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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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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.

Classification

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 1977-78* (1207.0).

Scope and coverage

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Seasonal adjustment

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COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD

Period	Cotton yarn									
	Weaving			All other (c)	Total		Total		Cotton sewing thread	
	Condenser (364.19.21)	Other (incl. carpets) (a)	Knitting (b)		Pure	Mixture (d)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	For household use (368.02.04)	For industrial use (368.06.08)
— '000 kilograms —										
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
1979-80	n.p.	15,878	5,070	n.p.	17,421	4,446	21,868		n.p.	806
1979—										
August	n.p.	1,415	526	n.p.	1,576	465	2,041	1,716	n.p.	79.6
September	n.p.	1,763	498	n.p.	1,822	559	2,381	2,151	n.p.	62.0
October	n.p.	1,366	602	n.p.	1,604	452	2,056	1,823	n.p.	76.9
November	n.p.	1,433	457	n.p.	1,492	475	1,968	1,827	n.p.	76.6
December	n.p.	1,361	324	n.p.	1,326	431	1,757	2,280	n.p.	54.3
1980—										
January	n.p.	569	119	n.p.	527	184	711	1,938	n.p.	39.0
February	n.p.	1,443	440	n.p.	1,593	374	1,968	1,884	n.p.	83.6
March	n.p.	1,432	439	n.p.	1,616	329	1,946	1,867	n.p.	68.9
April	n.p.	1,225	435	n.p.	1,499	221	1,720	1,829	n.p.	57.4
May	n.p.	1,373	354	n.p.	1,569	232	1,800	1,613	n.p.	72.2
June	n.p.	1,108	394	n.p.	1,289	278	1,567	1,463	n.p.	65.2
July	n.p.	1,612	569	n.p.	1,874	341	2,285	1,979	n.p.	62.0
August	n.p.	1,238	539	n.p.	1,512	411	1,653	1,626	n.p.	60.6
September	n.p.	1,433	452	n.p.	1,633	321	1,955	1,703	n.p.	56.1
1979-80 : July to Sept.	n.p.	4,567	1,507	n.p.	4,906	1,470	6,376		n.p.	216
1980-81 : July to Sept.	n.p.	4,283	1,560	n.p.	5,018	1,074	6,092		n.p.	182

COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

Woven fabric (over 30 cm wide) of, or predominantly of cotton

Period	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 —								'000 doz
1977-78	6,577	11,002	19,522	21,927	15,174	37,101	..	134	
1978-79	7,304	9,324	24,929	20,397	21,160	41,557	..	99	
1979-80	5,924	10,043	26,183	22,151	19,999	42,150	..	135	
1979—									
August	726	754	2,611	1,957	2,133	4,091	3,319	11.9	
September	628	1,096	3,201	2,554	2,371	4,925	4,501	11.4	
October	475	768	2,502	1,755	1,991	3,745	3,395	14.2	
November	514	897	2,248	1,647	2,012	3,659	3,064	13.1	
December	551	894	2,099	1,641	1,902	3,544	4,441	9.6	
1980—									
January	185	455	991	713	917	1,630	3,899	5.1	
February	545	828	2,103	1,654	1,822	3,476	3,252	14.7	
March	499	887	1,821	1,901	1,306	3,207	3,385	15.2	
April	394	926	1,580	1,944	957	2,900	3,421	11.5	
May	465	945	2,098	2,343	1,166	3,509	3,120	11.6	
June	341	871	2,331	2,159	1,384	3,543	3,230	9.0	
July	496	1,212	2,891	2,736	1,863	4,599	4,133	11.4	
August	475	1,109	2,185	2,288	1,481	3,769	3,154	13.8	
September	563	1,195	1,958	2,275	1,440	3,715	3,364	14.9	
1979-80 : July to Sept.	1,955	2,573	8,409	6,394	6,542	12,937	..	31.4	
1980-81 : July to Sept.	1,534	3,515	7,034	7,299	4,784	12,083	..	40.1	

