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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : FEBRUARY 1977

Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census figures relating to the census year which, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis, include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanket), 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1977* (Reference No. 1.10) later this year.

As from July 1975 production statistics exclude production of single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing.

However, except for a few commodities, the effect on production levels and movements is marginal. An indication of the approximate magnitude of the break in comparability may be obtained by comparing annual 1974-75 data which are shown in this publication on both the old and the new basis.

TABLE 1. WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30cm WIDE)
('000 square metres)

Period	Woollen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool worsted		Pure		Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure (372.02,06,18)	Mixture (372.04,08,20)	Flannel (372.26,30)	Other (372.22)	Flannel (372.28,32)	Other (372.24)	Pure (372.34,48)	Mixture (372.36,50)
1973-74	2,398	2,047	414	1,352	392	4,432	949	322
1974-75	1,657	1,852	193	1,157	235	1,400	553	261
1974-75 (b)	1,657	1,852	193	1,157	235	1,400	553	261
1975-76	1,844	2,353	220	1,568	(a)	861	656	(a)
1976 -								
January	90	109	6.9	73	(a)	54	18.9	(a)
February	167	202	18.0	177	(a)	106	56.6	(a)
March	173	249	22.3	196	(a)	103	78.1	(a)
April	123	180	18.2	101	(a)	62	57.8	(a)
May	141	279	(a)	(a)	(a)	52	93.1	(a)
June	122	258	(a)	(a)	(a)	47	74.8	(a)
July	107	199	(a)	(a)	(a)	63	75.0	(a)
August	93	133	(a)	(a)	(a)	59	58.3	(a)
September	116	133	(a)	(a)	(a)	60	82.1	(a)
October	105	132	(a)	(a)	(a)	56	86.9	(a)
November	119	103	(a)	(a)	(a)	63	70.9	(a)
December	95	88	(a)	(a)	(a)	64	44.7	(a)
1977 -								
January	45	39	(a)	(a)	(a)	60	19.8	(a)
February	125	142	(a)	(a)	(a)	84	56.2	(a)
1975-76 : July to Feb.	1,285	1,386	147	1,099	(a)	596	352	(a)
1976-77 : July to Feb.	805	969	(a)	(a)	(a)	509	494	(a)

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TABLE 1. WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30cm WIDE) — continued
(’000 square metres)

('000 square metres)

Period	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material ¹				Total blanketing and rug material
			Pure		Mixture		
			Blanketing and rug material (372.39.43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41.45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)	
Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)						
1973-74	12,306	..	6,271	176	46	1,175	8,568
1974-75	7,308	..	5,050	79	892	789	6,809
1974-75 (b)	7,308	..	5,050	79	892	789	6,809
1975-76	8,009	..		5,695		697	6,393
1976 —							
January	384	662		247		17.8	265
February	773	680		466		60.2	526
March	876	683		591		68.5	660
April	584	661		440		50.2	490
May	702	721		494		69.3	564
June	649	692		531		85.5	616
July	598	618		421		73.7	495
August	521	545		434		54.1	488
September	593	562		375		57.4	432
October	587	540		379		71.8	451
November	567	475		399		51.7	451
December	475	500		300		23.5	323
1977 —							
January	232	419		130		23.4	153
February	573	507		306		21.0	327
1975-76 : July to Feb.	5,198	..		3,639		424	4,063
1976-77 : July to Feb.	4,145	..		2,745		377	3,122

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (c) See explanatory note on page 1.

TABLE 2. WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)
(Number)

Period	(Number)									
	Blankets								Rugs	
	Double		Three- quarters (372.56.58 374.53)	Single		Cot (372.64.66 374.57)	Total		Pure (372.70)	Mixture (372.72 374.59)
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)		Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)		Pure	Mixture		
1973-74	625,360	89,912	195,283	532,304	168,871	80,746	1,396,626	295,850		120,108
1974-75	443,240	76,288	157,780	525,986	201,878	70,085	1,185,576	289,681		117,076
1974-75 (b)	443,240	76,288	157,780	525,986	198,363	70,085	1,185,576	286,166		117,076
1975-76	493,538	385,018	278,930	461,201	212,118	199,908	1,153,037	877,676		159,254
1976 -										
January	18,917	18,307	11,362	21,262	12,338	10,531	45,672	47,045		4,100
February	37,795	50,453	25,084	40,728	21,297	19,356	93,738	100,975		12,014
March	52,779	37,011	25,792	48,271	22,479	23,817	120,556	89,593		18,038
April	39,593	32,946	22,130	38,265	15,344	18,090	92,628	73,740		10,014
May	46,052	31,452	19,592	45,628	18,278	16,334	107,145	70,191		13,539
June	54,172	18,098	26,594	2,549	20,674	14,157	103,941	59,303		15,542
July	32,543	17,316	22,139	37,321	18,247	11,158	88,563	50,161		12,271
August	36,527	15,931	24,305	35,603	12,472	12,819	89,772	47,885		11,259
September	31,001	13,723	20,486	31,165	10,387	8,487	82,212	39,037		14,732
October	31,170	16,910	20,736	30,257	18,088	13,968	74,348	56,781		15,496
November	33,329	17,372	22,641	26,725	8,875	12,579	73,816	47,705		16,581
December	25,603	13,619	14,249	23,090	6,663	8,852	57,723	34,353		7,668
1977 -										
January	11,637	14,831	8,747	8,627	9,503	10,009	24,079	39,275		2,405
February	23,805	27,616	18,527	23,909	24,650	19,864	58,891	79,480		8,688
1975-76 : July to Feb.	300,942	265,511	184,822	299,488	135,343	127,510	728,767	584,849		102,121
1976-77 : July to Feb.	225,615	137,318	151,830	222,697	108,885	97,736	549,404	394,677		93,100

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres but excludes tufted blankets prior to 1975-76. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30cm WIDE) AND BLANKETS, STATES
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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
	Wool-worsted -				
372.02,06,18	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	125
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	(b)	..	142
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	(b)	(b)	267
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.24,28,32	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	..	146	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
372.15,17	Channelled electric	..	(b)	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes -				
372.34,48	Pure	(b)	19.0	(b)	56.2
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	140	479	282	900
		Number	Number	Number	Number
	Blankets (a) -				
372.52,54	Double	(b)	25,345	(b)	51,421
374.51					
372.56,58	Three-quarters	(b)	(b)	(b)	18,527
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	21,641	(b)	48,559
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	(b)	(b)	(b)	19,864
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	8,688
374.59					

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

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