

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING
 FEBRUARY, 1964

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry, and indicates the current production trends.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED
 (square yards)
 (Figures are subject to revision.)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	381,644	275,362	208,451	865,457
Victoria	416,633	414,432	663,674	1,494,739
Other States	28,775	237,684	410,756	677,215
Total - Pure	677,029	874,813	947,701	2,499,543
Mixtures	150,023	52,665	335,180	537,868
TOTAL	827,052	927,478	1,282,881	3,037,411

TABLE 2. - WOOLLEN BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

Item	Number		
	Pure	Mixtures	Total
Blankets - Double	(a)	(a)	59,402
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	25,457
Single	77,169	3,715	80,884
Cot	5,692	-	5,692
TOTAL:	161,710	9,725	171,435
Rugs	(a)	(a)	10,580

(a) Not available for publication.

NOTE: "Pure" - containing 95% or more of the fibre named. "Mixtures" - predominantly of the fibre named.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS
(Figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision)

Figures for 1962-63 and 1963-64

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced							Blankets (e)	Rugs (e)
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen				Total (d)		
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				
			Pure	Mixture (c)	Pure	Mixture (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year :- 1960-61	10,087	2,117		(f)	9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,106	2,259		(f)	8,806	4,820	24,991	1,688,869	161,248
1962-63	10,697	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	(a) 37,425	1,837,841	187,904
Months: 1963-64									
July	802	375	863	118	615	225	2,998	191,854	15,882
August	774	289	771	83	689	259	2,865	161,416	17,290
September	668	235	689	70	628	232	2,522	145,248	17,086
October	853	255	866	219	907	399	3,499	218,745	16,028
November	763	176	760	210	900	346	3,155	196,239	12,607
December	679	130	642	41	796	276	2,564	135,996	12,448
January	504	101	608	163	773	230	2,379	152,775	7,415
February	677	150	875	53	948	335	3,038	171,435	10,580
8 Months ended February, 1964	5,720	1,711	6,074	957	6,256	2,302	23,020	1,373,708	109,336
8 Months ended February, 1963	7,071	2,209	5,160	461	7,092	2,977	24,970	1,107,093	96,581

(a) = wool blanketing and rug material from July, 1962.

(a) Over 12 inches wide. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woollen (d) Includes blanketing and rug material from July, 1962.
(e) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool. (f) Not collected prior to July, 1962, 1962. r - Revised.