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EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENERAL. The range of bulletins in this series for 1966-67 is the same as for 1965-66. A complete list of the series is shown inside the back cover. Where a number of industries are combined in one bulletin, the introductory paragraph on page 4 specifies the industries so included.

For years prior to 1964-65 only statistics of the number of factories, persons employed, salaries and wages, value of fuel, materials, production and output, etc., exclude details for the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. Statistics of materials used and articles produced however, exclude the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for all years.

CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES. For purposes of industry classification, factories are classified to sub-classes according to the nature of their products. Where two or more distinct types of industrial activity are carried out in one establishment, a separate return is obtained, wherever practicable, for each activity, in order to allow classification on this basis. In cases where this is not practicable, factories are classified according to predominant activity. These cases are encountered most frequently in the Metal Trades (e.g. General Engineering firms also producing Agricultural Implements or Stoves, etc.) and to a lesser degree in factories concerned with Skins, Leather, Clothing and Wood products.

Each of the summaries in the Manufacturing Industries series relates, in general, to the operations of factories classified to the industry specified. However, the statistics of articles produced represent total recorded production in all factories, irrespective of industry classification.

BASIS OF THE STATISTICS. The scope of the factory statistics is fully explained in the annual bulletin Manufacturing Industry, which contains comprehensive statistics both for all factory sub-classes separately and in total.

Briefly, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process. The figures do not include details relating to small establishments not classified for statistical purposes as factories.

Factory employment relates only to persons employed in the manufacturing activities of the factory. The figures relating to employment, therefore, include working proprietors as well as out-workers, but exclude all those engaged in selling and distribution, such as salesmen, travellers, collectors, carters engaged solely on outward delivery of manufactured goods, and retailing storemen.

The value of materials, etc., used includes the value, in the usual sense, of the materials used, stores used, containers, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant. In general, it does not include the value of customers' articles or materials repaired, assembled or treated by the factory.

The value of power, fuel, light, etc., used includes the cost of lubricants and water.

The value of factory output is the value of the goods manufactured or their value after passing through the particular process of manufacture and includes the amount received for repair work, work done on commission and receipts for other factory work. The basis of valuation of the output is the selling value of the goods at the factory, exclusive of all delivery costs and charges and excise duties, but inclusive of bounty and subsidy payments to the manufacturer of the finished article.

The value of production is the value added to materials by the process of manufacture. It is calculated by deducting from the value of factory output the value (at the factory) of the materials used, containers and packing, power, fuel and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges). The value of production is the source from which, in addition to wages and salaries, such items as interest, depreciation, profits, taxation, advertising and other sundry charges are met. As details of these other costs of production are not collected, the amount of profit resulting from factory operations cannot be ascertained from figures contained herein.

There are many miscellaneous expenses, such as maintenance of buildings, etc., depreciation, workers' compensation insurance, other insurances, pay-roll tax, income tax, advertising, interest on borrowed money, bad debts and many other sundry charges, which are not taken into account. Consequently it must not be inferred that, when wages and salaries are deducted from value of production, the whole of the surplus is available for profits.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

This bulletin refers in general, to factories which are classified to subclass 0603 (Wool : Carding, spinning, weaving) of the Factory Classification (1945).

TABLE 1. - WOOLLEN MILLS : SUMMARY

AUSTRALIA

Year	Factories	Persons employed (a)	Salaries and wages paid (b)	Power, fuel, light etc. used (c)	Value of materials, etc. used (d)	Value of production (e)	Value of output (f)
	Number	Number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1962-63	134	21,131	36,461	3,014	97,027	58,652	158,693
1963-64	129	20,061	35,477	2,873	107,378	55,799	166,051
1964-65	131	20,397	38,778	2,942	103,138	59,103	165,183
1965-66	124	19,642	38,289	2,995	99,743	57,684	160,422
1966-67	118	18,337	38,160	2,930	96,395	62,704	162,029

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Includes also value of containers, packing, etc., replacements of tools and repairs to plant. (e) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (f) Value, at the factory, of goods produced.

