

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20 : CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS, YARNS AND WOVEN FABRICS

JANUARY, 1966

The figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 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. - TOPS (a)
(Thousand lb.)

Period	Code No.	Pure - Not containing Wool (as from converter)	Mixed Containing Wool			
			With Polyester Fibre		With Fibres other than Polyester	
			Pure Wool Top Content	Polyester Content	Pure Wool Top Content	Content of Other Fibres
		246.48	242.70	242.72	242.74	242.76
1962-63 (b)		2,909	876	692	2,307	657
1963-64 (b)		3,621	794	581	2,170	683
1964-65		4,992	945	796	1,875	684
Months :						
1965-66						
July		644	80	67	87	33
August		548	126	61	117	60
September		533	70	62	227	78
October		r495	64	55	190	75
November		544	66	44	233	82
December		336	48	45	148	61
January		244	31	29	126	42
7 months ended January, 1966		3,344	485	363	1,128	431
7 months ended January, 1965		2,820	518	425	1,000	376

(a) See Production Summary No. 16 for pure wool tops. "Top" is sliver for worsted drawing in any of the forms of ball-top, bump-top or sliver taken direct into drawing without balling or bumping. (b) Not collected on this basis in the Annual Factory Census. These figures are the sum of the monthly series. r - Revised.

See Table 2 for details of production of Cellulosic and Synthetic Yarns and Woven Fabrics.

TABLE 2. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC SPUN YARNS

Period	Cellulosic Fibre Yarn (a)	Synthetic Fibre (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)						
		Pure			Mixture (b)			
		Acrylic	Other	Total	Polyester with wool	Other	Total	
					366.55	366.03,04,29, 30,56,96,97		
Code No.	365.38-66	365.90	366.16,42,88					
Thousand lb.								
1962-63	3,685	2,010	369	2,379	943	68	1,011	
1963-64	4,583	3,824	328	4,152	713	219	932	
1964-65	6,252	5,009	211	5,220	940	214	1,154	
Months :	1965-66							
	July	r417	478	9.1	487	123	22.2	145
	August	r620	457	10.1	467	108	21.9	130
	September	652	402	17.9	420	104	26.1	130
	October	r549	451	12.1	463	94	25.1	119
	November	r631	437	26.6	464	101	17.5	119
	December	493	281	13.9	295	62	16.4	78
	January	157	191	2.1	193	33	14.6	48
7 months ended January, 1966	3,519	2,697	91.8	2,789	625	144	769	
7 months ended January, 1965	3,395	2,866	129.0	2,995	541	142	683	

(a) Includes mixture yarns predominantly Cellulosic Fibre. (b) Predominantly of the fibre named. r - Revised.

TABLE 3. - CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC WOVEN YARNS

Period	WOVEN CLOTH OVER 12" WIDE (a)					
	Cellulosic Fibre		Synthetic (Other than Cellulosic Fibre)			
	Pure (b)	Mixture (c)	Pure (b)	Mixture		Predom. Other Synthetic Fibre
				Predom. Polyester Fibre		
			With Wool		With Cotton etc.	
Code No.	374.02,06,14	374.04,08,16	374.20,24,28,32	374.30		374.22,26,34
Thousand sq.yds.						
1962-63	21,685	1,918	9,449	8,190 (d)		680
1963-64	24,105	2,693	10,815	8,177 (d)		924
1964-65	29,233	2,750	10,375	3,024	7,154	1,062
Months :	1965-66					
July	2,690	298	839	242	646	84
August	2,754	338	777	276	633	99
September	2,658	439	832	323	708	126
October	2,665	397	842	292	729	88
November	2,424	382	856	301	635	98
December	1,838	306	710	180	479	67
January	1,177	120	420	120	350	48
7 months ended January, 1966	16,206	2,280	5,276	1,734	4,180	610
7 months ended January, 1965	15,965	1,264	6,033	1,700	4,075	620

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Upholstery and Other Furnishing Fabrics, etc., but not Tyre Cord or Type Fabric or narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes, etc. (b) Containing 95% or more of the fibre specified. (c) Predominantly of the fibre named. (d) Not collected separately in the Annual Factory Census. r - Revised.