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2. Data contained in this publication are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

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3. Most items are identified by Commodity Codes of the Commodity Classification used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. Furthermore, combinations of commodities are arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification 1975-76* (1207.0).

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6. This publication contains seasonally adjusted

statistics of several items. 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

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COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD

Cotton yarn										
Period	Weaving				Total				Cotton sewing thread	
	Condenser (364.19,21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)	All other (c)	Total		Total		For household use (368.02,04)	For industrial use (368.06,08)
					Pure	Mixture (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)		
— '000 kilograms —										
1976-77	n.p.	14,595	5,108	n.p.	20,157	729	20,886	..	63.8	873
1977-78	n.p.	15,796	5,364	n.p.	18,501	3,951	22,453	..	60.3	761
1978-79	n.p.	15,787	4,394	n.p.	16,992	4,211	21,203	..	n.p.	856
1978 —										
December	n.p.	1,051	307	n.p.	1,142	284	1,426	1,794	n.p.	48.1
1979 —										
January	n.p.	449	151	n.p.	508	129	637	1,779	n.p.	32.8
February	n.p.	1,187	394	n.p.	1,245	427	1,672	1,719	n.p.	74.4
March	n.p.	1,545	405	n.p.	1,596	464	2,061	1,864	n.p.	78.8
April	n.p.	1,049	304	n.p.	1,140	287	1,427	1,659	n.p.	69.2
May	n.p.	1,438	439	n.p.	1,548	417	1,965	1,720	n.p.	84.1
June	n.p.	1,558	461	n.p.	1,643	483	2,125	1,802	n.p.	68.8
July	n.p.	1,389	483	n.p.	1,507	446	1,953	1,792	n.p.	73.3
August	n.p.	1,415	526	n.p.	1,576	465	2,041	1,684	n.p.	78.9
September	n.p.	1,758	498	n.p.	1,822	553	2,376	2,185	n.p.	62.0
October	n.p.	1,366	602	n.p.	1,616	439	2,056	1,823	n.p.	76.9
November	n.p.	1,426	457	n.p.	1,492	468	1,961	1,811	n.p.	76.6
December	n.p.	1,377	321	n.p.	1,344	427	1,772	2,343	n.p.	53.7
1980 —										
January	n.p.	887	119	n.p.	533	497	1,029	2,871	n.p.	39.0
1978-79 : July to Jan.	n.p.	9,011	2,391	n.p.	9,819	2,134	11,954	..	n.p.	481
1979-80 : July to Jan.	n.p.	9,617	3,005	n.p.	9,892	3,296	13,188	..	n.p.	460

COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

Period	Woven fabric (over 30 cm wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton						Total		
	Duck and canvas (373.10,12)	Drills, jeans etc. (373.14,16)	Upholstery and furnishing (373.46,48)	Other (f) (g)	Total pure	Total mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	Face washers (373.69)
	— '000 square metres —								
1976-77	7,242	9,649	22,717	29,098	10,510	39,608	..	135	..
1977-78	6,577	11,002	19,522	21,927	15,174	37,101	..	134	..
1978-79	7,304	9,324	24,760	20,397	21,160	41,557	..	95	..
1978 —									
December	574	647	1,509	1,335	1,394	2,729	3,071	7.2	
1979 —									
January	235	267	714	585	631	1,216	3,087	n.p.	
February	567	676	1,754	1,476	1,550	3,027	2,871	n.p.	
March	758	916	2,452	2,066	2,198	4,264	3,924	4.5	
April	567	552	1,648	1,354	1,412	2,766	3,332	3.5	
May	647	732	2,220	1,767	1,832	3,599	3,442	7.0	
June	776	853	2,862	2,147	2,344	4,491	3,837	8.1	
July	601	723	2,597	1,883	2,037	3,921	3,804	8.1	
August	726	754	2,611	1,957	2,133	4,091	3,246	11.9	
September	628	1,096	3,201	2,554	2,371	4,925	4,536	11.4	
October	475	768	2,502	1,755	1,991	3,745	3,254	14.2	
November	514	897	2,248	1,647	2,012	3,659	3,092	13.1	
December	551	894	2,099	1,641	1,902	3,544	4,479	9.6	
1980 —									
January	185	455	991	713	917	1,630	4,192	5.1	
1978-79 : July to Jan.	3,989	5,329	13,825	11,586	11,823	23,409	..	n.p.	
1979-80 : July to Jan.	3,680	5,586	16,249	12,150	13,365	25,515	..	73.5	

(a) Code numbers 364.11,13,15,17. (b) Code numbers 364.39,41,43,44,45,46. (c) Code numbers 364.27,29,31,33,48,50. (d) Predominantly cotton. (e) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes. (f) Includes cotton tweeds and denim, sheeting, calicos slirtings, dress fabrics and other close weave fabric, but excludes open weave piece goods (e.g. tyre cord fabric). (g) Code numbers 373.18,20,22,24,26,28,30,36,38,40,42,44,50,52.

