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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL, WOVEN FABRIC, ETC.

NOVEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in 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. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Ref.No. 1.10).

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE)

'000 sq yd

Period		Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
	Code No.	372.02,06,18	372.04,08,20	372.26,30	372.22	372.28,32	372.24
	1966-67	5,901	1,727	1,466	7,647	418	3,560
	1967-68	6,531	2,023	1,217	9,238	572	3,135
	1968-69	7,165	1,764	1,343	9,049	418	3,177
Months : 1968	October	756	204	152	871	34.0	346
	November	689	126	130	892	36.2	315
	December	514	98	134	840	63.5	217
1969	January	347	74	79	673	53.3	195
	February	689	127	95	869	32.3	361
	March	661	153	93	883	20.4	237
	April	584	128	102	852	26.4	263
	May	533	179	109	743	25.0	223
	June	516	137	104	527	38.5	270
	July	603	165	112	613	52.6	302
	August	695	194	106	593	24.5	254
	September	606	161	111	728	25.2	311
	October	682	134	132	871	36.4	328
	November	586	99	99	915	28.5	337
5 months ended November 1969		2,972	752	561	3,721	167	1,532
5 months ended November 1968		3,321	869	630	3,663	159	1,410

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

Period	Code No.	Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
		For other purposes		Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Pure		Mixture		
		Pure	Mixture			Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	
		372.34,48	372.36,50			372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45	372.17	
1966-67		310	317	21,145	..	8,408		1,062		9,490
1967-68		308	382	23,406	..	7,872		1,322		9,194
1968-69		197	494	23,607	..	7,211	243	684	750	8,888
Month: 1968	October	25.9	59.6	2,448	1,992	658	8.7	60.4	47.0	774
	November	14.2	39.9	2,241	1,944	594	11.7	48.9	56.3	711
	December	15.8	31.0	1,911	2,058	394	6.1	40.1	41.0	481
1969	January	6.6	21.0	1,449	2,181	320	16.8	28.9	33.8	400
	February	20.4	30.5	2,223	2,028	604	8.0	48.3	79.8	740
	March	15.9	24.8	2,088	1,874	619	33.2	61.5	81.2	795
	April	11.5	37.9	2,005	2,044	646	39.7	55.5	65.9	807
	May	8.9	36.2	1,856	1,862	692	48.4	57.7	87.7	886
	June	7.4	50.5	1,650	1,875	725	44.5	50.1	100.7	920
	July	11.3	42.6	1,902	1,933	758	42.1	75.2	103.8	979
	August	11.2	56.6	1,735	1,907	641	31.0	60.3	56.3	788
	September	11.6	48.5	2,002	1,905	728	23.3	39.7	112.3	903
	October	27.4	36.6	2,247	1,868	659	24.3	41.7	91.1	816
	November	20.7	40.7	2,127	1,892	613	27.5	38.8	91.7	771
5 months ended	November 1969	82.2	225	10,013	..	3,398	148.1	256	455	4,257
5 months ended	November 1968	110.6	263	10,425	..	3,210	45.9	342	260	3,858

(a) See note at top of page 1. (b) Not available for publication.

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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

Period		Blankets							Rugs			
		Double		Three-quarters	Single		Cot	Total		Pure	Mixture	
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture			
Code No.	372.52	372.54 374.51	372.56,58 374.53	372.60	372.62 374.55	372.64,66 374.57			372.70	372.72 374.59		
1966-67	549,718	33,318	204,180	780,884	95,632	60,754	1,586,997	137,469	121,513	69,760		
1967-68	507,817	42,010	216,879	720,176	106,947	60,556	1,497,421	156,930	109,830	60,360		
1968-69	520,254	45,314	172,534	651,823	99,100	92,572	1,417,461	164,136	114,167	69,756		
Months : 1968	October	40,482	4,036	19,521	63,905	10,255	8,345	130,367	16,177	9,786	5,594	
	November	38,342	3,399	14,051	56,832	5,562	6,657	113,945	10,898	7,273	9,804	
	December	28,438	2,028	10,565	34,272	3,864	6,275	78,363	7,079	4,459	4,560	
	1969	January	23,348	1,362	6,744	29,165	3,987	4,738	63,238	6,056	2,411	1,134
		February	46,976	3,502	10,898	42,243	6,629	4,875	104,335	10,788	5,717	2,182
		March	48,853	5,758	9,373	58,342	6,856	4,181	119,240	14,123	6,358	4,523
		April	52,091	3,436	11,904	65,898	7,871	10,057	138,694	12,563	9,242	7,981
		May	52,162	6,030	12,164	59,434	7,744	9,468	131,885	15,117	14,685	10,472
		June	54,153	5,185	16,267	57,107	9,803	10,939	137,444	16,010	12,393	6,786
		July	50,486	5,889	20,343	66,774	13,480	13,030	149,517	20,485	13,798	8,400
		August	43,581	4,122	18,759	52,157	7,768	6,258	119,944	12,681	11,294	10,144
		September	46,583	3,122	20,734	62,449	2,760	8,705	136,529	7,824	11,076	7,328
October		43,312	3,724	19,170	56,444	4,010	10,199	128,161	8,698	8,305	9,584	
November	47,488	4,508	18,137	51,109	7,450	5,208	117,097	12,803	7,599	7,406		
5 months ended Nov. 1969	227,450	21,365	97,123	288,933	35,468	43,400	651,248	62,491	52,072	42,862		
5 months ended Nov. 1968	214,233	18,013	94,619	305,362	52,346	42,039	644,212	82,400	58,902	32,118		

(a)	Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres
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TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a). STATESNOVEMBER 1969

Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total
		- '000 sq yd -			
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	336	231	18.9	586
372.04,08,20	Mixture	(b)	45.8	(b)	99.1
	Total wool-worsted	(b)	277	(b)	685
	Woollen -				
	For clothing and footwear -				
372.22,26,30	Pure	128	434	452	1,015
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	223	(b)	366
	For blanketing and rug material -				
372.39,43	Pure	148	(b)	(b)	613
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	38.8
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	76.2	(b)	119
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	11.2	(b)	20.7
372.36,50	Mixture	(b)	(b)	(b)	40.7
	Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)	721	1,331	845	2,897
		- Number -			
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	6,615	(b)	(b)	47,996
374.51					
372.56,58		7,389	8,404	2,344	18,137
374.53	Threequarters				
372.60,62	Single	16,736	23,152	18,671	58,559
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	5,208
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	3,150	(b)	15,005
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(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

(b) Not available for publication.

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