

Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing: Third 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							
Third quarter.....	167,269	(D)	4,036	(D)	1,193	(D)	156,619
Second quarter.....	167,616	(D)	3,677	(D)	1,908	(D)	156,801
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	Third quarter 2004	Second quarter 2004	Third quarter 2003
All fibers 1/.....	167,269	167,616	172,602
Raw wool 2/ 3/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Apparel class.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Woolen system.....	4,036	3,677	2,629
Worsted combing.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Carpet class 4/.....	1,193	1,908	1,370
Noils, reprocessed and reused wool, and other animal fibers 5/.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other fibers 1/.....	156,619	156,801	157,823
Nylon.....	94,277	95,879	97,234
Polyester.....	38,951	34,940	37,303
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 138 thousand pounds in the third quarter 2004 and in the second quarter 2004 amounted to 163 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	Third quarter 2004		Second quarter 2004	Third quarter 2003
	Fibers consumed in woolen spinning 1/.....	157,647		157,884	157,768
	For yarns (except carpet and rugs).....	30,105		32,469	27,486
	Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep.....	4,036		3,677	2,629
11241061	60S and finer..... c/	1,577	c/	1,488	1,637
11241062	Coarser than 60S..... c/	2,459	c/	2,189	992
	Other wool.....	(D)		(D)	(D)
31499997	Sheep..... c/	1,196	a/	940	771
11241071	Other.....	(D)		(D)	(D)
31499989	Reprocessed wool and reused wool.....	(D)		(D)	(D)
	Other fibers.....	23,938		26,917	23,219
32522292	Nylon..... c/	3,675	c/	3,937	2,208
32522295	Polyester..... b/	3,152	b/	3,407	3,147
32522296	Acrylic and modacrylic.....	16,532		18,902	17,216
32522298	All other fibers, including rayon and acetate..... c/	579	c/	671	648
	For carpet and rug yarns.....	127,542		125,415	130,282
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.....	126,349		123,507	128,912
32522291	Nylon..... b/	90,602	b/	91,942	95,026
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: third quarter 2004, 1,193; second quarter 2004, 1,908; third quarter 2003, 1,370.

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.