

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No.22

FLOOR COVERINGS

FEBRUARY, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Floor Coverings and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

- thousand square yards -

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Period	Soft Floor Coverings			Smooth Surface Floor Coverings (b)	Underfelts and Underlays (incl. Rubber)(c)
	Tile (a)		Non- Tile		
	Woven	Non- Woven			
Year, 1956-57	2,980		1,763	6,492	5,399
1957-58	1,966	1,615	1,334	6,894	5,761
1958-59	2,513	2,070	1,165	7,145	6,091
8 months ended Feb., 1960	2,181	1,978	648	5,170	4,970
" " " " 1959	1,531	1,286	875	4,544	4,194
Month, 1959 :					
February	218	162	81	568	456
March	209	144	72	681	343
April	266	149	76	653	468
May	233	253	66	656	527
June	274	238	76	611	559
July	244	218	102	710	611
August	278	296	81	653	640
September	285	264	86	776	688
October	319	305	79	696	668
November	301	284	88	703	719
December	303	220	75	489	672
1960 :					
January	164	129	53	389	375
February	286	262	84	754	597

- (a) Those in which any material (wool, cotton, etc.) projects in individual fibres, strands or tufts from a backing.
- (b) Linoleum, Asphalted Felt Base Floor Covering, Asbestos or Synthetic Base Floor Covering (including Asphalt, Semastic or Thermoplastic Tiles), Rubber Floor Covering, Continuous Plastic Flooring and Cork Tiles.
- (c) Not included in Floor Coverings published in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics.

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