

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING

JULY 1967

This summary contains final figures derived from the Annual Factory Census for 1964-65 and 1965-66. The figures for months 1965-66 are also final (see footnote (c) page 2). The figures for 1966-67 and July 1967 are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of Woven Wool Cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 3 below. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967. In the seasonal adjustment account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may in successive years affect figures for different months.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRICS (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED - JULY 1967
(sq yd)

State	Wool-worsted or predominantly wool-worsted	Woollen or predominantly woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug material	Other	
New South Wales	393,446	195,927	112,122	701,495
Victoria	327,598	436,885	502,755	1,267,238
Other States	20,886	291,748	338,521	651,155
TOTAL	741,930	924,560	953,398	2,619,888

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED - JULY 1967
(Number)

Item	Pure	Mixture (a)	Total
Blankets - Double	(b)	(b)	69,666
Threequarters	(b)	(b)	28,604
Single	90,875	7,213	98,088
Cot	9,299	..	9,299
TOTAL	196,813	8,844	205,657
Rugs			

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres. (b) Not available for separate publication.

TABLE 3. - WOVEN WOOL CLOTH (EXCLUDING BLANKETING) -
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS (SEE NOTE ABOVE)
('000 sq yd)

Months : 1965-66	Original	Seas. Adj.
July	1,960	2,087
August	2,016	2,099
September	2,144	2,043
October	2,280	2,078
November	2,337	1,951
December	1,842	1,945
January	1,161	1,916
February	2,036	1,846
March	2,345	1,910
April	1,636	1,808
May	1,849	1,829
June	1,755	1,871



TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS

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Period		Woven fabric (a) produced						Total	Blankets	Rugs
		Wool-worsted		Woollen						
		Pure	Mixture	Blanketing and rug material		Other				
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
Code No.	372.02, 06, 18	372.04, 08, 20	372.38, 42	372.40, 44	372.22, 26, 30, 34, 48	372.24, 28, 32, 36, 50	(b)	372.70, 72; 374.59		
- '000 sq yd -										
1964-65	8,043	3,125	9,771	1,072	9,381	3,907	35,299	2,078,841	200,543	
1965-66	7,194	2,855	8,456	746	9,134	4,203	32,588	1,700,736	174,937	
1966-67	5,841	2,308	8,407	1,248	10,097	3,134	31,033	1,724,430	193,688	
Months :	1965-66									
	July	638	355	759	56	689	279	2,776	150,490	14,371
	August	691	287	770	49	738	299	2,834	162,477	13,441
	September	736	274	741	38	764	369	2,922	142,132	10,959
	October	689	242	649	18	859	490	2,947	120,435	14,754
	November	685	265	766	55	925	462	3,158	156,103	14,055
	December	500	193	483	52	797	351	2,376	98,518	8,419
	January	325	103	343	32	520	213	1,536	68,168	5,609
	February	603	205	610	86	850	377	2,731	125,885	8,977
	March	703	259	841	89	931	451	3,274	166,625	15,713
	April	467	198	734	83	664	308	2,454	144,225	18,345
	May	573	248	920	99	702	326	2,868	190,198	21,060
	June	537	254	838	90	690	275	2,684	174,309	18,151
Total Months		7,147	2,884	8,455	747	9,129	4,200	32,561	1,699,565	163,854
Adjustment 1965-66 (c)		+47	-29	+1	-1	+5	+3	+27	+1,171	+11,083
July 1967		483	259	813	112	702	252	2,620	205,657	13,966
July 1966		466	235	767	75	696	237	2,477	157,928	12,681
(c) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of 1965-66 production to the level of 1966-67 production.										

(a) Over 12 inches wide. (b) 372.52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 374.51, 53, 55, 57. (c) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of the 12 monthly figures derived from monthly production returns into exact agreement with annual totals derived from annual factory returns. In many cases this adjustment is due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June.

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