

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING - OCTOBER 1967

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 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 3 below. 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 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - STATES - OCTOBER 1967
(1000 sq yd)

State	Code No.	Wool-worsted or predominantly wool-worsted	Woollen or predominantly woollen Blanketing and rug material	Other	Total
		372.02-08,18,20	372.38,40,42,44	372.22-36,48,50	
New South Wales		405	178	250	833
Victoria		346	456	671	1,473
Other States		22	229	550	801
TOTAL		772	863	1,471	3,106

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS - AUSTRALIA - OCTOBER 1967
(Number)

Item	Code no.	Pure	Mixture (a)	Total
Blankets - Double	372.52,54; 374.51	(b)	(b)	51,204
Threequarter	372.56,58; 374.53	(b)	(b)	13,991
Single	372.60,62; 374.55	64,124	9,207	73,331
Cot	372.64,66; 374.57	4,749	..	4,749
TOTAL		131,737	11,538	143,275
Rugs	372.70,72; 374.59	6,471	6,452	12,923

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - WOVEN WOOL CLOTH (EXCLUDING BLANKETING) -
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS (see note above) - AUSTRALIA
(1000 sq yd) (Code nos. 372.02-08,18-36,48,50)

Months : 1966-67	Original	Seasonally Adjusted
July	r1,648	r1,809
August	r2,031	r1,989
September	1,968	1,978
October	2,243	1,969

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TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION										
Period		Woven fabric (Over 12" wide)						Total	Blankets	Rugs
		Wool-worsted		Woollen						
		Pure	Mixture	Blanketing and rug material		Other				
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
Code no.	372.02, 06,18	372.04, 08,20	372.38,42	372.40,44	372.22, 26,30,34, 48	372.24, 28,32,36, 50		(a)	372.70, 72; 374.59	
- '000 sq yd -										
1964-65		8,043	3,125	9,771	1,072	9,381	3,907	35,299	2,078,841	200,543
1965-66		7,194	2,855	8,456	746	9,134	4,203	32,588	1,700,736	174,937
1966-67		5,841	2,308	8,407	1,248	10,097	3,134	31,033	1,724,430	193,688
Months :	1967-68									
	July	r480	r206	813	112	710	252	r2,573	205,657	13,966
	August	r587	r238	782	121	870	336	r2,935	156,183	16,077
	September	554	199	739	127	849	366	2,834	143,578	13,874
	October	588	184	744	119	1,056	415	3,106	143,275	12,923
4 months ended October 1967		2,209	827	3,078	480	3,485	1,368	11,447	648,693	56,840
4 months ended October 1966		2,146	811	2,848	360	3,132	1,085	10,381	573,855	74,644

(a) Code nos. 372.52,54,56,58,60,62,64,66; 374.51,53,55,57. r - Revised.

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