

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

APRIL, 1959

PART A : WOVEN FABRIC (a) (OVER 12" WIDE) PRODUCED ('000 square yards)

Fibre:	Fabric Type	New South Wales	Victoria	Other States	Total
Worsted : All Types (b)	- Pure	490	498	35	1,023
	Mixtures	(e) 146	60	(e)	206
	Total:	636	558	35	1,229
Woollen : For Clothing (c) :-					
Flannel - Outerwear	- Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	108
	Mixtures	-	-	(d)	(d)
Underwear	- Pure	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	-	(d)	(d)	(d)
Other than Flannel	- Pure	72	417	278	767
	Mixtures	(d)	358	(d)	464
For Other Purposes :-					
	Pure	-	(d)	(d)	(d)
	Mixtures	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Total:	(Pure	79	484	352	915
	(Mixtures	87	359	34	480
	(Total	166	843	386	1,395
Total		802	1,401	421	2,624
all Fabric of or predominantly of Wool:		802	1,401	421	2,624

(a) Excluding Wool Felt not Woven.

(b) Mainly for Clothing, including Footwear.

(c) Including that for Footwear.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) N.S.W. includes a small amount produced in other States.

NOTE: Pure = Containing 95% or more of the fibre named : Mixtures = Predominantly of the fibre named.

PART B : 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	59,104	3,910	63,014	362,257	22,734	384,991
	24,251	7,560	31,811	110,420	25,303	135,723
	43,844	23,408	67,252	184,006	84,091	268,097
	9,939	-	9,939	14,506	-	14,506
Total:	137,138	34,878	172,016	671,189	132,128	803,317
Rugs	(a)	(a)	11,960	(a)	(a)	40,215

(a) Not available for publication

DETAILS FOR 1955-56 to 1957-58 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (c)	Rugs
	Worsted	Mixtures either Worsted or Woollen (b)		Woollen	Total		
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.		
Year 1955-56	14,570	2,630		10,685	27,885	1,657,280	141,690
Year 1956-57 1957-58	Worsted		Woollen		Total	1,678,014 1,853,103	162,521 176,440
	Pure	Mix- tures (d)	Pure	Mix- tures (e)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.		
	13,571	1,927	11,572	5,712	32,782		
Ten Months ended, April, 1959	8,866	1,695	8,427	3,890	28,888	1,334,064	104,791
Ten Months ended, April, 1958	10,000	2,214	10,302	5,346	27,862	1,535,985	135,035
Month, 1958							
April	945	354	969	420	2,688	158,339	13,727
May	875	229	891	335	2,330	167,031	21,818
June	827	209	630	274	1,940	150,057	19,587
July	929	198	705	277	2,109	169,345	16,125
August	763	192	750	297	2,002	136,707	12,366
September	842	213	795	354	2,204	127,738	14,448
October	998	180	1,027	384	2,589	139,980	11,475
November	902	180	953	450	2,485	112,219	8,810
December	818	133	803	389	2,143	102,066	7,230
1959							
January	627	90	605	316	1,638	84,922	6,275
February	966	144	912	474	2,496	133,188	8,867
March	778	159	962	469	2,588	155,883	7,235
April	1,023	206	915	480	2,624	172,016	11,960

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven.

(b) Includes that made from Worsted or Woollen Yarn in admixture with other yarns but excluding Rayon Mixtures.

(c) Pure Wool or mixtures predominantly Wool

(d) Predominantly Worsted.

(e) Predominantly Woollen.

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