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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 16 : WOOL TOP MAKING AND YARN PRODUCED
AUSTRALIA : MAY 1973

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS
('000 lb)

Period	Woollen yarn										
	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils- Pure wool (incl. dyed) (242.43)	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Carpet		Other		Total	
	Nobel combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59, 73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
1969-70	42,122	4,033	16,507	5,431	6,282	9,614	802	1,171	23,591	16,216	
1970-71	22,077	19,141	4,941	16,130	4,636	8,395	11,489	652	855	25,178	16,980
1971-72	18,962	20,182	4, 93	13,988	4,050	10,017	12,253	819	994	24,824	17,297
1972 -											
April	1,550	1,688	352	980	410	731	936	46.1	110.8	1,757	1,457
May	1,803	1,878	396	1,208	575	1,139	1,262	53.2	127.4	2,401	1,964
June	1,792	2,414	453	1,135	423	938	1,080	108.8	111.5	2,182	1,815
July	1,950	1,963	427	1,156	358	946	1,728	94.9	78.8	2,197	2,165
August	2,061	2,091	424	1,327	379	790	1,413	103.6	171.7	2,220	1,964
September	2,369	2,338	479	1,190	388	982	1,054	90.7	148.8	2,262	1,631
October	1,934	2,111	370	1,200	331	1,174	1,095	103.4	146.6	2,477	1,573
November	1,603	2,258	379	1,171	439	917	809	98.3	117.4	2,186	1,366
December	949	1,951	264	630	511	623	642	58.0	109.6	1,311	1,063
1973 -											
January	1,076	1,966	265	591	247	565	456	44.7	93.9	1,200	797
February	1,443	1,921	267	947	382	521	840	77.3	195.6	1,545	1,418
March	1,370	2,243	336	920	481	883	898	81.2	215.0	1,885	1,594
April	1,065	1,519	256	667	407	722	752	61.0	140.3	1,451	1,299
May	1,453	2,292	370	1,950	560	689	1,139	98.6	175.7	2,738	1,875
1971-72 : July to May	17,171	17,768	3,740	12,857	3,627	9,079	11,173	710	883	22,642	15,683
1972-73 : July to May	17,473	22,654	3,835	11,749	4,285	8,812	10,866	912	1,593	21,472	16,745

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PURE WOOL TOPS (a) AND WOOL YARNS - continued
(⁰⁰⁰ lb)

Period	Wool - worsted yarn									
	Weaving		Machine knitting		Fingering (c)		Total		Total wool-worsted yarn	Total wool yarn (d)
	Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Pure (363.25, 29)	Mixture (363.27, 31)	Pure	Mixture		
1969-70	3,813	1,082	7,162	1,688	4,390	515	15,365	3,285	18,650	58,457
1970-71	3,133	941	7,497	1,898	5,598	477	16,228	3,316	19,544	61,702
1971-72	2,460	1,052	7,686	1,345	6,763	371	16,909	2,769	19,678	61,800
1972 -										
April	171	107.8	631	108	485	22.0	1,287	238	1,525	4,739
May	209	137.5	725	121	764	45.4	1,699	304	2,003	6,368
June	190	150.3	575	78	664	37.7	1,429	266	1,695	5,492
July	219	133.5	663	120	655	32.8	1,537	286	1,823	6,185
August	242	105.8	662	115	581	17.1	1,485	238	1,723	5,907
September	263	93.7	731	121	672	16.8	1,666	232	1,898	5,791
October	322	91.2	772	139	637	26.5	1,731	256	1,987	6,037
November	243	86.0	742	99	683	43.9	1,668	229	1,897	5,449
December	207	59.9	616	77	459	28.7	1,282	166	1,447	3,821
1973 -										
January	152	40.1	396	49	358	24.0	907	113	1,020	3,017
February	219	58.1	603	86	519	41.9	1,340	186	1,527	4,490
March	205	94.8	573	109	517	59.2	1,295	263	1,558	5,037
April	135	88.8	345	97	532	50.4	1,011	236	1,248	3,998
May	156	134.7	365	127	638	104.7	1,159	366	1,525	6,138
1971-72 : July to May	2,270	902	7,111	1,267	6,099	334	15,480	2,503	17,983	56,307
1972-73 : July to May	2,362	987	6,467	1,138	6,251	446	15,080	2,571	17,651	55,868

(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) Includes "Other" wool-worsted yarn. (d) Woolen and wool-worsted.

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