(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 sweats and deans, sheeting, calicos, shirtings, 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)							
	Used in the same establishments			Towels (turkish and/or terry)				
	For towels (373.02.03)	For baby napkins (373.04.05)	For other purposes(a) (373.06.07)	Up to and incl. 38 cm (373.58)	Over 38 cm up to and incl. 55 cm (373.60)	Over 55 cm up to and incl. 75 cm (373.62)	Over 75 cm (373.64)	Baby napkins (373.65.66)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz
1977-78	7,194	2,739		134	89	565	44.9	424
1978-79	7,479	2,691		137	73	669	48.8	606
1979-80	7,415	1,872		153	92	620	41.9	428
1979—								
August	780	115		10.0	8.9	64.3	5.81	25.1
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
February	615	205		15.6	9.8	51.2	4.88	43.1
March	643	158		16.4	8.3	54.5	2.61	41.5
April	619	144		17.7	7.5	54.0	2.62	36.9
May	660	171		18.6	7.8	56.2	2.71	44.8
June	553	147		15.1	5.9	47.1	3.41	36.4
July	741	144		20.8	6.0	61.3	3.51	29.9
August	630	137		19.6	6.8	49.5	3.80	28.3
September	568	173		16.7	6.7	44.5	4.04	37.8
1979-80 : July to Sept.	2,141	413		26.9	24.1	176	15.2	90.3
1980-81 : July to Sept.	1,948	454		57.1	19.4	155	11.3	96.0

PURE WOOL TOPS AND WOOL YARNS

Period	Pure wool tops(b)		Noils, pure wool (incl.	Weaving (excl. carpet)		Woolen yarn					
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)	dyed) (242.43)	Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Carpet		Other		Total	
						Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59.73)	Mixture (363.57, 61.75)	Pure	Mixture
— '000 kg —											
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
1979-80	19,869		1,885	2,244	1,538	5,894	4,831	91	207	8,229	6,577
1979—											
August	1,944		156	n.p.	191	552	502	n.p.	27.9	698	720
September	1,671		140	n.p.	100	474	486	n.p.	21.3	670	607
October	1,806		167	n.p.	n.p.	532	479	n.p.	n.p.	757	665
November	1,776		184	n.p.	n.p.	519	435	n.p.	n.p.	722	605
December	1,264		137	n.p.	n.p.	324	299	n.p.	n.p.	482	386
1980—											
January	1,210		131	n.p.	n.p.	237	161	n.p.	n.p.	350	273
February	1,755		172	n.p.	n.p.	534	437	n.p.	n.p.	724	576
March	1,720		160	n.p.	n.p.	552	420	n.p.	n.p.	798	553
April	1,523		147	n.p.	n.p.	464	340	n.p.	n.p.	714	499
May	1,804		193	n.p.	n.p.	530	398	n.p.	n.p.	801	535
June	1,676		145	n.p.	n.p.	500	360	n.p.	n.p.	668	479
July	1,784		167	n.p.	n.p.	607	401	n.p.	n.p.	853	612
August	1,687		163	n.p.	n.p.	604	437	n.p.	n.p.	801	6.1
September	1,770		153	n.p.	n.p.	562	445	n.p.	n.p.	684	604
1979-80 : July to Sept.	5,335		448	n.p.	450	1,702	1,483	n.p.	71.1	2,212	2,004
1980-81 : July to Sept.	5,240		482	n.p.	n.p.	1,773	1,283	n.p.	n.p.	2,337	1,878

(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	
	Fingering 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 —												
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	..	
1979-80	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,926	646	—	3,764	1,564	5,329	20,134	..	
1979—												
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	192	55.3	—	379	125	505	1,923	1,709	
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	196	59.5	—	345	112	457	1,734	1,705	
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	223	68.3	—	424	166	590	2,013	1,718	
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	225	62.2	—	404	129	532	1,859	1,734	
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	118	43.1	—	225	115	339	1,207	1,572	
1980—												
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	74	18.8	—	111	44	154	778	1,626	
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	168	60.8	—	330	180	509	1,810	1,649	
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	144	57.7	—	293	140	434	1,785	1,710	
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	142	61.7	—	335	148	483	1,696	1,711	
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	145	49.4	—	312	134	446	1,782	1,701	
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	90	49.5	—	235	125	361	1,508	1,526	
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	103	69.0	—	262	142	405	1,870	1,544	
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	98	71.3	—	231	122	353	1,755	1,702	
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	126	63.2	—	240	128	368	1,716	1,551	
1979-80 : July to Sept.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	596	175	—	1,095	384	1,480	5,696	..	
1980-81 : July to Sept.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	328	204	—	733	392	1,126	5,341	..	

