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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

MARCH 1972

The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent 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 1971" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

TABLE 1. - WOOL FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

('000 sq yd)

Period	Code No.	Wool-worsted		Woolen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
		372.02.06.18	372.04.08.20	372.26.30	372.22	372.28.32	372.24
1968-69		6,611	1,800	1,342	9,100	422	3,167
1969-70		5,898	1,727	1,062	8,962	374	3,486
1970-71		4,943	1,910	704	7,051	427	3,049
Months : 1971 February		499	123	63	654	15.9	371
March		521	153	71	634	29.6	302
April		307	153	39	389	29.6	153
May		298	162	45	384	29.1	106
June		311	186	33	412	91.6	145
July		257	171	36	301		
August		287	163	33	320	301	
September		291	233	29	448	289	
October		336	153	23	528	101.6	195
November		421	169	29	705	19.6	245
December		349	135	24	652	18.0	371
1972 January		169	59	22	405	29.6	292
February		284	78	48	512	161	
March		391	141	52	662	251	
						89.4	320
9 months ended March 1972		2,784	1,301	294	4,534	512	2,171
9 months ended March 1971		4,026	1,409	567	5,865	277	2,646

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TABLE 1. - WOOLLEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued

('000 sq yd)

Period		Woolen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woolen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material	
		For other purposes				Pure		Mixture			
		Code No.	Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material		Channelled electric blanket cloth
			372.34.48	372.36.50			372.39.43	372.15	372.41.45		372.17
1968-69		197	494	23,154	..	7,211	243	56	892	8,862	
1969-70		212	522	22,243	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080	
1970-71		254	543	18,881	..	8,699	231	802	1,085	10,818	
Months : 1971 February		15.4	34.6	1,776	1,592	645	27.2	55.2	108	835	
March		17.3	34.2	1,823	1,502	847	19.7	60.4	127	1,054	
April		20.2	62.9	1,154	1,217	839	36.7	72.0	92	1,040	
May		21.8	28.7	1,075	1,150	695	19.1	120.0	87	921	
June		23.8	37.9	1,241	1,307	795	15.2	79.9	55	945	
July		19.9	21.2	1,106	1,231	623		57.6	41	721	
August		15.5	26.5	1,133	1,209	687		54.1	49	790	
September		26.8	35.3	1,360	1,275	700		41.6	77	818	
October		26.8	32.6	1,363	1,246	664		49.2	65	779	
November		30.6	22.4	1,766	1,450	795		62.2	62	919	
December		27.8	20.9	1,530	1,555	542		55.0	61	658	
1972 January		13.3	13.6	843	1,384	318		27.9	29	375	
February		12.9	24.8	1,211	1,016	623		48.2	40	711	
March		38.5	26.4	1,720	1,504	712		70.1	79	861	
9 months ended March 1972		212	224	12,032	..	5,664		466	503	6,633	
9 months ended March 1971		188	413	15,411	..	6,370	160	530	851	7,911	

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOOL BLENDING AND RING (a)
(Number)

Period	Code No.	Blends								Sum	
		Ruble		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		
		372.92	372.54 374.51	372.56, 58 374.55	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64, 66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.50
1968-69		520,123	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,330	164,136	114,167	69,756
1969-70		548,587	49,712	194,384	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,506,205	192,552		215,776
1970-71		592,889	57,760	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,493	1,687,112	204,019		179,689
Months : 1971											
	February	43,879	4,742	16,847	61,944	6,887	4,210	125,828	12,681		11,414
	March	57,967	3,475	24,523	73,867	10,032	9,826	165,091	14,609		17,431
	April	46,282	3,355	15,945	70,990	12,187	8,208	139,983	16,984		17,690
	May	50,705	5,711	16,096	65,226	22,032	7,390	138,831	28,329		23,349
	June	51,130	5,807	20,020	71,107	12,033	11,793	153,344	18,546		28,652
	July	40,486	2,205	16,341	57,417	11,637	8,681	122,696	14,071		17,432
	August	46,523	2,972	13,553	64,620	10,163	11,614	135,708	13,737		19,677
	September	46,142	1,708	25,598	59,500	4,328	8,099	138,357	7,018		20,998
	October	43,931	2,424	23,147	50,646	8,055	6,464	123,593	11,074		16,040
	November	55,495	2,015	22,872	69,956	9,900	7,813	154,857	13,198		17,494
	December	41,119	1,149	14,845	44,239	9,520	4,631	104,419	11,264		11,005
1972	January	27,459	814	4,855	22,185	3,543	2,252	56,563	4,547		6,141
	February	43,788	2,198	12,064	54,278	3,143	5,153	114,869	5,757		14,102
	March	55,646	2,375	14,899	61,998	4,598	9,724	141,657	7,583		12,188
9 months ended March 1972		400,593	17,860	148,176	484,839	64,887	64,633	1,092,719	88,269		135,071
9 months ended March 1971		444,772	42,887	168,423	585,328	89,596	64,108	1,254,954	140,160		109,998

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

TABLE 3. - Wool Production (Over 12" Wipe) (a). STATES

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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-woasted - Pure	107	275	9.21	391
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	38.5	(b)	141
	Total wool-woasted	(b)	314	(b)	532
	Woolen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	37.0	271	406	714
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	240	(b)	410
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.38,43	Pure	91	337	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	70.1
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	72.2	(b)	(b)
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	38.5
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	19.0	(b)	26.4
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	425	1,305	852	2,582
		- Number -			
372.52,54 374.51	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	30,204	(b)	58,021
372.56,58 374.53	Threequarters	(b)	9,434	(b)	14,899
372.60,62 374.55	Single	17,586	(b)	(b)	66,596
372.64,66 374.57	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	9,724
372.70,72 374.59	Rugs (a)	(b)	4,398	(b)	12,188

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

(b) Not available for publication.

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