

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1973

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factors, Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973" (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOOLLEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 square metres)

Period	Wool							
	Wool worsted		Pure		Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure	Mixture	Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other	Pure	Mixture
	(372.02.06.18)	(372.04.08.20)	(372.26.30)	(372.32)	(372.28.32)	(372.34)	(372.34.48)	(372.36.50)
1970-71	4,133	1,597	589	5,895	357	2,550	254	454
1971-72	3,231	1,579	341	5,062	674	2,334	416	234
1972-73	3,378	1,993	607	2,692	403	4,179	704	253
1972 -								
November	356	202	71.3	376	33.3	420	91.7	18.0
December	234	103	62.5	197	30.2	401	58.3	13.7
1973 -								
January	206	84	30.3	130	27.0	326	28.1	7.6
February	305	212	59.1	398	26.3	299	38.6	17.4
March	375	151	59.3	259	36.9	420	62.6	21.9
April	256	126	42.5	163	44.1	316	59.7	22.8
May	261	184	57.5	166	70.1	375	67.7	36.6
June	103	161	47.9	128	25.2	215	55.1	22.7
July	225	197	38.5	178	42.0	339	50.9	18.1
August	212	175	41.3	137	57.2	344	54.8	25.4
September	205	169	40.0	137	43.9	428	56.5	26.8
October	222	137	42.5	147	45.3	544	49.6	28.9
November	229	122	39.8	159	41.7	473	68.4	19.5
December	154	96	23.4	116	21.3	303	42.0	15.2
1972-73 July to Dec.	1,815	1,075	310	1,446	173	2,229	392	134
1973-74 July to Dec.	1,245	895	225	875	251	2,430	322	134

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC "OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 square metres)

Period	Woolen blanketing and rug material					
	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Pure		Mixture	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material (372.39.43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41.45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)
1970-71	15,829	-	7,273	193	671	907
1971-72	13,870	-	7,130	133	582	593
1972-73	14,308	-	6,804	95	511	1,060
1972 -						
November	1,574	1,195	504		11.8	94.2
December	1,100	1,183	302		21.5	73.5
1973 -						
January	840	1,212	230			66.3
February	1,353	1,186	528			132.2
March	1,385	1,199	488			180.7
April	1,010	1,096	421		53.1	82.6
May	1,219	1,193	605		93.8	148.8
June	838	1,028	512		90.0	98.9
July	1,084	1,219	727		98.9	90.4
August	1,047	1,081	690		121.2	113.9
September	1,106	1,139	512		114.0	98.4
October	1,217	1,053	556		114.7	102.7
November	1,152	912	460		59.6	93.0
December	771	834	351		37.8	72.3
1972-73 : July to Dec.	7,563	-	3,315		203	422
1973-74 : July to Dec.	6,377	-	3,297		546	571

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)
(Number)

Period	Blankets									
	Double		Three-quarters (372.56.58 374.53)	Single		Cot (372.64.66 374.57)	Total		Rugs	
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)		Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)		Pure (372.68)	Mixture (372.70)	Pure (372.72)	Mixture (374.59)
1970-71	592,889	57,760	220,454	792,651	175,848	91,499	1,687,112	204,019	179,689	
1971-72	633,862	47,345	215,224	734,798	111,011	94,183	1,665,780	188,643	185,709	
1972-73	532,726	52,856	226,355	641,530	125,577	86,952	1,476,584	189,212	111,662	
1972 -										
November	47,941	2,174	19,266	47,940	3,526	4,623	118,214	7,256	7,482	
December	29,485	2,672	13,818	29,649	3,900	3,822	72,867	7,379	4,261	
1973 -										
January	10,742	(b)	8,196	21,231	(b)	2,270	51,954	3,400	4,173	
February	45,132	(b)	18,662	56,965	(b)	5,979	126,006	8,181	7,360	
March	55,899	6,020	11,346	59,470	9,254	10,324	116,531	16,832	8,459	
April	54,160	9,649	12,868	45,496	11,658	4,513	96,242	22,107	8,491	
May	49,805	5,541	(b)	65,365	24,570	(b)	150,026	31,802	18,153	
June	39,174	6,889	(b)	44,920	20,667	(b)	112,329	28,950	8,245	
July	49,262	9,214	24,479	63,880	20,444	6,569	143,879	30,115	8,991	
August	57,573	10,280	21,688	61,490	21,138	6,157	142,911	35,615	10,342	
September	46,600	10,759	17,856	47,673	15,860	6,566	117,221	26,093	11,209	
October	54,142	10,786	20,451	45,009	14,451	6,163	123,367	29,435	15,013	
November	49,571	6,243	14,833	45,513	7,761	4,507	104,906	16,322	11,843	
December	36,520	5,665	9,524	26,718	4,685	3,993	76,390	10,719	6,007	
1972-73 : July to Dec.	297,024	19,992	124,827	357,123	53,889	48,586	823,496	77,945	56,782	
1973-74 : July to Dec.	293,568	52,947	108,831	285,289	84,343	33,955	710,834	149,999	63,405	

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
DECEMBER 1973

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
372.02.06.17	Wool-worsted -				
372.04.00.20	Pure	(b)	104	(b)	154
	Mixture	(b)	35	(b)	96
	Total wool-worsted	106	139	6.2	250
	Woolens -				
372.22.26.30	For clothing and footwear -				
372.24.28.32	Pure	(b)	66	(b)	140
	Mixture	(b)	136	(b)	324
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39.43	Pure	(b)	198	(b)	(b)
372.41.45	Mixture	(b)	33	(b)	37.8
372.15.17	Channelled elastic	-	62	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes -				
372.34.48	Pure	(b)	12.6	(b)	42.0
372.36.50	Mixture	(b)	8.0	(b)	15.2
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	256	654	322	1,232
		Number	Number	Number	Number
372.52.54	Blankets (a) -				
374.51	Double	(b)	29,507	(b)	42,185
372.56.58	Three-quarters	(b)	(b)	(b)	9,524
374.53	Single	(b)	17,097	(b)	21,407
372.60.62					
374.55	Cot	-	(b)	(b)	3,992
372.64.66					
374.57	Rugs (a)	-	(b)	(b)	6,007
372.70.72					
374.59					

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