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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : MAY 1973**

The figures for 1969-70 are derived from the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of woven wool cloth (excluding blanketing), in Table 1, page 2. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series will be given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 sq yd)

Period	Woolen									
	For clothing and footwear									
	Wool worsted		Pure				Mixture		For other purposes	
	Pure (172.02,06,18)	Mixture (172.04,08,20)	Flannel (172.16,30)	Other (172.22)	Flannel (172.28,32)	Other (172.24)	Pure (172.34,48)	Mixture (172.36,50)		
1969-70	5,855	1,745	1,063	8,994	374	3,546	212	520		
1970-71	4,943	1,910	704	7,051	427	3,049	304	543		
1971-72	3,761	1,850	408	6,044	804	2,790	468	277		
1972										
April	277	163	35.9	516	110.6	194	44.4	18.4		
May	395	196	44.8	520	137.8	198	73.2	18.1		
June	300	189	32.7	563	43.5	227	56.8	17.4		
July	277	247	31.6	342	32.4	406	45.7	32.9		
August	337	226	56.2	340	44.7	443	54.0	43.7		
September	388	269	62.1	232	23.9	417	9.5	26.3		
October	428	180	60.9	264	23.4	423	92.1	19.7		
November	424	342	85.3	450	45.8	502	109.6	21.6		
December	280	123	74.7	235	36.1	480	69.7	16.4		
1973										
January	244	100	36.3	156	33.4	390	31.3	9.1		
February	262	253	70.7	476	31.4	200	46.2	30.8		
March	448	181	70.9	310	44.1	502	74.8	26.1		
April	282	151	50.8	186	52.8	378	71.4	27.3		
May	312	221	68.7	199	83.8	449	81.0	43.8		
1971-72 July to May	3,461	1,661	375	5,881	760	2,563	411	260		
1972-73 July to May	3,787	2,191	648	3,691	452	4,747	767	288		

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 sq yd)

Period	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)		Woolen Blanketing and rug material				Total Blanketing and rug material	
			Pure		Mixture			
			Blanketing and rug material (372.39.43)	Chamfered electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41.45)	Chamfered electric blanket cloth (372.17)		
Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)							
1969-70	22,208	..	7,796	297	524	1,477	10,053	
1970-71	18,932	..	8,699	231	802	1,085	10,818	
1971-72	16,402	..	7,767	162	496	838	9,443	
1972 -								
April	1,260	1,433		491	62.0	97.5	761	
May	1,583	1,566		520	103.0	133.4	1,176	
June	1,230	1,457		722	65.3	104.1	891	
July	1,315	1,560		782	65.4	70.2	918	
August	1,544	1,547		844	67.0	64.7	976	
September	1,510	1,523		688	35.2	56.5	820	
October	1,191	1,376		687	35.4	72.3	795	
November	1,882	1,428		603	14.1	112.7	730	
December	1,315	1,414		361	25.7	88.0	475	
1973 -								
January	1,002	1,444		275		79.3	354	
February	1,418	1,411		631		158.1	789	
March	1,487	1,435		584		216.2	800	
April	1,198	1,700		504	63.5	98.8	664	
May	1,458	1,425		723	112.1	178.0	1,013	
1971-72 : July to May	15,172			7,207		631	734	8,572
1972-73 : July to May	15,991			6,682		503	1,150	8,355

(a) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)
(Number)

Period	Blankets								Rugs	
	Double		Single			Total		Rugs		
	Pure (372.52)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)	Three- quarters (372.56.58 374.55)	Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)	Cot (372.64.66 374.57)	Pure	Mixture (372.70)	Pure (372.72 374.59)	
1969-70	548,587	49,712	196,373	675,354	93,848	118,357	1,515,502	166,729	214,851	
1970-71	592,889	57,760	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,495	1,607,112	204,019	179,689	
1971-72	551,895	27,149	211,205	682,586	97,264	93,913	1,531,312	132,700	178,033	
1972 -										
April	43,546	1,821	11,444	55,099	5,809	8,774	117,868	8,685	11,786	
May	62,180	5,304	27,700	78,170	15,596	12,284	179,437	19,797	23,365	
June	45,576	4,164	23,778	64,478	10,912	8,222	141,181	15,949	17,805	
July	52,846	5,124	24,546	77,865	12,500	7,323	162,162	18,102	13,303	
August	64,716	3,807	23,202	84,938	16,361	12,307	184,704	20,627	11,745	
September	53,002	3,249	21,173	62,337	7,855	10,379	146,474	11,221	10,147	
October	52,134	2,966	22,822	54,394	9,747	10,072	139,075	13,060	9,303	
November	47,941	2,174	19,266	47,940	3,526	4,623	118,214	7,256	7,482	
December	46,385	1,672	13,818	29,649	3,900	3,822	72,867	7,379	4,303	
1973 -										
January	30,742	(b)	8,196	21,231	(b)	2,270	51,954	3,400	4,173	
February	45,532	(b)	18,602	56,965	(b)	5,979	126,006	8,181	10,982	
March	45,989	4,020	11,346	50,430	9,254	10,324	116,531	16,832	8,659	
April	34,160	9,649	12,868	45,496	11,658	4,513	96,262	22,102	8,891	
May	49,805	5,541	(b)	65,365	24,650	(b)	150,026	31,802	18,153	
1971-72 : July to May	506,319	22,985	187,427	618,108	86,352	05,691	1,790,131	116,751	160,238	
1972-73 : July to May	493,252	45,767	(b)	596,610	104,910	(b)	1,366,255	160,262	107,021	

(a) Includes such quantities produced from non-wool fibers. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 1. - WOYEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
MAY 1973

Code No.	Item	N.E.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd
	Wool-worsted -				
372.02.06.18	Pure	54.3	250	8.21	312
372.04.08.20	Mixture	(b)	83	(b)	221
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	333	(b)	533
	Woolen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22.26.30	Pure	(b)	146	(b)	268
372.24.28.32	Mixture	(b)	185	(b)	533
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39.43	Pure	(b)	466	(b)	(b)
372.41.45	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	112
372.15.17	Channelled electric	(b)	128	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes -				
372.34.48	Pure	(b)	34.1	(b)	81.0
372.36.50	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	43.8
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	348	1,331	793	2,471
	Blankets (a) -	Number	Number	Number	Number
372.52.54	Double	(b)	33,900	(b)	55,346
374.51					
372.56.58	Three-quarters	(b)	15,384	(b)	(b)
374.53					
372.60.62	Single	(b)	47,316	(b)	90,015
374.54					
372.64.66	Cut	-	(b)	(b)	(b)
374.57					
372.70.72	Rugs (a)	-	(b)	(b)	18,153
374.59					

(a) Includes small quantities from non-wool fibres. (b) Not available for publication.

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