

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING

APRIL, 1964

The information set out in this summary has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Wool Textile industry, and indicates the current production trends.

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

(Square yards)

(Figures are subject to revision)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	470,566	315,132	169,445	955,143
Victoria	431,454	398,877	582,605	1,412,936
Other States	32,385	335,758	385,623	753,766
TOTAL	934,405	1,049,767	1,137,673	3,121,845
Total - Pure	685,298	931,383	825,538	2,442,219
Mixtures	249,107	118,384	312,135	679,626

TABLE 2. - WOOLLEN BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

(Figures are subject to revision)

Item	Number		
	Pure	Mixtures	Total
Blankets - Double	(a)	(a)	64,094
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	36,178
Single	72,892	17,142	90,034
Cot	4,253	..	4,253
TOTAL:	171,893	22,666	194,559
Rugs	(a)	(a)	12,993

(a) Not available for publication.

NOTE: "Pure" - containing 95% or more of wool. "Mixtures" - predominantly of wool.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS
(Figures for 1962-63 and later periods are subject to revision)

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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Total (b)	Blankets (c)	Rugs (c)
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen						
	Pure	Mixtures	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				
			Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year :- 1960-61	10,087	2,117	(d)		9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,106	2,259	(d)		8,806	4,820	24,991	1,688,869	161,248
1962-63	10,697	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	37,425	1,837,841	187,904
Months: 1963-64									
July	802	375	863	118	615	225	2,998	191,854	15,882
August	774	289	771	83	689	259	2,865	161,416	17,290
September	668	235	689	70	628	232	2,522	145,248	17,086
October	853	255	866	219	907	399	3,499	218,745	16,028
November	763	176	760	210	900	346	3,155	196,239	12,607
December	679	130	642	41	796	276	2,564	135,996	12,448
January	504	101	608	163	773	230	2,379	152,775	7,415
February	677	150	875	53	948	335	3,038	171,435	10,580
March	660	207	864	129	852	349	3,061	203,835	11,884
April	685	249	931	119	826	312	3,122	194,559	12,993
10 Months ended April, 1964	7,065	2,167	7,869	1,205	7,934	2,963	29,203	1,772,102	134,213
10 Months ended April, 1963	8,942	2,582	6,686	606	8,957	3,671	31,444	1,440,210	133,225

(a) Not collected prior to

(a) Over 12 inches wide. (b) Includes blanketing and rug material from July, 1962. (c) Pure wool or mixtures. (d) Not collected prior to July, 1962.

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