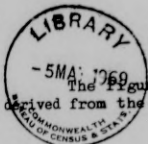


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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS & WOVEN FABRIC

FEBRUARY 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 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	Polyester content	Content of other fibres	Pure wool top content
							Content of other fibres
		246.46	246.47	242.70	242.72	242.73	242.74
							242.76
				(c) 953	(c) 790		(c) 2,094
				(c) 750	(c) 622		(c) 1,688
				910	794		1,506
							562
1965-66		6,729					
1966-67		7,251					
1967-68		7,671					
Months : 1968	January	341		33.4		39.6	48
	February	643		101.2		80.2	152
	March	600		102.1		96.7	98
	April	540		81.4		70.6	104
	May	754		86.2		67.5	116
	June	664		61.4		64.1	114
	July	514	258	78.1		71.5	119
	August	326	244	54.8		50.0	112
	September	379	235	64.3		60.0	149
	October	371	280	67.4		64.9	97
	November	440	191	73.4		62.1	143
	December	247	173	50.1		50.0	118
1969	January	219	124	38.1		38.7	68
	February	447	262	87.8		64.5	125
							83.8
8 months ended February 1969		2,941	1,765	514		462	932
8 months ended February 1968		5,113		579		495	1,074
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(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Including 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.

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

Period		Cellulosic fibre yarn (a)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
			Pure		Total	Mixtures predominantly of		Total
			Acrylic	Other		Polyester	Other	
Code No.		365.38-66	365.90	366.16,42,88		366.55,56	366,03,04, 29,30,96,97	
1965-66		5,970	4,932	424	5,356	1,230	134	1,364
1966-67		6,771	6,581	795	7,376	1,233	233	1,467
1967-68		8,496	7,099	918	8,017	1,312	193	1,502
Months : 1968	January	365	402	55.8	458	64	9.2	73
	February	544	554	81.5	635	116	18.1	132
	March	806	549	76.6	626	124	7.8	132
	April	822	495	79.6	575	130	3.2	133
	May	966	718	86.3	804	143	11.6	155
	June	713	620	58.1	678	123	8.9	132
	July	842	632	62.2	694	133	10.3	143
	August	919	657	46.2	703	110	14.1	125
	September	982	593	90.0	683	117	61.3	178
	October	1,162	586	96.4	683	136	33.7	170
	November	924	746	111.8	858	136	85.0	221
	December	711	531	96.7	628	110	42.6	153
1969	January	534	390	75.1	465	91	24.1	115
	February	1,019	568	103.6	671	152	29.7	181
8 months ended February 1969		7,094	4,703	682	5,385	986	301	1,286
8 months ended February 1968		5,188	4,717	618	5,335	792	161	950

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre.

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

Period		Cellulosic fibre (rayon & acetate)			Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)							
		Pure		Mixtures (b)	Pure				Mixtures			Total
		For clothing and footwear	For other purposes		Polyamides	Polyesters	Other	Total	Polyester with-		Other	
									Wool	Other fibres		
Code No.		374.02	374.06, 14	374.04, 08, 16	374.24	374.28	374.20, 32		374.30	374.22, 26, 34		
1965-66		26,343	2,074	4,567	4,640	3,640	816	9,096	10,691	1,019	11,709	
1966-67		27,084	3,041	5,566	4,491	4,074	1,215	9,780	12,236	1,514	13,750	
1967-68		25,947	4,489	6,280	5,546	4,634	1,356	11,539	2,856	1,850	16,784	
Months: 1968	January	1,046	219	195	288	165	70	523	110	444	91	
	February	2,040	321	499	374	364	130	868	237	977	175	
	March	2,364	461	527	566	395	108	1,068	259	1,104	159	
	April	1,920	401	504	424	397	77	899	239	1,038	131	
	May	2,476	490	733	591	554	78	1,224	309	1,388	159	
	June	2,434	494	760	523	479	129	1,133	259	1,386	192	
	July	2,063	473	607	531	386	170	1,087	342	1,345	164	
	August	2,260	596	662	623	403	154	1,180	334	1,296	165	
	September	2,231	529	790	561	354	179	1,094	276	1,333	163	
	October	2,017	507	802	538	404	157	1,099	324	1,229	174	
	November	2,060	515	709	567	332	176	1,075	247	1,128	235	
	December	1,561	342	524	441	265	118	823	200	1,004	158	
1969	January	1,057	308	349	258	165	95	519	131	694	939	
	February	1,725	468	604	386	340	132	858	241	1,101	1,574	
8 months ended Feb. 1969		14,974	3,740	5,047	3,905	2,649	1,181	7,735	2,096	9,131	1,404	
8 months ended Feb. 1968		16,953	2,644	3,757	3,442	2,808	964	7,215	1,789	7,162	1,209	

(a) Excludes tyre cord or tyre fabric or narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Predominantly of fibre named.

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