TOWELLING TOWELS AND NAPKINS

Cotton or predominantly of cotton

Period	Towelling (turkish and/or terry)		Towels (turkish and/or terry)					
	Used in the same establishment							
	For towels	For baby napkins	For other purposes (a)	Up to and incl. 38 cm	Over 38 cm up to and incl. 55 cm	Over 55 cm up to and incl. 75 cm	Over 75 cm	Baby napkins
	(373.02.03)	(373.04.05)	(373.06.07)	(373.58)	(373.60)	(373.62)	(373.64)	(373.65.66)
1976-77	'000 sq m 6,674	'000 sq m 1,355	'000 sq m 1,222	'000 doz 125	'000 doz 67	'000 doz 590	'000 doz 31.4	'000 doz 431
1977-78	7,194	2,739		134	89	565	44.9	429
1978-79	7,479	2,953		133	75	563	52.3	583
1978 -								
December	512	180		10.0	4.1	31.3	2.45	39.0
1979 -								
January	220	89		5.6	3.1	20.7	0.54	25.7
February	592	260		9.1	7.1	53.9	5.87	48.6
March	706	293		11.0	9.0	67.8	3.33	54.3
April	511	152		8.5	5.1	47.4	3.36	37.2
May	708	190		12.4	8.4	56.4	10.62	37.1
June	670	126		10.3	7.7	60.8	4.21	46.6
July	643	114		9.1	6.4	54.9	4.55	31.4
August	780	115		10.0	8.9	64.3	5.81	25.3
September	719	185		7.9	8.8	56.6	4.79	33.6
October	803	204		13.0	10.5	64.3	4.95	35.1
November	660	183		13.0	9.4	56.3	2.69	32.1
December	498	161		10.9	6.7	39.7	2.30	42.0
1980 -								
January	222	86		5.3	1.8	20.9	0.60	23.7
1978-79 : July to Jan.	4,292	1,933		81.3	37.4	276	24.9	359
1979-80 : July to Jan.	4,325	1,047		69.1	52.4	357	25.7	223

PURE WOOL TOPS AND WOOL YARNS

Period	PURE WOOL TOPS AND WOOL YARN										
	Pure wool tops (b)		Nolls Pure wool (incl. dyed) (242.43)	Weaving (excl carpet)		Woollen yarn				Total	
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Carpet		Other			
						Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
- '000 kg -											
1976-77	1,726	14,806	1,615	2,262	1,407	4,691	5,312	81	124	7,033	6,843
1977-78	17,454		1,582	2,353	1,509	4,712	5,524	103	120	7,168	7,152
1978-79	19,031		1,691	2,372	1,819	5,924	4,264	91	249	8,388	6,332
1978 - December	1,395		120	n.p.	n.p.	407	253	n.p.	n.p.	564	378
1979 -											
January	1,104		103	n.p.	n.p.	247	122	n.p.	n.p.	389	218
February	1,672		145	n.p.	n.p.	559	408	n.p.	n.p.	782	575
March	1,787		151	n.p.	n.p.	592	356	n.p.	n.p.	843	534
April	1,566		136	n.p.	n.p.	440	286	n.p.	n.p.	644	434
May	1,758		136	n.p.	n.p.	486	501	n.p.	n.p.	737	694
June	1,613		156	n.p.	n.p.	540	434	n.p.	n.p.	702	629
July	1,720		152	n.p.	n.p.	576	495	n.p.	n.p.	844	676
August	1,944		156	n.p.	n.p.	552	502	n.p.	n.p.	698	720
September	1,671		140	n.p.	n.p.	483	503	n.p.	n.p.	651	624
October	1,806		167	n.p.	n.p.	542	490	n.p.	n.p.	767	677
November	1,776		184	n.p.	n.p.	529	453	n.p.	n.p.	731	623
December	1,264		137	n.p.	n.p.	332	309	n.p.	n.p.	490	396
1980 -											
January	1,087		124	n.p.	n.p.	243	173	n.p.	n.p.	356	286
1978-79 : July to Jan.	10,634		967	n.p.	n.p.	3,307	2,275	n.p.	n.p.	4,680	3,467
1979-80 : July to Jan.	11,267		1,060	n.p.	n.p.	3,358	2,925	n.p.	n.p.	4,566	4,003

(a) Include for sale or transfer out as such. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed).

