



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

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 May, 1953

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

State	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other	Total
New South Wales	735	190	(a)	(a)	998
Victoria	(a)	774	(a)	169	1,662
Other States	(a)	247	-	(a)	361
TOTAL:	1,508	1,211	62	240	3,021
Total made up as follows:-					
Cloth for Civilian Use -					
Suitings	836	(a)	(a)	(a)	851
Overcoatings	21	93	2	24	140
Trouserings	137	(a)	(a)	60	205
Melanges	(a)	-	-	(a)	173
Serges	(a)	-	(a)	-	69
Mantles	88	266	(a)	(a)	377
Frockings	88	295	(a)	(a)	395
Tweeds	-	(a)	(a)	-	246
Flannel - Babywear	-	(a)	-	(a)	(a)
- Underwear	-	(a)	-	(a)	67
- Outerwear	(a)	153	(a)	(a)	186
Furnishing Fabrics	-	(a)	-	(a)	(a)
Upholstery Fabrics	-	-	-	(a)	(a)
Other	78	75	(a)	(a)	209
Cloth for Govt. or Semi-Govt. Contracts	40	31	-	-	71
TOTAL (as above)	1,508	1,211	62	240	3,021

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (Number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets:				
Double - Wool	(a)	25,240	(a)	49,933
Mixtures	-	2,687	-	2,687
Three-quarter - Wool	(a)	(a)	(a)	16,971
Mixtures	-	(a)	-	(a)
Single - Wool	(a)	12,301	(a)	27,869
Mixtures	-	2,500	-	2,500
Cot - Wool	-	(a)	(a)	10,519
Mixtures	-	(a)	-	(a)
TOTAL - Wool	(a)	54,423	(a)	105,292
Mixtures	-	6,345	-	6,345
All Blankets	(a)	60,768	(a)	111,637
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures	(a)	4,866	(a)	6,486

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.
Comparative details for 1950-51, 1951-52 and series of months are shown overleaf.

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	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted & Woollen	Other (a)	Total		
	'000 sq. yds	'000 sq. yds	'000 sq. yds	'000 sq. yds	'000 sq. yds	No.	No.
<u>Annual Totals</u>							
Year : 1950-51	19,832	*15,160	1,469	*1,068	*37,529	1,945,152	123,098
1951-52	16,346	10,879	671	1,565	29,461	1,305,173	89,413
<u>Monthly Totals</u>							
Month, 1952 :							
May	1,167	652	19	91	1,929	93,272	7,902
June	1,063	558	29	86	1,736	75,951	6,105
July	1,028	544	30	101	1,703	96,569	13,614
August	971	659	35	93	1,758	78,667	10,602
September	1,170	706	44	126	2,046	62,685	10,213
October	1,313	903	54	154	2,424	62,889	7,421
November	1,345	1,018	63	147	2,573	46,583	7,252
December	964	909	70	109	2,052	45,996	4,985
1953 :							
January	900	678	60	106	1,744	36,208	3,936
February	1,351	1,206	101	156	2,814	70,937	7,242
March	1,454	*1,225	104	*204	2,987	79,918	6,447
April	1,266	1,210	85	216	2,777	99,609	6,006
May	1,508	1,211	62	240	3,021	111,637	6,486

(a) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres.

* Revised figure.

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