

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17: WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
 WOOL WEAVING

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry, and indicates the current production trends. These figures are subject to revision.

MAY, 1962.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED,

(square yards)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen	Total
New South Wales	586,419	207,800	794,219
Victoria	573,607	597,148	1,170,755
Other States	61,399	311,198	372,597
Total - Pure	979,807	743,681	1,723,488
Mixtures	241,618	372,465	614,083
Total	1,221,425	1,116,146	2,337,571

(a) Excludes Wool Felt not Woven.

TABLE 2. - BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED.

Item	Number			Square Yards		
	Pure (i.e., cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total	Pure (i.e., cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total
Blankets - Double	64,782	6,338	71,120	406,638	39,618	446,256
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	25,979	(a)	(a)	126,544
Single	88,605	15,050	103,655	366,569	57,166	423,735
Cot	(a)	(a)	10,156	(a)	(a)	16,232
Total:	188,203	22,707	210,910	912,618	100,149	1,012,767
Rugs	15,419	4,494	19,913	51,607	11,883	63,490

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE: "Pure" - containing 95% or more of the fibre named; "Mixtures" - predominantly of the fibre named.

TABLE 2. — PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS, 1958-59 TO 1961-62.

MAY, 1962.

(Figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision).

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (d)	Rugs (d)
	Wool-Worsted		Woolen		Total		
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Pure	Mixtures (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year: 1958-59	10,877	1,720	9,988	4,681	27,266	1,704,512	183,195
1959-60	11,994	2,292	10,586	5,363	30,235	1,933,637	178,817
1960-61	10,152	2,075	9,437	4,888	26,352	1,899,496	182,137
11 months ended May, 1961	9,456	1,893	8,923	4,669	24,941	1,733,862	166,794
11 months ended May, 1962	8,360	1,928	8,258	4,505	23,051	1,516,300	142,155
Month, 1961 :							
April	675	152	635	314	1,776	144,512	15,015
May	822	191	581	290	1,884	187,204	18,600
June	696	182	514	219	1,611	165,634	15,343
July	656	144	526	234	1,560	125,994	13,831
August	792	164	677	349	1,982	141,099	16,745
September	819	219	704	363	2,105	115,540	12,277
October	764	200	721	477	2,162	133,750	13,300
November	817	194	895	517	2,423	136,945	13,867
December	571	125	701	391	1,788	88,205	8,212
1962 :							
January	614	117	689	391	1,811	94,321	7,505
February	832	157	957	489	2,435	153,429	11,243
March	868	175	940	513	2,496	169,187	14,990
April	647	191	704	409	1,951	146,920	11,272
May	980	242	744	372	2,338	210,910	19,913

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not wovens. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woolen.
 (d) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool.

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