WOOL YARNS - continued

Period	Wool - worsted yarn									Total wool yarn	
	Finger- ing or hand- knitting (363.25, 27)	Weaving		Machine knitting			Total		Total wool- worsted yarn (a)	Original	Season- ally adjusted (b)
		Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)	Other (363.29, 31)	Pure	Mixture			
- '000 kg -											
1976-77	1,925	266	n.p.	2,274	513	n.p.	3,851	1,617	5,469	19,345	..
1977-78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,029	558	—	4,069	1,345	5,414	19,734	..
1978-79	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,306	657	—	3,930	1,463	5,393	20,113	..
1978 - December	n.p.	n.p.		216	47.5	—	327	102	429	1,371	1,762
1979 - January	n.p.	n.p.		111	26.7	n.p.	171	46	217	824	1,712
February	n.p.	n.p.		181	46.5	—	354	130	485	1,842	1,741
March	n.p.	n.p.		224	62.8	—	375	155	530	1,907	1,776
April	n.p.	n.p.		134	56.9	—	256	128	384	1,463	1,649
May	n.p.	n.p.		192	35.1	—	365	124	490	1,921	1,669
June	n.p.	n.p.		165	48.5	—	234	132	366	1,697	1,645
July	n.p.	n.p.		208	59.7	—	371	147	518	2,039	1,844
August	n.p.	n.p.		192	55.3	—	379	125	505	1,923	1,699
September	n.p.	n.p.		196	59.5	—	345	112	457	1,761	1,722
October	n.p.	n.p.		223	68.3	—	424	166	590	2,034	1,737
November	n.p.	n.p.		225	62.2	—	404	129	532	1,887	1,794
December	n.p.	n.p.		118	43.1	—	225	115	339	1,225	1,583
1980 - January	n.p.	n.p.		74	18.8	—	111	44	154	797	1,650
1978-79: July to Jan.	n.p.	n.p.		1,409	407	n.p.	2,346	792	3,138	11,284	..
1979-80: July to Jan.	n.p.	n.p.		1,237	367	—	2,259	837	3,096	11,665	..

WOOL WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE)

Period	Woollen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool worsted		Flannels		Other		For other purposes	
	Pure (372.02,06,18)	Mixture (372.04,08,20)	Pure (372.26,30)	Mixture (372.28,32)	Pure (372.22)	Mixture (372.24)	Pure (372.34,48)	Mixture (372.36,50)
1976-77	1,248	1,974	153	n.p.	1,464	672	717	n.p.
1977-78	1,247	2,287	n.p.	n.p.	1,461	591	846	181
1978-79	515	2,373	n.p.	-	1,807	1,391	1,002	218
1978 - December	34	183	n.p.	-	n.p.	131	68.3	n.p.
1979 - January	22	56	n.p.	-	n.p.	84	34.3	n.p.
February	51	169	n.p.	-	n.p.	167	76.4	n.p.
March	40	179	n.p.	-	n.p.	166	132.3	n.p.
April	26	157	n.p.	-	n.p.	91	102.4	n.p.
May	40	204	n.p.	-	n.p.	128	101.1	n.p.
June	33	208	n.p.	-	n.p.	139	97.1	n.p.
July	43	235	n.p.	-	n.p.	166	104.2	n.p.
August	57	232	n.p.	-	n.p.	173	88.5	n.p.
September	59	212	n.p.	-	n.p.	175	63.5	n.p.
October	64	198	n.p.	-	n.p.	237	106.9	n.p.
November	84	194	n.p.	-	n.p.	326	114.9	n.p.
December	73	123	n.p.	-	n.p.	211	54.1	n.p.
1980 - January	23	76	n.p.	-	n.p.	131	48.4	n.p.
1978-79 : July to Jan.	325	1,456	n.p.	-	n.p.	700	493	n.p.
1979-80 : July to Jan.	402	1,270	n.p.	-	n.p.	1,419	580	n.p.

(a) Woollen and wool-worsted. (b) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes.

WOOL WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE) – continued

Period	Woollen blanketing and rug material					
	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Pure			
			Blanketing and rug material		Mixture	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	(372.39,43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41,45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)
			– '000 square metres –			
1976-77	6,539	..	3,991	253	612	4,856
1977-78	6,733	..	3,059	418	892	4,369
1978-79	7,438	..		3,130	923	4,052
1978 – December	601	677		178	37.0	215
1979 –						
January	315	581		122	44.2	167
February	702	624		277	65.8	343
March	689	595		312	82.0	394
April	511	587		288	63.5	351
May	617	582		386	54.8	441
June	598	681		256	72.6	329
July	711	712		179	77.5	276
August	755	719		152	84.6	237
September	719	750		107	71.0	178
October	885	709		145	82.9	228
November	989	835		147	87.7	235
December		796		119	30.1	149
1980 – January	435	790		93	33.6	126
1978-79 : July to Jan.	4,321	..		1,611	584	2,195
1979-80 : July to Jan.	5,177	..		962	467	1,429

WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (b)

