

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER, 1956.

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	553	541	96	1,190
Mixtures	138	35	-	173
Total:	691	576	96	1,363
Woollen : For Clothing (c) :-				
Flannel - Outerwear - Pure	(d)	49	(d)	129
Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	9
Underwear - Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	48
Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other than Flannel - Pure	75	545	162	782
Mixtures	(d)	246	(d)	347
For Other Purposes :-				
Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	15
Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total: (Pure	108	605	261	974
Mixtures	59	266	39	364
Total:	167	871	300	1,338
Total all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:	858	1,447	396	2,701

- (a) Excluding Wool Felt not Woven
 (b) Mainly for Clothing, including Footwear.
 (c) Including Footwear.
 (d) Not available for publication.

NOTE: Pure - Containing 95% or more of the fibre named ; Mixtures - Predominantly of the fibre named.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FLANNEL, DETAILS OF THE DISSECTION ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC END USE (e.g. Suitings, Trouserings, etc.) ARE NO LONGER BEING COLLECTED.

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

(Number)

Item	Pure (i.e. Containing 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predominantly Wool	Total
Blankets - Double	48,015	3,672	51,687
Threequarter	20,524	5,361	25,885
Single	33,772	8,787	42,559
Cot	8,601	-	8,601
Total:	110,912	17,820	128,732
Rugs	10,626	2,142	12,768

DETAILS FOR 1953-54 TO 1955-56 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced				Blankets (c)	Rugs
	Worsted	Mixtures either Worsted or Woollen (b)	Woollen	Total		
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year : 1953-54	16,351	4,049	12,421	32,821	1,202,326	138,050
1954-55	14,939	*3,842	10,121	*28,902	1,532,398	140,729
1955-56	14,786	2,325	10,092	27,203	1,638,062	142,477
Three months ended September, 1955	4,093	548	2,191	6,832	440,730	49,242
Month, 1955 : September	1,303	197	827	2,327	128,852	13,206
October	1,248	203	781	2,232	134,406	9,947
November	1,335	223	960	2,518	141,877	11,478
December	849	165	679	1,693	85,742	5,895
1956 : January	830	154	842	1,826	75,631	4,633
February	1,354	239	979	2,572	145,796	10,802
March	1,237	235	950	2,422	132,128	10,200
April	1,114	187	830	2,131	131,394	14,237
May	1,475	185	983	2,643	178,160	14,132
June	1,251	186	897	2,334	172,387	11,911
	Worsted		Woollen			
	Pure	Mixtures (d)	Pure	Mixtures (e)	Total	
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	
Three months ended September, 1956	3,723	435	2,826	1,040	8,024	425,610
Month, 1956 : July	1,189	127	881	331	2,528	*143,544
August	1,344	135	971	345	2,795	*153,334
September	1,190	173	974	364	2,701	128,732

- (a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven.
 (b) Or mixtures of Worsted and Woollen, but excluding Wool
 or Worsted in admixture with Rayon.
 (c) Pure Wool or mixtures predominantly Wool.
 (d) Predominantly Worsted.
 (e) Predominantly Woollen.
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