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COTTON YARN AND SEWING THREAD

Cotton yarn										
Period	Weaving				Total		Total		Cotton sewing thread	
	Condenser (364.19.21)	Other (incl. carpet) (a)	Knitting (b)	All other (c)	Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	For household use (368.02.04)	For industrial use (368.06.08)
					Pure	Mixture (d)				
					— '000 kilograms —					
1975-76	n.p.	19,129	4,313	n.p.	24,499	262	24,761	...	81.2	988
1976-77	n.p.	14,595	5,108	n.p.	20,157	729	20,886	...	63.8	873
1977-78	n.p.	15,743	5,366	n.p.	19,134	3,267	22,402	...	60.3	761
1977 -										
November	n.p.	1,473	556	n.p.	1,839	304	2,143	1,921	5.07	65.2
December	n.p.	1,152	397	n.p.	1,426	218	1,644	2,092	4.69	54.6
1978 -										
January	n.p.	553	123	n.p.	606	116	721	1,821	1.32	24.7
February	n.p.	1,232	413	n.p.	1,524	235	1,759	1,787	6.13	87.6
March	n.p.	1,331	456	n.p.	1,651	249	1,899	1,764	6.09	72.3
April	n.p.	1,222	420	n.p.	1,551	207	1,758	1,922	5.87	74.2
May	n.p.	1,463	524	n.p.	1,854	249	2,103	1,832	5.92	75.7
June	n.p.	1,557	527	n.p.	1,910	316	2,227	1,979	5.62	64.5
July	n.p.	1,517	443	n.p.	1,705	356	2,061	1,957	n.p.	88.3
August	n.p.	1,551	418	n.p.	1,733	341	2,074	1,759	n.p.	84.2
September	n.p.	1,604	417	n.p.	1,777	328	2,105	1,830	n.p.	66.6
October	n.p.	1,431	290	n.p.	1,435	358	1,793	1,662	n.p.	78.3
November	n.p.	1,333	446	n.p.	1,520	337	1,857	1,709	n.p.	82.9
December	n.p.	1,041	317	n.p.	1,142	284	1,426	1,819	n.p.	48.1
1977-78 : July to Dec.	n.p.	8,385	2,903	n.p.	10,038	1,896	11,934	...	29.4	362
1978-79 : July to Dec.	n.p.	8,478	2,331	n.p.	9,312	2,005	11,317	...	n.p.	448

COTTON WOVEN FABRIC

Period	Woven fabric (over 30 cm wide) of, or predominantly of, cotton						Total		
	Duck and canves (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)
1975-76	8,299	11,928	26,434	-	39,044	7,617	46,661	..	123
1976-77	7,242	9,649	22,717	-	29,098	10,510	39,608	..	135
1977-78	6,558	11,257	19,149	-	22,131	14,833	36,964	..	134
1977 -					- '000 square metres -				- '000 doz -
November	641	936	1,734		2,001	1,310	3,311	3,089	13.9
December	591	903	1,361		1,858	998	2,856	3,220	9.4
1978 -									
January	244	373	640		755	502	1,257	1,154	2.4
February	555	961	1,553		1,913	1,157	3,070	3,094	14.0
March	541	1,062	1,522		1,995	1,130	3,125	2,946	13.7
April	495	894	1,458		1,753	1,094	2,847	3,219	10.7
May	627	975	1,563		1,922	1,244	3,165	2,936	17.3
June	744	1,097	1,718		2,079	1,480	3,559	3,102	13.6
July	685	1,075	2,231		1,999	1,992	3,992	3,899	12.5
August	625	1,062	2,076		1,958	1,805	3,762	3,388	9.7
September	728	1,376	2,210		2,311	2,003	4,314	3,534	10.7
October	622	1,198	2,077		1,902	1,996	3,898	3,581	10.4
November	564	1,014	2,077		1,665	1,989	3,655	3,418	9.8
December	574	778	1,425		1,341	1,436	2,777	3,111	7.2
1977-78 : July to Dec.	3,350	5,895	10,695		11,715	8,226	19,941	..	62.6
1978-79 : July to Dec.	3,798	6,502	12,097		11,176	12,221	22,397	..	60.3

