

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE (NYLON ETC.) WOVEN FABRICSJANUARY, 1957

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1955-56 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)			
	Rayon		Synthetic Fibre (Nylon, etc.)	
	Pure (b)	Mixed with Other Fibres (c)	Pure (b)	Mixtures predom. Synthetic Fibre (Nylon, etc.)
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.
Year : 1953-54	20,221	4,057		
1954-55	15,104	3,226		
1955-56	15,734	4,027		
Seven months ended - January, 1956	8,365	2,083	Details Not Available prior to July, 1956	
Month, 1956 : January	1,105	195		
February	1,476	369		
March	1,351	429		
April	1,526	380		
May	1,500	402		
June	1,516	364		
		Mixtures predom. Rayon		
Seven months ended - January, 1957	10,909	791	1,849	(d)
Month, 1956 : July	1,590	71	362	17
August	1,461	89	338	13
September	1,532	109	270	10
October	1,670	178	298	6
November	1,703	136	239	14
December	1,215	92	161	5
1957 : January	1,735	116	181	(d)

- (a) 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.
- (b) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified.
- (c) Rayon mixed in any proportion with any other fibre or fibres - not comparable with figures from July, 1956.
- (d) Confidential - Not available for publication.

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