



COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS.

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

The information set out below has been compiled from returns received from establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1953

PART A : WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCED ('000 sq.yds.)

State	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other	Total
New South Wales	437	182	(a)	(a)	769
Victoria	(a)	604	(a)	129	1,282
Other States	(a)	219	-	(a)	307
TOTAL:	1,068	1,005	57	228	2,358
Total made up as follows: -					
Cloth for Civilian Use -					
Suitings	578	23	(a)	(a)	615
Overcoatings	14	109	(a)	(a)	138
Trouserings	85	(a)	(a)	46	134
Melanges	102	-	(a)	(a)	106
Serges	(a)	-	(a)	-	(a)
Mantles	65	267	12	17	361
Frockings	93	181	9	21	304
Tweeds	-	163	12	-	175
Flannel - Babywear. ..	-	(a)	-	(a)	(a)
- Underwear	-	(a)	-	(a)	64
- Outerwear	-	133	-	23	156
Furnishings Fabrics ..	-	-	-	-	-
Upholstery Fabrics ..	-	-	-	(a)	(a)
Other	(a)	55	(a)	74	176
Cloth for Govt. or Semi-Govt. Contracts	47	(a)	(a)	-	58
TOTAL:(as above)	1,068	1,005	57	228	2,358

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets	(a)	17,143	(a)	32,013
Double - Wool	(a)	608	(a)	608
Mixtures	(a)	7,997	(a)	14,663
Three-quarter - Wool ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Mixtures	(a)	8,363	(a)	16,956
Single-Wool	-	1,134	-	1,134
Mixtures	-	3,889	3,335	7,224
Cot - Wool	-	(a)	-	(a)
Mixtures	(a)	37,392	(a)	70,856
TOTAL:Wool	-	3,460	-	3,460
Mixtures	(a)	40,852	(a)	74,316
ALL BLANKETS	(a)	3,444	(a)	9,152
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures	(a)	3,444	(a)	9,152

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

Comparative details for 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53 and a series of months are shown overleaf.

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Period	Woven Cloth Produced					Blankets	Rugs
	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted & Woollen	Other (a)	Total		
	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	No.	No.
Year 1950-51	19,832	15,160	1,469	1,068	37,529	1,945,152	123,098
1951-52	16,032	10,962	766	1,391	29,151	1,285,268	91,098
1952-53	14,769	11,322	779	1,910	28,780	893,845	95,623
Six Months Ended							
Dec., 1952	6,791	4,747	297	730	12,565	393,389	54,365
Dec., 1953	8,545	6,304	362	1,667	16,878	576,609	76,565
Month 1952							
December	964	909	70	109	2,052	45,996	5,263
1953							
January	900	678	60	106	1,744	36,208	3,936
February	1,351	1,206	101	156	2,814	70,937	7,242
March	1,454	1,225	104	204	2,987	79,918	6,447
April	1,266	1,211	85	216	2,778	99,609	6,006
May	1,508	1,211	62	240	3,021	111,637	6,486
June	1,499	1,044	70	258	2,871	102,147	11,141
July	1,522	937	74	263	2,796	120,833	15,333
August	1,495	1,028	53	286	2,862	108,352	13,083
September	1,601	1,032	64	283	2,980	101,030	11,117
October	1,404	1,174	51	279	2,908	88,011	11,315
November	1,455	1,128	63	328	2,974	84,067	16,565
December	1,068	1,005	57	228	2,358	74,316	9,152

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres, other than rayon.

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