(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 tweeds and denims, 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)			Towels (turkish and/or terry)				
	Used in the same establishment							
	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
1975-76	6,708	1,300	1,392	118	79	625	20.4	442
1976-77	6,674	1,355	1,222	125	67	590	31.4	431
1977-78	7,194		2,751	134	89	564	46.6	429
1977 -								
November	704		342	16.5	11.1	59.1	5.95	34.8
December	500		222	10.0	7.7	39.7	4.25	35.2
1978 -								
January	215		67	5.4	3.1	19.0	1.55	17.8
February	577		226	13.7	9.9	38.5	3.15	39.9
March	656		209	14.5	9.5	42.4	2.89	38.7
April	635		194	12.5	5.8	52.8	4.33	37.2
May	769		231	11.3	8.4	37.8	2.48	35.8
June	777		208	11.4	7.8	47.2	4.54	42.0
July	758		311	12.1	7.5	44.4	4.16	53.1
August	805		315	15.2	7.8	43.2	4.96	56.5
September	727		337	12.8	6.1	42.5	4.71	63.5
October	658		371	13.1	4.9	41.2	4.01	65.7
November	613		330	11.5	3.7	51.7	4.93	55.7
December	512		183	10.0	4.1	31.0	3.06	39.0
1977-78 : July to Dec.	3,566		1,615	65.5	44.6	326	27.6	217
1978-79 : July to Dec.	4,072		1,846	74.7	34.2	254	25.8	334

PURE WOOL TOPS AND WOOL YARNS

Period	Woollen yarn										Total	
	Pure wool tops (b)		Noils Pure wool (incl. dyed) (242.43)	Weaving (excl carpet)		Carpet		Other				
	Noble combed (242.33)	French combed (242.35)		Pure (363.47)	Mixture (363.49)	Pure (363.51)	Mixture (363.53)	Pure (363.55, 59, 73)	Mixture (363.57, 61, 75)			
	— '000 kg —										Pure	Mixture
1975-76	3,375	12,302	1,344	3,372	1,287	5,333	6,096	56	144	8,760	7,526	
1976-77	1,726	14,806	1,615	2,262	1,407	4,691	5,312	81	124	7,033	6,843	
1977-78		17,002	1,582	2,353	1,509	4,771	5,518	103	144	7,226	7,171	
1977 —												
November		1,364	164	n.p.	n.p.	498	589	n.p.	n.p.	730	781	
December		1,266	117	n.p.	n.p.	274	399	n.p.	n.p.	423	502	
1978 —												
January		932	102	n.p.	n.p.	149	158	n.p.	n.p.	287	222	
February		1,567	144	n.p.	n.p.	442	513	n.p.	n.p.	692	669	
March		1,517	136	n.p.	n.p.	434	416	n.p.	n.p.	685	575	
April		1,480	115	n.p.	n.p.	456	417	n.p.	n.p.	662	557	
May		1,685	147	n.p.	n.p.	571	417	n.p.	n.p.	802	581	
June		1,732	133	n.p.	n.p.	532	369	n.p.	n.p.	781	547	
July		1,623	167	n.p.	n.p.	594	365	n.p.	n.p.	793	524	
August		1,612	152	n.p.	n.p.	635	338	n.p.	n.p.	852	540	
September		1,763	154	n.p.	n.p.	540	397	n.p.	n.p.	744	575	
October		1,513	132	n.p.	n.p.	491	356	n.p.	n.p.	706	554	
November		1,623	140	n.p.	n.p.	393	447	n.p.	n.p.	631	647	
December		1,395	120	n.p.	n.p.	407	253	n.p.	n.p.	568	374	
1977-78 : July to Dec.		8,089	804	n.p.	n.p.	2,187	3,228	n.p.	n.p.	3,316	4,020	
1978-79 : July to Dec.		9,529	864	n.p.	n.p.	3,059	2,156	n.p.	n.p.	4,295	3,213	

(a) Include for sale or transfer out as such. (b) At first combing (incl. tops to be dyed and/or mixed).

WOOL YARNS - continued

WOOL YARNS - <i>continue</i>											
Period	Wool - worsted yarn								Total wool yarn		
	Finger- ing or hand- knitting (363.25, 27)	Weaving		Machine knitting		Other (363.29, 31)	Total		Total wool- worsted yarn (a)	Season- ally adjusted (b)	
		Pure (363.17)	Mixture (363.19)	Pure (363.21)	Mixture (363.23)		Pure	Mixture			
1975-76	2,114	396	n.p.	2,555	671	n.p.	4,507	1,764	6,271	22,558	..
1976-77	1,925	266	n.p.	2,274	513	n.p.	3,851	1,617	5,469	19,345	..
1977-78	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,029	558	-	4,069	1,345	5,414	19,811	..
1977 -						- '000 kg -					
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	236	43.5	-	464	157	620	2,131	1,886
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	168	39.1	-	307	108	415	1,340	1,696
1978 -											
January	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	126	17.5	-	210	51	261	771	1,700
February	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	195	45.2	-	384	131	515	1,875	1,790
March	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	204	80.2	-	389	151	540	1,800	1,735
April	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	165	53.7	-	342	132	475	1,694	1,782
May	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	161	58.2	-	359	123	482	1,865	1,603
June	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	172	55.8	-	326	100	425	1,753	1,674
July	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	178	68.2	-	329	117	446	1,763	1,690
August	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	200	67.3	-	351	129	479	1,872	1,587
September	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	239	61.4	-	384	113	496	1,816	1,711
October	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	212	67.0	-	366	127	493	1,753	1,582
November	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	253	68.6	-	418	159	578	1,856	1,705
December	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	216	47.5	-	327	102	429	1,371	1,787
1977-78 : July to Dec.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,007	247	-	2,058	658	2,715	10,052	..
1978-79 : July to Dec.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,298	380	-	2,175	747	2,921	10,430	..

