

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14: COTTON GOODS

JUNE, 1962.

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 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD, TOWELS, NAPKINS

Period	Cotton Yarn					Cotton Sewing Thread				Towels (width basis)				Baby Napkins
	Weaving (a)	Knitting	All Other	Total		For Household Use	For Industrial Use		Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"		
				Pure	Mixtures (b)		11's 18's (Heavy Counts)	Over 18's (Light Counts)						
Thousand lb.														
Year: 1958-59	32,400	7,496	2,627	41,652	871	39.0	539	1,226	261.2		497.9		(c)	
1959-60	35,478	8,898	2,035	45,619	792	66.5	603	1,577	319.2		543.6		(c)	
1960-61	33,326	7,996	1,624	42,276	610	60.9	581	1,531	89.2	115.9	480.8	9.4	174.7	
1961-62	33,510	7,719	1,520	41,877	872	103.8	479	1,379	108.1	121.2	520.9	10.1	183.8	
Month, 1961: May	2,320	537	74	2,907	24	3.9	39.4	114.4	7.2	9.5	34.6	0.6	17.4	
June	2,121	503	41	2,636	29	4.3	39.4	109.1	7.7	7.8	32.4	0.5	14.0	
July	2,158	460	55	2,648	25	5.1	38.4	102.3	7.3	6.2	33.9	0.5	12.7	
August	2,432	622	53	3,081	26	8.0	44.3	118.0	7.1	*9.6	30.7	1.3	14.3	
September	2,516	537	52	3,065	40	7.8	37.4	120.3	6.6	10.7	42.5	*1.4	15.4	
October	2,832	592	38	3,395	67	7.5	36.6	113.4	7.7	11.3	46.2	2.0	14.8	
November	3,236	665	71	3,921	51	9.5	43.8	116.8	10.9	11.8	48.4	1.6	19.1	
December	2,356	493	76	2,874	51	8.9	32.7	95.2	9.0	8.7	39.1	0.7	13.2	
1962: January	2,530	516	113	3,129	30	5.9	29.3	89.5	4.9	6.3	31.7	0.2	13.8	
February	2,911	667	124	3,630	82	12.6	42.9	118.9	10.2	*9.4	44.9	0.3	16.4	
March	3,043	727	191	3,865	96	12.0	44.9	129.3	12.2	11.4	49.1	0.6	16.8	
April	2,851	681	171	3,569	104	9.9	40.7	108.5	10.5	9.1	46.0	0.4	12.0	
May	3,430	939	340	4,523	176	9.9	45.7	128.6	10.4	13.1	51.8	0.5	18.2	
June	3,255	830	236	4,187	124	6.7	42.6	128.4	11.3	13.0	48.6	0.6	17.1	

(a) Includes Condenser and Carpet Yarn. (b) Predominantly Cotton. (c) Not available. * Revised.

See page 2 for production of Cotton Woven Fabric.

TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

('000 square yards)

Period	Woven Fabric (over 1½" wide) of, or predominantly of Cotton									
	Towelling (Turkish and/or Terry)			Duck and Canvas	Drills, Jeans, etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishing	Other (a)	Total (b)
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	For Other Purposes							
Year: 1959-60	(c)	915	908	10,563	16,218	2,152	830	1,448	11,913	44,947
1960-61	6,771	1,011	1,205	11,115	15,381	1,474	867	1,292	13,566	52,682
1961-62	7,171	1,055	954	9,737	16,345	1,134	923	1,474	14,535	53,378
Month, 1961: May	486	95	71	887	1,112	68	76	70	1,057	3,922
June	457	81	58	846	1,081	82	77	78	1,012	3,772
July	468	*72	*74	844	*1,215	62	87	75	914	* 3,811
August	562	86	91	911	1,140	60	63	96	832	3,841
September	*623	88	91	814	1,196	69	75	111	1,006	* 4,075
October	*635	86	83	809	1,372	66	73	139	1,239	* 4,502
November	*685	110	92	928	1,453	*78	92	144	1,345	* 4,927
December	*489	76	*56	669	994	69	50	118	982	* 3,303
1962: January	*427	81	40	751	1,294	113	48	*148	* 1,048	* 3,950
February	*603	90	73	849	1,443	123	79	*148	* 1,259	* 4,667
March	*677	89	76	803	1,445	105	64	146	1,437	* 4,842
April	*599	73	66	727	1,538	124	76	116	1,213	* 4,532
May	*731	106	107	815	1,602	124	116	124	1,554	* 5,279
June	672	98	105	867	1,651	141	100	109	1,706	5,449

(a) Includes Shooting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and other close weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and open weave piece goods. (b) Excludes Towelling for Towels prior to July, 1960. (c) Not available.

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