

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 20

RAYON AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRICS AND SPUN SYNTHETIC YARNS

MARCH, 1960

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 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)				Spun Yarns of Synthetic Fibre other than Cellulosic Fibre	
	Rayon (i.e. Cellulosic Fibre)		Synthetic Fibre other than Cellulosic Fibre		Pure (b)	Mixtures predom. Non-Cellulosic Fibre
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	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1956-57	22,736	1,565	2,944	123	(c)	(c)
1957-58	21,211	1,878	2,162	1,591	(c)	(c)
1958-59	16,379	1,140	2,813	2,999	1,560	887
Nine months ended March, 1960	11,987	834	2,909	2,147	1,787	727
" " " " 1959	11,926	835	1,877	2,067	1,073	613
Month, 1959 : March	1,342	71	291	257	130	77
April	1,508	101	344	280	143	89
May	1,357	98	273	282	153	88
June	1,588	106	319	370	191	97
July	1,417	89	313	323	197	106
August	1,315	70	312	334	206	102
September	1,561	54	347	284	193	81
October	1,389	97	344	230	201	60
November	1,486	94	298	187	212	87
December	1,215	80	320	160	198	62
1960 : January	990	100	285	129	126	54
February	1,305	130	286	265	* 202	76
March	1,300	120	404	235	252	99

(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) Not available.

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