WOOL WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE)

Period	Woolen							
	For clothing and footwear						For other purposes	
	Wool worsted		Flannels		Other		Pure (372.34, 48)	Mixture (372.36, 50)
	Pure (372.02, 06, 18)	Mixture (372.04, 08, 20)	Pure (372.26, 30)	Mixture (372.28, 32)	Pure (372.22)	Mixture (372.24)		
1975-76	1,844	2,562	220	n.p.	1,568	861	656	n.p.
1976-77	1,248	1,974	153	n.p.	1,464	672	717	n.p.
1977-78	1,255	2,287	n.p.	n.p.	1,441	591	786	181
1977 -								
November	151	253	n.p.	-	n.p.	47	69.1	n.p.
December	101	177	n.p.	-	n.p.	51	64.7	n.p.
1978 -								
January	60	93	n.p.	-	n.p.	41	27.5	n.p.
February	117	187	n.p.	-	n.p.	67	56.4	n.p.
March	84	178	n.p.	-	n.p.	90	70.3	n.p.
April	96	216	n.p.	-	n.p.	60	73.5	n.p.
May	96	248	n.p.	-	n.p.	37	79.8	n.p.
June	91	241	n.p.	-	n.p.	44	83.5	n.p.
July	88	231	n.p.	-	n.p.	59	80.8	n.p.
August	115	235	n.p.	-	n.p.	86	67.0	n.p.
September	101	228	n.p.	-	n.p.	76	63.6	n.p.
October	125	304	n.p.	-	n.p.	119	73.1	n.p.
November	108	203	n.p.	-	n.p.	145	82.2	n.p.
December	83	167	n.p.	-	n.p.	131	62.9	n.p.
1977-78 : July to Dec.	711	1,125	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	252	396	n.p.
1978-79 : July to Dec.	621	1,368	n.p.	-	n.p.	616	430	n.p.

(a) Woolen and wool-worsted. (b) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes.

WOOL WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 30 CM WIDE) - continued

Period	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woolen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
			Pure		Mixture		
			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)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)					
			- '000 square metres -				
1975-76	8,376	..		5,695		679	6,393
1976-77	6,539	..	3,991		253	612	4,856
1977-78	6,661	..	3,059		418	892	4,369
1977 -							
November	745	574		336		94.3	430
December	515	589	179		30	52.4	261
1978 -							
January	302	584	107		13	43.3	164
February	586	526	278		41	62.7	381
March	661	574	342		65	69.3	476
April	602	628	301		40	75.3	416
May	589	532	303		48	112.3	463
June	587	672	371		42	110.9	524
July	606	646		271		100.0	371
August	710	649		316		96.8	413
September	552	657		232		117.0	348
October	814	744		227		112.5	339
November	818	659		265		76.3	341
December	626	728		178		37.0	215
1977-78 : July to Dec.	3,334	..	1,357		168	418	1,943
1978-79 : July to Dec.	4,235	..		1,489		540	2,028

WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (b)

Pure wool and mixtures predominantly of wool											
Period	Pure				Mixture				Other mixtures		
	Double (372.52)	Three- quarter (c) (372.56)	Single (372.60)	Cot, bassinnet, pram, etc and rugs (d) (362.64, 70)	Double (372.54)	Three- quarter (372.58)	Single (372.62)	Cot, bassinnet pram, etc. and rugs (372.72, 66)	Double (374.51)	Three- quarter (374.53)	Single (374.55)
1975-76	493,538	143,798	461,201	164,051	37,832	number -			347,186	135,132	107,047
1976-77	348,762	n.p.	351,778	130,692	12,499		105,071	74,481	258,195	n.p.	98,606
1977-78	318,043	113,498	233,354	130,237	26,614		93,903		231,421	170,758	114,652
1977 -											
November	33,992	9,592	18,693	14,138	2,035		10,063		21,926	22,313	2,202
December	20,516	7,465	1,337	8,726	1,603		4,056		18,203	10,700	14,215
1978 -											
January	11,154	4,495	7,596	3,865	n.p.		2,465		n.p.	3,235	5,341
February	30,606	10,701	18,240	7,442	n.p.		3,428		n.p.	11,885	11,209
March	36,086	10,045	27,538	10,078	3,103		3,683		19,369	9,845	9,936
April	27,543	9,508	24,465	11,485	3,587		n.p.		20,296	16,359	n.p.
May	31,129	9,745	20,761	14,519	3,995		n.p.		25,437	18,786	n.p.
June	39,007	10,963	24,215	18,237	3,196		n.p.		20,049	17,341	n.p.
July	20,592	8,959	19,315	13,344	n.p.	-	15,557	n.p.	24,206	n.p.	n.p.
August	24,171	7,093	21,726	13,116	n.p.	-	14,816	n.p.	18,906	n.p.	n.p.
September	20,978	6,485	10,681	10,673	n.p.	n.p.	13,798	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
October	19,027	5,634	12,323	10,274	n.p.	n.p.	12,680	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
November	22,730	7,163	13,009	11,105	n.p.	-	7,795	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
December	13,363	3,839	13,750	12,177	n.p.	-	5,143	n.p.	7,341	n.p.	n.p.
1977-78 : July to Dec.	142,448	58,041	110,539	64,611	10,300		47,794		113,584	93,307	52,237
1978-79 : July to Dec.	120,861	39,173	90,804	70,689	n.p.	n.p.	69,789	n.o.	81,393	n.p.	n.p.

