

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 20

RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRICS AND SPUN SYNTHETIC YARNS

JANUARY, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Textile industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)				Spun Yarns of Synthetic Fibre other than Cellulosic Fibre	
	Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre)		Synthetic Fibre other than Cellulosic Fibre		Pure (b)	Mixtures predom. Non-Cellulosic Fibre
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	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1956-57	22,736	1,565	2,944	123	(c)	(c)
1957-58	21,211	1,878	2,162	1,591	(c)	(c)
1958-59	16,379	1,140	2,813	2,999	1,560	887
Seven months ended Jan., 1960	9,342	584	2,219	1,624	1,333	552
" " " " 1959	9,281	698	1,363	1,565	847	465
Month, 1959 : January	896	50	134	155	78	43
February	1,303	66	223	245	96	71
March	1,342	71	291	257	130	77
April	1,508	101	344	280	143	89
May	1,357	98	273	282	153	88
June	1,588	106	319	370	191	97
July	1,417	89	313	321	197	106
August	1,315	70	312	331	206	102
September	1,555	54	347	280	193	81
October	1,374	97	344	224	201	60
November	1,482	94	298	184	212	87
December	1,211	80	320	158	198	62
1960 : January	988	100	285	126	126	54

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Tyre Fabric or narrow Fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (c) Not available.

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