WOOL WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 38 CM WIDE)

Period	Woolen							
	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)
	— '000 square metres —							
1977-78	1,247	2,287	n.p.	n.p.	1,461	591	846	181
1978-79	515	2,373	n.p.	—	n.p.	1,391	1,002	218
1979-80	699	2,297	n.p.	—	n.p.	2,341	1,136	202
1979—								
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	199	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.
February	74	184	n.p.	—	n.p.	313	91.5	n.p.
March	81	251	n.p.	—	n.p.	223	86.1	n.p.
April	48	218	n.p.	—	n.p.	185	95.5	n.p.
May	62	198	n.p.	—	n.p.	130	142.3	n.p.
June	33	178	n.p.	—	n.p.	72	140.6	n.p.
July	26	256	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	117	262.2	30.5
August	50	194	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	134	121.3	24.8
September	101	201	n.p.	—	n.p.	205	108.6	25.6
1979-80 : July to Sept.	156	677	n.p.	—	n.p.	514	256	n.p.
1980-81 : July to Sept.	176	651	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	456	492	80.9

(a) Woolen 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		Total blanketing and rug material
			Blanketing and rug material (372.39.4)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted(a)			
— '000 square metres —					
1977-78	6,733	..	3,059	418	892
1978-79	7,438	..	3,130	..	923
1979-80	8,947	..	2,091	..	806
1979—					
August	755	708	152	..	84.6
September	719	734	107	..	71.0
October	886	721	145	..	82.9
November	989	817	147	..	87.7
December	683	791	119	..	30.1
1980—					
January	435	795	93	..	33.6
February	908	784	183	..	44.2
March	902	827	171	..	80.5
April	775	779	268	..	61.2
May	673	732	276	..	62.4
June	513	610	231	..	70.3
July	839	757	207	..	81.7
August	683	703	148	..	95.7
September	771	734	138	..	56.6
1979-80 : July to Sept.	2,182	..	458	..	233
1980-81 : July to Sept.	2,294	..	493	..	234

WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS(b)

Period	Pure wool and mixtures predominantly of wool										
	Pure				Mixture				Other mixtures		
	Double (372.52)	Three-quarter (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)			
— number —											
1977-78	318,043	113,498	233,354	130,237	26,614	n.p.	93,903	n.p.	231,421	170,758	114,652
1978-79	271,960	71,073	206,826	135,937	n.p.	n.p.	129,830	n.p.	164,295	148,075	49,803
1979-80	168,981	58,594	178,040	135,668	n.p.	n.p.	77,889	n.p.	154,290	131,296	92,744
1979—											
August	13,228	5,279	9,476	16,619	n.p.	n.p.	7,882	n.p.	12,331	n.p.	2,118
September	6,835	2,789	8,539	7,042	n.p.	n.p.	7,866	n.p.	12,550	15,016	4,142
October	9,715	3,240	9,698	8,708	n.p.	n.p.	7,587	n.p.	13,400	9,530	4,688
November	13,400	3,502	9,246	10,664	n.p.	n.p.	6,134	n.p.	12,372	6,721	2,113
December	9,809	2,621	6,988	7,936	n.p.	n.p.	2,322	n.p.	7,675	5,278	5,853
1980—											
January	9,190	1,662	6,996	5,176	n.p.	—	3,098	n.p.	3,999	n.p.	7,700
February	15,858	4,895	14,055	9,586	n.p.	—	3,168	n.p.	12,739	n.p.	14,910
March	19,242	3,517	15,264	10,795	n.p.	n.p.	6,545	n.p.	18,787	n.p.	20,392
April	16,758	7,472	33,653	12,313	n.p.	n.p.	5,989	n.p.	22,290	n.p.	9,559
May	16,666	10,997	30,542	15,134	n.p.	n.p.	6,952	n.p.	12,518	n.p.	13,734
June	19,552	5,884	18,874	17,590	n.p.	n.p.	10,190	n.p.	9,992	n.p.	3,816
July	19,770	8,297	15,492	15,195	n.p.	n.p.	13,075	n.p.	12,916	6,291	8,956
August	14,034	4,571	8,621	7,496	n.p.	n.p.	13,444	n.p.	12,002	n.p.	7,447
September	11,923	6,411	7,534	8,098	—	n.p.	5,296	n.p.	8,544	n.p.	7,411
1979-80 : July to Sept.	38,791	15,004	32,724	37,766	n.p.	n.p.	25,904	n.p.	40,518	44,464	9,958
1980-81 : July to Sept.	45,727	19,279	31,647	30,789	n.p.	n.p.	31,815	n.p.	33,462	n.p.	23,816