(a) See paragraph 6 of 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, bassinet, pram, etc. and rugs (374,57,59)	Blankets (incl. cot, bassinet pram etc.	Rugs	Acrylic (242,46)	Other (242,47)	With polyester fibre		With fibres other than polyester	
						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 -									
1975-76	181,503	2,030,713	159,254	926	725	343	237	1,506	458
1976-77	167,213	1,580,656	129,609	500	552	298	250	997	299
1977-78	140,567	1,449,006	131,477	440	506	298	247	1,011	279
1977 -									
November	17,455	139,401	13,623	n.p.	n.p.	37.0	29.2	118	28.4
December	7,419	94,475	7,349	n.p.	n.p.	24.1	15.4	87	29.6
1978 -									
January	1,978	49,563	2,568	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
February	4,277	114,920	6,695	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
March	6,238	127,328	9,865	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
April	18,067	132,876	17,689	n.p.	n.p.	28.9	21.5	n.p.	n.p.
May	22,563	159,395	17,032	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
June	13,523	152,885	19,906	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
July	13,529	131,944	14,733	59.6	43.7	22.2	18.0	96.2	32.1
August	8,495	116,799	13,479	50.0	53.4	21.3	n.p.	127.5	26.6
September	3,665	77,498	10,322	35.2	57.5	n.p.	n.p.	125.9	31.5
October	4,604	82,928	11,994	36.2	54.0	n.p.	n.p.	137.2	48.7
November	5,892	87,649	12,102	29.6	57.1	24.0	18.3	142.9	30.0
December	7,336	68,341	9,674	30.3	35.8	20.2	15.1	n.p.	24.5
1977-78 : July to Dec.	73,921	712,039	57,722	n.p.	n.p.	164	135	600	153
1978-79 : July to Dec.	43,521	565,159	72,304	241	302	138	103	n.p.	193

CELLULOSIC AND SYNTHETIC FIBRE SPUN YARNS

Period	Cellulosic fibre yarn (b) (365.48-65, 367.88,94)	Synthetic fibre (other than cellulosic) yarn					
		Pure			Mixtures predominantly of		
		Acrylic (365.90)	Other (366.16,42.88)	Total	Polyester (366.15.56)	Other (c)	Total
- '000 kilograms -							
1975-76	3,676	9,769	858	10,627	2,158	2,414	4,572
1976-77	2,449	6,097	3,116	9,213	2,710	2,596	5,306
1977-78	1,461	5,295	3,007	8,302	1,727	1,195	2,922
1977 -							
November	152	513	228	741	158	141	299
December	129	423	213	635	149	113	262
1978 -							
January	64	244	76	320	51	49	100
February	85	515	253	768	163	147	310
March	80	527	290	816	154	115	269
April	101	371	262	633	153	103	257
May	117	478	278	756	200	109	309
June	81	540	281	821	215	93	308
July	83	572	271	844	163	104	266
August	60	622	238	859	270	105	375
September	85	598	246	844	243	94	337
October	113	527	257	784	310	119	429
November	66	464	240	704	249	107	356
December	65	341	42	383	254	54	308
1977-78 : July to Dec.	933	2,621	1,567	4,188	791	578	1,369
1978-79 : July to Dec.	471	3,124	1,293	4,417	1,489	582	2,071

