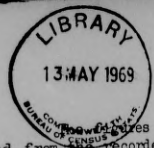


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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL, WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

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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 1968" (Ref.No. 1.10) issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 sq yd)

Period	Code No.	Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		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
		7,194	2,855	1,485	7,344	655	3,421
1965-66		5,901	1,727	1,466	7,647	418	3,360
1966-67		6,345	1,955	1,235	9,162	577	3,131
1967-68							
Months : 1968	January	328	64	51	595	26.6	197
	February	602	141	97	1,022	61.4	283
	March	594	164	100	851	68.4	316
	April	474	174	108	711	30.9	257
	May	582	237	110	737	65.4	205
	June	489	226	126	549	29.1	213
	July	632	212	117	632	24.3	256
	August	626	174	100	591	28.7	231
	September	618	154	132	678	35.9	263
	October	756	204	152	871	34.0	346
	November	689	126	130	892	36.2	315
	December	514	98	131	840	63.5	217
1969	January	347	74	79	673	53.3	195
	February	689	127	95	869	32.3	361
8 months ended February 1969		4,871	1,168	935	6,045	308	2,184
8 months ended February 1968		4,207	1,153	792	6,314	383	2,141

(a) See note at top of page 1. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

Period		Blankets							Rugs			
		Double		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture	
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture			
	Code No.	372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.59	
		499,913	32,454	310,785	753,176	47,573	56,835	1,614,397	86,339	115,917	59,020	
1965-66		549,718	33,318	204,180	780,884	95,632	60,754	1,586,997	137,489	121,513	69,760	
1966-67		529,260	22,880	210,946	743,977	89,187	60,497	1,536,774	119,973	110,593	51,344	
Months : 1968	January	22,328	1,179	12,669	27,504	2,311	1,941	64,303	3,629	5,520	969	
	February	43,867	2,246	18,445	46,027	5,779	4,208	111,232	9,340	8,174	2,531	
	March	46,541	1,306	15,513	60,153	7,544	3,334	124,631	9,760	11,164	4,183	
	April	44,058	1,556	21,628	58,792	5,435	3,871	127,562	7,778	9,503	4,625	
	May	50,235	4,417	23,058	82,728	11,706	9,095	163,826	17,413	14,621	5,680	
	June	39,643	2,913	22,771	70,910	8,306	6,489	138,274	12,758	13,288	5,859	
	July	49,767	3,748	24,028	70,520	15,780	7,943	150,069	21,717	17,426	4,979	
	August	44,598	2,615	18,152	61,644	10,102	8,833	130,094	15,850	11,703	4,110	
	September	41,044	4,215	18,867	52,461	10,647	10,261	119,737	17,758	12,714	6,431	
	October	40,482	4,036	19,521	63,905	10,255	8,345	130,367	16,177	9,786	5,394	
	November	38,342	3,399	14,051	56,832	5,562	6,657	113,945	10,898	7,273	9,804	
	December	28,438	2,028	10,565	34,272	3,864	6,275	78,363	7,079	4,459	4,560	
	1969	January	23,348	1,362	6,744	29,165	3,987	4,738	63,288	6,056	2,411	1,134
		February	46,976	3,502	10,898	42,243	6,629	4,875	104,335	10,788	5,717	2,182
8 months ended Feb. 1969		312,995	24,905	122,826	411,042	66,826	57,927	890,198	106,323	71,489	38,594	
8 months ended Feb. 1968		348,783	12,688	127,976	471,394	64,249	37,708	871,249	72,264	62,017	30,997	

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)(a). STATES

Code No.	Item	N.S.W. '000 sq yd	Vic. '000 sq yd	Other States '000 sq yd	Total '000 sq yd
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	339	321	29	689
372.04,08,20	Mixture	79	(b)	(b)	127
	Total wool-worsted	418	(b)	(b)	816
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	138	421	404	963
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	173	(b)	394
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	117	251	236	604
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	49.9
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	54.8	(b)	86.2
	For other purposes -				
372.34,48	Pure	6.33	9.34	4.68	20.4
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	22.4	(b)	30.5
	Total	747	1,342	876	2,964
		No.	No.	No.	No.
372.52,54 374.51	Blankets (a) - Double	6,514	24,249	19,715	50,478
372.56,58 374.53	Threequarters	(b)	6,484	(b)	10,898
372.60,62 374.55	Single	15,598	25,411	7,863	48,872
372.64,66 374.57	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	4,875
372.70,72 374.59	Rugs (a)	(b)	1,521	(b)	7,899

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

(b) Not available for publication.

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