

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

AUGUST, 1964

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.

('000 lb.)

Period	WOOL-WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING			WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING					
	Pure Wool Tops (a)		Noils (Pure Wool including Dyed)	Woollen Yarn				Total	
	Noble Combed	French Combed		Weaving (excl. Carpet)		Other (incl. Carpet)			
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
Code No.	242.33	242.35	242.43	363.					
1961-62	39,768	6,385	4,498	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	19,265	5,071
1962-63	40,150	8,257	4,638	15,162	3,872	4,936	3,360	20,098	7,232
1963-64	41,621	9,257	4,784	15,773	3,244	4,589	4,684	20,362	7,927
July	3,357	662	311	r 1,534	r 291	r 337	r 550	r 1,871	r 841
August	3,129	711	327	1,274	288	r 334	485	r 1,608	773
2 months ended August 1964	6,486	1,373	638	2,808	579	671	1,035	3,479	1,614
2 months ended August 1963	7,278	1,558	835	2,668	535	700	868	3,368	1,403

(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.

TABLE 2

Period	WOOL-WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING (CC.No.363)							
	Weaving		Machine Knitting		Fingering (a)		Total	
	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-worsted	Pure	Mixtures Predom. Wool-worsted
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	4,991	(b)	10,341	1,377	3,973	(b)	19,305	4,546
July	495	(b)	675	102	r 391	(b)	r 1,561	360
August	537	(b)	699	89	r 308	(b)	r 1,544	323
2 months ended August 1964	1,032	(b)	1,374	191	699	(b)	3,105	683
2 months ended August 1963	928	(b)	1,458	213	812	(b)	3,198	781

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

(b) Not available for publication.