

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

FEBRUARY, 1961.

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	366	389	51	806
	Mixtures	(c) 69	70	(c)	139
	Total:	435	459	51	945
Woollen: For Clothing (c):-	Pure	(e)	466	(e)	916
	Mixtures	(e)	(e)	35	442
	Pure	(e)	-	(e)	6
	Mixtures	(e)	(e)	-	2
	(Pure	69	466	387	922
	(Mixtures	102	307	35	444
For Other Purposes:-	(Total	171	773	422	1,366
	Total:	606	1,232	478	2,311
Total all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:		606	1,232	478	2,311

(a) Excluding Wool Felt not Woven

(b) Mainly for Clothing, including Footwear

(c) N.S.W. includes a small amount produced in other States.

(d) Including that for Footwear.

(e) Not available for publication.

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 Three-quarter Single Cot	56,230	3,346	59,576	348,354	20,645	368,999
	18,907	-	18,907	89,622	-	89,622
	67,599	12,633	80,232	275,215	50,944	326,159
	3,843	-	3,843	5,732	-	5,732
Total:	146,579	15,979	162,558	698,923	71,589	790,512
Rugs	12,186	731	12,917	37,665	2,344	40,009

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The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision.

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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (d)	Rugs (d)
	Wool-Worsted		Woolen		Total		
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Pure	Mixtures (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year: 1957-58	11,871	2,125	11,777	5,946	31,719	1,855,086	177,184
1958-59	10,877	1,720	9,988	4,681	27,266	1,679,683	133,195
1959-60	11,968	2,350	10,517	5,353	30,170	1,939,385	174,453
8 months ended Feb., 1961	7,228	1,287	6,817	3,589	18,921	1,213,650	118,739
8 months ended Feb., 1960	7,815	1,536	6,844	3,545	19,740	1,130,194	99,666
Month, 1960:							
February	1,034	185	1,002	456	2,677	161,803	13,871
March	1,177	224	1,161	521	3,083	200,863	12,115
April	897	152	832	394	2,275	174,186	17,055
May	1,000	220	851	433	2,504	213,137	20,072
June	1,079	218	829	442	2,568	221,005	25,545
July	981	172	788	353	2,294	176,292	18,654
August	1,129	207	873	408	2,697	186,621	24,420
September	1,022	164	925	439	2,550	145,986	13,418
October	908	176	947	486	2,517	158,517	13,334
November	1,056	202	1,062	639	2,959	176,772	18,571
December	689	130	686	432	1,937	116,856	11,335
1961:							
January	637	97	614	308	1,656	90,048	6,086
February	806	139	922	444	2,311	162,558	12,917

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven.

(b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted.

(c) Predominantly Woolen.

(d) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool.

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