TABLE 2. - WOOLLEN MILLS : SUMMARY

STATES, 1966-67

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
	Number								
Factories	35	70	3	4	2	4	..	..	118
Persons employed (a) -									
Males	2,037	4,123	482	(h)	(h)	988	..	..	8,114
Females	2,648	4,697	640	(h)	(h)	1,679	..	..	10,223
Total	4,685	8,820	1,122	(h)	(h)	2,667	..	..	18,337
	\$'000								
Salaries and wages paid (b)	9,975	18,865	2,022	(h)	(h)	5,124	..	..	38,160
Value of -									
Power, fuel, light etc. used (c)	774	1,531	119	(h)	(h)	324	..	..	2,930
Materials, etc. used (d)	26,428	50,532	3,104	(h)	(h)	10,137	..	..	96,395
Production (e)	19,727	27,757	3,590	(h)	(h)	7,783	..	..	62,704
Output (f)	46,930	79,821	6,813	(h)	(h)	18,244	..	..	162,029
Land and buildings (g)	6,420	15,842	550	(h)	(h)	1,982	..	..	25,583
Plant and machinery (g)	9,720	14,773	845	(h)	(h)	3,021	..	..	29,686
	Horsepower								
Rated hp of engines ordinarily in use	17,542	36,037	4,889	(h)	(h)	8,168	..	..	70,686

For footnotes (a) to (f) see table 1. (g) Depreciated or book values at end of year.
(h) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - WOOLLEN MILLS

AVERAGE SALARIES AND WAGES, PAID PER EMPLOYE, OUTPUT AND PRODUCTION PER

PERSON EMPLOYED : AUSTRALIA

Year	Salaries and wages per employee (a)	Value of output per person employed (b)	Value of production per person employed (b)	Ratio of salaries and wages to value of production
	\$	\$	\$	%
1962-63	1,727	7,510	2,776	62.16
1963-64	1,770	8,277	2,781	63.56
1964-65	1,903	8,098	2,898	65.61
1965-66	1,950	8,167	2,937	66.38
1966-67	2,082	8,836	3,420	60.86

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Includes working proprietors.

TABLE 4. - WOOLLEN MILLS

PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) : AUSTRALIA

Number employed in each factory	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	No. of fac- tories	Number em- ployed	No. of fac- tories	Number em- ployed	No. of fac- tories	Number em- ployed	No. of fac- tories	Number em- ployed	No. of fac- tories	Number em- ployed
Under 4	5	11	4	10	3	8	2	4	4	10
4	1	4	2	8	4	16	5	20	2	8
5 to 10	12	105	13	95	10	78	7	56	6	46
11 " 20	16	252	14	218	14	213	14	200	14	193
21 " 50	27	957	23	753	24	754	26	847	25	831
51 " 100	18	1,463	17	1,286	20	1,433	18	1,323	20	1,478
101 " 200	23	3,609	27	4,073	26	3,698	22	3,292	19	3,019
201 " 300	12	2,857	11	2,668	11	2,713	13	3,228	9	2,207
301 " 500	11	4,259	9	3,502	10	3,693	8	3,130	12	4,546
501 and over	9	7,814	9	7,465	9	7,948	9	7,631	7	6,059
TOTAL	134	21,331	129	20,078	131	20,554	124	19,732	118	18,397
Average number employed per factory	159		156		157		159		156	

(a) Average number employed during period of operation whether for the whole or only part of the year. Includes working proprietors.