Pure wool and mixtures predominantly of wool											
Period	Pure				Mixture						
	Double (372.52)	Three-quarter (c) (372.56)	Single (372.60)	Cot, bassinet, pram, etc. and rugs (d) (362.64, 70)	Double (372.54)	Three-quarter (372.58)	Single (372.62)	Cot, bassinet, pram, etc. and rugs (372.72, 66)	Other mixtures		
									Double (374.51)	Three-quarter (374.53)	Single (374.55)
— number —											
1976-77	348,762	n.p.	351,778	130,692	12,499		74,481		258,195	n.p.	98,606
1977-78	318,043	113,498	233,354	130,237	26,614		93,903		231,421	170,758	114,652
1978-79	271,960	71,073	206,826	135,957	n.p.	n.p.	129,830	n.p.	164,295	148,075	49,803
1978 — December	13,363	3,839	13,750	12,177	n.p.	—	5,143	n.p.	7,341	n.p.	n.p.
1979 —											
January	8,865	1,569	11,706	6,491	n.p.	—	7,831	n.p.	5,623	4,331	2,389
February	23,559	5,220	16,655	12,800	n.p.	—	9,381	n.p.	14,759	12,037	5,813
March	28,209	7,637	19,478	11,978	n.p.	—	9,108	n.p.	12,798	11,512	6,138
April	31,179	4,141	18,493	9,285	n.p.	—	8,728	n.p.	9,763	8,423	1,763
May	34,908	6,491	33,140	11,924	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	24,413	17,108	5,316
June	24,379	6,842	16,550	12,770	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	15,546	15,945	2,762
July	18,237	5,969	14,709	14,105	n.p.	n.p.	10,156	n.p.	16,128	n.p.	3,698
August	12,955	4,639	9,476	16,619	n.p.	n.p.	7,882	n.p.	12,604	n.p.	2,118
September	6,695	2,556	8,539	7,042	n.p.	n.p.	7,866	n.p.	12,550	15,016	4,142
October	9,526	2,873	9,698	8,708	n.p.	n.p.	7,587	n.p.	13,400	9,897	4,889
November	13,125	3,130	9,246	10,664	n.p.	n.p.	6,134	n.p.	12,647	7,093	2,113
December	9,547	2,223	6,988	7,936	n.p.	n.p.	2,322	n.p.	7,937	5,676	5,853
1980 — January	8,930	1,434	6,996	5,175	n.p.	—	3,098	n.p.	3,002	n.p.	7,700
1978-79 : July to Jan.	129,726	40,742	102,510	77,180	n.p.	n.p.	77,620	n.p.	87,016	83,050	28,011
1979-80 : July to Jan.	79,015	22,824	65,652	70,250	n.p.	n.p.	45,045	n.p.	78,268	n.p.	30,113

(a) See paragraph 6 of Explanatory notes. (b) Includes small quantities produced from non wool fibres. (c) Prior to July 1978 includes code no. 372.58. (d) Prior to July 1978 includes code no. 372.72.66.

WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS - continued

CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE TOPS

Period	Other mixtures continued	Total		Pure tops - not containing wool		Mixture tops containing wool (a)			
	Cot, bassinet, pram, etc. and rugs (374.57,59)	Blankets (incl. cot, bassinet pram etc.)	Rugs	Acrylic (242.46)	Other (242.47)	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
						Pure wool top content (242.70)	Content of other fibres (242.72,73)	Pure wool top content (242.74)	Content of other fibres (242.76)
1976-77	167,213	- number -	129,609	500	552	- '000 kilograms -			
1977-78	140,567	1,580,656	131,477	440	506	298	250	997	299
1978-79	95,117	1,449,006	131,477	487	614	298	247	1,031	279
		1,165,323	133,545			276	218	1,224	354
1978 - December	7,336	68,341	9,674	30.3	35.8	20.2	15.1	n.p.	24.5
1979 -									
January	3,686	48,251	4,940	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	11.1
February	7,482	100,324	10,734	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	8,314	105,511	10,648	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
April	9,504	93,352	8,776	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
May	13,072	147,120	13,706	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	9,538	105,606	12,437	45.9	67.6	28.3	23.3	91.8	22.5
July	10,853	95,809	14,565	69.9	58.6	28.0	19.5	80.6	n.p.
August	12,156	81,173	15,513	48.8	50.9	20.8	18.9	n.p.	18.3
September	5,855	64,117	8,428	51.6	55.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.1
October	8,077	64,875	11,291	40.9	53.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	32.3
November	8,960	64,600	12,082	52.8	59.5	23.7	16.4	n.p.	20.9
December	2,381	45,027	7,642	28.8	48.2	21.7	16.0	n.p.	14.4
1980 -									
January	1,686	40,770	6,238	n.p.	n.p.	9.6	6.9	n.p.	7.6
1978-79 : July to Jan.	47,207	613,410	77,244	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	205
1979-80 : July to Jan.	49,968	456,371	75,759	n.p.	n.p.	150	121	n.p.	138

CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

Period	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn							
	Cellulosic fibre yarn (b) (365.38-65, 367.88,94)	Pure			Mixtures predominantly of			
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16, 42.88)	Total	Polyester with -		Other (c)	Total
					Wool (366.55)	Other (366.56)		
1976-77	2,449	6,097	1,173	- '000 kilograms -				
1977-78	1,461	5,295	782	7,270	448	2,262	2,596	5,306
1978-79	741	5,260	1,011	6,077	349	1,326	1,195	2,870
				6,271	277	2,716	1,181	4,173
1978 -								
December	40	323	42	365	254		66	320
1979 -								
January	16	247	41	288	100		67	167
February	37	426	94	520	26.2	279	101	406
March	86	413	103	516	26.2	274	101	402
April	47	277	147	424	23.4	214	95	332
May	51	408	132	540	299		95	395
June	57	383	77	460	260		126	386
July	45	423	94	516	216		68	284
August	88	496	87	583	223		77	300
September	98	445	118	563	207		58	265
October	87	635	104	739	234		73	306
November	61	575	123	698	207		64	271
December	48	380	83	463	149		55	203
1980 -								
January	26	202	64	266	79		41	120
1978-79 : July to Jan.	462	3,353	458	3,811	1,589		663	2,252
1979-80 : July to Jan.	453	3,156	673	3,829	1,314		435	1,750

(a) Includes that mixed in the filling stage of drawing. (b) Includes mixture yarns predominantly of cellulosic fibre. (c) Code numbers 366.03,04,29,30,96,97.

