

## COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

## PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED

JANUARY 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         |              | Pure wool tops<br>(b) |                  | Noils -<br>Pure wool<br>(incl.<br>dyed) | Woollen yarn              |         |        |         |                  |                  |        |         |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                |              | Noble<br>combed       | French<br>combed |                                         | Weaving (excl.<br>carpet) |         | Carpet |         | Other            |                  | Total  |         |
|                |              |                       |                  |                                         | Pure                      | Mixture | Pure   | Mixture | Pure             | Mixture          | Pure   | Mixture |
|                | Code No.     | 242.33                | 242.35           | 242.43                                  | 363.47                    | 363.49  | 363.51 | 363.53  | 363.55,<br>59.73 | 363.57,<br>61.75 | Pure   | Mixture |
| 1967-68        | (c) 27,080   | (c) 15,318            |                  | 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 : 1969  | December     | 1,504                 | 1,263            | 275                                     | 1,097                     | 368     | 417    | 662     | 50.0             | 45.9             | 1,564  | 1,077   |
| 1970           | January      | 1,380                 | 1,276            | 257                                     | 870                       | 243     | 257    | 404     | 34.3             | 30.2             | 1,161  | 677     |
|                | 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   |
|                | Sept.        | 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                     | 250     | 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     |
| 7 months ended | January 1971 | 13,000                | 11,278           | 2,316                                   | 9,748                     | 2,883   | 4,213  | 5,922   | 382              | 488              | 14,343 | 9,293   |
| 7 months ended | January 1970 | 13,847                | 9,821            | 2,311                                   | 9,175                     | 3,004   | 3,399  | 5,451   | 530              | 369              | 13,104 | 8,824   |

(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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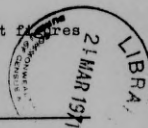


TABLE 2. - WOOL YARNS - continued

('000 lb)

| 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 |        |         |                         |                     |
|                             |              | 3,927               | 1,140   | 7,807            | 1,436   | 3,610         | 976       | 15,344 | 3,552   | 18,896                  | 53,492              |
| 1967-68                     |              | 3,938               | 1,011   | 7,361            | 1,538   | 3,998         | 615       | 15,296 | 3,164   | 18,460                  | 54,016              |
| 1968-69                     |              | 3,869               | 1,072   | 7,267            | 1,688   | 4,390         | 515       | 15,526 | 3,274   | 18,800                  | 57,929              |
| 1969-70                     |              |                     |         |                  |         |               |           |        |         |                         |                     |
| Months : 1969 December      |              | 294                 | 62.4    | 664              | 101     | 311           | 58.8      | 1,269  | 223     | 1,492                   | 4,132               |
|                             | 1970 January | 188                 | 34.7    | 519              | 81      | 213           | 45.4      | 920    | 161     | 1,082                   | 2,920               |
|                             | 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               |
| 7 months ended January 1971 |              | 1,955               | 477     | 4,473            | 1,154   | 2,934         | 288       | 9,362  | 1,919   | 11,280                  | 34,917              |
| 7 months ended January 1970 |              | 2,348               | 499     | 4,175            | 858     | 2,317         | 284       | 8,840  | 1,641   | 10,481                  | 32,410              |

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

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