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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED

JANUARY 1970

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 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. - PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS
(1000 lb)

Period		Pure wool tops (b)		Nails - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarns						Total	
		Noble combed	French combed		Weaving(excl.carpet)		Carpet		Other			
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
					Code No.	242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51	363.53
1966-67		(c)29,948	(c)14,588	4,103	14,857	4,890	4,955	(d)	1,126	(d)	28,938	11,703
1967-68		(c)27,080	(c)15,318	4,176	16,221	4,948	4,822	7,262	851	492	21,894	12,702
1968-69		25,032	13,162	4,300	15,509	4,454	5,302	8,998	703	589	21,514	14,041
Months: 1968 December		1,738	1,226	292	936	294	379	539	46.4	44.9	1,361	928
1969 January		1,341	1,096	240	773	263	261	369	38.3	39.6	1,073	671
February		2,320	1,551	393	1,368	382	519	767	69.1	51.2	1,956	1,200
March		2,234	1,547	371	1,369	374	308	716	59.3	54.7	1,816	1,174
April		1,791	1,522	338	1,409	373	533	851	68.1	55.4	2,010	1,279
May		1,993	1,494	354	1,425	377	364	964	55.3	46.7	1,844	1,367
June		2,098	1,557	373	1,351	478	441	802	44.4	53.7	1,836	1,334
July		2,224	1,603	350	1,536	515	538	985	77.7	57.6	2,252	1,557
August		2,003	1,551	342	1,228	471	503	815	72.7	48.0	1,804	1,334
September		2,120	1,499	355	1,520	474	621	946	93.5	56.3	2,234	1,477
October		2,483	1,402	354	1,501	482	519	850	134.4	74.3	2,154	1,406
November		2,134	1,633	379	r1,373	449	494	789	67.5	52.9	1,936	r1,292
December		1,504	1,321	275	1,097	368	417	662	50.0	45.9	1,564	1,077
1970 January		1,380	1,276	257	870	243	257	404	34.3	30.2	1,161	677
7 months ended January 1970		14,847	10,285	2,311	9,175	3,004	3,399	5,451	530	365	13,104	8,820
7 months ended January 1969		14,597	10,491	2,471	8,588	2,470	3,057	4,869	407	327	12,052	7,666

(a) See Production Summary No.20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series. (d) Not available for publication.

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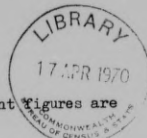


TABLE 2. - WOOL YARNS - continued
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Period		Wool - worsted yarn								Total wool yarn (b)	
		Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Total			Total wool worsted yarn
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
	Code No.	363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25.29	363.27.31				
	1966-67	3,442	916	7,733	1,551	3,383	1,256	15,058	3,722	18,780	
	1967-68	3,927	1,140	7,807	1,436	3,610	976	15,344	3,552	18,896	
	1968-69	3,938	1,011	7,361	1,538	3,998	615	15,296	3,164	18,460	
Months: 1968	December	284	41.2	716	113	253	40.4	1,253	195	1,448	
	1969	January	214	46.0	537	77	193	37.3	944	160	1,104
		February	341	77.9	748	134	326	54.9	1,416	266	1,682
		March	308	94.4	668	169	320	43.3	1,295	306	1,601
		April	312	103.6	559	166	344	54.5	1,214	324	1,538
		May	292	96.1	400	133	303	37.8	1,075	267	1,342
		June	335	88.3	430	157	400	58.2	1,165	303	1,468
		July	339	130.0	534	126	420	57.4	1,293	314	1,607
		August	303	81.8	431	119	344	40.7	1,079	241	1,320
		September	380	82.5	545	142	296	24.0	1,222	249	1,470
		October	442	55.8	718	137	328	21.5	1,488	215	1,703
		November	401	56.4	763	151	404	36.1	1,569	243	1,812
		December	294	62.4	664	101	311	58.8	1,269	223	1,492
		1979	January	188	34.7	419	81	213	45.4	820	161
7 Months ended Jan. 1970		2,348	504	4,075	858	2,317	284	8,740	1,646	10,386	
7 Months ended Jan. 1969		2,350	551	4,557	781	2,224	366	9,131	1,698	10,829	

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) Woollen and wool-worsted.

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