

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

JANUARY, 1959

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	313	299	15	627
	Mixtures	59(e)	31	(e)	90
	Total:	372	330	15	717
Woollen: For Clothing (c) :-					
Flannel — Outerwear	— Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	64
	Mixtures	(d)	—	—	(d)
Underwear	— Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	—	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other than Flannel	— Pure	44	318	155	517
	Mixtures	(d)	233	(d)	307
For Other Purposes :-					
	Pure	—	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	(d)	(d)	—	(d)
	(Pure	53	356	196	605
	(Mixtures	67	235	14	216
	(Total	120	591	210	921
Total					
all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:		492	921	225	1,638

(a) Excluding Wool Felt not Woven.

(b) Mainly for Clothing, including Footwear.

(c) Including that for Footwear.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) N.S.W. includes a small amount produced in other States.

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

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

Item	Number			Square Yards		
	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total
Blankets — Double	32,858	3,130	35,988	201,310	18,436	219,746
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	17,096	—	17,096	—	—	—
	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Single	28,441	—	28,441	—	—	—
Cot	2,851	—	2,851	4,009	—	4,009
Total:	72,491	11,885	84,376	365,189	52,572	417,761
Rugs	(a)	(a)	6,275	(a)	(a)	20,673

(a) Not available for publication

DETAILS FOR 1955-56 to 1957-58 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.	'000 sq.yds.		
Year: 1955-56	14,570	2,630		10,685	27,885	1,657,280	141,690
	Worsted		Woollen		Total		
	Pure	Mix- tures (d)	Pure	Mix- tures (e)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.		
Year: 1956-57	13,571	1,927	11,572	5,712	32,782	1,678,014	162,521
1957-58	11,702	2,652	11,823	5,955	32,132	1,853,103	170,440
Seven Months ended, Jan., 1959	5,879	1,186	5,638	2,467	15,170	872,431	76,709
" " " " " 1958	7,086	1,404	7,007	3,796	19,293	1,084,161	98,379
Month, 1958 - January	736	192	807	459	2,194	111,603	4,995
February	984	237	1,166	580	2,967	144,010	11,560
March	985	219	1,160	550	2,914	149,475	11,369
April	945	354	969	420	2,688	150,339	13,727
May	875	229	891	335	2,330	167,081	21,618
June	827	209	630	274	1,940	150,037	19,187
July	929	198	705	277	2,109	*169,345	16,125
August	763	192	750	297	2,002	*136,707	12,336
September	842	213	795	354	2,204	*127,738	14,448
October	998	180	1,027	384	2,589	*139,980	11,475
November	902	*180	953	450	*2,485	*112,219	8,810
December	818	133	803	389	2,143	*102,066	7,230
1959 - January	627	90	605	316	1,638	84,376	6,275

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven.

(b) Includes that made from Worsted or Woollen Yarn in admixture with other yarns but excluding Rayon Mixtures.

(c) Pure Wool or mixtures predominantly Wool

(d) Predominantly Worsted.

(e) Predominantly Woollen.

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