

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20: RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

MAY, 1963

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 May, 1963 are subject to revision.

Period	TOPS (a)						SPUN YARNS			WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (b)			
	Not Containing Wool		Mixed Containing Wool				Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre) yarn(c)	Synthetic Fibre (other than Cellulosic Fibre)		Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre)		Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)	
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres Other than Polyester					Pure (d)	Mixtures(e)	Pure(d)	Mixtures(e)
	Pure (as from converter)	Mixed, of two or more non-wool fibres	Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibre		Pure (d)	Mixtures(e)	Pure (d)	Mixtures(e)	Pure(d)	Mixtures(e)
	'000 lb.						'000 lb.			'000 square yards			
May, 1962	219		148	107	266	78	355	204	147	1,799	241	890	736
May, 1963	335		98	79	239	65	313	236	97	2,055	201	998	942
Final figures: 1961-62													
1961: July	108		52	37	138	47	214	112	73	1,445	33	335	403
August	116		67	52	202	63	255	135	83	1,645	65	497	442
September	121		54	41	178	55	370	165	84	1,632	64	485	446
October	127		73	59	139	43	411	194	92	1,545	82	511	410
November	140		81	59	122	40	183	215	103	1,677	71	602	507
December	125		53	41	71	27	168	107	57	1,416	76	479	338
1962: January	103		64	56	125	41	236	116	79	1,210	81	483	392
February	139		86	61	205	74	204	166	110	1,431	200	666	540
March	186		127	92	202	62	312	181	130	1,519	242	767	599
April	147		104	78	204	56	195	160	99	1,488	192	764	561
May	219		148	107	265	78	355	204	147	1,799	241	890	736
June	226		130	106	238	71	326	190	174	1,886	230	974	806
Year 1961-62	1,757		1,039	789	2,090	657	3,229	1,945	1,231	18,693	1,577	7,453	6,180

Notes: (a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, without balling or bunnings. (b) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, without balling or bunnings. (c) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, without balling or bunnings. (d) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, without balling or bunnings. (e) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, without balling or bunnings.

(a) "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping. (b) 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. (c) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Rayon. (d) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (e) Predominantly of the fibre named.

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