

Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing: Second Quarter 2004

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Table 1. Quarterly Summary of Fibers Consumed on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing: 1999 to 2004
[Thousands of pounds]

Quarter and year	Total fibers consumed 1/	Raw wool 2/ 3/			Noils, reprocessed and reused wool	Other fibers
		Total	Woolen	Worsted		
2004						
Second quarter.....	168,516	(D)	3,675	(D)	1,908	(D) 157,675
First quarter.....	166,366	(D)	3,751	(D)	2,053	(D) 155,547
2003						
Fourth quarter.....	169,338	(D)	2,629	(D)	1,584	(D) 160,914
Third quarter.....	172,602	(D)	2,629	(D)	1,370	(D) 157,823
Second quarter.....	180,380	(D)	3,498	(D)	1,192	(D) 163,700
First quarter.....	175,931	(D)	3,234	(D)	1,871	(D) 159,094
2002						
Fourth quarter.....	175,031	(D)	3,161	(D)	1,437	(D) 164,336
Third quarter.....	180,679	(D)	4,111	(D)	1,738	(D) 171,427
Second quarter.....	205,151	12,409	5,431	5,118	1,860	1,581 191,161
First quarter.....	189,789	12,825	5,406	5,563	1,856	1,785 175,179
2001						
Fourth quarter.....	176,720	13,183	4,616	6,247	2,320	1,760 161,777
Third quarter.....	181,009	14,503	5,134	6,450	2,919	1,745 164,761
Second quarter.....	193,198	17,310	7,023	6,496	3,791	2,284 173,604
First quarter.....	195,687	21,283	9,138	7,865	4,280	2,657 171,747
2000						
Fourth quarter.....	169,394	17,800	7,241	6,673	3,886	1,971 149,623
Third quarter.....	197,556	18,386	7,598	7,022	3,766	1,571 177,599
Second quarter.....	215,071	19,732	8,247	7,817	3,668	2,163 193,176
First quarter.....	210,746	21,328	8,849	8,594	3,885	2,180 187,238
1999						
Fourth quarter.....	188,718	16,599	6,182	7,451	2,966	1,972 170,147
Third quarter.....	207,187	18,976	7,311	8,482	3,183	1,782 186,429
Second quarter.....	209,609	20,396	7,933	8,882	3,581	2,101 187,112
First quarter.....	194,500	21,514	7,725	9,569	4,220	1,913 171,073

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/Includes top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing.

2/Data are shown on a scoured basis for greasy wool.

3/Shorn pulled wool of the sheep. Does not include raw wool consumed in cotton spinning.

Table 2. Summary of Fibers Consumed in Woolen System Spinning and Worsted Combing
[Thousands of pounds]

Product description	Second quarter 2004	First quarter 2004	Second quarter 2003
All fibers 1/.....	168,516	166,366	180,380
Raw wool 2/ 3/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Apparel class.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woolen system.....	3,675	3,751	3,498
Worsted combing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Carpet class 4/.....	1,908	2,053	1,192
Noils, reprocessed and reused wool, and other animal fibers 5/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other fibers 1/.....	157,675	155,547	163,700
Nylon.....	95,879	89,827	99,748
Polyester.....	35,089	38,477	38,518
Acrylic and modacrylic.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other fibers 6/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)

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1/Includes top converted from manmade fiber tow without combing.

2/Data are shown on a scoured basis for greasy wool.

3/Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep. Does not include raw wool consumed in cotton system spinning.

4/Data for carpet and rug yarn, tops, noils, and reprocessed wool, except shorn and pulled, are included with carpet class "Raw wool" to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. These data are less than one-half of one percent of carpet class "Raw wool."

5/Mohair, alpaca, vicuna, and other specialty fibers, as well as tops and noils consumed in the cotton system spinning, amounted to 121 thousand pounds in the second quarter 2004 and in the first quarter 2004 amounted to 196 thousand pounds.

6/Includes cotton, jute, and other vegetable fibers.

Table 3. Fibers Consumed in Woolen System Spinning
[Thousands of pounds]

Product code	Product description		Second quarter 2004		First quarter 2004		Second quarter 2003
	Fibers consumed in woolen spinning 1/.....		157,882		155,732		164,240
	For yarns (except carpet and rugs).....		32,467		31,689		30,919
	Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep.....		3,675		3,751		3,498
11241061	60S and finer.....	c/	1,488	b/	1,646		2,076
11241062	Coarser than 60S.....	c/	2,187	c/	2,105		1,422
	Other wool.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
31499997	Sheep.....	a/	940	a/	761		833
11241071	Other.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
31499989	Reprocessed wool and reused wool.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
	Other fibers.....		26,917		26,306		25,723
32522292	Nylon.....	c/	3,937	c/	2,630		2,918
32522295	Polyester.....	b/	3,407	b/	3,451		2,943
32522296	Acrylic and modacrylic.....		18,902		19,589		19,110
32522298	All other fibers, including rayon and acetate.....	a/	671	a/	636		752
	For carpet and rug yarns.....		125,415		124,043		133,321
11241051	Shorn pulled wool of the sheep 2/.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
31499998	Tops, noils, mohair, reused and reprocessed wool, and other wool (except shorn or pulled) 2/.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
	Other fibers.....		123,507		121,990		132,129
32522291	Nylon.....	b/	91,942	b/	87,197		96,830
32522293	Polyester.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
32522294	Acrylic and modacrylic.....		(D)		(D)		(D)
32522297	All other fibers, including rayon and acetate.....		-		-		-

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/Data are shown on scoured basis for greasy wools.

2/Product codes 11241051 and 31499998 have a combined total and is as follows: second quarter 2004, 1,908; first quarter 2004, 2,053; second quarter 2003, 1,192.

Note: Percent of estimation for each item is indicated as follows: a/10 to 25 percent of this item is estimated. b/26 to 50 percent of this item is estimated. c/Over 50 percent of this item is estimated.