CELLULOSIC FIBRE (RAYON AND ACETATE) WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE) (a)

Period	Pure		Mixtures		Total	
	For clothing and footwear (374.02)	For other purposes (374.06, 14)	For clothing and footwear (374.04)	For other purposes (374.08, 16)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
	— '000 square metres —					
1976-77	6,341	7,213	n.p.	n.p.	16,595	..
1977-78	5,774	5,865	n.p.	n.p.	15,214	..
1978-79	7,461	6,197	n.p.	n.p.	17,903	..
1978 — December	383	471	n.p.	n.p.	1,205	1,449
1979 —						
January	n.p.	259	n.p.	n.p.	557	2,021
February	n.p.	498	n.p.	n.p.	1,582	1,624
March	575	656	n.p.	n.p.	1,625	1,517
April	n.p.	447	n.p.	n.p.	1,382	1,361
May	n.p.	611	n.p.	n.p.	1,740	1,399
June	692	711	n.p.	n.p.	1,840	1,578
July	781	646	n.p.	n.p.	1,839	1,721
August	611	699	n.p.	n.p.	1,661	1,398
September	693	582	n.p.	n.p.	1,644	1,546
October	784	572	n.p.	n.p.	1,928	1,720
November	599	582	n.p.	n.p.	1,594	1,360
December	380	411	n.p.	n.p.	1,290	1,591
1980 —						
January	n.p.	211	n.p.	n.p.	540	1,935
1978-79 : July to Jan.	n.p.	3,275	n.p.	n.p.	9,735	..
1979-80 : July to Jan.	n.p.	3,703	n.p.	n.p.	10,497	..

SYNTHETIC FIBRE WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE) (a)

Period	Pure				Mixtures			Total	
	Poly-amides (374.24)	Poly-esters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Polyester with —		Other (c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
					Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)			
	— '000 square metres —								
1976-77	2,287	3,667	1,329	58,694	3,655	25,445	1,806	96,883	..
1977-78	2,081	1,864	1,443	64,309	4,040	28,535	1,819	104,091	..
1978-79	2,410	2,018	1,042	72,137	3,820	31,404	2,042	114,874	..
1978 — December	137	148	84	4,749	273	2,198	196	7,786	9,772
1979 —									
January	59	65	30	2,384	95	909	63	3,605	9,648
February	161	202	91	6,330	246	2,780	210	10,021	10,025
March	259	164	97	6,664	363	3,102	136	10,786	10,174
April	226	144	61	5,257	288	2,691	107	8,774	10,107
May	336	175	119	7,640	419	3,153	219	12,062	10,600
June	214	186	105	7,720	355	3,247	201	12,028	10,375
July	234	218	118	7,838	367	2,950	201	11,926	10,861
August	202	181	121	8,007	332	2,792	185	11,818	10,116
September	228	194	106	6,742	286	2,624	196	10,377	9,774
October	220	174	144	9,161	369	2,676	198	12,942	11,199
November	186	145	108	8,126	274	2,514	213	11,565	10,474
December	107	154	125	5,287	212	2,185	154	8,224	10,432
1980 —									
January	64	55	73	4,205	77	833	49	5,355	14,130
1978-79 : July to Jan.	1,214	1,147	569	38,525	2,148	16,430	1,170	61,203	..
1979-80 : July to Jan.	1,241	1,120	795	49,366	1,917	16,573	1,196	72,208	..

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes, etc. (b) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes. (c) Code numbers 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35.

FLOOR COVERINGS FELT AND TIMBER PARQUETRY

Period	Floor coverings					Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings		Felt (c) (841.85)	Timber parquetry (841.67,68)
	Textile		Other			Original	Seas. adj. (d)		
	Non-woven tufted pile (841.03)	All other (841.01, 05.07)	Vinyl		Other (a) (b)				
			Rolls (841.58)	Other (841.54,56)					
— '000 square metres —									
1976-77	25,182	3,875	n.p.	n.p.	236	35,350	..	10,488	150
1977-78	24,030	3,026	n.p.	n.p.	164	33,071	..	9,200	113
1978-79	24,938	2,926	n.p.	n.p.	193	33,271	..	7,795	134
1978 —									
December	1,857	200	n.p.	n.p.	11.7	2,513	2,813	576	8.5
1979 —									
January	905	105	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	1,154	2,606	343	5.4
February	1,936	231	n.p.	n.p.	19.9	2,602	2,619	663	11.1
March	2,307	277	n.p.	n.p.	13.3	3,082	2,711	676	14.1
April	1,732	198	n.p.	n.p.	11.7	2,291	2,617	437	9.8
May	2,195	291	n.p.	n.p.	17.0	3,015	2,730	708	12.5
June	2,234	242	n.p.	n.p.	14.2	2,964	2,982	667	15.5
July	2,507	268	n.p.	n.p.	19.5	3,321	3,150	741	16.5
August	2,551	305	n.p.	n.p.	19.5	3,482	3,186	727	15.5
September	2,555	277	n.p.	n.p.	15.5	3,384	3,043	572	14.9
October	2,805	317	n.p.	n.p.	13.6	3,643	3,127	644	14.4
November	2,486	345	n.p.	n.p.	14.8	3,375	3,056	699	15.7
December	1,823	212	n.p.	n.p.	9.4	2,430	2,754	540	10.1
1980 —									
January	935	94	n.p.	n.p.	10.0	1,146	2,532	393	6.3
1978-79 : July to Jan.	14,532	1,687	n.p.	n.p.	117.2	19,316	..	4,643	71.3
1979-80 : July to Jan.	15,662	1,817	n.p.	n.p.	102.4	20,782	..	4,316	93.4

