

## Japan's MMF Production & Ending Stocks

(Unit: ton)

	Production				Ending Stocks	
	Mar. 2009	Change	Jan.-Mar. 2009	Change	Mar. 2009	Change
<b>Cellulosic fibers</b>	<b>12,365</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>38,898</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>17,398</b>	<b>94.9</b>
Nylon filament	5,012	51.9	17,188	60.1	16,050	87.4
Nylon staple	178	39.4	504	34.8	1,524	88.9
Vinyon staple	2,457	69.8	8,495	82.4	3,652	85.9
Acrylic staple	8,957	60.3	22,808	52.0	12,403	91.4
Polyester filament	10,463	49.8	37,574	58.6	26,682	91.1
Polyester staple	8,748	50.5	29,213	59.2	23,701	83.2
Polyethylene filament	315	55.0	983	65.1	135	100.0
Polypropylene filament	4,795	73.7	15,093	82.3	999	97.5
Polypropylene staple	3,731	78.6	9,999	72.0	5,528	101.5
Others	1,890	51.3	6,700	62.6	5,256	90.4
<b>Total of synthetics</b>	<b>46,546</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>148,557</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>95,930</b>	<b>88.8</b>
<b>Total of MMF</b>	<b>58,911</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>187,455</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>113,328</b>	<b>89.7</b>

Source: JCFA (Provisional Report)

Note: Change means year-before comparison (%) for production and previous-month comparison (%) for ending stocks.