TABLE 5. - WOOLLEN MILLS

PERSONS EMPLOYED (a) BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND SEX : AUSTRALIA

Occupational status	Males			Females		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Working proprietors	15	10	6	2	..	..
Managerial and clerical staff, including salaried managers and working directors	814	821	803	630	611	626
Chemists, draughtsmen and other laboratory and research staff	100	109	109	82	83	85
Workers in factory (skilled and unskilled) foremen and overseers, carters (excluding delivery only), messengers and persons working regularly at home	7,918	7,653	7,196	10,836	10,355	9,512
<u>TOTAL</u>	8,847	8,593	8,114	11,550	11,049	10,223

(a) Average number employed calculated on a "whole year" basis, i.e. in factories operating for less than the full year, the average number of persons employed during the period of operation is reduced to a whole year equivalent.

TABLE 6. - WOOLLEN MILLS

EMPLOYEES BY AGE AND SEX : AUSTRALIA

Last pay day in June -	20 years and under		21 years and over		Total all ages		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
1963	1,123	2,322	8,144	8,760	9,267	11,082	20,349
1964	1,030	2,465	7,637	8,512	8,747	10,977	19,694
1965	1,026	2,456	7,946	9,131	8,972	11,567	20,559
1966	881	1,847	7,228	8,125	8,109	9,972	18,081
1967	927	2,030	7,295	8,459	8,222	10,489	18,711

TABLE 7. - WOOLLEN MILLS
CLASS OF ENGINE AND RATED HORSEPOWER : AUSTRALIA

Class of engine	Rated horsepower of engines					
	Ordinarily in use			In reserve or idle		
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Steam - Reciprocating	16	16	16	620	620	620
Internal combustion -						
Petrol and other light oils	..	..	..	372	408	408
Heavy oils	360			600		
<u>Total hp prime movers</u>	376	16	16	1,592	1,028	1,028
Motors driven by electricity -						
Purchased	70,804	68,325	70,670	5,991	7,103	5,992
<u>Total hp electric motors</u>	70,804	68,325	70,670	5,991	7,103	5,992
<u>TOTAL POWER EMPLOYED</u>	71,180	68,341	70,686	7,583	8,131	7,020

TABLE 8. - WOOLLEN MILLS

POWER, FUEL, LIGHT, ETC. USED : AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Unit of qty	Quantity			Value \$'000		
		1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Power, fuel and light -							
Coal - Black	ton	23,339	20,888	20,288	208	176	171
Brown	"	2,737	311	362	14	1	2
Brown coal briquettes	"	13,908	16,039	15,375	131	147	131
Coke	"	19	42	41	(a)	1	1
Wood	"	17,152	16,383	15,618	70	66	63
Fuel oil	'000						
Tar (fuel)	gal	4,479	4,715	5,305	412	397	406
Electricity	ton	..	88	..	..	2	..
Gas - Town	-				1,693	1,739	1,687
Other (charcoal, etc.)	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	16	16	16
Water and lubricating oil	-				97	114	97
					300	338	356
<u>Total</u>	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,942	2,995	2,930

(a) Less than \$500. (b) Value only available.

TABLE 9. - WOOLLEN MILLS
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY ETC.

AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Year	Book value as at 30 June (a)		Additions and replacements made during year		Depreciation allowed during year	
	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery
1962-63	23,150	27,440	557	3,869	127	2,496
1963-64	23,326	26,550	806	2,863	118	2,801
1964-65	24,210	29,550	960	6,863	129	2,843
1965-66	25,654	29,090	415	4,650	140	3,513
1966-67	25,583	29,686	490	4,553	125	3,911

(a) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Particulars of the principal machine equipment installed in Textile Industries in Australia, at 30 June 1967 are included in the following general table.

TABLE 10. - TEXTILE INDUSTRIES : MACHINES INSTALLED AT 30 JUNE 1967 : AUSTRALIA

Description	Number installed (a)	
	In production at any time during June quarter 1967	Idle during whole of June quarter 1967
SECTION 1 - FIBRE PREPARATION -	Machines	Machines
Cotton blowroom machines -		
Opening and blending (b)	126	1
Scutching	64	4
Woolscouring machines -(incl. solvent degreasing (i.e. sets of bowls incl. sets used as part of a carbonising chain))	108	9
Wool carbonising machines (i.e. sets of acid and neutralising bowls)	29	1
SECTION 2 - CARDING, COMBING, ETC. -		
Carding machines - Worsted	214	20
Woollen	245	8
Cotton - Flat	1,252	4
Condenser	120	..
Combing machines - Wool - Noble	255	20
French	161	13
Cotton		
Tow to top converting machines	42	242
	22	31
		..
		..

