

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14

COTTON GOODS

AUGUST, 1957

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 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		Up to and including 22" wide	Over 22" wide	Towelling (Incl. Baby Napkins)	Duck and Canvas (c)	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Other (d)	Total
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb. (b)	Doz.	Doz.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1954-55	27,316	7,284	6,393	41,493	1,089	282,619	383,784	1,385	10,942	10,773	1,937	1,458	7,929	34,424
1955-56	30,604	6,714	3,225	40,543	995	314,646	453,105	1,490	11,963	12,845	1,945	2,004	9,904	40,151
1956-57	33,332	6,614	2,697	42,643	1,093	228,715	513,455	1,942	11,171	14,928	2,686	2,300	15,182	48,209
Two months ended August, 1957	6,356	1,056	745	8,157	(a)	50,789	103,421	323	1,912	2,861	397	371	2,689	8,553
Two months ended August, 1956	5,774	1,328	532	7,634	182	41,412	85,949	313	2,014	2,538	522	343	2,621	8,357
Month, 1956 : August	2,996	697	289	3,982	101.0	21,691	44,815	174	1,023	1,225	266	179	1,451	4,318
September	2,725	560	236	3,521	85.4	18,243	42,882	171	931	1,169	218	170	1,343	4,002
October	3,136	657	236	4,029	99.4	18,914	44,640	183	1,134	1,317	179	215	1,431	4,459
November	2,821	516	233	3,570	96.1	22,040	44,666	191	1,015	1,137	203	178	1,405	4,129
December	2,044	388	122	2,554	66.6	13,350	33,009	123	699	891	152	131	979	2,975
1957 : January	2,310	456	173	2,939	63.8	11,443	25,795	111	718	1,051	200	149	1,010	3,239
February	2,816	519	236	3,571	98.0	18,875	40,571	162	871	1,354	225	212	1,352	4,176
March	2,845	541	212	3,598	105.5	20,698	51,403	165	870	1,354	225	220	1,182	4,016
April	2,753	496	208	3,457	95.4	16,059	40,209	170	868	1,390	258	218	1,141	4,045
May	3,255	578	274	4,107	115.7	25,126	56,331	201	1,144	1,413	252	268	1,399	4,677
June	2,854	575	235	3,664	85.4	22,575	48,000	152	907	1,314	252	196	1,313	4,134
July	3,380	557	384	4,321	(a)	23,765	53,791	162	1,047	1,470	206	234	1,477	4,596
August	2,976	499	361	3,836	(a)	27,024	49,630	161	865	1,391	191	137	1,212	3,957

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet. (b) Counts higher than 12's. (c) Includes Flax Canvas. (d) 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. (e) New Series - not comparable with previous figures. Production as recorded was (i) For Household use July 3,300 lb., August 3,200 lb. (ii) For Industrial Sewing purposes - Heavy Counts (8's - 18's) July 48,400 lb., August 40,100 lb. - Light Counts (over 18's) July 104,800 lb., August 90,300 lb. * Revised.