

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.

NOVEMBER, 1961.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 13" WIDE) PRODUCED,
(⁰⁰⁰ square yards)

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen	Total
New South Wales	450,886	147,989	598,875
Victoria	519,591	853,091	1,372,682
Other States	40,224	410,746	450,970
Total - Pure	816,591	894,598	1,711,189
Mixtures	194,110	517,228	711,338
Total	1,010,701	1,411,826	2,422,527

(a) Excludes Wool Felt not Woven.

TABLE 2. - BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED,

Item	Number			Square Yards		
	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total	Pure (i.e. cont. 95% or more Wool)	Mixtures Predom. Wool	Total
Blankets - Double	52,734	2,254	54,988	326,803	14,007	340,810
Three-quarter	(a)	(a)	24,268	(a)	(a)	107,400
Single	43,861	6,974	50,835	186,063	27,973	214,036
Cot	(a)	(a)	6,854	(a)	(a)	9,683
Total:	127,336	9,609	136,945	629,193	42,736	671,929
Rugs	13,123	744	13,867	42,245	1,985	44,230

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

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

See page 2 for details for 1958-59 to 1960-61 and a series of months.

TABLE 2. — PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS, 1958-59 TO 1961-62.

NOVEMBER, 1961

(Figures for 1960-61 and later periods are subject to revision).

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (d)	Rugs (d)
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen		Total		
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Pure	Mixtures (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year: 1958-59	10,877	1,720	9,988	4,681	27,266	1,704,812	133,195
1959-60	11,994	2,292	10,586	5,363	30,235	1,933,637	178,817
1960-61	10,152	2,075	9,437	4,888	26,552	1,899,496	182,137
5 months ended November, 1960	4,946	976	4,596	2,410	12,928	844,188	88,401
5 months ended November, 1961	3,840	921	3,523	1,940	10,224	653,328	69,020
Month, 1960: October	910	180	947	488	2,525	158,517	13,334
November	1,038	202	1,063	641	2,944	176,772	18,571
December	719	145	686	434	1,984	116,856	11,335
1961: January	619	95	614	308	1,636	90,048	6,086
February	817	138	922	468	2,345	162,558	12,917
March	858	196	889	445	2,388	188,496	13,940
April	675	152	635	314	1,776	144,512	15,015
May	822	191	881	290	1,884	187,204	18,600
June	696	182	514	219	1,611	165,634	18,343
July	648	144	526	234	1,552	125,994	13,031
August	792	164	677	349	1,982	141,099	16,745
September	819	219	704	363	2,105	115,540	12,277
October	764	200	721	477	2,162	133,750	12,300
November	817	194	895	517	2,423	136,945	13,867

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool felt, not woven. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woollen.
 (d) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool.

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