

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 20

RAYON WOVEN FABRICS

MARCH, 1956

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed.

The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Rayon Woven Fabrics (a)	
	Pure Rayon Fabrics	Rayon Mixtures
	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.
Year : 1951-52	10,864	1,593
1952-53	15,471	2,062
1953-54	20,431	4,057
1954-55	16,369	3,298
Nine months ended -		
March, 1956	11,008	3,445
March, 1955	11,794	2,343
Month, 1955 :		
March	1,406	361
April	1,348	282
May	1,698	367
June	1,529	306
July	1,266	289
August	1,304	391
September	1,156	365
October	1,161	325
November	1,348	383
December	1,031	281
1956 :		
January	1,005	215
February	1,386	255
March	1,351	491

(a) Includes Dress Fabrics, Piece Goods, Upholstery and other Furnishing Fabrics, but not narrow fabrics such as Braids, Ribbons, Fringes etc.

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