

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.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

OCTOBER, 1959

PART A : WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED
('000 square yards)

Fibre:	Fabric Type	New South Wales	Victoria	Other States	Total
Worsted: All Types (b)	- Pure	458	551	51	1,060
	Mixtures	(e) 107	113	(e)	220
	<u>Total:</u>	565	664	51	1,280
Woollen: For Clothing (c):-					
Flannel - Outerwear -	Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	144
	Mixtures	-	-	(d)	(d)
Underwear -	Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other than Flannel -	Pure	85	468	217	770
	Mixtures	118	323	53	494
For Other Purposes:-	Pure	-	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
	(Pure	108	524	320	952
	(Mixtures	131	332	71	534
<u>Total:</u>	(Total	239	856	391	1,486
<u>Total all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:</u>		804	1,520	442	2,766

- (a) Excluding Wool Felt not Woven
- (b) Mainly for Clothing, including Footwear
- (c) Including that for Footwear
- (d) Not available for publication
- (e) N.S.W. includes a small amount produced in other States

NOTE: Pure = Containing 95% or more of the fibre named: Mixtures = Predominantly of the fibre named.

PART B : 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	(a)	(a)	56,737	(a)	(a)	346,068
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	18,782	(a)	(a)	86,520
Single	34,472	14,584	49,056	142,361	52,924	195,285
Cot	(a)	(a)	12,463	(a)	(a)	28,313
<u>Total:</u>	113,882	23,156	137,038	568,613	87,573	656,186
Rugs	(a)	(a)	12,758	(a)	(a)	42,074

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

DETAILS FOR 1956-57 TO 1958-59 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (d)	Rugs (d)
	Worsted		Woollen		Total		
	Pure	Mix- tures (b)	Pure	Mix- tures (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year : 1956-57	13,571	1,927	11,572	5,712	32,782	1,678,014	162,521
1957-58	11,871	2,125	11,777	5,946	31,719	1,855,086	177,184
1958-59	10,913	1,745	9,942	4,649	27,249	1,684,203	133,578
4 months ended Oct., 1959	4,134	830	3,259	1,773	9,996	612,178	57,366
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Month, 1958 : October	997	154	987	384	2,522	139,980	11,475
November	901	147	953	450	2,451	112,219	8,810
December	824	104	803	389	2,120	102,066	7,230
1959 : January	624	73	606	315	1,618	84,922	6,275
February	962	110	925	474	2,471	134,513	8,867
March	1,000	128	962	469	2,559	157,975	7,235
April	1,024	166	910	480	2,580	174,353	11,960
May	1,008	174	801	406	2,389	172,338	14,152
June	1,050	185	745	354	2,334	172,047	14,635
July	1,022	203	717	396	2,338	168,297	13,268
August	949	180	735	383	2,247	145,944	14,344
September	1,103	227	855	460	2,645	160,899	16,996
October	1,060	220	952	534	2,766	137,038	12,758

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

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