(a) See paragraph 6, 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., basinet, prom, etc. (374.57,59)	Blankets (incl. cot. basinet, prom, etc.)	Rugs	Acrylic (242.46)	Other (242.47)	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
	— number —					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)
	— '000 kilograms —								
1977-78	140,567	1,449,006	131,477	440	506	298	247	1,031	279
1978-79	95,117	1,165,323	133,545	487	614	276	218	1,224	354
1979-80	72,840	959,759	139,187	584	587	273	220	n.p.	216
1979—									
August	12,156	81,173	15,513	48.8	50.9	20.8	18.9	n.p.	18.3
September	5,855	64,490	8,428	51.6	55.1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	22.1
October	8,077	65,064	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	37,528	6,238	n.p.	n.p.	9.6	6.9	n.p.	10.2
February	6,425	87,465	10,355	n.p.	n.p.	22.8	16.5	n.p.	13.6
March	5,605	105,049	10,686	66.7	46.6	21.6	19.5	n.p.	16.0
April	3,546	114,337	13,813	43.9	48.5	23.5	19.9	n.p.	18.5
May	2,923	111,347	14,486	60.6	51.0	24.1	20.7	n.p.	n.p.
June	4,373	87,870	14,088	37.2	50.1	30.8	22.0	n.p.	n.p.
July	11,120	99,329	14,578	63.2	71.5	37.0	26.8	29.2	11.1
August	14,740	83,470	10,208	34.8	64.3	37.0	25.6	27.8	18.5
September	13,751	65,191	9,618	55.3	73.3	43.0	27.5	24.3	9.3
1979-80 : July to Sept.	28,864	241,472	38,506	170	165	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	62.9
1980-81 : July to Sept.	39,611	247,990	34,404	153	209	117.1	79.9	81.3	39.0

CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn							
	Cellulosic fibre yarn (b) (365.38-65; 367.88,94)	Pure		Total	Mixtures predominantly of			Total
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16, 42.88)		Polyester with		Other(c)	
Period					Wool (366.55)	Other (366.56)		
				— '000 kilograms —				
1977-78	1,461	5,295	782	6,077	349	1,326	1,195	2,870
1978-79	741	5,260	1,011	6,271	277	2,716	1,181	4,173
1979-80	821	5,046	1,404	6,451		2,397	785	3,182
1979—								
August	88	496	88	584	223		77	300
September	98	387	118	505	207		62	270
October	87	389	104	693	234		74	307
November	61	517	123	640	207		64	271
December	48	346	83	428	146		55	201
1980—								
January	26	179	64	243	79		43	122
February	64	473	140	613	190		58	248
March	68	482	169	651	196		44	240
April	65	459	126	585	245		64	309
May	88	390	141	531	264		90	354
June	83	306	154	461	190		86	276
July	180	355	178	533	279		94	373
August	170	426	193	619	239		68	307
September	193	458	198	656	269		62	332
1979-80 : July to Sept.	231	1,306	300	1,605	646		207	853
1980-81 : July to Sept.	543	1,239	568	1,808	787		224	1,012

