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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS,
YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC
AUSTRALIA : MAY 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
(^{000 kilograms})

Period	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
			With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
	Acrylic (246.46)	Other (246.47)	Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72, 73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres (242.76)
1970-71		3,273	273	250	1,836	190
1971-72		3,014	323	270	2,071	333
1972-73	1,847	1,238	292	292	2,063	372
1973 -						
April	170	122	24.6	24.8	125	21.9
May	210	100	30.2	32.6	183	42.9
June	172	121	21.9	24.3	158	39.5
July	226	164	27.1	30.9	163	42.1
August	259	180	33.8	33.8	190	70.9
September	261	142	30.7	26.8	188	77.4
October	311	176	28.5	29.8	224	54.7
November	289	139	24.2	28.6	178	82.6
December	185	108	19.1	22.5	114	32.4
1974 -						
January	142	80	14.4	19.4	80	16.9
February	235	151	29.8	33.1	153	34.1
March	292	109	30.7	31.9	110	47.5
April	263	88	26.7	27.7	156	38.6
May	274	110	39.7	34.0	202	48.8
1972-73 : July to May	1,675	1,117	270	267	1,906	333
1973-74 : July to May	2,736	1,447	305	318	1,759	546

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS
(*000 kilograms)

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Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn							
Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.38-65)	Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42,88)	Total	Polyester (366.55,56)	Other (b)	Total
1970-71	5,354	4,718	673	5,391	702	741	1,444
1971-72	5,575	4,595	886	5,481	826	702	1,528
1972-73	4,768	7,407	1,382	8,788	1,333	517	1,850
1973 -							
April	385	780	120	900	106	42	148
May	499	783	197	980	140	95	235
June	517	767	158	926	151	35	186
July	341	1,002	349	1,351	162	206	368
August	258	1,122	291	1,413	163	372	535
September	332	1,031	176	1,206	150	294	444
October	326	1,316	133	1,450	132	287	419
November	321	974	128	1,102	136	305	441
December	244	989	65	1,054	101	249	350
1974 -							
January	144	419	90	509	62	156	219
February	291	1,017	135	1,152	123	400	523
March	295	791	163	953	97	331	427
April	293	662	140	801	94	414	507
May	313	562	149	711	117	328	445
1972-73 : July to May	4,251	6,639	1,223	7,863	1,182	482	1,664
1973-74 : July to May	3,159	9,884	1,819	11,703	1,337	3,343	4,679

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (b) Code Numbers 366.03,04,29,30,96,97.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
(*000 square metres)

Period	Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate)				Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)						
	Pure		Mixtures		Pure				Mixtures		
									Polyester with -		
	For clothing and footwear (374.02)	For other purposes (374.05, 14)	For clothing and footwear (374.04)	For other purposes (374.08, 16)	Poly-amides (374.24)	Poly-esters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)	Other (b)
1970-71	16,362	5,189	3,625	1,489	4,087	3,969	283	7,624	2,739	11,446	1,607
1971-72	11,192	4,492	3,504	2,070	3,697	3,108	140	16,282	2,442	14,171	1,715
1972-73	12,020	5,663	3,555	1,768	3,516	3,968	893	53,631	2,765	20,825	2,237
1973 -											
April	873	429	285	136	249	265	103	3,968	223	1,770	180
May	1,067	551	408	152	309	355	65	4,999	420	2,191	213
June	1,091	626	439	146	350	495	64	3,932	333	2,417	205
July	1,096	527	327	136	256	348	126	4,962	333	2,308	179
August	1,177	636	464	122	323	331	170	6,539	314	2,560	254
September	1,027	648	392	160	279	368	150	5,991	282	2,231	199
October	1,061	585	383	157	272	386	171	5,959	317	2,278	222
November	1,116	607	424	141	303	361	138	6,185	252	2,263	229
December	745	494	369	120	169	257	87	3,756	201	1,547	177
1974 -											
January	473	354	155	52	119	198	54	5,400	201	883	89
February	846	518	326	92	250	306	119	5,972	330	2,029	214
March	904	626	372	119	265	401	127	6,206	361	2,117	258
April	864	393	404	103	249	264	55	7,049	307	2,124	196
May	923	607	331	132	305	315	73	7,449	323	2,348	206
1972-73 : July to May	10,929	5,037	3,116	1,622	3,166	3,473	829	49,699	2,432	18,408	2,031
1973-74 : July to May	10,230	5,997	3,946	1,335	2,791	3,535	1,271	65,468	3,221	22,690	2,223

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Numbers 374.21,23,25,27,33,35.

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