

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

P.S. 16

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WOOL TOPS AND WOOLLEN YARNS  
('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils	Woollen Yarns				TOTAL	
		Noble Combed	French Combed	Pure Wool (including dyed)	Weaving (excl. Carpet)		Other (incl. Carpet)		Pure	Mixture
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
		242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51, 55, 59, 73	363.53, 57, 61, 75		
1964-65		(b) 36,300	(b) 10,179	4,112	16,592	3,687	4,592	5,776	21,184	9,463
1965-66		(b) 34,467	(b) 11,796	4,363	15,167	3,944	5,217	6,206	20,384	10,150
1966-67		30,349	14,628	4,113	15,079	4,503	5,805	6,813	20,883	11,316
Months : 1967-68										
July		2,522	1,226	332	1,447	122	466	535	1,913	957
August		2,903	1,379	393	1,541	544	623	724	2,164	1,268
September		2,500	1,436	363	1,423	546	548	463	1,971	1,009
October		2,585	1,400	368	1,468	580	571	733	2,039	1,312
4 months ended October 1967		10,509	5,440	1,457	5,879	2,092	2,208	2,455	8,037	4,547
4 months ended October 1966		11,150	4,366	1,487	5,323	1,371	2,203	2,428	7,526	3,799

(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 collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series.

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TABLE 2. - WOOL - WORSTED YARNS  
( '000 lb)

Period	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
		Code No.		363.17		363.19		363.21
1964-65	5,954	1,259	9,837	1,456	3,501	1,525	19,292	4,240
1965-66	4,659	1,203	9,579	2,182	3,502	1,394	17,740	3,779
1966-67	3,391	918	7,777	1,512	r3,883	r1,187	r15,051	r3,617
Months : 1967-68								
July	322	112	596	125	375	97	1,293	334
August	390	110	638	143	461	92	1,488	345
September	349	98	695	120	298	99	1,342	317
October	392	97	856	145	358	67	1,606	309
4 months ended October 1967	1,452	417	2,785	532	1,492	354	5,729	1,304
4 months ended October 1966	1,294	327	2,556	480	1,315	321	5,165	1,129

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

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