

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No.22

FLOOR COVERINGS

AUGUST, 1959

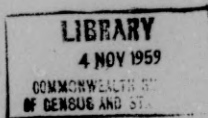
The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Floor Coverings and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

- thousand square yards -

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Period	Soft Floor Coverings			Smooth Surface Floor Coverings (b)	Underfelts and Underlays (incl. Rubber) (c)
	File (a)		Non-File		
	Woven	Non-Woven			
Year, 1956-57	2,980		1,763	6,492	5,399
1957-58	1,966	1,615	1,334	6,894	5,761
1958-59	2,555	2,028	1,165	7,253	6,140
Two months ended August, 1959	530	506	183	1,363	1,232
" " " " 1958	398	354	203	1,208	1,105
Month, 1958 : August	212	201	109	546	567
September	208	158	148	745	589
October	220	147	146	713	581
November	218	210	121	624	625
December	188	133	107	372	539
1959 : January	109	94	69	402	325
February	221	159	81	577	462
March	211	142	72	692	348
April	268	147	76	653	472
May	237	250	66	656	532
June	277	234	76	611	562
July	248	214	102	710	604
August	282	292	81	653	628

- (a) Those in which any material (wool, cotton, etc.) projects in individual fibres, strands or tufts from a backing.
- (b) Linoleum, Asphalted Felt Base Floor Covering, Asbestos or Synthetic Base Floor Covering (including Asphalt, Semastic or Thermoplastic Tiles), Rubber Floor Covering, Continuous Plastic Flooring and Cork Tiles.
- (c) Not included in Floor Coverings published in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics.



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