(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 —						
1977-78	5,774	5,865	n.p.	n.p.	15,214	
1978-79	7,461	6,183	n.p.	n.p.	17,889	
1979-80	7,234	6,199	n.p.	n.p.	18,813	
1979—						
August	611	699	n.p.	n.p.	1,661	1,418
September	693	582	n.p.	n.p.	1,644	1,554
October	784	572	n.p.	n.p.	1,928	1,679
November	599	582	n.p.	n.p.	1,594	1,426
December	380	411	n.p.	n.p.	1,290	1,605
1980—						
January	n.p.	211	n.p.	n.p.	540	1,742
February	n.p.	505	n.p.	n.p.	1,618	1,582
March	640	499	n.p.	n.p.	1,754	1,707
April	n.p.	469	n.p.	n.p.	1,603	1,680
May	n.p.	451	n.p.	n.p.	1,599	1,388
June	n.p.	552	n.p.	n.p.	1,742	1,554
July	n.p.	498	n.p.	n.p.	1,584	1,386
August	n.p.	519	n.p.	n.p.	1,468	1,29
September	n.p.	486	n.p.	n.p.	1,827	1,713
1979-80 : July to Sept.	2,085	1,927	n.p.	n.p.	5,145	
1980-81 : July to Sept.	n.p.	1,504	n.p.	n.p.	4,870	

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

Period	Mixture							Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
	Polyamides (374.24)	Polyesters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Polyester with—					
				Other (374.32)	Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)	Other (c)		
— '000 square metres —									
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	31,876	2,042	115,347	..
1979-80	2,319	1,698	1,567	85,326	3,437	28,495	2,382	125,225	..
1979—									
August	202	181	121	8,007	332	2,792	205	11,838	10,293
September	228	194	106	6,742	286	2,624	220	10,401	10,006
October	220	174	144	9,161	369	2,676	257	13,001	11,032
November	186	145	108	8,126	274	2,587	252	11,677	10,643
December	107	154	125	5,287	212	2,185	225	8,295	10,482
1980—									
January	65	57	75	4,205	77	833	55	5,367	14,079
February	174	84	135	6,505	267	2,675	232	10,073	9,709
March	168	104	137	7,233	260	2,310	251	10,462	10,293
April	212	114	170	5,985	274	2,082	190	9,026	10,122
May	232	132	158	8,302	344	2,255	137	11,559	10,354
June	290	144	170	7,937	375	2,527	129	11,570	10,111
July	276	143	255	8,877	447	2,458	237	12,694	10,741
August	254	189	174	8,140	353	2,225	225	11,560	10,751
September	231	234	168	7,626	395	2,370	207	11,230	10,364
1979-80 : July to Sept.	664	592	345	22,587	985	8,366	654	34,194	..
1980-81 : July to Sept.	761	565	597	24,644	1,195	7,053	669	35,483	..

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, fringes, etc. 374.21, 23, 25, 27, 33, 35

(b) See paragraph 6, explanatory notes.

(c) Code numbers.

FLOOR COVERINGS FELT AND TIMBER PARQUETRY

Period	Textile floor coverings		Total textile floor coverings		Felt(b) (841.85)	Timber parquetry (841.67.68)
	Non-woven tufted pile (841.03)	All other (841.01, 05.07)	Original	Seas. adj. (b)		
— '000 square metres —						
1977-78	24,030	3,026	27,056	..	9,200	113
1978-79	25,276	2,926	28,202	..	7,795	134
1979-80	26,975	3,159	30,134	..	7,148	170
1979—						
August	2,589	305	2,894	2,545	727	15.5
September	2,592	277	2,869	2,562	572	14.9
October	2,843	317	3,159	2,611	644	14.4
November	2,523	345	2,868	2,482	699	15.7
December	1,860	212	2,072	2,433	540	10.1
1980—						
January	935	94	1,030	2,333	393	6.3
February	2,270	294	2,564	2,508	616	16.7
March	2,353	244	2,597	2,480	584	16.4
April	2,033	235	2,268	2,516	443	12.0
May	2,308	315	2,623	2,524	590	17.3
June	2,125	254	2,379	2,505	600	13.8
July	2,598	282	2,880	2,532	707	13.6
August	2,525	334	2,859	2,628	535	16.5
September	2,883	321	3,204	2,757	651	18.4
1979-80 July to Sept.	7,724	840	8,574	..	2,040	46.9
1980-81 July to Sept.	8,005	938	8,943	..	1,893	48.4

(a) Needed for bonded felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes.

