

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY
WOOL WEAVING

JUNE, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Woollen industry, and indicates the current production trends. These figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. — WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED.
(square yards)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woolen or predominantly Woolen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	460,830	213,248	88,690	762,768
Victoria	526,524	480,003	385,829	1,392,356
Other States	60,678	285,494	216,723	562,895
Total — Pure	791,377	867,495	526,227	2,185,099
Mixtures	256,655	111,250	165,015	532,920
Total	1,048,032	978,745	691,242	2,718,019

(a) Excludes Wool Felt not Woven.

TABLE 2. — BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED.

Item	Number		
	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total
Blankets — Double Threequarter Single Cot	56,007	8,067	64,074
	(a)	(a)	26,404
	75,366	10,306	85,672
	(a)	(a)	8,541
Total:	165,160	19,581	184,691
Rugs	23,937	1,345	25,482

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

NOTE : "Pure" — containing 95% or more of the fibre named : "Mixtures" — predominantly of the fibre named.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS.

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Total (d)	Blankets (e)	Rugs (e)
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen						
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				
			Pure	Mixture (c)	Pure	Mixture (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
JUNE, 1962	822	272	(f)	(f)	641	310	2,045	174,656	17,016
JUNE, 1963	791	257	967	111	526	165	2,717	184,671	25,482
<u>Preliminary figures 1962-63 (g)</u>									
1962: July	845	313	654	84	735	326	2,957	142,509	14,678
August	870	380	633	73	324	347	3,127	138,766	14,015
September	795	327	618	67	791	338	2,936	147,813	12,746
October	1,046	376	842	80	1,162	419	3,925	179,825	15,547
November	1,027	262	769	25	1,020	442	3,545	153,221	14,868
December	724	166	505	31	781	351	2,558	98,712	8,495
1963: January	781	173	469	42	826	319	2,610	100,836	6,152
February	984	212	671	59	953	435	3,314	145,411	10,080
March	1,035	177	718	59	1,000	367	3,356	158,855	15,197
April	835	195	808	87	865	327	3,117	174,262	21,447
May	963	260	1,015	117	667	240	3,262	212,940	29,197
June	791	257	967	111	526	165	2,717	184,671	25,482
Year: 1962-63	10,696	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	37,424	1,837,821	187,904

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woollen. (d) Includes blanketing and rug material from July 1962. (e) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool. (g) Preliminary figures for 1962-63 include all revisions to date.