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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17 : WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY

WOOL WEAVING - FEBRUARY 1968

The figures for 1964-65 and 1965-66 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 3 below. 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 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

TABLE 1. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) - STATES - FEBRUARY 1968  
(<sup>1</sup>000 sq yd)

| State           | Code No. | Wool-worsted or<br>predominantly<br>wool-worsted | Woollen or predominantly woollen<br>Blanketing and<br>rug material | Other           | Total |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                 |          | 372.02-08,18,20                                  | 372.38,40,42,44                                                    | 372.22-36,48,50 |       |
| New South Wales |          | 412                                              | 140                                                                | 225             | 777   |
| Victoria        |          | 310                                              | 347                                                                | 685             | 1,342 |
| Other States    |          | 25                                               | 202                                                                | 588             | 815   |
| TOTAL           |          | 747                                              | 689                                                                | 1,498           | 2,934 |

TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS - AUSTRALIA - FEBRUARY 1968  
(Number)

| Item              | Code no.          | Pure          | Mixture<br>(a) | Total   |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|                   |                   |               |                |         |
| Blankets - Double | 372.52,54; 374.51 | 43,867<br>(b) | 2,246<br>(b)   | 46,113  |
| Threequarter      | 372.56,58; 374.53 |               |                | 18,445  |
| Single            | 372.60,62; 374.55 | 46,027<br>(b) | 5,779<br>(b)   | 51,806  |
| Cot               | 372.64,66; 374.57 |               |                | 4,208   |
| TOTAL             |                   | 111,232       | 9,340          | 120,572 |
| Rugs              | 372.70,72; 374.59 | (b)           | (b)            | 10,705  |

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

TABLE 3. - WOVEN WOOL CLOTH (EXCLUDING BLANKETING) -  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATISTICS (see note above) - AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>1</sup>000 sq yd) (Code nos. 372.02-08,18-36,48,50)

| Months : 1966-67 | Original | Seasonally Adjusted |
|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| July             | 1,596    | 1,752               |
| August           | 1,989    | 1,948               |
| September        | 1,916    | 1,926               |
| October          | 2,243    | 1,969               |
| November         | 2,402    | 1,972               |
| December         | 1,729    | 1,983               |
| January          | 1,285    | 1,820               |
| February         | 2,244    | 1,967               |

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS

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| Period                       | Code no.      | Woven fabric (Over 12" wide) |           |                             |                      |                      |         | Total     | Blankets           | Rugs   |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
|                              |               | Wool-worsted                 |           | Woollen                     |                      |                      |         |           |                    |        |
|                              |               | Pure                         | Mixture   | Blanketing and rug material |                      | Other                |         |           |                    |        |
|                              |               |                              |           | Pure                        | Mixture              | Pure                 | Mixture |           |                    |        |
|                              |               |                              |           |                             |                      |                      |         |           |                    |        |
|                              | 372.02, 06,18 | 372.04, 08,20                | 372.38,42 | 372.40,44                   | 372.22, 26,30,34, 48 | 372.24, 28,32,36, 50 |         | (a)       | 372.70, 72; 374.59 |        |
| - '000 sq yd -               |               |                              |           |                             |                      |                      |         |           |                    |        |
| 1964-65                      | 8,043         | 3,125                        | 9,771     | 1,072                       | 9,381                | 3,907                | 35,299  | 2,078,841 | 200,543            |        |
| 1965-66                      | 7,194         | 2,855                        | 8,456     | 746                         | 9,134                | 4,203                | 32,588  | 1,700,736 | 174,937            |        |
| 1966-67                      | 5,841         | 1,987                        | 8,407     | 1,248                       | 10,097               | 3,134                | 30,714  | 1,724,430 | 193,688            |        |
| Months :                     | 1967-68       |                              |           |                             |                      |                      |         |           |                    |        |
|                              | July          | 480                          | 154       | 813                         | 112                  | 710                  | 251     | 2,521     | 205,657            | 13,966 |
|                              | August        | 580                          | 203       | 782                         | 121                  | 870                  | 336     | 2,892     | 156,183            | 16,077 |
|                              | September     | 543                          | 158       | 739                         | 127                  | 849                  | 366     | 2,782     | 143,578            | 13,874 |
|                              | October       | 588                          | 184       | 744                         | 119                  | 1,056                | 415     | 3,106     | 143,275            | 12,923 |
|                              | November      | 652                          | 183       | 674                         | 139                  | 1,135                | 432     | 3,215     | 133,000            | 12,527 |
|                              | December      | 433                          | 94        | 410                         | 68                   | 879                  | 323     | 2,207     | 84,548             | 6,453  |
|                              | January       | 328                          | 65        | 344                         | 66                   | 658                  | 233     | 1,695     | 67,932             | 6,489  |
|                              | February      | 602                          | 145       | 591                         | 99                   | 1,132                | 366     | 2,934     | 120,572            | 10,705 |
| 8 months ended February 1968 | 4,207         | 1,187                        | 5,097     | 851                         | 7,289                | 2,721                | 21,352  | 1,054,745 | 93,014             |        |
| 8 months ended February 1967 | 3,803         | 1,196                        | 5,094     | 723                         | 6,709                | 2,017                | 19,542  | 1,046,430 | 123,096            |        |

(a) Code nos. 372.52,54,56,58,60,62,64,66: 374.51,53,55,57.

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