

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING

MARCH, 1963.

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 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

('000 lb.)

Period	Wool-Worsted Carding and Combing			Wool-Worsted Drawing and Spinning								Woollen Carding and Spinning	
	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils (Pure Wool incl. Dyed)	Wool-Worsted Yarn								Woollen Yarn	
				Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering		Total		Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted
	Noble Combed	French Combed		Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool- Worsted		
Year : 1959-60	43,593	4,429	4,791	7,229	1,229	9,852	1,455	2,992	1,128	20,073	3,812	21,704	4,969
1960-61	35,889	4,892	4,331	5,966	1,196	9,125	1,633	3,773	1,654	18,864	4,483	20,231	4,890
1961-62	39,768	6,385	4,498	5,556	1,787	9,366	1,280	4,031	1,407	18,973	3,974	18,291	5,075
9 months ended March, 1962	29,385	4,657	3,315	4,024	763	6,656	886	2,808	936	13,488	2,585	13,157	3,651
9 months ended March, 1963	29,575	5,823	3,393	4,984	1,174	7,697	906	2,560	998	15,241	3,078	15,217	5,228
Month, 1962 : February	3,453	518	405	496	101	970	125	338	124	1,804	350	1,736	453
March	3,642	594	411	467	134	1,060	141	394	152	1,921	427	1,789	495
April	2,586	424	312	427	151	871	102	353	126	1,651	379	1,457	390
May	4,042	696	453	594	186	1,042	157	453	207	2,089	550	1,877	533
June	3,755	608	418	511	187	817	145	417	138	1,745	460	1,800	501
July	3,363	617	348	551	190	820	125	381	127	1,752	442	1,884	494
August	3,397	652	344	630	168	741	97	434	130	1,805	395	1,884	540
September	3,174	606	348	595	121	657	112	239	124	1,491	357	1,830	527
October	3,602	818	381	705	137	957	97	238	130	1,900	364	2,077	702
November	3,377	605	370	611	130	1,038	111	257	128	1,906	360	1,752	701
December	2,810	559	315	502	78	789	65	164	94	1,455	237	1,294	467
1963 : January	2,903	592	351	402	95	791	86	223	96	1,416	277	1,335	476
February	3,496	621	468	523	115	946	91	329	61	1,798	267	1,570	645
March	3,453	753	468	465	140	958	122	295	108	1,718	370	1,591	676

(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.

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