

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17.

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry, and indicates the current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MONTH OF APRIL, 1956

PART A : WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCED ('000 sq. yds.).

State	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted & Woollen	Other (a)	Total
New South Wales	526	72	(b)	(b)	620
Victoria	458	544	54	72	1,128
Other States	129	215	(b)	(b)	383
TOTAL	1,113	831	56	131	2,131
Total made up as follows :					
Cloth for Civilian Use -					
Suitings	608	15	(b)	(b)	639
Overcoatings	19	155	(b)	(b)	192
Trouserings	135	-	(b)	(b)	159
Melanges	117	-	-	-	117
Serges	29	(b)	(b)	-	42
Mantles	47	143	(b)	(b)	237
Frockings	75	142	6	11	234
Twoeds	-	136	(b)	(b)	140
Flannel - Babywear	-	(b)	-	(b)	13
- Underwear	-	(b)	-	(b)	39
- Outerwear	-	82	-	(b)	(b)
Furnishing Fabrics	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
Upholstery Fabrics	-	-	-	(b)	(b)
Other	53	79	(b)	(b)	172
Cloth for Govt. or semi-Govt. Contracts	30	(b)	-	-	(b)
Total (as above)	1,113	831	56	131	2,131

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets				
Double - Wool	(b)	27,746	(b)	47,362
Mixtures	(b)	(b)	-	3,880
Three-quarters - Wool	(b)	13,957	(b)	(b)
Mixtures	(b)	(b)	-	4,306
Single - Wool	(b)	12,368	(b)	31,338
Mixtures	(b)	(b)	-	13,233
Cot - Wool	-	6,101	(b)	(b)
Mixture	-	-	-	-
Total - Wool	21,845	60,172	27,952	109,969
Mixtures	5,929	15,490	-	21,419
All Blankets	27,774	75,662	27,952	131,388
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures				
	(b)	5,551	(b)	13,749

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than Rayon.

(b) Confidential; not available for publication.

COMPARATIVE DETAILS FOR 1951-52 to 1954-55 AND A SERIES OF MONTHS
ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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Period	Woven Cloth Produced					Blankets (Incl. Cot)	Rugs
	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other (a)	Total		
	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	No.	No.
Year : 1951-52	16,032	10,962	766	1,295	29,055	1,290,512	91,098
1952-53	14,760	11,121	859	1,906	28,646	939,426	95,435
1953-54	16,351	12,230	706	3,342	32,629	1,202,326	138,050
1954-55	14,720	10,067	582	2,790	28,159	1,541,291	142,099
Ten months ended -							
April, 1956	12,125	8,388	556	1,456	22,525	1,261,699	110,994
April, 1955	11,942	8,567	499	2,497	23,505	1,174,779	114,522
Month, 1955 :							
April	1,046	726	52	171	1,995	128,333	10,034
May	1,336	752	47	178	2,313	174,147	12,175
June	1,442	748	36	115	2,341	192,365	15,402
July	1,297	584	42	141	2,064	155,808	16,823
August	1,494	775	63	147	2,479	146,090	18,428
September	1,303	979	64	147	2,493	128,852	12,321
October	1,248	794	62	152	2,256	127,919	9,562
November	1,315	948	63	162	2,488	136,654	11,084
December	814	689	48	117	1,668	85,742	5,692
1956 :							
January	820	833	32	115	1,800	71,422	4,402
February	1,354	994	70	165	2,583	145,696	9,803
March	1,367	961	56	179	2,563	132,128	9,130
April	1,113	831	56	131	2,131	131,388	13,749

(a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than rayon.

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