

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 52 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - MONTH OF JULY, 1949.

WORSTED AND WOOLLEN CARDING, COMBING AND SPINNING.

PART I EMPLOYMENT (See Note Below)

State	No. of Mills engaged in Carding, Combing and Spinning	Number of Persons on factory payroll on payday nearest to end of July, 1949 excluding Working Proprietors, Managerial and Clerical Staff and all those engaged in selling and distribution								
		Worsted, Carding and Combing		Worsted, Drawing and Spinning		Woollen, Carding and Spinning		Total		
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	20	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	325	304	629
Victoria	38	615	166	1,108	1,878	1,011	49	2,734	2,093	4,827
Queensland	4	-	-	(a)	(a)	-	-	(a)	(a)	(a)
South Australia	4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Western Australia	2	(a)	-	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Tasmania	6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	747	557	1,304
TOTAL:	74	1,044	229	1,888	2,750	1,280	98	4,212	3,077	7,289

PART II NUMBER OF MACHINES INSTALLED AT 30TH JUNE, 1949.

State	Carding Machines		Combs in Top Mills		Mills making tops classified according to Number of Combs installed		
	Worsted	Woollen	Noble	French	Classification	No. of Mills	No. of Combs
New South Wales	93	38	51	77	Mills with 5 combs or less	5	21
Victoria	131	176	145	(a)	Mills with 6 to 10 combs	3	24
Queensland	-	(a)	-	-	Mills with 11 to 20 combs	8	117
South Australia	-	(a)	(a)	(a)	Mills with 21 combs or more	5	188
Western Australia	(a)	(a)	(a)	-			
Tasmania	(a)	(a)	(a)	-			
TOTAL:	245	262	241	109	Total	21	(b) 350

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PART III NUMBER OF SPINNING SPINDLES INSTALLED AT 30TH JUNE, 1949 CLASSIFIED IN SIZE GROUPS.

Spindle Classification	Mules		Ring		Cap and Flyer		Magnum and Other	
	No. of Mills	Total Spindles	No. of Mills	Total Spindles	No. of Mills	Total Spindles	No. of Mills	Total Spindles
Mills with 500 or less	-	-	15	3,720	3	704	3	1,200
Mills with 501 to 1000	7	5,455	6	4,870	6	5,444	4	2,792
Mills with 1001 to 2500	5	10,430	9	14,489	22	38,294	11	24,400
Mills with 2501 to 5000	17	60,436	3	(a)	10	34,272	-	-
Mills with 5001 and more	12	99,870	2	(a)	8	94,630	1	(d)
Total of which	31	176,191	35	52,235	49	173,344	19	28,392
Worsted	-	40,320	-	33,608	-	173,344	-	28,392
Woollen	-	135,871	-	18,627	-	-	-	(c)
	-	176,191	-	52,235	-	173,344	-	28,392

(a) Not available for publication, included with total. (b) Not including 29 combs for recombining in the hands of spinners who are not topmakers. (c) Not available for publication, included with worsted. (d) Not available for publication, included with group 1001 to 2500.

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Materials Used	Quantity	Articles Produced	Quantity
<u>PART IV WORSTED CARDING AND COMBING.</u>			
	Lb.		Lb.
Scoured Wool	1,727,969	Tops of a quality of - 70 ^s and finer 64/70 ^s including 66 ^s 64 ^s and 64/60 ^s 60/64 ^s , 60 ^s and 60/58 ^s 58/60 ^s to 56/50 including 58 ^s and 56 ^s 50/56 ^s and below	16,612 157,919 527,479 440,817 293,660 90,051
		Total of Union - Notion Combed French	1,526,538 1,455,390 71,148
		Noils Waste	175,520 80,610

PART V WORSTED DRAWING AND SPINNING.

	Lb.		Lb.
Wool Tops	1,613,945	Worsted Yarn - Weaving	566,864
Other Yarn	-	Machine Knitting	587,790
Other Fibres	(b)	Fingering (a) Other (a)	(a) (a)
		<u>Total:</u>	1,589,799
		Union or Mixture Yarn Waste	(c) 60,867

PART VI WOOLLEN CARDING AND SPINNING.

	Lb.		Lb.
Scoured Wool	559,495	Woollen Yarn - Weaving	1,284,125
Carbonized Wool	722,027	Machine Knitting	(a)
Other Fibres Inc. Waste	181,445	Fingering	(a)
		Other	(a)
		<u>Total:</u>	1,338,121
		Union or Mixture yarn Waste	(d) 12,969 97,665

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