

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 16

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

MARCH, 1960.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Worsted Carding and Combing			Worsted Drawing and Spinning				Woollen Carding and Spinning
	Wool Tops		Noils	Worsted Yarn (a)				Woollen Yarn (b)
	Noble	French		Weaving	Machine Knitting	Fingering	Total	
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1956-57	37,293	5,368	4,223	9,103	12,009	3,706	24,818	22,884
1957-58	34,910	4,343	3,743	7,714	10,436	3,305	21,455	24,152
1958-59	37,105	4,111	4,111	7,497	8,922	2,793	19,212	21,850
Nine months ended : March, 1960	32,162	3,314	3,409	6,367	8,498	2,772	17,637	19,295
" " " " 1959	26,178	2,964	2,891	5,207	6,352	1,903	13,462	15,665
Month, 1959 : March	3,075	399	353	674	910	229	1,813	1,850
April	3,405	354	380	769	894	311	1,974	2,049
May	3,779	375	430	742	845	287	1,874	2,023
June	3,743	418	410	779	831	292	1,902	2,113
July	4,039	446	443	762	869	377	2,008	2,180
August	3,624	385	391	750	726	292	1,768	2,019
September	3,879	424	424	860	964	297	2,121	2,379
October	3,877	362	404	*743	1,007	282	*2,032	2,409
November	3,692	372	369	*675	1,055	292	*2,022	2,306
December	3,079	315	314	*698	958	265	*1,921	1,811
1960 : January	2,591	220	278	*462	710	223	*1,395	1,571
February	3,508	368	375	*648	1,046	314	*2,008	2,200
March	3,874	422	411	769	1,163	430	2,362	2,420

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly worsted.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly woollen. * Revised.

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