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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
JUNE 1972

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "reading-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 this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972" (Reference No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOOLLEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 sq yd)

Period	Woolen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool unretted		Pure		Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure (372.02.06.10)	Mixture (372.04.08.20)	Pure (372.26.30)	Other (372.22)	Pure (372.26.32)	Other (372.24)	Pure (372.34.40)	Mixture (372.36.50)
1966-70	5,898	1,727	1,102	8,962	376	3,486	312	523
1970-71	4,963	1,910	704	7,651	427	3,019	294	943
1971-72	3,761	1,350	408	6,564	804	2,790	379	277
1971 -								
May	398	162	45.2	304	29.1	166	21.8	28.7
June	311	186	33.4	412	91.6	145	23.8	37.9
July	257	171	36.0	301		301	19.9	21.2
August	287	163	32.0	320		289	15.5	26.5
September	291	233	29.0	448	101.6	195	36.8	35.3
October	336	153	22.6	528	19.6	245	26.8	32.6
November	421	169	28.5	705	18.0	371	30.6	22.4
December	349	135	24.1	652	29.6	292	27.8	20.9
1972 -								
January	169	59	21.7	405		161	13.3	13.6
February	288	78	47.8	634		251	24.8	26.8
March	391	141	51.6	622	89.4	320	36.5	26.4
April	277	161	35.9	516	110.6	199	41.5	18.4
May	395	196	44.8	532	137.8	198	60.6	18.1
June	300	189	32.7	363	43.5	227	52.4	17.4



TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (KNIVE 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 sq yd)

Period	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)		Woolen blanketing and rug material				
			Pure		Mixture		
			Blanketing and rug material (172.39.43)	Chemoflled electric blanket cloth (172.15)	Blanketing and rug material (172.41.43)	Chemoflled electric blanket cloth (172.17)	Total blanketing and rug material
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)					
1969-70	22,243	-	7,343	297	524	1,477	10,080
1970-71	18,881	-	7,675	231	882	1,885	10,818
1971-72	16,313	-	7,767	162	696	838	9,463
1971 -							
May	1,075	1,200	695	19.1	120.0	87.3	921
June	1,241	1,304	795	15.2	79.9	58.9	945
July	1,108	1,268		623	57.6	40.8	721
August	1,133	1,229		687	34.1	49.4	790
September	1,363	1,275		700	41.6	76.9	816
October	1,766	1,412		664	49.2	64.8	779
November	1,766	1,412		795	62.2	61.5	919
December	1,339	1,507		542	75.0	61.2	658
1972 -							
January	843	1,366		318	27.9	29.3	375
February	1,339	1,136		626	48.2	39.7	714
March	1,720	1,426		712	70.1	79.4	861
April	1,357	1,436		601	62.0	97.5	761
May	1,570	1,562		939	103.0	133.4	1,176
June	1,226	1,382		722	65.3	104.1	891

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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

Period	Blankets										Rugs	
	Double		Three quarters (172.56 174.53)	Single			Total		Total			
	Pure (172.52)	Mixture (172.54 174.51)		Pure (172.60)	Mixture (172.62 174.55)	Cut (172.64.66 174.57)	Pure (172.62 174.55)	Mixture (172.64.66 174.57)	Pure (172.70)	Mixture (172.72 174.59)		
1969-70	548,587	49,712	194,384	677,791	125,671	102,612	1,306,205	192,552		215,776		
1970-71	592,859	57,360	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,499	1,667,112	204,019		279,689		
1971-72	551,895	27,149	211,205	682,545	97,264	93,913	1,531,312	132,700		178,033		
1971 -												
May	50,705	5,711	16,096	65,226	22,032	7,390	138,831	28,329		23,349		
June	51,120	5,807	20,020	71,107	12,033	11,793	153,344	18,546		28,652		
July	40,486	2,295	16,341	57,417	11,637	8,681	122,696	14,071		17,422		
August	46,323	2,972	13,553	64,620	10,163	11,614	135,708	13,737		19,677		
September	46,142	1,708	25,596	59,500	4,328	8,099	138,357	7,018		20,996		
October	43,931	2,424	23,147	50,646	8,055	6,464	123,593	11,074		16,040		
November	55,499	2,015	22,872	69,956	9,900	7,813	144,847	13,198		17,494		
December	41,119	1,149	14,845	44,239	9,520	4,871	106,419	11,284		11,305		
1972 -												
January	27,459	814	4,855	22,185	3,541	2,254	95,563	4,347		6,141		
February	43,782	2,198	12,173	54,278	3,143	5,153	114,976	5,757		14,102		
March	55,644	2,375	14,099	61,998	4,598	9,734	141,657	7,583		12,188		
April	43,346	1,221	11,444	55,099	5,869	8,774	117,868	8,685		11,786		
May	62,180	3,304	27,700	78,170	15,596	12,284	179,437	19,797		13,265		
June	45,576	4,164	31,778	64,478	10,912	8,222	141,181	15,949		17,805		

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC COVER (12" NEED) (a), STATES
JUNE 1972

Code No.	Item	R.S.W.	Pic.	Other State	Australia
		'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd
372.02.06.18	Wood-veneer	79	209	13.3	300
372.04.08.20	Pure	(b)	57.5	(b)	109
	Mixture	(b)	24.7	(b)	490
	Total wood-veneer				
	Woolen				
372.22.36.30	For clothing and footwear	34.5	170	191	396
372.24.28.32	Pure	(b)	141	(b)	270
	Mixture				
	For blanketing and rug material				
372.39.63	Pure	(b)	389	(b)	(b)
372.41.45	Mixture	(b)	41.7	(b)	65.3
372.55.17	Chartered electric	(b)	99.0	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes				
372.34.48	Pure	(b)	32.7	(b)	52.4
372.36.30	Mixture	(b)	14.1	(b)	17.4
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	400	1,154	563	2,317
		Number	Number	Number	Number
372.52.54	Blankets (a)	(b)	11,293	(b)	49,740
374.51	Double				
372.56.58	Threequarters	2,146	15,401	6,308	23,778
374.53					
372.60.62	Single	(b)	39,258	(b)	75,390
374.55					
372.64.66	Cot		(b)	(b)	8,222
374.57					
372.70.72	Rugs (a)	(b)	5,201	(b)	17,805
374.59					

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wood fibres. (b) Not available for publication.

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NOTE. Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.

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