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TABLE 10. - TEXTILE INDUSTRIES : MACHINES INSTALLED AT 30 JUNE 1967 : AUSTRALIA -
continued

Description	Number installed (a)			
	In production at any time during June quarter 1967		Idle during whole of June quarter 1967	
SECTION 3 - DRAWING, SPINNING, ETC. -	Machines		Machines	
Drawing sets - Worsted - Open (Bradford)	66		15	
Continental	2		..	
Cone	19		..	
Auto leveller	69		3	
	Machines	No. of heads	Machines	No. of heads
Cotton	235	1,066	6	28
Speed frames - Cotton - Slubbing	33	2,918	..	..
Intermediate	101	12,898	3	320
Roving	141	11,941	1	180
Spinning frames - Worsted - Mules	2	216	..	..
Ring	445	103,856	5	1,000
Cap	284	53,404	95	17,232
Flyer	83	15,736	..	..
Other	21	4,032	1	200
Woollen - Mules	163	73,502	3	1,092
Ring	146	26,163	5	962
Cotton - Ring	712	246,839	19	6,372
Twisting frames, other than for throwing -				
Ring	609	98,012	30	4,806
Cap	85	15,636	44	7,912
Other	121	11,899	5	161
Winding frames, other than for weft and pirn winding -				
Cone	824	28,996	68	811
Cheese	289	9,150	25	686
Hank	149	4,818	16	431
Other	164	4,250	33	1,628
	Machines	No. of Spindles	Machines	No. of Spindles
SECTION 4 - YARN THROWING, ETC. -				
Twisting frames for throwing - Uptwisting	206	41,274	34	6,900
Down twisting	122	12,453	2	235
Other	343	9,507	3	158
Bulking or texturising machines	141	21,824	2	200
SECTION 5 - WEAVING, ETC. -				
Pirn or weft winding frames - Automatic	469	5,555	55	443
Non-automatic	99	1,744	12	308
	Machines		Machines	
Warping machines	398		22	
Sizing machines	46		4	
Dry beaming machines	29		2	

For footnotes see page 11.

TABLE 10. - TEXTILE INDUSTRIES : MACHINES INSTALLED AT 30 JUNE 1967 : AUSTRALIA -

continued

Description	Number installed (a)			
	In production at any time during June quarter 1967		Idle during whole of June quarter 1967	
	Looms		Looms	
	Auto.	Non-auto. (c)	Auto.	Non-auto. (c)
SECTION 5 - WEAVING, ETC. - continued				
Looms (incl. weaving machines) used principally for weaving -				
(i) Woollen and wool worsted cloth -				
Reed space - Up to but not incl. 60"	78	134	7	9
60" and over	1,271	1,508	211	499
(ii) Cotton and/or man-made fibre cloth -				
Reed space - Up to but not incl. 14"	502	416	33	25
14" and up to but not incl. 42"	137	73	60	4
42" and up to but not incl. 60"	2,080	115	63	42
60" and over	2,224	105	108	30
SECTION 6 - KNITTING -				
Hosiery machines -	Machines	No. of heads	Machines	No. of heads
Knitting - Fully fashioned - Women's	16	371	14	322
Circular (excl. anklets) -	Machines		Machines	
Women's - Rib	417		15	
Open top	2,436		454	
Men's - Rib	789		159	
Open top	117		36	
Children's - Rib	205		42	
Open top	20		15	
Anklet - Women's	193		13	
Men's	462		39	
Children's	634		154	
Linking and/or Looping	661		339	
Seaming	434		121	
Knitted fabric machines -				
Warp knitting machines or looms	671		71	
Flat knitting machines	2,305		475	
Circular knitting machines - Rib	2,040		360	
Open top	792		248	
Fully fashioned knitting machines	Machines	No. of heads	Machines	No. of heads
	205	1,300	10	42

