ended April 1969	3,837	2,253	691	602	1,170	493		
10 months ended April 1968	6,252		762	662	1,276	474		

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Including that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing. (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the recorded monthly series.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

('000 lb)

Period		Cellulosic fibre yarn (a)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
			Pure		Total	Mixtures predominantly of		
			Acrylic	Other		Polyester	Other	Total
	Code No.	365.38-66	365.90	366.16,42,88		366.55,56	366.03,04, 29,30,96,97	
1965-66		5,970	4,932	424	5,356	1,230	134	1,364
1966-67		6,771	6,581	795	7,376	1,233	233	1,467
1967-68		3,496	7,099	918	8,017	1,312	193	1,502
Months : 1968								
	March	806	549	76.6	626	124	7.8	132
	April	822	495	79.6	575	130	3.2	133
	May	966	718	86.3	804	143	11.6	155
	June	713	620	58.1	678	123	8.9	132
	July	846	632	62.2	694	133	11.6	144
	August	919	657	46.2	703	110	14.1	125
	September	982	593	90.0	683	117	61.3	178
	October	1,162	586	96.4	683	136	33.7	170
	November	924	746	111.8	858	136	85.0	221
	December	711	531	96.7	628	110	42.6	153
1968	January	534	390	75.1	465	91	24.1	115
	February	1,019	568	103.6	671	152	29.7	181
	March	837	685	113.6	799	184	13.9	198
	April	979	679	65.3	745	170	29.5	200
10 months ended April 1969		8,914	6,067	861	6,928	1,340	345	1,685
10 months ended April 1968		6,816	5,762	774	6,536	1,045	172	1,215

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre.

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TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
('000 sq. yds)

(000 sq. yds)

Period		Cellulosic fibre (rayon & acetate)			Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)								
		Pure			Pure				Mixtures			Total	
		For clothing and footwear	For other purposes	Mixtures (b)	Polyamides	Polyesters	Other	Total	Polyester with-		Other		
									Wool	Other fibres			
Code No.		374.02	374.06, 14	374.04, 08, 16	374.24	374.28	374.20, 32			374.30	374.22, 26, 34		
		26,343	2,074	4,567	4,640	3,640	816	9,096		10,691	1,019	11,709	
1965-66		27,084	3,041	5,566	4,491	4,074	1,215	9,780		12,236	1,514	13,750	
1966-67		25,947	4,489	6,280	5,546	4,634	1,356	11,539	2,856	12,078	1,850	16,784	
Months: 1968	March	2,364	461	527	566	395	108	1,068	259	1,104	159	1,521	
	April	1,920	401	504	424	397	77	899	239	1,038	131	1,408	
	May	2,476	490	733	591	554	78	1,224	309	1,388	159	1,856	
	June	2,234	494	760	523	479	129	1,133	259	1,386	192	1,837	
	July	2,063	473	607	531	386	170	1,087	342	1,345	164	1,852	
	August	2,260	596	662	623	403	154	1,180	334	1,296	165	1,796	
	September	2,231	529	790	561	354	179	1,094	276	1,333	163	1,772	
	October	2,017	507	802	538	404	157	1,099	324	1,229	174	1,727	
	November	2,060	515	709	567	332	176	1,075	247	1,128	235	1,610	
	December	1,561	342	524	441	265	118	823	200	1,004	158	1,362	
	1969	January	1,057	308	349	258	165	95	519	131	694	113	939
		February	1,725	468	604	386	340	132	858	241	1,101	233	1,574
March		1,890	460	713	484	346	109	939	260	1,306	186	1,753	
April		1,699	316	759	425	272	101	798	239	1,380	135	1,754	
10 months ended April 1969		18,564	4,514	6,520	4,814	3,267	1,390	9,472	2,595	11,818	1,725	16,138	
10 months ended April 1968		21,237	3,505	4,788	4,432	3,600	1,149	9,182	2,287	9,304	1,499	13,090	

(A) Predominantly of fibre names

(a) Excludes tyre cord or tyre fabric or narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Predominantly of fibre named.

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