

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

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.

DECEMBER, 1962

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

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	431,903	147,767	175,653	755,323
Victoria	409,417	244,730	581,320	1,235,467
Other States	48,412	139,357	375,751	563,520
Total - Pure	723,673	500,511	781,226	2,005,410
Mixtures	166,059	31,343	351,498	548,900
Total	889,732	531,854	1,132,724	2,554,310

(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	35,098	1,992	37,090
Threequarter	(a)	(a)	14,612
Single	42,498	2,824	45,322
Cot	(a)	(a)	3,396
Total:	95,330	5,090	100,420
Rugs	7,974	521	8,495

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

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

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TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS, 1959-60 TO 1962-63

(Figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision)

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Total (d)	Blankets (e)	Rugs (e)
	Wool-Worsted		Woolen						
	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.
Year: 1959-60	11,994	2,292	(f)	(f)	10,586	5,363	30,235	1,933,637	178,817
1960-61	10,087	2,117	(f)	(f)	9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,165	2,200	(f)	(f)	8,856	4,815	25,036	1,691,442	159,514
6 months ended December, 1961	4,419	1,045	(f)	(f)	4,224	2,331	12,019	741,533	77,232
6 months ended December, 1962	5,307	1,818	4,011	360	5,313	2,223	19,032	874,209	80,349
Month, 1961: November	817	200	(f)	(f)	895	517	2,423	136,945	13,867
December	571	125	(f)	(f)	701	391	1,788	88,205	8,212
1962: January	614	117	(f)	(f)	688	391	1,810	94,321	7,505
February	832	157	(f)	(f)	925	489	2,403	153,429	11,243
March	868	175	(f)	(f)	940	513	2,496	169,187	14,990
April	639	192	(f)	(f)	698	409	1,938	146,920	11,272
May	970	242	(f)	(f)	740	372	2,324	211,396	19,913
June	822	272	(f)	(f)	641	310	2,045	174,656	17,369
July	845	313	654	84	735	326	2,957	142,199	14,678
August	870	377	627	73	824	347	3,118	138,766	14,015
September	795	324	618	67	791	338	2,933	161,051	12,746
October	1,046	376	842	80	1,162	419	3,925	179,448	15,547
November	1,027	262	769	25	1,020	*442	*3,545	152,325	14,868
December	724	166	501	31	781	351	2,554	100,420	8,495

(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 predominately wool. (f) Not collected separately prior to July 1962. * Revised.