(b) See paragraph 6, explanatory notes.

BED BASES(a)

Period	Box spring								
	N. S. W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.03) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.03) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.03) (c)	(844.07) (d)
	— number —								
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
1979-80	63,400	63,227	29,194	46,491	43,496	24,154	42,833	45,869	24,965
Quarter ended—									
1977—									
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	9,970	10,134	5,493	10,569	11,148	5,804
December	18,151	17,434	7,941	12,603	12,253	6,836	10,077	12,123	5,634
1980—									
March	13,998	14,179	6,866	11,188	9,869	5,518	11,230	11,144	6,336
June	17,896	16,448	7,521	12,730	11,240	6,307	10,957	11,454	7,191
September	16,283	16,690	8,054	11,783	11,925	6,797	10,765	13,353	7,233
1979-80 : July to Sept.	13,355	15,166	6,866	9,970	10,134	5,493	10,569	11,148	5,804
1980-81 : July to Sept.	16,283	16,690	8,054	11,783	11,925	6,797	10,765	13,353	7,233

BED BASES—continued

Period	Box spring—continued			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
	Australia			N. S. W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12,15,17)	S. A.	Other States	Australia	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)							
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	277,905	
1979-80	152,724	152,592	78,313	50,017	40,785	44,067	18,154	28,563	181,586	
Quarter ended—										
1977—										
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	30,825	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	33,894	36,448	18,163	16,757	10,852	14,256	3,702	7,265	52,832	
December	40,831	41,810	20,411	11,337	11,441	10,626	4,669	7,853	45,926	
1980—										
March	36,416	35,192	18,720	10,481	8,339	10,958	4,329	7,105	41,212	
June	41,583	39,142	21,019	11,442	10,153	8,227	5,454	6,340	41,616	
September	38,831	41,968	22,084	19,837	10,113	9,051	2,271	7,524	48,796	
1979-80 : July to Sept	33,894	36,448	18,163	16,757	10,852	14,256	3,702	7,265	52,832	
1980-81 : July to Sept	38,831	41,968	22,084	19,837	10,113	9,051	2,271	7,524	48,796	

(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.		
	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)
	— number —								
1977-78	147,498	92,218	29,130	110,391	67,110	25,013	29,831	30,663	9,566
1978-79	151,130	95,240	30,902	113,787	65,221	27,130	32,087	30,132	9,989
1979-80	144,869	95,430	32,232	107,263	62,298	27,667	38,022	32,547	11,741
Quarter ended—									
1977—									
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	38,630	25,918	7,500	31,248	17,569	6,293	8,487	8,023	2,923
December	36,334	23,976	8,130	32,677	17,396	7,723	7,267	8,601	2,176
1979—									
March	37,915	22,095	7,171	24,721	14,387	6,130	7,791	7,352	2,596
June	38,251	23,251	8,101	25,141	15,869	6,984	8,542	7,956	2,294
September	36,285	22,895	7,129	23,325	13,952	6,101	9,714	7,859	2,817
December	38,411	24,677	8,575	31,028	17,776	7,546	9,710	8,594	2,737
1980—									
March	34,182	22,206	7,688	23,392	13,082	6,006	9,438	8,306	3,229
June	35,991	24,652	8,840	29,518	17,488	8,014	9,160	7,788	2,958
September	38,369	25,628	9,353	28,744	18,009	8,185	10,889	8,864	2,962
1979-80 : July to Sept.	36,285	22,895	7,129	23,325	13,952	6,101	9,714	7,859	2,817
1980-81 : July to Sept.	38,369	25,628	9,353	28,744	18,009	8,185	10,889	8,864	2,962

