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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : APRIL 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other 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 "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. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1975* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 square metres)

Period	Woolen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool worsted		Pure		Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure (372.02,06,18)	Mixture (372.04,08,20)	Flannel (372.26,30)	Other (372.22)	Flannel (372.28,32)	Other (372.24)	Pure (372.34,48)	Mixture (372.36,50)
1971-72	3,231	1,579	341	5,062	674	2,334	416	234
1972-73	3,378	1,993	607	2,692	403	4,179	704	253
1973-74	2,221	1,915	414	1,495	392	4,416	814	322
1974 -								
March	215	181	31.5	110	(a)	492	75.8	(a)
April	162	172	35.5	84	(a)	293	98.4	(a)
May	170	213	45.1	131	(a)	209	125.4	(a)
June	125	224	36.1	78	(a)	188	82.2	(a)
July	173	238	21.8	159	29.0	201	84.4	28.4
August	184	234	15.2	121	49.1	104	37.1	16.5
September	113	195	18.5	111	(a)	153	43.3	(a)
October	168	199	16.5	132	(a)	141	44.3	(a)
November	189	158	31.5	103	(a)	164	40.5	(a)
December	124	76	17.9	80	(a)	136	36.4	(a)
1975 -								
January	63	48	(a)	(a)	(a)	72	(a)	(a)
February	147	124	(a)	(a)	(a)	85	(a)	(a)
March	130	119	14.8	72	(a)	102	49.4	(a)
April	122	99	10.0	63	(a)	77	50.8	(a)
1973-74 : July to Apr.	1,927	1,478	332	1,286	(a)	4,019	607	(a)
1974-75 : July to Apr.	1,413	1,488	174	1,007	(a)	1,235	454	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.



TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
(⁰⁰⁰ square metres)

('000 square metres)

Period	Woolen blanketing and rug material						Total blanketing and rug material
	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Mixture				
			Pure		Mixture		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material (372.39,43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41,45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)	
1971-72	13,871	..	7,130	133	582	693	8,538
1972-73	14,208	..	6,004	95	511	1,060	7,670
1973-74	11,862	..	6,202	176	945	1,175	8,499
1974 -							
March	1,158	996	522	25.1	57.9	91.9	697
April	865	934	518	22.2	49.2	87.8	677
May	980	945	665	34.1	99.7	146.2	945
June	697	903	507	26.4	93.0	132.7	760
July	934	897	537	19.6	120.8	131.5	809
August	760	820	413	16.7	103.3	103.7	637
September	673	681		389	94.6	109.3	593
October	758	660		424	63.0	72.5	560
November	737	619		411	72.7	46.7	531
December	493	532		309	31.1	34.0	374
1975 -							
January	274	420		259	22.8	27.4	309
February	563	488		487	56.4	64.0	607
March	528	496		470	75.3	63.1	608
April	455	424		507	92.4	64.5	664
1973-74 : July to Apr.	10,185	..	5,029	116	753	896	6,794
1974-75 : July to Apr.	6,175	..		4,241	732	717	5,691

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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

Period	Blankets										Rugs	
	Double		Three-quarters	Single		Total						
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)	(372.56,58 374.53)	Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)	Cot (372.64.66 374.57)	Pure	Mixture	Pure (372.70)	Mixture (372.72 374.59)		
1971-72	633,862	47,345	211,224	734,798	111,011	94,183	1,665,780	166,643		185,709		
1972-73	532,726	52,656	226,355	641,530	137,102	95,847	1,476,584	209,632		111,662		
1973-74	613,664	108,114	194,817	532,928	175,698	100,131	1,385,554	339,798		120,108		
1974 -												
March	58,595	7,145	14,642	35,445	11,398	7,800	112,018	23,007		10,374		
April	54,666	6,367	15,468	40,438	11,206	8,183	114,330	21,998		6,527		
May	61,943	8,956	23,175	57,126	18,368	12,033	145,782	35,819		12,458		
June	50,694	13,395	14,223	44,164	22,164	10,144	114,248	40,536		8,673		
July	50,634	8,124	14,072	58,303	31,776	7,344	128,011	42,242		12,161		
August	33,234	4,706	10,436	53,368	26,261	7,158	103,392	31,771		8,609		
September	30,399	2,975	15,499	45,707	27,204	5,973	97,185	30,572		10,240		
October	36,063	5,841	14,106	36,519	18,999	7,630	93,509	25,649		13,487		
November	34,715	6,996	24,178	55,336	17,054	3,390	116,656	25,013		9,224		
December	26,486	4,191	10,696	28,194	6,416	5,625	70,734	10,874		6,428		
1975 -												
January	21,339	2,153	5,943	25,344	6,210	1,297	53,630	8,656		2,311		
February	41,017	9,380	10,681	53,527	10,994	2,507	107,020	21,086		10,911		
March	34,636	8,260	11,726	47,395	12,776	8,016	100,509	22,300		9,883		
April	47,345	6,942	13,662	44,044	14,590	7,329	111,377	22,535		10,122		
1973-74 : July to Apr.	501,027	85,763	157,419	431,638	135,166	77,954	1,125,524	263,443		98,977		
1974-75 : July to Apr.	355,868	59,568	130,999	447,737	172,280	56,269	982,023	240,698		93,376		

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
APRIL 1975

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
	Wool-worsted -				
372.02,06,18	Pure	(b)	96	(b)	122
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	(b)	..	99
	Total wool-worsted	88	(b)	(b)	221
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	..	(b)	(b)	73
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	39	(b)	(b)
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	..	29.3	(b)	(b)
372.41,45	Mixture	(b)	40.6	(b)	92.4
372.15,17	Channelled electric	..	41.9	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes -				
372.34,48	Pure	(b)	19.2	(b)	50.8
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	9.7	(b)	(b)
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	135	612	372	1,119
		Number	Number	Number	Number
	Blankets (a) -				
372.52,54	Double	(b)	27,349	(b)	54,287
374.51					
372.56,58	Three-quarters	..	8,679	4,983	13,662
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	(b)	38,644	(b)	58,634
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	7,329
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	10,122
374.59					

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

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