

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.
AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1974**

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual 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 1974" (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

**TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)
('000 square metres.)**

Period	Woolen							
	For clothing and footwear							
	Wool worsted				For other purposes			
	Pure		Mixture		Pure		Mixture	
	(172.02.06.18)	(172.04.08.20)	(172.26.30)	(172.22)	(172.28.32)	(172.24)	(172.34.36)	(172.36.50)
1970-71	4,133	1,597	589	5,895	357	2,550	254	454
1971-72	3,231	1,579	341	2,062	674	2,34	416	234
1972-73	3,378	1,993	607	2,592	403	4,179	704	253
1973 -								
February	303	212	59.7	398	26.3	299	38.6	17.4
March	375	151	59.3	259	36.9	420	62.6	21.9
April	236	126	42.5	163	44.1	316	59.7	22.8
May	261	184	57.5	166	70.1	375	67.7	36.6
June	183	161	47.9	128	25.2	215	55.1	22.7
July	222	197	38.5	178	42.0	324	57.3	29.6
August	213	175	41.2	137	57.2	344	54.8	25.4
September	206	168	40.0	137	43.9	428	56.3	26.8
October	223	137	42.5	147	45.3	544	45.2	28.9
November	230	121	39.8	159	41.7	473	68.4	19.2
December	155	95	23.4	116	21.3	303	42.0	15.2
1974 -								
January	108	86	15.9	97	(a)	265	35.1	(a)
February	193	146	24.0	119	(a)	554	68.7	(a)
March	217	181	31.5	110	(a)	492	75.8	(a)
1972-73 : July to March	2,698	1,521	459	2,234	264	3,273	521	171
1973-74 : July to March	1,767	1,306	257	1,201	(a)	3,726	508	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - continued
('000 square metres)

Period	Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woolen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
			Pure		Mixture		
			Blanketing and rug material (372.39,43)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.15)	Blanketing and rug material (372.41,45)	Channelled electric blanket cloth (372.17)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)					
1970-71	15,829	--	7,273	193	671	907	9,045
1971-72	13,870	--	7,130	133	582	693	8,538
1972-73	14,208	--	6,004	95	511	1,060	7,670
1973 -							
February	1,353	1,189	528			132.2	660
March	1,385	1,164	488			180.7	669
April	1,010	1,164	421		53.1	82.6	557
May	1,219	1,183	605		93.8	148.8	847
June	838	1,013	512		90.0	98.9	701
July	1,089	1,184	712		98.9	90.8	702
August	1,047	1,091	690		121.3	113.9	725
September	1,106	1,113	512		114.0	98.4	724
October	1,217	1,049	556		114.7	102.7	774
November	1,153	930	460		9.6	93.0	613
December	771	834	351		37.8	72.3	461
1974 -							
January	628	903	312		38.5	50.0	401
February	1,154	1,015	538		60.7	95.1	693
March	1,159	1,002	547		57.9	91.9	697
1972-73 : July to March	11,141	--	4,561			1,004	5,565
1973-74 : July to March	9,323	--	4,679		703	808	6,190

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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

Period	Blankets									
	Double		Three- quarters (372.56,58 374.53)	Single		Cot (372.64,66 374.57)	Total		Rugs	
	Pure (372.2)	Mixture (372.54 374.51)		Pure (372.60)	Mixture (372.62 374.55)		Pure	Mixture	Pure (372.70)	Mixture (372.72 372.59)
	1970-71	592,889	57,760	220,484	792,651	135,848	91,499	1,687,112	204,019	79,689
1971-72	633,862	47,345	211,234	734,798	111,011	94,183	1,665,780	166,643	185,709	
1972-73	532,726	52,656	226,355	641,530	125,577	86,952	1,476,584	189,212	111,662	
1973 -										
February	45,532	(b)	18,602	56,965	(b)	5,979	126,006	8,181	7,360	
March	45,980	6,020	11,346	50,430	9,254	10,324	115,531	16,832	8,459	
April	34,160	9,649	12,868	45,496	11,658	4,513	96,242	22,102	8,491	
May	49,805	5,541	(b)	65,365	24,850	(b)	150,026	31,802	18,153	
June	39,474	6,889	(b)	44,920	20,667	(b)	112,329	28,950	8,243	
July	49,262	9,214	19,679	63,886	20,444	6,569	138,839	30,015	8,991	
August	57,573	10,280	21,688	61,490	21,138	6,157	142,911	35,415	10,342	
September	46,600	10,759	17,856	47,673	15,860	6,566	117,221	28,093	11,209	
October	54,142	10,786	20,451	45,009	16,451	5,163	123,567	29,435	15,013	
November	49,371	6,243	14,833	40,513	7,761	4,507	106,906	16,322	11,847	
December	36,520	5,665	9,524	26,718	4,889	3,993	76,390	10,719	6,007	
1974 -										
January	32,539	4,090	8,279	24,540	6,051	2,569	66,685	11,383	6,828	
February	61,759	7,553	14,823	45,926	10,613	7,474	126,657	21,491	11,843	
March	58,595	5,901	14,462	35,445	10,623	5,662	112,018	18,670	10,374	
1972-73 : July to March	409,287	30,577	162,971	485,748	68,602	67,159	1,117,987	106,358	76,773	
1973-74 : July to March	446,561	70,491	141,395	391,200	113,630	49,660	1,011,194	201,543	92,450	

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES
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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Australia
		'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 sq m
372.02.06.18	Wool-worsted -	(b)	161	(b)	217
372.04.08.20	Pure	(b)	(b)	(b)	181
	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	308
	Total wool-worsted	139	(b)	(b)	
	Woolen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22.26.30	Pure	(b)	53	(b)	141
372.24.28.32	Mixture	(b)	242	(b)	(b)
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39.43	Pure	(b)	263	(b)	(b)
372.41.45	Mixture	(b)	38	(b)	57.9
372.15.17	Channelled electric	(b)	77	(b)	(b)
	For other purposes -				
372.34.48	Pure	44.7	(b)	(b)	75.8
372.36.50	Mixture	(b)	16.1	(b)	(b)
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	323	948	585	1,856
		Number	Number	Number	Number
	Blankets (a) -				
372.52.54	Double	(b)	7,579	(b)	64,496
374.51					
372.56.58	Three-quarters	(b)	3,030	(b)	14,462
374.53					
372.60.62	Single	(b)	25,726	(b)	6,068
374.55					
372.64.66	Cot	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,662
374.57					
372.70.72	Rugs (a)	-	(b)	(b)	10,374
374.59					

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