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES—continued

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)	(844.22Xa)	(844.25Xb)	(844.27Xc)
	— number —								
1977-78	36,255	17,189	4,962	47,165	23,113	6,535	371,140	230,293	75,206
1978-79	35,382	16,522	5,995	46,760	21,926	8,105	379,146	229,041	82,121
1979-80	32,450	15,927	6,474	50,912	22,119	10,011	373,516	228,321	88,125
Quarter ended—									
1977—									
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	99,744	61,615	20,213
December	8,641	4,076	1,336	11,636	5,243	1,825	96,555	57,492	21,190
1979—									
March	8,072	4,167	1,564	11,157	5,566	2,058	89,656	53,567	19,519
June	9,638	3,870	1,591	11,619	5,421	2,229	93,191	56,367	21,199
September	8,946	3,900	1,347	12,409	5,866	2,364	90,679	54,472	19,758
December	7,631	3,835	1,522	12,727	5,237	2,192	99,507	60,119	22,572
1980—									
March	8,115	4,289	1,715	12,487	4,987	2,491	87,614	53,870	21,129
June	7,758	3,903	1,890	13,289	6,029	2,964	95,716	59,860	24,666
September	8,809	4,747	1,978	13,081	6,932	2,947	99,892	64,180	25,425
1979-80 : July to Sept.	8,946	3,900	1,347	12,409	5,866	2,364	90,679	54,472	19,758
1980-81 : July to Sept.	8,809	4,747	1,978	13,081	6,932	2,947	99,892	64,180	25,425

(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)(c)	(844.52)(b)	(844.55)(c)	(844.57)(d)	(844.62)(b)	(844.65)(c)	(844.67)(d)
	— number —								
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
1979-80	7,508	1,901	974	431,769	91,039	14,448	3,465		1,492
Quarter ended —									
1977—									
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	2,108	424	214	102,834	20,652	3,328	1,264		108
1980—									
March	2,353	567	284	117,061	24,998	4,477	839		399
June	2,226	399	194	108,568	22,050	1,614	902		926
September	2,149	551	303	128,780	30,569	12,610	742		713
1979-80 : July to Sept.	821	511	282	103,306	23,339	5,029	460		56
1980-81 : July to Sept.	2,149	551	303	128,780	30,569	12,610	742		713

MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING(a)—continued

Period	Total mattresses other than inner spring(a)							Stretchers and folding bed	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Wire	Other
	(844.42, 45, 47, 52, 55, 57, 62, 65, 67)							(844.71)	(incl. camp) (844.75)
	— number —								
1977-78	136,471	193,565	170,128	26,580	39,651	11,586	577,981	106,119	14,453
1978-79	130,909	148,287	168,695	24,831	38,501	14,636	525,861	99,232	15,625
1979-80	154,951	134,878	163,704	31,802	52,472	14,789	552,596	69,529	8,769
Quarter ended —									
1977—									
June	25,463	55,271	41,477	6,764	9,231	811	139,017	21,590	8,749
September	40,082	58,272	43,801	7,361	9,129	3,253	161,898	28,149	4,127
December	36,920	52,244	41,697	7,201	12,971	2,995	154,028	34,877	4,444
1978—									
March	26,007	37,343	42,139	5,765	9,376	2,874	123,504	23,147	2,403
June	33,462	45,706	42,491	6,253	8,175	2,464	138,551	19,046	3,479
September	30,082	39,350	42,890	6,330	9,532	2,513	130,697	15,210	3,686
December	38,815	39,663	42,825	6,899	9,560	4,058	141,820	37,824	4,488
1979—									
March	28,432	35,073	43,566	5,793	10,034	4,298	127,196	18,744	3,689
June	33,580	34,201	39,414	5,811	9,375	3,767	126,148	17,454	3,762
September	38,164	33,505	42,100	7,023	10,612	2,403	133,807	20,341	1,279
December	36,668	28,057	41,186	7,701	12,722	4,598	130,932	23,781	3,381
1980—									
March	48,401	31,652	42,208	9,103	15,912	3,702	150,978	14,668	1,441
June	31,718	41,664	38,210	7,975	13,226	4,086	136,879	10,739	2,668
September	81,728	33,485	37,792	6,794	12,317	4,301	176,417	13,724	1,694
1979-80 : July to Sept.	38,164	33,505	43,100	7,023	10,612	2,403	133,807	20,341	1,279
1980-81 : July to Sept.	81,728	33,485	37,792	6,794	12,317	4,301	176,417	13,724	1,694

