

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of wool yarn. 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on in a minor way some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS (000 kg)

Period	Woolen yarn									
	Pure wool tops (b)			Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)	Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed) (242.43)	Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Total
1973-74	4,843	8,547	1,291	4,831	2,866	3,059	6,493	268	316	8,158
1974-75	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,430	4,915	100	221	7,035
1974-75 (g)	2,290	6,006	747	3,505	1,606	3,430	4,915	100	223	7,035
1975-76	3,375	10,660	1,206	3,380	1,266	4,721	6,751	124	144	8,225
1975 -										
May	208	650	74	(e)	(e)	274	491	(e)	(e)	588
June	244	720	87	(e)	(e)	360	531	(e)	(e)	640
July (h)	305	794	87	(e)	(e)	460	565	(e)	(e)	744
August	307	839	91	(e)	(e)	488	538	(e)	(e)	786
September	291	922	92	(e)	(e)	517	648	(e)	(e)	800
October	385	967	115	(e)	(e)	506	636	(e)	(e)	870
November	311	907	104	(e)	(e)	380	593	(e)	(e)	670
December	237	816	84	(e)	(e)	321	498	(e)	(e)	553
1976 -										
January		733	66	(e)	(e)	182	257	(e)	(e)	321
February		1,281	113	(e)	(e)	428	638	(e)	(e)	729
March	381	991	140	(e)	(e)	477	678	(e)	(e)	829
April	258	799	96	(e)	(e)	359	511	(e)	(e)	647
May		1,237	104	(e)	(e)	273	642	(e)	(e)	559
June		1,275	114	(e)	(e)	330	547	(e)	(e)	718

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(⁰⁰⁰ kg)

(000 kg)

Period	Wool – worsted yarn						Total wool- worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)			
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)			Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)	
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture					
	(363.17)	(363.19)	(363.21)	(363.23)	(363.25, 29)	(363.27, 31)					
1973-74	756	506	2,308	805	1,763	569	4,827	1,881	6,708	24,540	..
1974-75	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	18,012	..
1974-75 (g)	401	302	1,614	470	968	475	2,984	1,248	4,232	18,012	..
1975-76	396	(e)	2,555	671	1,599	(e)	4,551	1,595	6,146	22,532	..
1975 –											
May	25.6	(e)	134	45.6	132	(e)	291	116	408	1,619	1,689
June	25.9	(e)	152	45.8	117	(e)	295	126	420	1,691	1,641
July (h)	(e)	(e)	158	43.6	(e)	(e)	332	127	459	1,953	1,622
August	(e)	(e)	172	50.5	(e)	(e)	363	118	480	1,884	1,791
September	42.8	(e)	181	64.3	146	(e)	370	133	503	2,077	1,854
October	48.3	(e)	256	59.5	124	(e)	428	154	583	2,243	1,995
November	39.4	(e)	245	63.1	120	(e)	405	145	550	1,950	2,021
December	25.6	(e)	255	47.1	115	(e)	397	121	517	1,651	1,993
1976 –											
January	(e)	(e)	128	31.6	(e)	(e)	181	52	233	856	1,570
February	(e)	(e)	275	67.5	(e)	(e)	448	168	616	2,093	2,096
March	33.4	(e)	267	72.4	199	(e)	499	170	669	2,311	2,046
April	28.5	(e)	203	66.5	141	(e)	373	127	500	1,753	1,907
May	(e)	(e)	214	45.5	(e)	(e)	373	150	524	1,845	1,761
June	(e)	(e)	200	59.6	(e)	(e)	381	131	513	1,916	1,672

(a) To test combing line

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woollen and wool-worsted. (e) Not available for publication. (f) See note on page 1. (g) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (h) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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