

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

## PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

JULY, 1966

This summary contains final figures derived from the Annual Factory Census for 1963-64 and 1964-65. The figures for months 1964-65 are also final (see footnote (e) on page 3). The figures for 1965-66 and July 1966 are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)

(Thousand lb.)

Period	Code No.	Pure - Not containing Wool (as from converter)	Mixed Containing Wool			
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres other than Polyester	
			Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibres
		246.48	242.70	242.72	242.74	242.76
1963-64 (b)		3,621	794	581	2,170	683
1964-65		4,985	945	796	1,875	684
1965-66		5,680	856	692	2,030	791
Months : 1964-65						
July		489	118	85	183	61
August		408	89	74	136	46
September		438	99	78	171	66
October		405	61	56	126	59
November		468	64	52	180	74
December		357	51	50	139	47
January		256	36	30	65	23
February		395	63	58	138	62
March		413	102	79	231	81
April		414	84	74	164	51
May		439	87	79	157	53
June		433	91	81	185	61
Total Months		4,975	945	796	1,875	684
Adjustment 1964-65 (c)		+10	..	..	..	..
July, 1966		399	63	64	103	34
July, 1965		644	80	67	87	33

(a) See Production Summary No.16 for pure wool tops. "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) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are the sum of the monthly series. (c) See footnote (e) on page 3.

See Tables 2 and 3 for details of production of Cellulosic and Synthetic Yarns and Woven Fabrics.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC SPUN YARNS  
(Thousand lbs.)

Period	Cellulosic Fibre Yarn (a)	Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)					
		Pure			Mixture (b)		
		Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester with wool	Other	Total
Code No.	365.38-66	365.90	366.16,42,88		366.55	366.03,04,29, 30,56,96,97	
1963-64	4,583	3,824	328	4,152	713	219	932
1964-65	6,218	5,003	210	5,213	968	206	1,174
1965-66	5,828	4,950	310	5,260	1,142	210	1,352
Months : 1964-65							
July	427	448	25.1	473	112	28.0	140
August	543	461	25.8	487	101	19.0	120
September	569	474	22.1	496	100	28.9	129
October	515	426	21.3	447	60	23.0	83
November	589	396	9.4	405	63	24.6	88
December	540	399	15.0	414	53	19.1	72
January	204	246	10.3	256	38	4.8	43
February	597	365	21.4	386	50	16.8	67
March	592	369	21.7	391	80	15.0	95
April	543	469	20.1	489	68	9.4	77
May	570	471	12.8	484	92	17.7	110
June	555	469	5.5	475	109	13.4	122
Total Months	6,244	4,993	210	5,203	926	220	1,146
Adjustment 1964-65 (c)	-26	+10	..	+10	+42	-14	+28
July, 1966	520	429	28.4	457	95	24.5	119
July, 1965	417	478	9.1	487	123	22.2	145

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly cellulosic fibre. (b) Predominantly of the fibre named. (c) See footnote (e) on page 3.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC WOVEN FABRICS

(Thousand sq.yds.)

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)						
	Cellulosic Fibre			Synthetic (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
	Pure (b)	Mixture (c)	Pure (b)	Mixture		Predom. Other Synthetic Fibre	
				Predom. Polyester Fibre	Predom. Other Synthetic Fibre		
Code No.			With Wool	With Cotton etc.			
	374.02,06,14	374.04,08,16	374.20,24,28,32	374.30		374.22,26,34	
				8,177(d)		924	
1963-64	24,105	2,693	10,815			1,026	
1964-65	29,373	2,644	11,206	2,979	7,149	r1,150	
1965-66	28,447	4,593	r9,012	3,053	7,836		
Months : 1964-65							
July	2,351	201	929	299	617	105	
August	2,364	257	974	291	660	106	
September	2,624	171	1,021	313	739	93	
October	2,750	213	1,008	231	694	97	
November	2,539	198	944	237	611	95	
December	2,141	142	781	182	510	68	
January	1,196	83	523	114	268	45	
February	2,284	245	694	235	503	77	
March	2,579	203	897	261	596	83	
April	2,652	251	870	208	607	86	
May	2,801	394	968	312	694	83	
June	2,952	399	1,058	303	684	105	
Total Months	29,233	2,757	10,667	2,986	7,183	1,043	
Adjustment 1964-65 (e)	+105	-113	+539	-7	-34	-17	
July, 1966	2,658	457	805	239	776	133	
July, 1965	2,690	298	839	243	645	84	

(a) 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. (b) Containing 95% or more of the Fibre specified. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Not collected separately in the Annual Factory Census. (e) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of the 12 monthly figures derived from the monthly production returns into exact agreement with annual totals derived from annual factory returns. In the majority of cases this adjustment is due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30th June. r - Revised.

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