(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 -			
1975-76	7,036	6,616	n.p.	n.p.	16,725	..
1976-77	6,341	7,213	n.p.	n.p.	16,595	..
1977-78	5,774	5,822	n.p.	n.p.	15,171	..
1977 -						
November	439	524	n.p.	n.p.	1,349	1,209
December	319	444	n.p.	n.p.	983	1,123
1978 -						
January	n.p.	186	n.p.	n.p.	288	1,075
February	n.p.	460	n.p.	n.p.	1,251	1,324
March	n.p.	505	n.p.	n.p.	1,321	1,250
April	493	454	n.p.	n.p.	1,302	1,273
May	710	508	n.p.	n.p.	1,592	1,453
June	720	554	n.p.	n.p.	1,632	1,391
July	710	456	n.p.	n.p.	1,452	1,370
August	815	462	n.p.	n.p.	1,652	1,434
September	617	541	n.p.	n.p.	1,554	1,399
October	758	516	n.p.	n.p.	1,744	1,582
November	661	556	n.p.	n.p.	1,557	1,375
December	383	471	n.p.	n.p.	1,205	1,391
1977-78 : July to Dec.	2,772	3,156	n.p.	n.p.	7,786	..
1978-79 : July to Dec.	3,943	3,003	n.p.	n.p.	9,165	..

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

Period	Pure				Mixtures		Total	
	Polyamides (374.24)	Polyesters (374.28)	Acrylic (374.20)	Other (374.32)	Polyester with -	Other (c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
					Wool (374.29)	Other fibres (374.31)		
					- '000 square metres -			
1975-76	2,109	4,421	831	60,984	3,972	23,068	2,426	97,810
1976-77	2,287	3,667	1,329	58,694	3,655	25,445	1,806	96,883
1977-78	2,081	2,355	1,443	64,309	4,040	27,407	1,814	103,449
1977 -								
November	208	208	116	7,270	422	2,578	196	10,999
December	120	165	132	5,201	231	1,929	151	7,928
1978 -								
January	50	79	48	2,563	144	617	38	3,538
February	165	224	111	5,284	325	2,248	140	8,497
March	195	232	151	5,157	338	2,239	146	8,458
April	187	205	155	4,751	369	2,081	131	7,879
May	161	195	165	5,263	389	2,516	172	8,862
June	217	221	151	6,112	361	2,930	165	10,158
July	185	156	140	5,910	303	2,656	174	9,523
August	201	183	81	6,109	337	2,602	187	9,701
September	223	289	64	5,712	325	2,392	171	9,175
October	216	284	82	6,812	338	2,544	185	10,461
November	194	149	88	6,850	332	2,428	197	10,238
December	137	162	84	4,749	236	2,094	196	7,659
1977-78 : July to Dec.	1,107	1,199	661	35,178	2,113	14,775	1,022	56,055
1978-79 : July to Dec.	1,155	1,224	539	36,141	1,871	14,717	1,110	56,757

(a) Excludes tyre cord and tyre fabric, and narrow fabrics such as braid, ribbons, tringes, etc. (b) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes. (c) Code numbers 374.21,23,25,27,33,35.

FLOOR COVERINGS FELT AND TIMBER PARQUETRY

Period	Floor coverings					Total textile and smooth surfaced floor coverings		Felt (c) (841.85)	Timber parquetry (841.67.68)
	Textile		Other			Original	Seas. adj. (d)		
	Non-woven tufted pile (841.03)	All other (841.01, 05.07)	Vinyl		Other (a) (b)				
			Rolls (841.58)	Other (841.54, 56)					
			- '000 square metres -						
1975-76	27,019	4,742	2,538	4,085	161	38,545	..	11,906	121
1976-77	25,182	3,875	n.p.	n.p.	236	35,004	..	10,488	150
1977-78	23,997	3,026	n.p.	n.p.	164	33,045	..	9,200	113
1977 -									
November	2,327	338	n.p.	n.p.	11.9	3,303	2,880	878	13.0
December	1,837	215	n.p.	n.p.	9.1	2,563	2,867	705	8.7
1978 -									
January	751	80	n.p.	n.p.	9.2	977	2,176	401	4.0
February	2,014	251	n.p.	n.p.	14.0	2,816	2,808	730	9.1
March	2,177	225	n.p.	n.p.	15.0	3,000	2,788	614	6.4
April	1,909	219	n.p.	n.p.	16.1	2,688	2,758	756	4.8
May	2,054	295	n.p.	n.p.	21.0	2,961	2,709	1,023	11.8
June	2,147	261	n.p.	n.p.	15.0	2,980	3,013	789	10.9
July	2,198	244	n.p.	n.p.	18.6	2,968	2,905	738	12.2
August	2,368	301	n.p.	n.p.	15.3	3,199	2,878	841	9.6
September	2,337	261	n.p.	n.p.	19.3	3,123	2,766	787	10.6
October	2,588	274	n.p.	n.p.	19.6	3,268	2,945	842	10.0
November	2,279	302	n.p.	n.p.	22.7	3,091	2,718	798	15.0
December	1,857	200	n.p.	n.p.	13.2	2,515	2,884	629	8.5
1977-78 : July to Dec.	12,642	1,695	n.p.	n.p.	74.1	17,624	..	4,885	65.9
1978-79 : July to Dec.	13,627	1,582	n.p.	n.p.	108.7	18,163	..	4,634	65.9

(a) Linoleum, asphalted felt base, rubber and cork floor coverings. (b) Code numbers 841.31, 37, 41, 59, 61, 69. (c) Needed (or bonded) felts of jute/hair mixtures for all purposes. (d) See paragraph 6 Explanatory notes.

