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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC

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The figures for 1968-69 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. - TOPS (a)

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
		Acrylic	Other	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
				Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres	Pure wool top content	Content of other fibres
		246.46	246.47	22.70	242.72.73	242.74	242.76
1968-69		5,065	2,652	(c) 826	(c) 711	(c) 1,398	(c) 642
1969-70		4,911	2,547	600	580	2,869	648
1970-71			7,215	602	550	4,049	418
Months :							
1971 January			274	18.3	16.4	132	16.3
February			613	53.3	53.3	349	40.6
March			565	75.4	69.0	432	41.7
April			566	44.5	36.8	347	32.0
May			663	61.1	45.3	303	35.2
June			737	64.6	46.2	303	41.2
July			722	(d)	(d)	341	40.4
August			717		84.0	382	53.0
September			587		116.8	389	60.2
October			596		96.7	396	63.5
November			661		95.7	445	43.7
December		316	188		91.0	359	44.3
1972 January		155	121		46.3	172	13.1
February			406		105.9	308	38.0
8 months ended February 1972			4,470		727	2,791	356
9 months ended February 1971			4,683		356	2,665	268

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing. (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the recorded monthly series. (d) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS
('000 lb)

Period		Cellulosic fibre yarn (a)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
			Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
			Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester	Other	Total
						366.55,56	366.03,04, 29,30,96,97	
Code No.		365.38-65	365.90	366.16,42,88				
1968-69		10,996	7,391	r 1,005	r 8,396	r 1,613	399	r 2,012
1969-70		12,145	8,460	865	9,325	1,323	1,044	2,367
1970-71		11,803	10,402	1,484	11,886	1,548	1,634	3,183
Months : 1971 January		533	605	68	673	62	136	199
February		1,167	932	124	1,056	144	180	323
March		1,057	783	157	940	181	133	314
April		972	919	139	1,058	145	114	259
May		1,117	870	174	1,043	95	92	187
June		989	830	209	1,039	135	77	212
July		915	1,061	137	1,198	113	216	329
August		1,005	830	136	965	118	183	301
September		1,288	882	141	1,024	175	83	258
October		1,142	911	138	1,049	121	121	242
November		r 1,162	r 1,060	111	r 1,170	159	155	315
December		886	917	123	1,040	141	114	255
1972 January		635	571	81	652	51	103	154
February		714	479	120	599	160	116	276
8 months ended February 1972		7,748	6,710	987	7,697	1,039	1,092	2,130
8 months ended February 1971		7,667	7,001	806	7,806	993	1,219	2,211

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre.

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TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
(1000 sq yds)

TABLE 3A - CELLULOSIC FIBRE

('000 sq yds)

Period	Code No.	Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate)				Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)							Other	
		Pure		Mixtures		Pure				Mixtures				
		For clothing and footwear	For other purposes	For clothing and footwear	For other purposes	Polyamides	Polyesters	Acrylic	Other	Polyester with-		Other		
										Wool	Other fibres			
		374.02	374.06, 14	374.04	374.08, 16	374.24	374.28	374.20	374.32	374.29	374.31	(b)		
1968-69		22,777	5,335	6,025	2,061	5,874	3,917	142	1,519	18,620		2,122		
1969-70		21,567	6,143	5,275	1,902	5,587	4,548	219	4,969	3,900	16,036	2,172		
1970-71		19,569	6,206	4,336	1,781	4,888	4,747	339	9,118	3,275	13,690	1,895		
Months : 1971														
January		834	330	114	88	183	144	20.2	448	102	403	104		
February		1,483	487	426	140	368	353	38.6	917	233	1,051	195		
March		1,536	490	382	151	354	430	37.0	1,066	345	1,147	185		
April		1,461	450	440	140	385	373	19.0	1,121	243	1,153	157		
May		1,345	521	360	163	488	391	37.8	1,255	318	1,277	125		
June		1,551	475	384	143	473	422	23.0	1,261	243	1,441	163		
July		1,299	497	368	191	320	334	22.0	1,331	255	1,244	153		
August		1,186	445	365	153	438	288	15.3	1,827	254	1,573	177		
September		1,215	428	340	161	488	239	13.3	2,540	226	1,415	188		
October		1,239	514	384	202	456	234	17.0	2,920	213	1,336	212		
November		1,226	462	400	214	471	250	20.0	3,620	225	1,280	221		
December		886	421	261	196	281	r 270	23.0	3,180	155	r 1,140	144		
1972 January		534	269	105	106	163		161	1,580	116	577	52		
February		934	353	445	154	276		313	2,417	183	1,145	138		
8 months ended February 1972		8,519	3,390	2,670	1,377	2,893	2,199		19,414	1,628	9,710	1,285		
8 months ended February 1971		13,743	4,269	2,770	1,184	3,188	3,132	222	4,414	2,127	8,672	1,265		
(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Nos. 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35.														
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