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

FEBRUARY 1970

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)

Period	Code No.	Wool-worsted		Woollen			
		Pure	Mixture	For clothing and footwear			
				Pure		Mixture	
				Flannel	Other	Flannel	Other
		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	7,617	418	3,360
1967-68		6,531	2,023	1,217	9,238	572	3,135
1968-69		7,131	1,798	1,343	9,049	418	3,177
Months : 1969							
January		345	76	79	673	53.3	195
February		686	129	95	669	32.3	361
March		659	156	93	883	20.4	237
April		581	131	102	852	26.4	263
May		530	182	109	743	25.0	223
June		513	140	104	527	30.5	270
July		600	168	112	613	52.6	302
August		493	196	106	593	24.5	254
September		604	163	111	728	25.2	311
October		679	137	132	871	36.4	328
November		582	105	99	915	28.5	337
December		489	94	74	833	23.8	299
1970							
January		329	54	41	574	8.1	158
February		565	113	83	875	24.3	327
8 months ended February 1970		4,341	1,028	759	6,003	223	2,316
8 months ended February 1969		4,649	1,190	935	6,045	308	2,184



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

Period	Woollen - continued		Total wool cloth (excl. blanketing and rug material)		Woollen blanketing and rug material				Total blanketing and rug material
	For other purposes				Pure		Mixture		
	Pure	Mixture	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	Blanketing and rug material	Channelled electric blanket cloth	
	Code No.	372.34,48	372.36,50			372.39,43	372.15	372.41,45	
1966-67	310	317	21,145	..	8,403		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	604	750	8,888
Month: 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	r13.5	42.6	r1,904	r1,935	758	42.1	75.2	103.8	979
August	r15.5	56.6	r1,739	r1,911	641	31.0	60.3	56.3	788
September	r13.0	48.5	r2,004	r1,907	728	23.3	39.7	112.3	903
October	r28.8	36.6	r2,249	r1,869	659	24.3	41.7	91.1	816
November	r29.3	40.7	r2,135	r1,899	613	27.5	38.8	91.7	771
December	r20.0	35.7	r1,869	r1,897	498	14.5	25.8	74.3	613
1970 January	r10.8	20.2	1,195	1,959	329	13.5	20.2	68.1	631
February	9.6	44.0	2,041	1,862	617	16.0	52.5	147.8	833
8 months ended									
February 1970	140	325	15,136	..	4,843	192.2	354	745	6,134
8 months ended									
February 1969	153	345	16,008	..	4,528	76.8	459	415	5,479

(a) See note at top of page 1.

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TABLE 2. - WOVEN BLANKETS AND RUGS (a)

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Blankets						Total		Rugs	
		Double		Threes- quarters	Single		Cot	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture
		Pure	Mixture		Pure	Mixture					
		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	137,489	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 : 1969											
January		23,348	1,362	6,744	29,165	3,987	4,738	63,288	6,056	2,411	1,134
February		46,976	3,502	10,838	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	18,739	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		44,134	4,508	18,137	51,419	7,450	5,208	118,053	12,803	7,599	7,406
December		33,264	3,055	12,833	43,204	4,323	6,361	94,763	8,277	7,540	2,133
1970 January		23,370	2,459	9,719	25,891	4,919	4,535	62,443	8,450		7,123
February		49,332	4,903	9,996	52,541	12,395	7,834	117,406	19,595		15,418
8 months ended Febr. 1970		334,062	31,782	129,671	410,879	57,105	62,130	926,816	98,813		127,148
8 months ended Febr. 1969		312,995	24,905	122,826	411,042	66,826	57,927	890,198	106,323	71,489	39,994

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres

TABLE 3. - WOVEN FABRIC (OVER 12" WIDE) (a), STATES

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Code No.	Item	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total
- '000 sq yd -					
372.02,06,18	Wool-worsted - Pure	291	250	23.4	565
372.04,08,20	Mixture	56.6	(b)	(b)	113
	Total wool-worsted	348	(b)	(b)	678
Woollen -					
For clothing and footwear -					
372.22,26,30	Pure	140	413	405	958
372.24,28,32	Mixture	(b)	211	(b)	351
For blanketing and rug material -					
372.39,43	Pure	129	285	203	617
372.41,45	Mixture	..	(b)	(b)	52.5
372.15,17	Channelled electric	(b)	120	(b)	164
372.34,48	For other purposes - Pure	(b)	3.8	(b)	9.61
372.36,50	Mixture	4.66	(b)	(b)	44.0
Total wool cloth (incl. blanketing and rug material)		647	1,395	831	2,874
- Number -					
372.52,54	Blankets (a) - Double	(b)	30,598	(b)	54,235
374.51					
372.56,58	Threequarters	1,964	5,347	2,685	9,996
374.53					
372.60,62	Single	18,584	31,743	14,609	64,936
374.55					
372.64,66	Cot	..	(b)	(b)	7,834
374.57					
372.70,72	Rugs (a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	15,418
374.59					

(a) Includes small quantities produced from non-wool fibres.

(b) Not available for publication.

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