BED BASES (a)

Period	Box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)
	- Number -								
1975-76	38,449	49,377	17,442	42,946	49,268	20,821	27,236	37,047	11,544
1976-77	41,154	53,777	20,398	44,601	46,163	21,154	28,266	40,074	15,504
1977-78	45,311	56,671	27,540	43,867	47,223	22,968	30,426	40,629	19,408
1976 -									
January	1,578	1,605	543	1,510	1,491	700	1,643	2,257	685
February	3,566	3,890	1,456	3,582	4,168	1,558	2,039	3,037	1,015
March	3,810	4,879	1,850	3,864	4,346	1,832	2,221	3,688	1,288
Quarter ended -									
June	9,601	11,729	4,507	10,189	11,354	5,387	7,073	8,468	2,859
September	10,659	12,971	4,691	11,385	11,420	4,862	6,937	10,755	3,879
December	9,950	15,133	5,988	12,806	13,180	5,837	7,534	10,282	3,531
1977 -									
March	10,352	12,288	4,709	10,664	10,066	4,854	6,758	9,241	4,230
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	9,491	12,670	5,567	7,783	10,820	5,310
December	12,518	14,859	7,337	10,462	11,136	5,025	7,107	9,915	4,446
1978 -									
March	8,980	10,613	5,949	9,837	9,760	5,339	7,636	9,494	4,383
June	12,696	16,439	7,911	14,077	13,657	7,037	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
1977-78 : July to Dec.	23,635	29,619	13,680	19,953	23,806	10,592	14,890	20,735	9,756
1978-79 : July to Dec.	24,646	29,774	14,449	26,466	26,243	12,888	17,679	20,711	11,010

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
	(844.02)	(844.05)	(844.07)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12,13,17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	(b)	(c)	(d)							
1975-76	108,631	135,692	49,807	163,573	105,623	84,625	31,147	45,640	430,608	
1976-77	114,021	140,014	57,056	131,268	90,538	74,308	28,825	42,421	367,460	
1977-78	119,604	144,523	69,916	102,671	65,378	66,954	21,019	38,454	294,476	
1976 -					- Number -					
January	4,731	5,353	1,928	9,533	4,476	4,349	1,013	2,403	21,774	
February	9,187	11,095	4,029	14,079	7,592	6,785	1,820	3,841	34,117	
March	9,895	12,913	4,970	14,847	8,374	8,136	2,485	3,196	37,038	
Quarter ended -										
June	26,863	31,551	12,753	34,996	23,530	17,305	6,165	10,636	92,632	
September	28,981	35,146	13,432	32,182	23,827	23,257	7,595	12,111	98,972	
December	30,290	38,595	15,356	36,229	28,096	16,471	11,789	10,267	102,852	
1977 -										
March	27,774	31,595	13,793	35,843	20,079	18,062	4,936	10,452	89,372	
June	26,976	34,678	14,475	27,114	18,536	16,518	4,505	9,591	76,264	
September	28,391	38,250	17,220	30,632	18,146	17,793	6,702	11,618	84,891	
December	30,087	35,910	16,808	26,046	15,193	17,749	5,909	9,398	74,295	
1978 -										
March	26,453	29,867	15,671	22,441	15,043	15,985	4,974	8,159	66,602	
June	34,673	40,496	20,217	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	14,631	18,475	4,408	8,128	66,196	
1977-78 : July to Dec.	58,478	35,910	34,028	56,678	33,339	35,542	12,611	21,016	159,186	
1978-79 : July to Dec.	68,791	76,728	38,347	44,849	31,949	35,330	9,303	17,596	139,027	

(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		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	- Number -								
1975-76	144,850	92,746	19,036	123,315	71,190	22,268	34,365	35,119	6,552
1976-77	156,445	95,653	22,496	113,932	67,132	26,156	33,480	33,706	7,360
1977-78	147,498	92,218	29,130	110,391	67,110	25,013	29,831	30,663	9,566
1976 -									
January	5,810	3,013	628	4,724	2,206	711	2,404	2,236	332
February	13,330	7,502	1,649	10,950	6,001	1,611	3,384	3,189	635
March	14,046	9,601	2,149	10,554	6,459	2,246	2,972	3,531	707
Quarter ended -									
June	34,925	21,547	4,725	28,542	16,631	5,767	7,540	8,099	1,677
September	42,052	23,959	4,979	29,122	17,178	6,958	8,664	8,768	2,064
December	39,162	25,289	6,433	29,619	18,493	6,754	8,494	8,384	1,714
1977 -									
March	37,080	22,128	5,476	25,765	15,034	6,392	8,267	8,336	1,705
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	36,410	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	7,766	7,696	7,779	2,899
September	35,270	27,732	9,046	31,248	17,569	6,293	8,487	8,023	2,923
December	33,043	25,656	9,741	32,677	17,395	7,723	7,267	6,801	2,176
1977-78 : July to Dec.	81,690	47,132	13,988	54,812	35,015	11,641	14,864	15,938	4,496
1978-79 : July to Dec.	68,313	53,388	18,787	63,925	34,965	14,016	15,754	14,824	5,099

