

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

OCTOBER, 1959.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Cotton industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Cotton Yarn				Cotton Sewing Thread			Towels		Woven Fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of cotton						
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total	For House- hold use	For Industrial Use		Up to & incl. 22" wide	Over 22" wide	Towel- ing (e)	Duck and Canvas (d)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other (e)	Total
						8's - 18's	Over 18's									
						'000 lb.	'000 lb.									
Year : 1956-57	33,378 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 dos.	'000 dos.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
1957-58	34,560	6,615	2,714	42,707	(b)	(b)	(b)	227.7	512.6	1,948	11,167	14,913	2,686	2,304	15,207	48,225
1958-59	32,602	7,201	2,884	44,645	38.4	539	1,127	287.8	519.5	1,457	9,649	16,339	2,051	2,213	14,088	45,797
		7,495	2,568	42,665	39.0	539	1,233	261.1	504.9	2,027	10,143	14,585	2,036	1,756	13,697	44,244
Four months ended																
October, 1959	11,737	2,955	850	15,542	13.0	211	524	118.7	192.2	645	3,368	5,428	607	277	4,601	14,926
October, 1958	11,399	2,640	858	14,897	14.9	179	451	84.1	178.2	669	3,134	5,924	718	613	4,616	15,674
Month, 1958 :																
October	2,995	692	202	3,889	3.7	51.9	126.6	24.6	47.5	184	845	1,493	174	163	1,231	4,090
November	2,652	647	185	3,484	2.6	46.6	101.0	22.0	44.2	181	826	1,324	166	127	1,160	3,784
December	2,265	545	151	2,961	4.7	38.0	67.3	17.9	33.5	152	816	988	125	146	972	3,199
1959 :																
January	1,970	468	170	2,608	2.1	30.2	72.5	11.4	23.7	115	691	976	134	105	887	2,908
February	2,764	555	234	3,553	3.0	52.2	114.0	18.4	39.2	199	839	1,020	162	187	1,111	3,508
March	2,767	505	184	3,456	3.5	47.7	98.3	24.2	47.0	187	842	1,023	169	158	1,225	3,604
April	2,231	750	210	4,191	3.9	51.5	108.1	28.7	51.4	200	1,090	1,157	214	182	1,322	4,165
May	2,728	657	267	3,652	2.1	44.6	107.1	28.4	43.4	173	923	1,010	169	122	1,206	3,603
June	2,826	628	309	3,763	2.2	49.6	114.5	26.0	44.3	161	982	1,163	179	116	1,198	3,799
July	3,091	764	288	4,143	3.0	50.6	135.6	31.2	47.1	* 172	973	1,254	* 171	84	1,233	3,857
August	2,768	720	188	3,676	3.0	55.6	119.9	28.7	46.6	176	944	1,291	135	67	1,344	3,747
September	2,768	843	193	4,104	3.4	48.5	119.4	29.8	51.5	169	807	1,400	134	70	1,249	3,847
October	2,810	628	181	3,619	3.5	56.6	148.6	29.0	47.0	128	644	1,476	167	56	1,015	3,488

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet. (b) Not available on basis applying from July, 1957. (c) Includes Baby Napkins. (d) Includes Flax Canvas up to June, 1959 - excluded thereafter. (e) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric, Upholstery and Furnishing Fabrics and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods, but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave Piece Goods. * Revised.