

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

WOOL WEAVING

NOVEMBER, 1964

The figures for 1961-62 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. It should be noted that, in some cases, returns are accepted from factories for a year other than the normal financial year ending on 30th June. Subsequent figures represent the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED
(Square yards)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	540,104	355,290	160,453	1,055,847
Victoria	412,484	420,949	737,648	1,571,081
Other States	26,046	224,452	467,350	717,848
TOTAL	978,634	1,000,691	1,365,451	3,344,776
Total - Pure	745,169	842,694	919,388	2,507,251
Mixtures	233,465	157,997	446,063	837,525

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

Item	Number
Blankets - Double	53,257
Threequarter	23,926
Single	109,456
Cot	6,446
	<u>193,085</u>
Rugs	12,793

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS

Period		Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Blankets	Rugs	
		Wool-Worsted		Woollen						
		Pure	Mixture	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				Total
				Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
Code No.	372.02,06, 18	372.04,08, 20	372.38,42	372.40,44	372.22,26, 30,34,48	372.24,28, 32,36,50		372.52-66	372.70,72	
		'000 sq. yds.						Number		
1961-62	9,106	2,259	(b)		8,806	4,820	(c)	1,688,859	160,006	
1962-63	10,697	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	37,425	1,839,658	194,435	
1963-64	8,382	2,713	9,776	1,425	9,093	3,412	34,801	2,168,482	177,511	
Months : 1964-65										
July	762	272	891	231	703	245	3,104	198,206	22,124	
August	684	267	782	106	629	233	2,701	172,762	19,059	
September	768	283	754	100	792	299	2,996	166,504	17,723	
October	692	246	843	138	880	376	3,175	190,336	17,448	
November	745	234	843	158	919	446	3,345	193,085	12,793	
5 months ended November, 1964	3,651	1,302	4,113	733	3,923	1,599	15,321	920,893	89,147	
5 months ended November, 1963	3,819	1,330	3,931	701	3,740	1,469	14,990	914,361	82,224	

(a) Over 12 inches wide.

(b) Not collected prior to July, 1962.

(c) Not available.

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