(a) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings. (b) Code numbers 841.31,37,41,59,61,59. (c) Needled (or bonded) felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes. (d) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes.

BED BASES (a)

Period	Box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)
	— Number —								
1976-77	41,154	53,777	20,398	44,601	46,163	21,154	28,266	40,074	15,504
1977-78	45,311	56,671	27,540	52,806	50,540	26,892	30,426	40,629	19,408
1978-79	52,749	58,265	27,851	47,531	47,951	24,219	33,945	41,613	22,235
Quarter ended —									
1976 —									
September	10,659	12,971	4,691	11,385	11,420	4,862	6,937	10,755	3,879
December	9,950	15,133	5,988	12,806	13,180	5,837	7,534	10,282	3,531
1977 —									
March	10,352	12,288	4,709	10,664	10,066	4,854	6,758	9,241	4,230
June	10,193	13,385	5,010	9,746	11,497	5,601	7,037	9,796	3,864
September	11,117	14,760	6,343	11,335	13,472	6,501	7,783	10,820	5,310
December	12,518	14,859	7,337	12,690	12,051	5,919	7,107	9,915	4,446
1978 —									
March	8,980	10,613	5,949	11,977	10,498	6,258	7,636	9,494	4,383
June	12,696	16,439	7,911	16,804	14,519	8,214	7,900	10,400	5,269
September	12,266	15,164	6,621	12,588	12,899	5,722	8,907	11,050	5,896
December	12,380	14,610	7,828	13,878	13,344	7,166	8,772	9,661	5,114
1979 —									
March	13,512	13,480	6,298	10,059	10,123	5,258	7,745	10,403	5,722
June	14,591	15,011	7,104	11,006	11,585	6,073	8,521	10,499	5,503
September	13,355	15,166	6,866	9,489	10,134	5,493	10,569	11,148	5,804
December	18,151	17,434	7,941	11,540	11,616	6,241	10,077	12,123	5,634
1978-79 : July to Dec.	24,646	29,774	14,449	26,466	26,243	12,888	17,679	20,711	11,010
1979-80 : July to Dec.	31,506	32,660	14,807	21,029	21,750	11,734	20,646	23,271	11,438

Box spring — continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)			(844.12,15,17)				
	— Number —									
1976-77	114,021	140,014	57,056	131,368	90,538	74,308	28,825	42,421	367,460	
1977-78	128,543	147,840	73,840	102,671	65,378	66,954	21,019	38,454	294,476	
1978-79	134,225	147,829	74,305	64,340	57,284	64,178	18,507	33,596	237,905	
Quarter ended —										
1976 —										
September	28,981	35,146	13,432	32,182	23,827	23,257	7,595	12,111	98,972	
December	30,290	38,595	15,356	36,229	28,096	16,471	11,789	10,267	102,852	
1977 —										
March	27,774	31,595	13,793	35,843	20,079	18,062	4,936	10,452	89,372	
June	26,976	34,678	14,475	27,114	18,536	16,518	4,505	9,591	76,264	
September	30,235	39,052	18,154	30,632	18,146	17,793	6,702	11,618	84,891	
December	32,315	36,825	17,702	26,046	15,193	17,749	5,909	9,398	74,295	
1978 —										
March	28,593	30,605	16,590	22,441	15,043	15,985	4,974	8,159	66,602	
June	37,400	41,358	21,394	23,552	16,996	15,427	3,434	9,279	68,688	
September	33,761	39,113	18,239	24,295	17,318	16,855	4,895	9,468	72,831	
December	35,030	37,615	20,108	20,554	15,229	18,475	4,408	8,128	66,794	
1979 —										
March	31,316	34,006	17,278	8,451	10,677	13,475	4,280	7,106	43,989	
June	34,118	37,095	18,680	11,040	14,060	15,373	4,924	8,894	54,291	
September	33,413	36,448	18,163	16,757	10,852	14,256	3,702	7,265	52,332	
December	39,768	41,173	19,816	13,836	11,441	10,626	881	7,853	44,637	
1978-79 : July to Dec.	68,791	76,728	38,347	44,849	32,547	35,330	9,303	17,596	139,625	
1979-80 : July to Dec.	73,181	77,621	37,979	30,593	22,293	24,882	4,583	15,118	97,469	

