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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED

MARCH 1971

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS

('000 lb)

Period	Code No.	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils - Pure wool (incl. dyed)	Woollen yarn						Total	
		Noble combed	French combed		Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other			
					Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture		
		242.33	242.35	242.43	363.47	363.49	363.51	363.53	363.55, 59.73	363.57, 61.75	Pure	Mixture
1967-68	(c) 27,080	(c) 5,318	4,176	16,221	4,948	4,822	7,262	851	492	21,894	12,702	
1968-69	25,032	18,162	4,300	15,509	4,454	5,302	8,998	703	589	21,514	14,041	
1969-70	24,204	17,522	4,048	16,289	5,429	6,289	9,607	799	714	23,378	15,751	
Months : 1970												
February		2,242	1,349	350	1,389	478	526	752	70.1	77.5	1,985	1,308
March		1,831	1,386	297	1,434	452	609	831	50.5	65.9	2,094	1,349
April		1,929	1,761	349	1,585	495	465	910	59.3	63.4	2,110	1,469
May		2,206	1,510	373	1,433	469	514	822	49.2	76.7	1,995	1,367
June		2,149	1,694	368	1,273	531	776	840	40.3	61.8	2,090	1,433
July		2,336	1,500	357	1,605	542	708	1,005	52.7	77.0	2,365	1,623
August		1,877	1,681	327	1,408	428	582	752	56.0	74.2	2,046	1,254
September		2,019	2,076	384	1,601	449	686	1,022	62.8	91.6	2,349	1,563
October		2,213	1,704	351	1,531	478	669	1,003	50.4	94.7	2,250	1,576
November		2,124	1,831	376	1,524	430	719	958	65.0	90.1	2,308	1,479
December		1,412	1,382	266	1,282	350	553	818	53.4	35.8	1,889	1,203
1971 January		1,021	1,105	256	797	206	297	365	41.7	24.4	1,136	595
February		1,919	1,414	361	1,260	394	813	887	71.2	51.2	2,144	1,332
March		2,046	1,860	397	1,554	413	930	1,040	69.0	66.7	2,553	1,520
9 months ended												
March 1971		16,965	14,552	3,075	12,562	3,691	5,957	7,849	522	606	19,041	12,145
9 months ended												
March 1970		17,920	12,556	2,958	11,998	3,934	4,534	7,035	651	513	17,183	11,482

(a) See Production Summary No. 20 for pure tops not containing wool and for mixture tops containing wool. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed). (c) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are derived from the monthly series.

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TABLE 2. - WOOL YARNS - continued

('000 lb)

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Period		Wool - worsted yarn								Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (b)	
		Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (a)		Total				
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	Code No.	363.17	363.19	363.21	363.23	363.25,29	363.27,31					
	1967-68	3,927	1,140	7,807	1,436	3,610	976	15,344	3,552	18,896	53,492	
	1968-69	3,938	1,011	7,361	1,538	3,998	615	15,296	3,164	18,460	54,016	
	1969-70	3,869	1,072	7,267	1,688	4,390	515	15,526	3,274	18,800	57,929	
Months : 1970	February	347	76.5	739	135	411	61.4	1,496	273	1,770	5,063	
	March	332	94.3	730	176	383	52.7	1,445	323	1,768	5,211	
	April	339	149.3	606	191	437	54.8	1,381	395	1,776	5,355	
	May	256	125.0	456	174	401	27.8	1,113	327	1,440	4,802	
	June	248	127.2	560	154	442	34.2	1,250	315	1,566	5,088	
	July	278	108.7	559	145	483	55.1	1,320	309	1,628	5,617	
	August	262	86.3	574	167	429	42.6	1,265	296	1,560	4,861	
	September	319	67.9	751	235	458	52.1	1,529	355	1,883	5,795	
	October	334	54.7	749	223	418	53.7	1,502	332	1,833	5,659	
	November	327	61.5	789	179	445	37.9	1,561	279	1,839	5,626	
	December	281	61.9	646	146	447	22.6	1,375	231	1,605	4,698	
	1971	January	155	35.5	404	59	253	24.4	812	119	930	2,661
		February	265	71.7	719	110	406	29.4	1,390	211	1,601	5,078
March		301	92.6	733	171	607	41.7	1,641	306	1,946	6,019	
9 months ended												
March 1971		2,521	641	5,925	1,436	3,946	359	12,392	2,436	14,828	46,014	
9 months ended												
March 1970		3,026	670	5,644	1,170	3,111	398	11,781	2,238	14,019	42,683	

(a) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (b) Woollen and wool-worsted.

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