

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS,
YARNS AND WOVEN FABRIC
AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1973**

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOPS (a)
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Pure tops not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (b)			
			With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
	Acrylic (246.46)	Other (246.47)	Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72,73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres (242.76)
1969-70	4,911	2,547	600	580	2,869	648
1970-71		7,215	602	550	4,049	418
1971-72		6,548	697	552	4,481	571
1971						
December	316	188	91.0		359	44.3
1972						
January	155	121	46.3		172	13.1
February		406	105.9		308	38.0
March		615	132.8		494	58.0
April		413	97.8		394	56.5
May		510	169.9		363	42.9
June		541	121.3		438	57.2
July		488	93.1		458	63.4
August		682	106.1		465	57.8
September		515	89.1		436	54.8
October		555	123.8		477	78.8
November	379	249	62.5	71.9	466	49.8
December	265	150	42.4	43.5	287	57.1
1973						
January	225	97	33.3	28.1	194	47.5
1971-72 : July to Jan.	2,591	1,473		621	2,483	318
1972-73 : July to Jan.	2,089	1,514	348	346	2,784	409

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. (b) Includes that mixed in the gilling stage of drawing.

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

Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (a) (365.38-6.5)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
		Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16, 42.88)	Total	Polyester (366.55, 56)	Other (b)	Total
1969-70	12,145	8,460	865	9,325	1,323	1,044	2,367
1970-71	11,803	10,402	1,484	11,886	1,548	1,634	3,183
1971-72	11,572	9,968	1,747	11,716	1,750	1,560	3,310
1971 - December	862	917	123	1,040	141	114	255
1972 - January	626	571	81	652	51	103	154
February	668	479	120	599	160	116	276
March	1,041	914	182	1,096	196	160	356
April	832	714	164	878	144	57	201
May	1,145	921	224	1,145	206	111	317
June	983	710	190	901	165	140	305
July	900	1,003	205	1,208	195	86	281
August	1,167	986	155	1,141	231	42	273
September	1,004	1,020	103	1,123	281	117	398
October	897	1,052	114	1,166	220	71	291
November	819	1,361	292	1,652	243	125	368
December	548	1,344	179	1,523	212	103	315
1973 - January	465	1,030	296	1,326	136	21	158
1971-72 July to Jan.	6,904	6,231	867	7,098	878	976	1,854
1972-73 July to Jan.	5,800	7,796	1,344	9,140	1,518	565	2,083

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (b) Code Numbers 366.03, 04, 29, 30, 96, 97.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a)
(*000 sq yd)

Period	Cellulosic fibre (rayon and acetate)				Synthetic fibres (other than cellulosic)						
	Pure		Mixtures		Pure				Mixtures		
	For clothing and footwear (374.02)	For other purposes (374.06, 14)	For clothing and footwear (374.04)	For other purposes (374.08, 16)	Poly- amides (374.24)	Poly- esters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Polyester with -	Other fibres (374.31)	Other (b)
									Wool (374.29)		
1969-70	21,567	6,143	5,275	1,902	5,587	4,548	219	4,369	3,900	16,036	2,172
1970-71	19,569	6,206	4,336	1,781	4,888	4,747	339	9,118	3,275	13,690	1,895
1971-72	13,385	5,372	4,189	2,276	4,414	3,706	259	35,583	2,920	16,949	2,052
1971 - December	886	421	261	196	281	270	23.0	3,180	155	1,140	144
1972 - January	534	269	105	196	163			1,580	118	577	52
February	934	353	445	154	276			2,417	181	1,145	138
March	1,105	463	317	199	395	361	48.1	3,623	353	1,491	203
April	1,043	434	343	196	290	327	21.6	3,776	261	1,558	175
May	1,102	485	400	247	379	369	15.2	4,343	401	1,914	197
June	1,616	598	460	256	458	589	35.1	4,427	277	2,277	191
July	1,108	541	239	211	326	371	40.3	4,928	242	1,749	163
August	1,362	506	29	167	429	477	42.8	5,073	261	2,175	210
September	1,425	611	387	205	425	380	121.1	5,762	234	2,350	199
October	1,309	583	367	214	358	406	64.2	4,920	210	2,152	209
November	1,313	524	432	204	371	419	95.9	5,619	265	1,983	277
December	1,117	529	352	173	329	318	85.2	4,637	187	1,723	198
1973 - January	538	253	137	81	143	156	72.3	4,831	161	891	119
1971-72 July to Jan.	7,585	3,038	2,224	1,223	2,617	1,886		16,997	1,446	8,565	1,148
1972-73 July to Jan.	8,172	3,547	2,205	1,255	2,382	2,527	522	35,770	1,560	13,023	1,375

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes etc. (b) Code Numbers 374.21, 33, 25, 27, 33, 35.

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