

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.

JUNE, 1962

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

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen	Total
New South Wales	484,610	162,527	647,137
Victoria	544,442	505,353	1,049,795
Other States	65,271	283,322	348,593
Total - Pure	821,966	646,955	1,462,921
Mixtures	272,357	310,247	582,604
Total	1,094,323	951,202	2,045,525

(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 Threequarter Single Cot	(a)	(a)	54,049	(a)	(a)	333,452
	(a)	(a)	22,471	(a)	(a)	106,181
	66,251	25,040	91,291	272,360	83,666	356,026
	(a)	(a)	6,845	(a)	(a)	11,325
Total:	145,017	29,639	174,656	696,478	112,512	808,990
Rugs	14,974	2,395	17,369	51,462	6,092	57,554

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

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

See page 2 for details for 1958-59 to 1961-62 and a series of months.

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

JUNE, 1962

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

Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced					Blankets (d)	Rugs (d)
	Wool-Worsted		Woolen		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	1,704,512	133,195
1959-60	11,994	2,292	10,586	5,363	30,235	1,933,637	178,817
1960-61	10,087	2,117	9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,165	2,200	8,889	4,815	25,069	1,691,442	159,524
Month, 1961:							
May	822	191	581	290	1,084	187,204	18,600
June	696	182	514	219	1,611	165,634	15,343
July	* 657	* 143	526	234	1,560	125,994	13,831
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
December	571	125	701	391	1,788	88,205	8,212
1962:							
January	614	117	689	391	1,811	94,321	7,505
February	832	157	957	489	2,435	153,429	11,243
March	868	175	940	513	2,496	169,187	14,990
April	* 639	* 192	* 698	409	* 1,938	146,920	11,272
May	* 970	242	* 740	372	* 2,324	* 211,396	19,913
June	822	272	641	310	2,045	174,656	17,369

(a) Over 12 inches wide and excludes Wool Felt not woven. (b) Predominantly Wool-Worsted. (c) Predominantly Woolen
 (d) Pure wool or Mixtures predominantly wool. * Revised.

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