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TABLE 10. - TEXTILE INDUSTRIES : MACHINES INSTALLED AT 30 JUNE 1967 :
AUSTRALIA - continued

Description	Number installed (a)			
	In production at any time during June quarter 1967		Idle during whole of June quarter 1967	
	Open vessels	Pressure vessels	Open vessels	Pressure vessels
SECTION 7 - DYEING, ETC. -				
Dye plant (d) for -				
Loose stock or fibres	68	35	3	..
Tops, silver or roving	125	37	4	1
Yarn - Cones, cheeses etc.	30	93	..	2
Beam	15	5	..	..
Hank	194	6	16	1
Piecegoods	855	45	37	16
Garments and hosiery (e)	270	11	4	..
	Machines		Machines	
SECTION 8 - FINISHING -				
Finishing - Scouring (excl. dye vessels)	222		10	
Milling	202		15	
Stentering (single layer)	74		5	
Tentering (multi-layer)	49		4	
Resin baking or polymerising	31		1	
Mercerising - Yarn or piece	4		2	
Calendering	136		10	
Cropping	93		17	
Raising or brushing	189		28	
Blowing - Steam	86		9	
Pressing - Power	183		18	
Hand	119		8	
Pre-boarding	86		33	

(a) Number in place and capable of operation at short notice. (b) Includes automatic mixing and blending machines. (c) Excludes hand looms. (d) Classified by predominant usage. (e) Other than plant for re-dyeing.

TABLE 11. - SELECTED MATERIALS USED IN WOOL : CARDING, SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS

(SUB-CLASS 0603) : AUSTRALIA (a)

Materials used	Commodity code No.	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
'000 lb						
<u>For spun yarn making-</u>						
Wool tops for pure spun yarn	242.37	22,208	19,961	20,795	19,131	17,37
Mixed tops for mixed spun yarn -						
Wool with polyester fibre	242.38	1,876	2,165	1,759	1,420	1,15
Wool with fibres other than polyester	242.40	2,024	2,316	1,515	2,388	2,00
Wool waste (noils, fettlings, etc.)	242.48	5,798	3,900	4,058	3,937	3,48
<u>For weaving and threadmaking -</u>						
Yarn -						
Worsted wool -						
Pure	363.17	6,125	6,002	5,644	4,504	3,35
Mixed	363.19	1,132	1,168	1,150	1,103	1,03
Woollen -						
Pure	363.47	14,477	15,325	16,109	14,619	14,13
Mixed	363.49	3,851	3,209	3,790	3,758	4,56
Cotton -						
Pure	364.11	213	218	193	251	24
Cotton - Mercerised -						
Pure	364.35	32	29	1	6	
Rayon - Spun -						
Pure	365.31	353	248	358	589	551
Acetate - Spun -						
Pure	365.33					
Polyamide - Spun -						
Pure	366.18	11	39	42	84	(b)

(a) Excludes Northern and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Not available for publication.

TABLE 12. - SELECTED ARTICLES PRODUCED IN ALL FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(NOTE. These details relate to production in all factories irrespective of classification).

Item	Commodity code No.	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
'000 lb						
<u>Yarns -</u>						
Wool worsted -						
Weaving - Pure	363.17	6,860	5,087	5,954	4,659	3,442
Mixture	363.19	1,534	1,498	1,259	1,203	916
Machine knitting - Pure	363.21	11,538	10,448	9,837	9,579	7,733
Mixture	363.23	1,074	1,457	1,456	1,182	1,551
Other - Pure	363.25, 29	3,284	3,751	3,501	3,502	3,883
Mixture	363.27, 31	1,431	1,585	1,525	1,394	1,256
Woollen -						
Weaving (excl. carpet) -						
Pure	363.47	14,884	15,715	16,592	15,167	14,857
Mixture	363.49	3,863	3,191	3,687	3,944	4,890
Other - Pure	363.51, 55, 59, 73	4,930	4,570	4,592	5,217	6,081
Mixture	363.53, 57, 61, 75	3,345	4,903	5,776	6,206	6,813

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 12. - SELECTED ARTICLES PRODUCED IN ALL FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a) - continued

(NOTE. These details relate to production in all factories irrespective of classification.)

