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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1974

A The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of cotton woven fabric, in Table 2 on page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973" (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD
(*000 kilograms)

Period	Cotton yarn				Cotton sewing thread				
	Weaving			All other (c)	Total		For household use (368.02.04)	For industrial use	
	Condenser (364.19.21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)		Pure	Mixture (d)		Heavy counts (8s-18s) (368.08)	Light counts (over 18s) (368.06)
1970-71	1,613	18,367	7,897	782	27,753	905	63.9	187	974
1971-72	1,361	18,669	6,893	841	27,055	707	72.1	194	1,013
1972-73	1,582	17,931	6,921	1,049	26,358	1,125	90.7	222	1,036
1973 -									
February	112	1,511	573	118	2,185	129	8.62	114	
March	165	1,911	699	123	2,729	169	9.39	21.1	89.6
April	116	1,373	500	114	1,991	112	7.18		109
May	146	1,842	665	149	2,654	148	7.91		120
June	155	1,830	593	137	2,562	153	6.37	24.3	78.0
July	148	1,919	632	139	2,670	168	8.89		126
August	177	2,187	794	149	3,138	169	9.11		141
September	140	1,840	592	104	2,559	116	7.92	35.1	87.3
October	144	1,870	611	146	2,626	146	7.49	28.4	104.9
November	162	1,957	671	133	2,769	154	6.79		112
December	106	1,237	445	93	1,767	114	5.26		96
1974 -									
January	50	698	241	59	981	67	3.07	18.2	52.7
February	120	1,722	511	148	2,345	157	8.25		107
March	176	2,012	683	135	2,837	169	6.87		143
1972-73 : July to March	1,165	12,886	5,164	650	19,152	713	69.3	163	76.4
1973-74 : July to March	1,223	15,442	5,180	1,106	21,691	1,260	63.6	1,053	

(a) Code numbers 364.11,13,15,17. (b) Code numbers 364.39,41,43,44,45,46. (c) Code numbers 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (d) Predominantly cotton.



TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding towelling)
('000 square metres)

Period	Woven fabric (over 12" wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton						Total	
	Duck and canvas (373.10,12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14,16)	Upholstery and furnishing (372.46,48)	Other (a) (b)	Total pure	Total mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
1970-71	9,429	12,700	513	24,593	42,819	4,416	47,235	..
1971-72	7,793	11,959	386	27,395	42,766	4,381	47,147	..
1972-73	8,615	12,330	252	23,938	41,101	4,034	45,135	..
1973 -								
February	699	913	24.4	1,949	3,315	271	3,586	3,785
March	924	1,186	28.2	2,459	4,258	339	4,597	4,073
April	630	827	17.9	1,807	2,992	290	3,282	3,660
May	791	1,123	23.4	2,392	3,972	358	4,330	4,082
June	813	1,164	17.6	2,384	3,979	399	4,378	3,689
July	816	1,159	15.4	2,337	3,935	392	4,327	4,193
August	1,116	1,426	23.9	2,749	4,893	423	5,315	4,516
September	837	1,233	22.4	2,227	3,915	405	4,320	4,075
October	793	1,038	29.1	1,964	3,458	367	3,825	2,485
November	910	1,358	31.9	2,710	4,590	420	5,009	4,375
December	705	808	31.9	1,668	2,933	281	3,213	3,821
1974 -								
January	313	409	18.0	962	1,572	130	1,702	4,028
February	839	928	49.9	2,275	3,731	361	4,091	4,322
March	1,077	1,106	50.7	2,584	4,428	390	4,818	4,334
1972-73 : July to March	6,381	9,216	193	17,356	30,157	2,987	33,145	..
1973-74 : July to March	7,406	9,467	273	19,475	33,454	3,167	36,621	..

(a) Includes cotton tweeds and denims, sheeting, calicos, shirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric) (b) Code numbers 373.18,20,21,24,26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)			Towels (turkish and/or terry)			Baby napkins		
	Used in the same establishment			Up to and incl. 15" (373.58)			Turkish and/or terry (373.65)		
	For towels (373.62,63)	For baby napkins (373.64,65)	For other purposes (373.66,67)	Over 15" up to and incl. 22" (373.60)	Over 22" up to and incl. 30" (373.62)	Over 30" (373.64)	Other (373.66)		
1970-71	'000 sq m 6,592	'000 sq m 2,219	'000 sq m 1,653	'000 doz 145	'000 doz 116	'000 doz 622	'000 doz 15.3	'000 doz 33.5	'000 doz 434
1971-72	7,271	2,156	1,404	131	115	669	21.2	370	185
1972-73	6,733	2,209	1,249	117	95	625	17.0	370	189
1973 -									
February	537	143	107	10.7	9.2	46.2	1.12	33.5	13.5
March	637	191	120	11.4	11.0	57.3	1.30	35.7	18.1
April	507	154	108	7.2	10.2	45.1	1.54	26.8	17.2
May	710	172	128	8.7	12.3	65.4	1.94	33.5	21.6
June	582	175	87	7.3	9.8	56.0	1.22	30.8	20.9
July	747	164	107	11.3	12.3	68.0	1.84		54.0
August	678	181	109	13.5	15.8	71.5	1.91		54.7
September	716	157	96	9.8	9.9	67.0	1.56	33.4	11.0
October	786	156	111	12.0	10.1	71.7	1.59		43.7
November	642	193	76	14.3	6.5	60.9	1.23		52.6
December	502	128	68	8.6	7.0	47.6	1.02	26.9	8.9
1974 -									
January	385	77	44	6.0	4.0	38.5	0.66		24.6
February	630	156	80	11.7	11.6	60.6	1.50		50.4
March	640	145	78	12.2	9.6	64.5	1.27	32.1	14.9
1972-73 : July to March	4,934	1,708	925	93.7	63.0	458	12.3	279	130
1973-74 : July to March	5,725	1,358	768	99.4	86.8	550	12.6	293	114

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