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	— Number —								
1976-77	156,445	95,653	22,496	113,932	67,132	26,156	33,480	33,706	7,360
1977-78	147,498	92,218	29,130	110,391	67,110	25,013	29,831	30,663	9,566
1978-79	138,678	102,288	36,306	113,787	65,221	27,130	32,087	30,132	9,989
Quarter ended —									
1976 —									
September	42,052	23,959	4,979	29,122	17,178	6,958	8,664	8,768	2,064
December	39,162	25,289	6,433	29,619	18,493	6,754	8,494	8,384	1,714
1977 —									
March	37,080	22,128	5,476	25,765	15,034	6,392	8,267	8,336	1,705
June	38,151	24,277	5,608	29,426	16,427	6,052	8,055	8,218	1,877
September	43,512	25,837	6,707	26,410	19,851	6,046	7,737	8,665	2,363
December	38,178	21,295	7,281	28,402	15,164	5,595	7,127	7,273	2,133
1978 —									
March	27,770	18,666	6,503	24,889	13,076	5,806	7,271	6,946	2,171
June	38,038	26,420	8,639	30,690	19,019	7,566	7,696	7,779	2,899
September	35,270	27,732	9,046	31,248	17,569	6,293	8,487	8,023	2,923
December	33,043	25,656	9,741	32,677	17,396	7,723	7,267	6,801	2,176
1979 —									
March	34,665	24,094	8,422	24,721	14,387	6,130	7,791	7,352	2,596
June	35,700	24,806	9,097	25,141	15,869	6,984	8,542	7,956	2,294
September	33,243	24,651	8,415	21,961	13,952	6,101	9,714	7,859	2,817
December	35,881	25,910	9,872	28,837	16,713	7,130	9,710	8,594	2,737
1978-79 : July to Dec.	68,313	53,388	18,787	63,925	34,965	14,016	15,754	14,824	5,099
1979-80 : July to Dec.	69,124	50,561	18,287	50,798	30,665	13,231	19,424	16,453	5,554

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	— Number —								
1976-77	37,294	17,989	3,992	40,932	21,773	6,397	382,083	236,253	66,401
1977-78	36,255	17,189	4,962	47,165	23,113	6,335	371,140	230,293	75,206
1978-79	35,382	16,522	5,995	46,760	21,926	8,105	366,694	236,089	87,525
Quarter ended —									
1976 —									
September	11,083	5,257	935	10,475	5,537	1,324	101,396	60,699	16,260
December	9,995	5,268	991	9,396	5,441	1,441	96,666	62,875	17,333
1977 —									
March	8,149	3,611	1,055	9,620	5,169	2,124	88,881	54,278	16,752
June	8,067	3,853	1,011	11,441	5,626	1,508	95,140	58,401	16,056
September	8,923	4,530	1,258	11,715	6,066	1,520	98,297	64,949	17,894
December	9,661	4,444	1,290	11,518	5,651	1,652	94,886	53,827	17,951
1978 —									
March	9,112	3,724	1,134	11,387	5,595	1,532	80,429	48,007	17,146
June	8,559	4,491	1,280	12,545	5,801	1,831	97,528	63,510	22,215
September	9,031	4,409	1,504	12,348	5,696	1,993	96,384	63,429	21,759
December	8,641	4,076	1,336	11,636	5,243	1,825	93,264	59,172	22,801
1979 —									
March	8,072	4,167	1,564	11,157	5,566	2,058	86,406	55,566	20,770
June	9,638	3,870	1,591	11,619	5,421	2,229	90,640	57,922	22,195
September	8,946	3,900	1,347	12,109	5,866	2,364	86,273	56,228	21,044
December	7,631	3,835	1,522	12,727	5,237	2,192	94,786	60,289	23,453
1978-79 : July to Dec.	17,672	8,485	2,840	23,984	10,939	3,818	189,648	122,601	44,560
1979-80 : July to Dec.	16,577	7,735	2,869	25,136	11,103	4,556	181,059	116,517	44,497

(a) Width of 107 cm and under. (b) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (c) Width over 138 cm.

MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a)

Period	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)			Plastic foam and sponge			All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)		
	(844.42)(b)	(844.45)(c)	(844.47)(d)	(844.52)(b)	(844.55)(c)	(844.57)(d)	(844.62)(b)	(844.65)(c)	(844.67)(d)
	- Number -								
1976-77	8,173	4,692	1,890	475,998	94,895	15,903	4,621		397
1977-78	6,138	3,315	1,797	458,807	85,279	17,954	4,433		258
1978-79	6,155	2,578	1,335	410,390	80,909	19,354	4,878		262
Quarter ended -									
1976 -									
September	2,269	1,164	415	112,849	23,344	3,800	1,436		123
December	2,069	1,552	425	117,608	24,247	3,965	1,778		89
1977 -									
March	2,034	1,664	546	100,332	22,706	3,908	303		69
June	2,180	1,782	465	107,600	21,658	4,112	1,104		116
September	1,521	906	502	128,985	24,570	4,819	486		109
December	1,691	775	469	120,515	23,180	5,133	2,206		59
1978 -									
March	1,422	766	472	97,989	18,382	3,550	894		29
June	1,504	868	354	111,318	19,147	4,452	847		61
September	1,660	669	398	102,670	20,092	4,313	837		58
December	1,461	503	338	109,658	21,550	6,143	n.p.		49
1979 -									
March	1,548	696	263	100,030	19,508	4,227	n.p.		77
June	1,486	710	336	98,032	19,759	4,671	1,076		78
September	821	511	282	103,306	23,339	5,029	460		59
December	1,892	424	214	99,123	20,400	3,353	1,264		108
1978-79 : July to Dec.	3,121	1,172	736	212,328	41,642	10,456	2,955		107
1979-80 : July to Dec.	2,713	935	496	202,429	43,739	8,382	1,724		167