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
	- Number -								
1975-76	38,410	20,809	3,165	40,945	20,812	4,312	381,885	240,676	55,333
1976-77	37,294	17,989	3,992	40,932	21,773	6,397	382,083	236,253	66,401
1977-78	36,255	17,189	4,962	47,165	23,113	6,535	371,140	230,293	75,206
1976 -									
January	2,030	959	243	2,743	1,421	290	17,711	9,835	2,204
February	3,143	3,033	280	2,775	1,609	353	33,582	21,334	4,528
March	3,108	1,678	397	3,346	1,922	496	33,526	23,191	5,995
Quarter ended -									
June	8,414	4,409	763	9,739	4,732	1,026	89,160	55,418	13,958
September	11,083	5,257	935	10,475	5,537	1,324	101,396	60,699	16,260
December	9,995	5,268	991	9,396	5,441	1,441	96,666	62,875	17,333
1977 -									
March	8,149	3,611	1,055	9,620	5,169	2,124	88,881	54,278	16,752
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	1,732	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	12,318	5,696	1,993	96,384	63,429	21,759
December	8,641	4,076	1,336	11,636	5,243	1,825	93,264	59,172	22,801
1977-78 : July to Dec.	18,584	8,974	2,548	23,233	11,717	3,172	193,183	118,776	35,845
1978-79 : July to Dec.	17,672	8,485	2,640	23,964	10,939	3,818	189,648	122,601	44,560

(a) Width of 107 cm and under. (b) Width over 107 cm upto 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)(d)	(844.52)(b)	(844.55)(c)	(844.57)(d)	(844.62)(b)	(844.65)(c) (844.67)(d)
1975-76	8,832	5,284	1,651	444,741	89,350	3,667	6,357	471
1976-77	8,173	4,692	1,890	475,998	94,895	15,903	4,621	397
1977-78	6,641	3,894	1,797	456,317	85,991	18,148	4,433	258
1976 -								
January	486	231	82	22,164	4,021	136	267	80
February	682	428	146	33,464	7,824	473	545	33
March	799	603	180	34,769	7,252	284	554	27
Quarter ended -								
June	2,371	1,222	402	126,873	26,879	1,241	881	71
September	2,269	1,164	415	112,849	23,344	3,800	1,436	123
December	2,069	1,552	425	117,608	24,247	3,965	1,778	89
1977 -								
March	2,034	1,664	546	100,332	22,706	3,908	303	69
June	2,180	1,782	465	107,600	21,658	4,112	1,104	116
September	2,204	1,061	502	128,294	24,913	4,819	486	109
December	2,439	934	469	120,052	23,549	5,281	2,206	59
1978 -								
March	2,022	888	472	97,345	18,382	3,596	894	29
June	2,162	1,011	354	110,626	19,147	4,452	847	61
September	2,362	859	398	104,518	20,092	4,313	837	58
December	2,111	603	338	109,658	21,550	6,143	n.p.	49
1977-78 : July to Dec.	4,643	1,995	971	248,346	48,462	10,100	2,692	168
1978-79 : July to Dec.	4,473	1,462	736	214,176	41,642	10,456	n.p.	107

Stretchers and
folding beds

Period	Total Mattresses other than inner spring (a)							Wire (844.71) Other (incl. camp) (844.75)	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
1975-76	110,758	194,499	156,903	26,826	67,622	3,745	560,353	124,928	20,075
1976-77	101,169	260,746	164,970	26,359	51,326	1,999	606,569	118,556	38,855
1977-78	136,471	196,833	170,128	26,580	38,067	11,586	579,665	106,119	14,453
1976 -									
January	4,703	5,639	8,720	1,205	7,091	109	27,467	8,356	577
February	9,028	12,428	14,888	2,218	4,806	227	43,595	9,331	1,275
March	8,605	15,167	13,942	2,104	4,352	298	44,468	9,893	1,809
Quarter ended -									
June	38,257	57,644	44,825	5,488	12,996	730	159,940	21,691	3,842
September	25,108	58,463	41,504	6,313	13,332	680	145,400	31,037	9,634
December	23,758	64,004	40,359	7,523	15,947	142	151,733	36,324	10,880
1977 -									
March	26,840	44,151	41,630	5,759	12,816	366	131,562	29,605	9,592
June	25,463	55,271	41,477	6,764	9,231	811	139,017	21,590	8,749
September	40,082	59,110	43,801	7,361	8,781	3,253	162,388	28,149	4,127
December	36,920	53,151	41,697	7,201	13,025	2,995	154,989	34,877	4,444
1978 -									
March	26,007	38,065	42,139	5,765	8,778	2,874	123,628	23,147	2,403
June	33,462	46,507	42,491	6,253	7,483	2,464	138,660	19,946	3,479
September	30,082	42,096	42,890	6,330	9,532	2,513	133,437	25,210	3,686
December	38,815	40,413	42,825	6,899	9,560	4,058	142,570	33,480	4,488
1977-78 : July to Dec.	77,002	112,261	85,498	14,562	21,806	6,248	317,377	63,026	8,571
1978-79 : July to Dec.	68,897	82,503	85,815	13,229	19,092	6,571	276,007	58,690	8,174

