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

OCTOBER 1971

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. - 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
1968-69		6,611	1,800	1,342	9,100	422	3,187
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 : 1970 September		489	225	76	694	35.3	291
October		490	139	78	722	42.2	327
November		547	134	69	843	33.3	364
December		440	130	60	745	22.5	358
1971 January		225	63	33	452	8.0	168
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		301
August		287	163	33	320		289
September		291	233	29	448	101.6	195
October		336	153	23	528	19.6	245
4 months ended October 1971		1,171	719	121	1,597	337	813
4 months ended October 1970		1,795	805	291	2,538	168	1,082



TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12' WIDE) - continued

('000 sq yd)

Period		Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
		For other purposes				Pure		Mixture		
				Pure	Mixture	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	
		Code No.	372.34,48	372.36,50	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45	
1968-69		197	494	23,154	..	7,211	243	536	892	8,882
1969-70		212	r522	r22,243	..	7,783	297	524	1,477	10,080
1970-71		254	543	18,881	..	8,699	231	802	1,085	10,818
Months : 1970 September		33.0	48.9	1,891	1,736	812	6.7	51.8	118	989
October		27.7	56.8	1,883	1,681	815	15.5	68.4	75	974
November		23.1	27.8	2,041	1,754	821	12.3	74.3	77	984
December		17.3	31.2	1,803	1,795	593	17.1	58.4	64	733
1971 January		14.1	20.3	985	1,584	332	11.3	32.3	42	418
February		15.4	34.6	1,776	1,592	645	27.2	55.2	108	835
March		17.8	94.2	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
4 months ended October 1971		89.0	116	4,962	..	2,674		203	232	3,108
4 months ended October 1970		100.1	205	6,984	..	3,132	72.4	250	433	3,887

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

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(Number)										Rugs	
Period	Code No.	Double		Three-quarters	Blankets		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
		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
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	91,499	1,687,112	204,019	179,689	
Months : 1970 September		55,793	4,335	22,330	72,765	10,665	8,535	159,067	15,356		12,858
October		62,253	7,341	16,279	73,444	12,235	8,629	159,575	20,606		13,968
November		60,328	6,202	18,495	73,569	13,402	11,106	162,320	20,782		10,327
December		40,746	3,885	14,087	57,073	8,618	6,147	117,478	13,078		8,736
1971 January		22,845	2,194	10,589	31,081	4,923	1,004	65,088	7,848		6,519
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	9,836	165,091	14,609		17,451
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
4 months ended October 1971		177,082	9,309	78,639	232,183	34,183	34,858	520,354	45,900		74,147
4 months ended October 1970		219,007	22,389	83,882	287,794	45,734	31,505	619,149	71,162		55,551

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

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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 yd -					
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	161	165	10.0	336
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	41	(b)	153
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	206	(b)	489
Woollen -					
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	19.3	297	234	551
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	163	(b)	264
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	49.2
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	59.0	(b)	(b)
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	26.8
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	26.0	(b)	32.6
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	441	1,091	610	2,142
- Number -					
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	19,894	(b)	46,355
374.51					
372.56,58	Threequarters	(b)	15,922	(b)	23,147
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	24,027	(b)	58,701
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	(b)	4,918	(b)	6,464
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	..	(b)	(b)	16,040
374.59					

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

(b) Not available for publication.

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