Stretchers and
folding beds

Period	Total mattresses other than inner spring (a)								Other (incl. camp) (844.75)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.42, 45, 47, 52, 55, 57, 62, 65, 67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Wire (844.71)	
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(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags, etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5 cm thick. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING

Period	Materials used in fellmongering woolscouring and carbonising				Output			
	Sheep skins (201.55)	Skin pieces (a) (201.57)	Wool		Slipstool and dried wool (c) (242.05)	Scoured wool (d)		
			Greasy short (242.02)	Other (b) (242.01, 03.42)		From greasy short wool (242.07)	From fellmongered, dead or waste wool (242.08)	Carbonised wool (242.05, 10, 11)
		tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1976-77	1,588	1,166	127,712	n.p.	1,374	59,860	961	13,885
1977-78	1,138	1,660	114,810	n.p.	792	57,407	967	13,905
1978-79	n.p.	1,320	129,217	n.p.	n.p.	65,047	864	14,550
Quarter ended -								
1976 -								
September	314	226	31,260	n.p.	n.p.	14,636	178	3,399
December	363	244	32,533	n.p.	n.p.	14,409	315	3,661
1977 -								
March	490	315	33,615	n.p.	n.p.	16,401	201	3,384
June	421	381	30,305	n.p.	n.p.	14,413	267	3,441
September	372	352	22,285	n.p.	281	11,184	262	2,914
December	n.p.	391	29,114	n.p.	n.p.	14,706	253	3,103
1978 -								
March	n.p.	378	30,142	n.p.	n.p.	14,873	214	3,491
June	n.p.	540	33,269	n.p.	n.p.	16,643	239	4,191
September	n.p.	359	29,745	n.p.	n.p.	14,815	203	3,244
December	n.p.	328	32,063	n.p.	n.p.	15,802	209	3,413
1979 -								
March	n.p.	247	32,074	n.p.	n.p.	16,665	213	3,701
June	n.p.	387	35,334	n.p.	n.p.	17,766	239	4,191
September	n.p.	306	33,929	n.p.	n.p.	14,204	206	2,723
December	n.p.	319	35,904	n.p.	n.p.	18,556	105	2,644
1978-79 : July to Dec.	n.p.	687	61,809	n.p.	n.p.	30,617	412	6,657
1979-80 : July to Dec.	n.p.	625	69,833	n.p.	n.p.	32,760	311	5,367

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

Period	Bovine hides and skins			Sheep and lamb skins			
	Calf (201.11)	Cattle and yearling (201.13, 15)	Total	For chamois leather (201.39)	For sheepskin rags, etc. (201.61)	For other tanning purposes (201.63)	Total
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1976-77	203	1,740	1,943	119	660	282	1,061
1977-78	339	2,815	3,154	114	685	293	1,092
1978-79	248	2,699	2,947	n.p.	n.p.	281	1,079
Quarter ended -							
1976 -							
September	34.3	446	480	32.5	185.8	72.7	291
December	37.0	374	411	n.p.	n.p.	60.5	257
1977 -							
March	55.7	408	463	n.p.	n.p.	75.5	244
June	76.4	512	589	n.p.	n.p.	73.3	269
September	68.9	706	775	n.p.	n.p.	88.7	316
December	87.5	674	762	n.p.	n.p.	63.6	227
1978 -							
March	101.6	641	743	n.p.	n.p.	60.9	251
June	81.3	794	875	n.p.	n.p.	79.6	297
September	93.1	684	777	n.p.	n.p.	80.6	306
December	96.2	748	844	n.p.	n.p.	65.8	281
1979 -							
March	36.2	667	703	n.p.	n.p.	59.2	239
June	22.9	599	622	n.p.	n.p.	75.5	253
September	46.7	579	625	n.p.	n.p.	71.6	264
December	32.9	551	584	n.p.	n.p.	57.2	240
1978-79 : July to Dec.	189.3	1,433	1,622	n.p.	n.p.	146	587
1979-80 : July to Dec.	79.6	1,129	1,209	n.p.	n.p.	129	504
1979 : Dec. Quarter							
New South Wales	n.p.	n.p.	322	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	73.6
Victoria	-	67.7	67.7	-	104	n.p.	n.p.
Queensland	n.p.	n.p.	30.4	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Other States	n.p.	n.p.	147	-	-	-	n.p.

(a) Received as such or extracted from bales of dead wool. (b) Includes slipstool, and dried wool purchased, transferred in or supplied as such on commission, and waste wool. (c) Intended for sale or transfer out, or produced as such on commission. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

