

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17.
WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1955

PART A : WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCED ('000 sq.yds.)

State	Worsted	Woolen	Worsted and Woolen	Other (a)	Total
New South Wales ..	559	(b)	(b)	95	804
Victoria ..	510	601	(b)	(b)	1,260
Other States ..	134	(b)	-	(b)	392
TOTAL:	1,203	979	50	224	2,456
Total made up as follows:-					
Cloth for Civilian Use -					
Suitings ..	729	45	(b)	(b)	784
Overcoatings ..	28	147	(b)	(b)	187
Trouserings ..	95	(b)	(b)	37	134
Melanges ..	96	-	(b)	(b)	97
Serges ..	29	-	(b)	(b)	33
Mantles ..	42	259	28	19	348
Frockings ..	42	132	5	10	188
Tweeds ..	-	160	(b)	(b)	174
Flannel-Babywear ..	-	3	-	-	3
-Underwear ..	(b)	(b)	-	-	42
-Outerwear ..	(b)	80	-	(b)	105
Furnishing Fabrics ..	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
Upholstery Fabrics ..	-	-	-	(b)	(b)
Other ..	76	90	(b)	(b)	266
Cloth for Govt. or Semi-Govt. Contracts	57	22	(b)	(b)	83
TOTAL: (as above)	1,203	979	50	224	2,456

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets				
Double - Wool ..	(b)	25,827	(b)	44,193
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	3,443
Three-quarter-Wool ..	(b)	14,500	(b)	23,395
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	1,706
Single - Wool ..	15,332	(b)	(b)	35,313
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	3,647
Cot - Wool ..	-	2,517	1,413	3,930
Mixtures ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL : Wool	22,911	59,791	24,129	106,831
Mixtures	1,594	7,202	-	8,796
ALL BLANKETS	24,505	66,993	24,129	115,627
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures	(b)	5,258	(b)	10,875

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than Rayon
(b) Confidential. Not available for publication.

COMPARATIVE DETAILS FOR 1950-51 TO 1953-54 AND A SERIES
OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Cloth Produced					Blankets	Rugs
	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other (a)	Total		
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year : 1950-51	19,832	15,656	1,324	1,067	37,879	1,945,152	123,098
1951-52	16,032	10,962	766	1,295	29,055	1,290,512	939,426
1952-53	14,760	11,121	859	1,906	28,646	939,426	95,435
1953-54	16,504	12,290	788	3,235	32,817	1,205,286	141,725
Eight Months ended							
February, 1954	10,950	8,164	461	2,148	21,723	718,552	95,041
February, 1955	9,536	7,076	398	2,110	19,120	905,508	90,271
Month, 1954:							
February	1,334	1,117	56	269	2,776	82,257	10,702
March	1,553	1,265	83	337	3,238	110,455	10,335
April	1,164	988	106	237	2,495	114,660	11,243
May	1,357	977	84	277	2,695	125,712	13,179
June	1,479	899	55	235	2,667	135,907	11,929
July	1,272	789	52	243	2,356	139,616	14,875
August	1,322	872	55	281	2,530	138,594	14,819
September	1,436	986	53	246	2,721	122,011	13,293
October	1,257	952	59	255	2,523	110,330	13,033
November	1,343	1,039	49	292	2,723	113,633	10,592
December	909	834	43	275	2,061	99,160	7,100
1955 : January	794	625	37	294	1,750	66,537	5,684
February	1,203	979	50	224	2,456	115,627	10,875

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than rayon.

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