

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 17
WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTH OF APRIL, 1955

PART A : WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCED ('000 sq.yds.)

State	Worsted	Woolen	Worsted and Woolen	Other (a)	Total
New South Wales ..	519	87	3	88	697
Victoria ..	433	430	(b)	(b)	991
Other States ..	94	209	(b)	(b)	307
TOTAL:	1,046	726	52	171	1,995
Total made up as follows:					
Cloth for Civilian Use-					
Suitings ..	654	21	(b)	(b)	683
Overcoatings ..	10	109	(b)	(b)	129
Trouserings ..	96	-	(b)	(b)	127
Melanges ..	102	(b)	(b)	(b)	104
Serges ..	23	-	(b)	(b)	30
Mantles ..	50	153	23	12	238
Frockings ..	26	115	5	5	151
Tweeds ..	-	115	(b)	(b)	130
Flannel-Babywear ..	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
-Underwear ..	-	(b)	-	(b)	39
-Outerwear ..	-	(b)	-	(b)	91
Furnishing Fabrics ..	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
Upholstery Fabrics ..	-	-	-	(b)	(b)
Other ..	62	70	(b)	(b)	209
Cloth for Govt. or semi-Govt. Contracts ..	23	18	(b)	(b)	43
TOTAL: (as above)	1,046	726	52	171	1,995

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets				
Double - Wool ..	(b)	22,592	(b)	43,767
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	3,043
Three-quarter-Wool ..	(b)	13,298	(b)	25,111
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	3,729
Single - Wool ..	18,769	(b)	(b)	36,533
- Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	10,055
Cot - Wool ..	-	(b)	(b)	6,095
- Mixtures ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL: Wool	28,330	53,543	29,633	111,506
Mixtures	4,119	12,708	-	16,827
ALL BLANKETS	32,449	66,251	29,633	128,333
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures	(b)	5,079	(b)	12,339

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than Rayon.
(b) Confidential. Not available for publication.

COMPARATIVE DETAILS FOR 1950-51 TO 1953-54 AND A SERIES
OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Cloth Produced					Blankets	Rugs
	Worsted	Woolen	Worsted and Woolen	Other (a)	Total		
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	N.	N.
Year: 1950-51	19,832	15,656	1,324	1,067	37,879	1,945,152	123,098
1951-52	16,032	10,962	766	1,295	29,055	1,290,512	939,426
1952-53	14,760	11,121	859	1,906	28,646	939,426	95,435
1953-54	16,583	12,390	796	3,235	33,004	1,205,286	141,725
Ten M nths ended							
April, 1954	13,731	10,500	656	2,722	27,609	943,557	116,617
April, 1955	11,941	8,784	498	2,481	23,704	1,174,779	116,827
Month, 1954:							
April	1,154	988	106	237	2,495	114,650	11,243
May	1,337	977	84	277	2,695	125,712	13,179
June	1,479	899	55	235	2,667	135,907	11,929
July	*1,273	789	*51	243	2,356	139,616	14,875
August	*1,323	*891	*54	281	*2,549	138,594	14,819
September	*1,437	986	*52	246	2,721	122,011	13,293
October	*1,258	952	*58	255	2,523	110,330	13,033
November	*1,344	1,039	*48	292	2,723	113,633	10,592
December	* 910	834	*42	275	2,061	99,160	7,100
1955:							
January	794	625	*36	*295	1,750	66,537	5,684
February	1,203	979	50	224	2,456	115,627	10,875
March	1,353	963	55	199	2,570	140,938	14,217
April	1,046	726	52	171	1,995	128,333	12,339

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than rayon.

* Revised figure.

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