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags, etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5 cm thick. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

FELLMONGERING, WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING

Period	Materials used in fellmongering woolscouring and carbonising				Output			
					Scoured wool (d)			
	Wool				From fellmongered, dead or waste wool			
	Sheep skins (201.55)	Skin pieces (a) (201.57)	Greasy shorn (242.02)	Other (b) (242.01, 03.42)	Slipie wool and dried pie wool (c) (242.05)	From greasy shorn wool (242.07)	Carbonised wool (242.08)	Carbonised wool (242.09, 10, 11)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1975-76	1,284	1,199	118,440	n.p.	1,737	56,679	768	12,467
1976-77	1,588	1,166	127,712	n.p.	1,374	59,860	961	13,885
1977-78	1,138	1,660	114,810	n.p.	792	57,407	967	13,905
1976 -								
January	96	116	9,113	-	92	4,489	65	709
February	109	n.p.	10,941	n.p.	n.p.	5,061	73	1,161
March	114	n.p.	11,990	n.p.	n.p.	5,698	79	1,165
Quarter ended -								
June	317	n.p.	30,757	n.p.	n.p.	14,478	205	2,962
September	314	226	31,260	n.p.	n.p.	14,636	178	3,399
December	363	244	32,533	n.p.	n.p.	14,409	315	3,661
1977 -								
March	490	315	33,615	n.p.	n.p.	16,401	201	3,384
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 -								
March	n.p.	378	30,142	n.p.	n.p.	14,873	214	3,491
June	n.p.	540	33,269	n.p.	n.p.	16,643	237	4,397
September	n.p.	359	29,745	n.p.	n.p.	14,815	193	3,244
December	n.p.	396	32,063	n.p.	n.p.	15,802	198	3,413
1977-78 : July to Dec.	n.p.	742	51,399	n.p.	n.p.	25,890	516	6,017
1978-79 : July to Dec.	n.p.	755	61,809	n.p.	n.p.	30,617	391	6,657

HIDES AND SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

Period	Bovine hides and skins			Sheep and lamb skins			
	Calf (201.11)	Cattle and yearling (201.13, 15)	Total	For other tanning purposes (201.63)			Total
				For chamois leather (201.59)	For sheepskin rugs, etc. (201.61)	For other tanning purposes (201.63)	
				'000			
1975-76	203	1,662	1,865	175	713	322	1,210
1976-77	203	1,740	1,943	119	660	282	1,061
1977-78	339	2,815	3,154	114	685	293	1,092
1976 -							
January	18.6	73	92	6.8	28.1	14.9	50
February	11.9	141	153	24.0	62.0	35.9	122
March	20.7	162	182	15.5	67.0	18.8	101
Quarter ended -							
June	32.1	414	446	36.9	192.5	67.6	297
September	34.3	446	480	32.5	185.8	72.7	291
December	37.0	374	411	n.p.	n.p.	60.5	257
1977 -							
March	55.7	408	463	n.p.	n.p.	75.5	244
June	76.4	512	589	n.p.	n.p.	73.3	269
September	68.9	706	775	n.p.	n.p.	88.7	316
December	87.5	674	762	n.p.	n.p.	63.6	227
1978 -							
March	101.6	641	743	n.p.	n.p.	60.9	251
June	81.3	794	875	n.p.	n.p.	79.6	297
September	93.1	684	777	n.p.	n.p.	80.6	306
December	96.2	748	844	n.p.	n.p.	65.8	281
1978 : December Quarter							
New South Wales	n.p.	n.p.	459	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	82.0
Victoria	-	71.8	72	-	98	n.p.	n.p.
Queensland	n.p.	n.p.	138	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Other States	n.p.	n.p.	176	-	n.p.	-	n.p.
1977-78 : July to Dec.	156	1,380	1,537	n.p.	n.p.	152	543
1978-79 : July to Dec.	189	1,433	1,622	n.p.	n.p.	146	587

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

