

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

MAY, 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	390	384	47	821
	Mixtures	(c) 84	75	(c)	159
	Total:	474	459	47	980
Woollen: For Clothing (d):- For Other Purposes:-	Pure	60	(e)	(e)	574
	Mixtures	(e)	(e)	53	286
	Pure	(e)	(e)	(e)	7
	Mixtures	(e)	(e)	-	4
	Total:	60	299	222	581
	(Pure	70	167	53	290
	(Mixtures				
	(Total	130	466	275	871
Total all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:		604	925	322	1,851

(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	(a)	(a)	64,209	(a)	(a)	404,566
	(a)	(a)	21,139	(a)	(a)	102,176
	74,741	20,809	95,550	305,051	82,163	387,214
	(a)	(a)	6,306	(a)	(a)	10,535
Total:	150,939	26,265	187,204	789,250	115,241	904,491
Rugs	(a)	(a)	18,600	(a)	(a)	c0,874

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

DETAILS FOR 1957-58 TO 1959-60 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF.

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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	9,968	4,681	27,266	1,679,683	133,195
1959-60	11,968	2,350	10,517	5,335	30,170	1,939,385	174,453
11 months ended May, 1961	9,669	1,638	8,923	4,665	24,895	1,733,862	166,294
11 months ended May, 1960	10,889	2,132	9,688	4,893	27,602	1,718,380	148,908
Month, 1960: 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	*935	*164	788	*354	*2,291	176,292	18,658
August	*1,138	*199	873	*488	2,698	186,621	24,420
September	*1,029	*154	925	439	2,547	145,986	13,418
October	*914	*160	947	*485	*2,506	158,517	13,334
November	*1,065	*170	*1,063	639	2,937	176,772	18,571
December	*692	*123	686	432	*1,933	116,856	11,335
1961: January	*639	*83	614	*309	*1,645	90,048	6,086
February	*840	*122	922	*469	*2,353	162,558	12,917
March	871	173	889	445	2,378	188,496	13,940
April	675	131	635	*315	*1,756	144,512	15,015
May	821	159	581	290	1,851	187,704	18,600

(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.

* Revised.

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