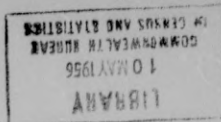


PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 20

RAYON WOVEN FABRICS

FEBRUARY, 1956



The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Rayon Woven Fabrics (a)	
	Pure Rayon Fabrics '000 sq. yds.	Rayon Mixtures '000 sq. yds.
Year : 1951-52	12,864	1,593
1952-53	15,471	2,462
1953-54	22,431	4,057
1954-55	16,369	3,298
Eight months ended -		
February, 1956	9,657	2,954
February, 1955	10,388	1,982
Month, 1955 : February	1,271	297
March	1,406	361
April	1,348	282
May	1,698	367
June	1,529	306
July	1,266	289
August	1,304	391
September	1,156	365
October	1,161	325
November	1,348	383
December	1,031	281
1956 : January	1,005	215
February	1,386	255

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Piece Goods, Upholstery and other furnishing fabrics, but not narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes etc.

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