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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC ETC.
AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1974

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974" (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
(⁰⁰⁰ square metres)

Period	Woollen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool worsted		Pure		Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure (372.02,06,18)	Mixture (372.04,08,20)	Flannel (372.26,30)	Other (372.22)	Flannel (372.28,32)	Other (372.24)	Pure (372.34,48)	Mixture (372.36,50)
1971-72	3,231	1,579	341	5,062	674	2,334	416	234
1972-73	3,378	1,993	607	2,692	403	4,179	704	253
1973-74	2,225	1,915	406	1,495	388	4,416	814	322
1973 -								
May	261	184	57.5	166	70.1	375	67.7	36.6
June	183	161	47.9	128	25.2	215	55.1	22.7
July	222	197	38.5	178	42.0	324	57.3	29.6
August	213	175	41.2	137	57.2	344	54.8	25.4
September	206	168	40.0	137	43.9	428	56.5	26.8
October	223	137	42.5	147	45.3	544	49.6	28.9
November	230	121	39.8	159	41.7	473	68.4	19.2
December	155	95	23.4	116	21.3	303	42.0	15.2
1974 -								
January	108	86	15.9	97	(a)	265	35.1	(a)
February	193	146	24.0	119	(a)	554	68.7	(a)
March	217	181	31.5	110	(a)	492	75.8	(a)
April	164	172	35.5	84	(a)	293	98.4	(a)
May	170	213	45.1	131	(a)	209	125.4	(a)
June	125	224	28.9	78	(a)	188	82.2	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
(¹000 square metres)

Period	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
			Pure		Mixture		
			Blanketing and rug material (372.39,43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41,45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)					
1971-72	13,870	..	7,130	133	582	693	8,538
1972-73	14,208	..	6,004	95	511	1,060	7,670
1973-74	11,981	..	6,276	176	945	1,175	8,572
1973 -							
May	1,219	1,183	605		93.8	148.8	847
June	838	1,013	512		90.0	98.9	701
July	1,089	1,184	712		98.9	90.8	902
August	1,047	1,091	690		121.3	113.9	925
September	1,106	1,113	512		114.0	98.4	724
October	1,217	1,049	556		114.7	102.7	774
November	1,153	930	460		59.6	93.0	613
December	771	843	351		37.8	72.3	461
1974 -							
January	628	903	312		38.5	50.0	401
February	1,154	1,015	524	13.3	60.7	95.1	693
March	1,159	1,002	522	25.1	57.9	91.9	697
April	896	973	518	22.2	49.2	87.8	677
May	980	987	665	34.1	99.7	146.2	945
June	782	969	507	26.4	93.0	132.7	760

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)
(Number)

Period	Blankets										Rugs (372.72 374.59)
	Double		Three- quarters (372.56,58 374.53)	Single		Cot (372.64,66 374.57)	Total				
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)		Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)		Pure	Mixture			
1971-72	633,862	47,345	211,224	734,798	111,011	94,183	1,665,780	166,643	185,709		
1972-73	532,726	52,656	226,355	641,530	137,102	95,847	1,476,584	209,632	111,662		
1973-74	613,664	95,867	193,927	532,928	168,921	80,746	1,385,554	300,499	120,108		
1973 -											
May	49,805	5,541	(b)	65,365	25,222	(b)	150,026	32,761	18,153		
June	39,474	6,889	(b)	44,920	21,152	(b)	112,329	29,540	8,243		
July	49,262	9,214	19,479	63,886	21,218	7,047	138,839	31,267	8,991		
August	57,573	10,280	21,688	61,490	22,057	6,562	142,911	36,739	10,342		
September	46,600	10,759	17,856	47,673	16,026	7,455	117,221	29,148	11,209		
October	54,142	10,786	20,451	45,009	18,026	8,330	123,567	33,177	15,013		
November	49,371	6,243	14,833	40,513	8,755	6,087	106,906	18,896	11,843		
December	36,520	5,665	9,524	26,718	5,861	4,135	76,390	12,033	6,007		
1974 -											
January	32,539	4,090	8,279	24,540	6,051	2,569	66,685	11,383	6,828		
February	61,759	7,553	14,823	45,926	10,613	7,474	126,657	21,491	11,843		
March	58,595	5,901	14,462	35,445	10,623	5,662	112,018	18,670	10,374		
April	54,666	5,660	15,358	40,438	10,778	7,569	114,330	20,139	6,527		
May	61,943	7,817	23,053	57,126	17,687	9,819	145,782	31,663	12,458		
June	50,694	11,899	14,121	44,164	21,226	8,037	114,248	35,893	8,673		

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

TABLE 3. — WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
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Code No.	Item	N. S. W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted —	38.3	84	1.86	125
372.04,08,20	Pure	(b)	137	(b)	224
	Mixture	(b)	221	(b)	348
	Total wool-worsted				
	Woollen —				
372.22,26,30	For clothing and footwear —	(b)	43	(b)	107
372.24,28,32	Pure	(b)	100	(b)	(b)
	Mixture				
	For blanketing and rug material —				
372.39,43	Pure	53.9	275	178	507
372.41,45	Mixture	(b)	51.2	(b)	93.0
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	89	(b)	159
	For other purposes —				
372.34,48	Pure	46.5	13.3	22.4	82.2
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	10.0	(b)	(b)
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	278	803	461	1,542
		Number	Number	Number	Number
	Blankets (a) —				
372.52,54	Double	(b)	32,506	(b)	62,593
374.51					
372.56,58	Three-quarters	819	7,301	6,001	14,121
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	38,035	(b)	65,390
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	(b)	(b)	(b)	8,037
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	..	(b)	(b)	8,673
374.59					

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