

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20: RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Textile industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	TOPS (a)						SPUN YARNS			WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (b)			
	Not Containing Wool		Mixed Containing Wool				Rayon (i. e. Cellulosic Fibre) yarn (c)	Synthetic Fibre (other than Cellulosic Fibre)		Rayon (i. e. Cellulosic Fibre)		Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)	
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres Other than Polyester								
	Pure (as from converter)	Mixed, of one or more non- wool fibres	Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibre		Pure (d)	Mixtures(e)	Pure (d)	Mixtures(e)	Pure (d)	Mixtures (e)
			'000 lb.					'000 lb.			'000 square yards		
Year: 1958-59	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	1,742	1,548	798	16,507	1,205	3,075	3,116
1959-60	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	3,409	2,502	1,019	16,486	1,320	4,494	2,904
1960-61	2,533	615	548	2,333	783		3,239	1,914	777	19,714	* 1,136	6,031	4,044
8 months ended February, 1961	1,796	442	392	1,415	470		2,656	1,422	560	13,045	910	3,871	2,572
8 months ended February, 1962	1,179	530	406	1,179	392		2,029	1,238	457	12,079	706	3,974	3,541
Month, 1961: January	193	36	31	106	38		149	121	42	1,427	53	387	193
February	193	40	35	204	66		132	201	66	1,669	69	496	325
March	185	45	39	252	88		158	166	63	1,628	57	519	299
April	184	33	28	245	78		119	89	30	1,599	* 65	456	348
May	180	57	52	239	82		186	90	66	1,612	55	551	437
June	188	38	37	182	65		120	147	58	1,830	49	634	388
July	117	52	37	137	48		214	115	48	1,456	38	335	402
August	131	67	52	202	63		254	139	55	1,659	66	496	441
September	135	54	41	178	56		367	169	59	1,634	65	485	447
October	149	73	59	139	43		409	193	65	1,554	83	511	413
November	181	81	59	122	40		182	221	* 77	1,695	72	601	503
December	162	53	41	71	27		167	113	* 26	1,423	77	478	* 334
1962: January	143	64	56	125	41		234	119	48	* 1,214	* 94	375	497
February	161	86	61	205	74		202	169	79	1,444	211	693	504

(a) "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without baling or bumping. (b) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Tyre Fabric or narrow Fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (c) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Rayon. (d) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (e) Predominantly of the fibre named. * Revised. (f) Not available.

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