Item	Commodity code No.	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
'000 sq yd						
Broadwoven cloth -						
Wool worsted -						
Pure	372.02, 06,18	10,744	8,524	8,043	7,194	5,901
Mixture	372.04, 08,20	3,180	2,674	3,125	2,855	1,727
Woollen -						
For clothing and footwear -						
Pure - Flannel - Outerwear	372.26	1,614	1,147	995	1,332	1,342
Underwear	372.30	332	281	302	153	124
Other than flannel	372.22	8,008	7,416	7,740	7,344	7,647
Mixture - Flannel - Outerwear	372.28	125	224	344	438	418
Underwear	372.32	98	98		217	
Other than flannel	372.24	3,692	2,920	3,411	3,421	3,360
For furnishing and upholstery -						
Pure	372.34	82	185	311	264	286
Mixture	372.36	105	126	107	80	107
For blanketing and rug material -						
Pure	372.38,42	8,106	9,679	9,771	8,456	8,408
Mixture	372.40,44	828	1,435	1,072	746	1,081
For other purposes -						
Pure	372.48	187	63	32	41	24
Mixture	372.50	57	54	46	47	210
Total woollen - Pure		18,334	18,771	19,152	17,590	17,830
Mixture						
(predominantly woollen)		4,905	4,858	4,980	4,949	5,177
'000						
Blankets and rugs -						
Double - Pure	372.52	596	614	582	500	550
Mixture	372.54) 374.51)	42	52	50	32	33
Three quarter - Pure	372.56	242	328	331	307	197
Mixture	372.58) 374.53)	6	10	10	4	8
Single - Pure	372.60	758	835	866	753	781
Mixture	372.62) 374.55)	120	266	165	48	96
Cot - Pure	372.64	79				
Mixture	372.66) 374.57)	2	70	73	57	61
Rugs - Pure (woollen)	372.70	173	157	146	116	122
Mixture - Pred. wool	372.72					
Pred. other fibres	372.59	21	36	55	59	24
						45

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Overseas trade statistics in Tables 14 and 15 show specified items according to the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications which were operative from 1 July 1966 and 1 July 1965 respectively.

For more detailed statistics reference may be made to "Overseas Trade Bulletin"

TABLE 13. - EXPORTS OF SPECIFIED ITEMS : AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Commodity class-ification ref. No.	Description	Unit of quantity	Quantity	Value (\$A'000)(a)
651.20	Yarn of sheep's or lamb's wool	'000 lb	308	534
653.20	Woven fabrics of wool	'000 sq yd	564	1,665
656.60	Blankets and travelling rugs	number	54,803	215

(a) Values are expressed in \$A'000 f.o.b. port of shipment.

TABLE 14. - IMPORTS OF SPECIFIED ITEMS : AUSTRALIA, 1966-67

Commodity class-ification ref. No.	Description	Unit of quantity	Quantity	Value (\$A'000)(a)
651.21	Yarn of carded sheep's or lamb's wool, not for retail sale	'000 lb	110	283
651.22	Yarn of combed sheep's or lamb's wool, not for retail sale	"	188	370
651.25	Yarn of wool, or other animal hair for retail sale	"	372	758
653.21	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair	'000 sq yd	3,429	5,497
653.22	Pile and chenille fabrics of wool or of fine animal hair	"	13	32
656.61	Blankets and travelling rugs of wool	number	51,363	199

(a) Values expressed in \$A'000 f.o.b. port of shipment.

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