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags, etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5 cm thick of 107 cm and under

(c) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm

(d) Width over 138 cm

(b) Width

FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING

Period	Materials used in felmongering woolscouring and carbonising				Output			
					Scoured wool(a)			
	Sheep skins (201.55)	Skin pieces(b) (201.57)	Wool		Slips wool and dried pie wools(d) (242.05)	From greasy shorn wool (242.07)	From felmongered, dead or waste wool (242.08)	Carbonised wool (242.09, 10, 11)
			Greasy shorn (242.02)	Other(c) (242.01, 03.42)				
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1977-78	1,138	1,660	114,810	n.p.	792	57,407	967	13,467
1978-79	791	1,320	129,217	n.p.	n.p.	65,047	864	14,424
1979-80	972	1,000	142,990	n.p.	n.p.	70,350	840	12,123
Quarter ended—								
1977—								
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—								
June	n.p.	378	30,142	n.p.	n.p.	14,873	214	3,363
September	n.p.	540	33,269	n.p.	n.p.	16,643	237	4,087
December	n.p.	359	29,745	n.p.	n.p.	14,815	203	3,172
1979—								
June	n.p.	328	32,063	n.p.	n.p.	15,802	209	3,299
March	218	247	32,074	n.p.	n.p.	16,665	213	3,701
June	194	167	35,334	n.p.	n.p.	17,766	239	4,252
September	238	306	33,929	n.p.	n.p.	14,204	206	2,723
December	242	319	35,904	n.p.	n.p.	18,556	201	2,644
1980—								
March	n.p.	n.p.	35,594	n.p.	n.p.	17,899	290	3,162
June	n.p.	n.p.	37,563	n.p.	n.p.	19,691	143	3,595
September	252	n.p.	34,733	n.p.	n.p.	16,733	146	4,062
1979-80 July to Sept.	238	306	33,929	n.p.	n.p.	14,204	206	2,723
1980-81 July to Sept.	232	n.p.	34,733	n.p.	n.p.	16,733	146	4,062

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

Period	Bovine hides and skins			Sheep and lamb skins		
	Calf (201.11)	Cattle and vealers (201.13,15)	Total	For chamois leather (201.59)	For sheepskin rugs, etc. (201.61)	For other tanning purposes (201.63)
1977-78	339	2,815	3,154	114	685	293
1978-79	248	2,699	2,947	n.p.	n.p.	281
1979-80	139	2,353	2,492	n.p.	n.p.	242
Quarter ended—						
1977—						
June	76.4	512	589	n.p.	n.p.	73.3
September	68.9	706	775	n.p.	n.p.	88.7
December	87.5	674	762	n.p.	n.p.	63.6
1978—						
March	101.6	641	743	n.p.	n.p.	60.9
June	81.3	794	875	n.p.	n.p.	79.6
September	93.1	684	777	n.p.	n.p.	80.6
December	96.2	748	844	n.p.	n.p.	65.8
1979—						
March	36.2	667	703	n.p.	n.p.	59.2
June	22.9	599	622	n.p.	n.p.	75.5
September	46.7	579	625	n.p.	n.p.	71.6
December	32.9	551	584	n.p.	n.p.	57.2
1980—						
March	30.8	543	573	n.p.	n.p.	50.5
June	28.5	681	709	n.p.	n.p.	62.9
September	n.p.	n.p.	818	n.p.	n.p.	88.2
1979-80 : July to Sept.	46.7	579	625	n.p.	n.p.	71.6
1980-81 : July to Sept.	n.p.	n.p.	818	n.p.	n.p.	88.2
Sept. quarter 1980—						
New South Wales	n.p.	n.p.	446.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
Victoria	—	70.0	70.0	—	111	n.p.
Queensland	n.p.	n.p.	170.0	—	—	n.p.
Other States	—	131.5	131.5	—	n.p.	n.p.

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