



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1976

All annual 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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1976* (Reference No. 1.10).

As from February 1976 production statistics are no longer being collected from single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons or from 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. Monthly data from July 1975 to January 1976 have also been adjusted on the new basis.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
(*000 square metres)

Period	Woolen							
	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	215	1,400	553	261
1975-76	1,844	2,353	220	1,568	(a)	861	656	(a)
1975 -								
May	135	171	(a)	(a)	(a)	92	47.8	(a)
June	110	193	(a)	(a)	(a)	73	51.8	(a)
July (c)	127	189	9.9	124	(a)	92	44.1	(a)
August	193	161	22.6	94	(a)	62	28.8	(a)
September	185	150	17.9	133	(a)	61	41.5	(a)
October	230	201	18.7	195	(a)	75	57.3	(a)
November	166	205	31.3	155	(a)	66	55.3	(a)
December	128	170	21.1	149	(a)	70	49.7	(a)
1976 -								
January	90	109	6.9	73	(a)	64	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)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above. (c) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes above.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 square metres)

Period	Woolen blanketing and rug material						Total blanketing and rug material
	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Pure				
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material (372.39.43)	Mixture		Total blanketing and rug material	
				Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.13)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)		
1973-74	12,306	..	6,271	176	946	1,175	8,568
1974-75	7,308	..	5,050	79	892	789	6,809
1974-75 (c)	7,308	..	5,050	79	892	789	6,809
1975-76	7,994	..		5,695		697	6,393
1975 -							
May	572	571	471		70.6	43.8	585
June	561	708	417		88.7	28.5	534
July (d)	632	370	601			81.1	682
August	613	640	496			53.1	549
September	633	608	519			61.3	580
October	819	712	481			55.6	537
November	718	638	463			59.6	522
December	625	661	366			35.4	402
1976 -							
January	378	643	247			17.8	265
February	772	687	466				526
March	874	684	591			68.5	660
April	582	645	440			50.2	490
May	699	721	494			69.3	564
June	648	730	531			85.5	616

(a) See note at top of page 1. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

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

Period	Blankets										Rugs	
	Double		Single			Total		Rugs				
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)	Three- quarters (372.56,58 374.53)	Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)	Cot (372.64,66 374.57)	Pure	Mixture	Pure (372.70)	Mixture (372.72 374.59)		
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 (c)	443,240	76,288	157,780	525,986	198,363	70,085	1,185,576	286,166	117,076			
1975-76	493,538	113,313	157,641	461,201	163,992	105,245	1,153,037	341,893	159,254			
1975 -												
May	44,684	6,650	16,195	42,769	14,792	6,085	109,098	22,077	10,476			
June	42,688	10,070	10,586	35,480	14,806	7,731	94,455	26,906	13,224			
July (d)	53,502	12,638	17,172	53,389	13,531	8,259	126,886	31,605	20,648			
August	39,994	6,027	14,023	40,157	12,117	5,760	97,224	20,848	18,851			
September	38,042	8,797	15,514	44,378	9,781	7,077	100,532	23,057	(b)			
October	40,952	10,138	14,049	36,361	16,254	11,957	97,652	32,079	(b)			
November	39,207	10,501	13,950	36,868	11,091	10,884	93,274	29,227	12,102			
December	32,533	8,575	11,414	26,345	10,088	10,341	73,789	25,507	8,646			
1976 -												
January	18,917	8,257	5,813	21,262	10,438	7,526	45,672	26,541	4,100			
February	37,795	12,741	11,162	40,728	16,875	10,644	93,738	36,207	12,014			
March	52,779	10,088	14,881	48,271	18,288	13,974	120,556	37,725	18,038			
April	39,593	7,870	9,359	38,265	12,851	6,919	92,628	22,229	10,014			
May	46,052	10,327	12,446	45,628	15,219	7,106	107,145	29,633	13,539			
June	54,172	7,360	17,838	29,549	17,459	4,798	103,941	27,235	15,542			

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres but excludes tufted acrylic blankets. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Excludes the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1. (d) Data for July 1975 and subsequent months exclude the production of certain small producers. See explanatory notes on page 1.

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
JUNE 1976

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)	122
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	(b)	..	258
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	(b)	(b)	380
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	118
372.24,28,32	Mixture	..	18	(b)	(b)
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	..	278	(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)	26.5	(b)	74.8
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	148	712	404	1,439
		Number	Number	Number	Number
	Blankets (a) -				
372.52,54	Double	(b)	32,722	(b)	61,532
374.51					
372.56,58	Three-quarters	(b)	8,650	(b)	17,838
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	28,166	(b)	47,008
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	(b)	(b)	(b)	4,798
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	15,542
374.59					

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

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