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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

MAY, 1965

The figures for 1961-62 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that, in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WOOL TOPS : WOOLLEN YARNS
(Thousand lb.)

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WOOL-WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING				WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING						
Period	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils	Woollen Yarn						
	Noble	French	Pure Wool	Weaving(excl.Carpet)		Other (incl. Carpet)		TOTAL		
	Combed	Combed	(including Dyed)	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	Code No.	242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51,55,59,73	363.53,57,61,65	Pure	Mixture
				(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)			
1961-62		39,768	6,385	4,498	15,162	3,872	4,936	3,360	19,265	5,071
1962-63		40,150	8,257	4,638	15,785	3,244	4,589	4,684	20,098	7,232
1963-64		41,621	9,257	4,784					20,374	7,928
Months : 1964-65										
July		3,357	662	311	1,534	291	337	550	1,871	841
August		3,129	711	327	1,274	288	334	485	1,608	773
September		3,272	695	352	1,546	285	379	551	1,925	836
October		3,116	596	316	1,505	361	399	527	1,904	888
November		3,241	738	368	1,510	352	446	424	1,956	776
December		2,675	702	311	1,082	276	400	375	1,482	651
January		2,086	714	250	943	188	218	189	1,161	377
February		3,115	883	321	1,286	347	385	495	1,671	842
March		3,260	975	412	1,586	372	484	544	2,070	916
April		3,109	783	375	1,271	270	368	535	1,639	805
May		2,948	939	347	1,557	323	406	559	1,963	882
11 months ended May, 1965		33,308	8,398	3,690	15,094	3,353	4,156	5,234	19,250	8,587
11 months ended May, 1964		38,255	8,594	4,426	14,339	2,955	4,218	4,109	18,557	7,064

Wool taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping.

(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) Not available separately.

See Table 2 for details of Wool-Worsted Yarn Production.

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TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS

(Thousand lb.)

WOOL - WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING									
Period	Code No.	Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering (a)		TOTAL	
		Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted	Pure	Mixture Predom. Wool-Worsted
		363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25, 29	363.27. 31		
1961-62		5,566	1,287	9,386	1,280	4,031	1,407	18,973	3,974
1962-63		6,414	1,736	10,370	1,247	3,340	1,403	20,124	4,386
1963-64		4,907	(b)	10,342	1,446	3,751	(b)	19,000	4,782
Months : 1964-65									
July		495	130	675	102	391	128	1,561	360
August		537	131	699	89	308	103	1,544	323
September		559	139	865	121	316	120	1,740	380
October		490	117	841	126	273	140	1,604	385
November		602	109	1,023	123	233	177	1,858	409
December		459	73	878	119	232	133	1,569	325
January		310	44	868	65	198	80	1,146	189
February		524	105	915	142	242	150	1,681	397
March		582	92	952	181	292	193	1,826	466
April		457	111	830	116	353	112	1,640	339
May		502	130	783	162	391	103	1,676	395
11 months ended May, 1965		5,517	1,181	9,099	1,348	3,229	1,439	17,845	3,968
11 months ended May, 1964		4,484	(b)	9,541	1,331	3,349	(b)	17,374	4,325

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn.

(b) Not available for publication.

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