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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 14 : COTTON GOODS

MAY 1968



The figures for 1964-56 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. This summary contains seasonally adjusted figures of Cotton Woven Fabric, in Table 2 on page 2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" issued on 21 May 1968. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but additionally 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.

TABLE 1. - COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD - ('000 lb)

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Period	Code No.	COTTON YARN				COTTON SEWING THREAD				
		Weaving		Knitting	All Other	Total		For Household Use	For Industrial Use	
		Condenser	Other (incl. Carpet)			Pure	Mixture (c)		8s - 18s (Heavy Counts)	Over 18s (Light Counts)
		364.19,21	364.11,13 15,17	(a)	(b)			368.02,04	368.08	368.06
1964-65		3,843	38,418	14,670	2,161	58,162	930	133	591	1,882
1965-66		3,700	38,472	14,756	2,093	57,931	1,089	196	602	1,938
1966-67		3,917	39,843	15,515	1,906	59,759	1,422	226	727	2,212
Months : 1967-68										
July		313	3,233	1,249	157	4,827	125	17.9	59.1	208
August		409	3,801	1,509	187	5,671	236	19.7	58.3	188
September		328	3,983	1,355	172	5,666	172	13.6	64.2	171
October		311	3,671	1,425	208	5,413	202	17.2	58.0	192
November		349	3,317	1,438	268	5,245	127	20.4	62.4	186
December		260	2,737	1,010	207	4,120	94	9.8	39.0	138
January		161	1,518	632	124	2,369	67	8.9	33.8	86
February		240	3,217	1,196	303	4,821	135	14.2	60.6	167
March		251	3,483	1,318	317	5,259	111	12.4	54.6	189
April		303	2,858	1,273	293	4,590	138	11.0	48.7	189
May		324	3,594	1,581	289	5,563	225	20.4	53.5	209
11 months ended May 1968		3,250	35,413	13,986	2,526	53,543	1,632	166	592	1,924
11 months ended May 1967		3,558	35,887	14,095	1,746	54,011	1,276	210	662	2,024

(a) Code Nos. 364.43,44,45,46,39,41. (b) Code Nos. 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (c) Predominantly cotton.
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TABLE 2. - COTTON WOVEN FABRIC (excluding Towelling)

('000 sq yd)

Period	WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) OF OR PREDOMINANTLY OF COTTON							Total	
	Code No.	Duck and Canvas	Drills, Jeans etc.	Cotton Tweed	Denims	Upholstery and Furnishing	Other (a)	Original	Seasonally Adjusted (c)
		373.10,12	373.14,16	373.18,20	373.22,24	373.46,48	(b)		
1964-65		13,033	17,592	945	2,690	1,075	21,332	56,667	..
1965-66		12,518	17,601	625	2,837	886	21,233	57,701	..
1966-67		12,280	18,968	665	3,411	488	21,499	57,311	..
Months : 1967-68									
July		1,045	1,535	251		34.6	1,951	4,816	4,595
August		1,292	1,758	325		34.7	2,120	5,530	4,854
September		1,282	1,932	267		41.4	2,287	5,809	5,113
October		1,330	1,641	279		54.8	2,004	5,310	4,703
November		1,243	1,533	240		46.8	2,165	5,227	4,895
December		973	1,379	228		33.3	1,618	4,232	5,059
January		497	694	110		11.9	840	2,163	4,487
February		912	1,687	262		42.9	2,011	4,915	5,022
March		926	2,040	274		42.2	2,123	5,414	5,387
April		937	1,579	258		24.7	1,796	4,594	4,465
May		1,039	2,021	294		51.2	2,126	5,530	5,023
11 months ended May 1968		11,486	17,799	2,787		419	21,051	53,542	..
11 months ended May 1967		10,939	17,151	606	3,250	458	19,533	51,936	..

(a) Includes Sheeting, Calico, Shirting, Dress Fabric and Other Close Weave Cotton Piece Goods but excludes Cotton Tyre Cord Fabric and Open Weave Cotton Piece Goods. (b) Code Nos. 373-26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52. (c) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 3. - TOWELLING, TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Period	TOWELLING (TURKISH AND/OR TERRY				TOWELS (WIDTH BASIS)				Baby
	Used in Producing Works			For Other	Up to and incl. 15"	Over 15" up to and incl. 22"	Over 22" up to and incl. 30"	Over 30"	Napkins
	For Towels	For Baby Napkins	Purposes (a)						
Code No.	373.02,03	373.04,05	373.06,07	373.58	373.60	373.62	373.64	373.68	
		'000 sq yd			'000 dozen				'000 dozen
1964-65		9,641	1,232	1,098	152	133	620	11.1	223
1965-66		9,643	1,355	1,333	167	123	659	12.3	252
1966-67		9,172	1,448	1,563	148	141	691	8.1	247
Months : 1967-68									
July		831	134	161	13.1	14.4	60.4	0.58	22.1
August		944	139	162	13.8	14.7	67.3	0.84	22.1
September		846	127	177	16.3	17.6	53.6	2.41	18.8
October		824	134	151	16.9	15.0	55.7	0.65	19.1
November		804	150	157	14.5	15.0	54.3	0.59	23.2
December		617	108	118	10.4	13.0	42.4	0.42	16.8
January		432	87	96	6.2	6.7	20.7	0.14	13.6
February		591	153	119	10.7	7.1	42.8	0.35	24.0
March		672	164	155	13.4	9.2	48.9	0.33	25.4
April		625	170	146	11.8	7.6	43.5	0.30	26.4
May		769	195	194	13.2	9.7	52.7	1.17	30.2
11 months ended May 1968		7,956	1,562	1,637	140	130	542	7.78	242
11 months ended May 1967		8,397	1,313	1,396	138	127	634	7.52	224

(a) Includes quantities used in own works.

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