

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

WOOL WEAVING

MAY, 1964

The information set out in this summary has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the Wool Textile industry, and indicates the current production trends.

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

Unit : Square yards

Figures are subject to revision.

State	Wool-Worsted or predominantly Wool-Worsted	Woollen or predominantly Woollen		Total
		Blanketing and Rug Material	Other	
New South Wales	466,477	280,714	117,490	864,681
Victoria	397,808	455,042	413,282	1,266,132
Other States	28,810	301,505	238,307	568,622
TOTAL	893,095	1,037,261	769,079	2,699,435
Total - Pure	622,017	969,326	542,067	2,133,410
Mixtures	271,078	67,935	227,012	566,025

TABLE 2. - WOOLLEN BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED

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Item	Number		
	Pure	Mixtures	Total
Blankets - Double	59,568	6,011	65,579
Threequarter	32,972	593	33,565
Single	85,248	6,073	91,321
Cot	4,793	..	4,793
TOTAL:	182,581	12,677	195,258
Rugs	13,952	1,619	15,571

NOTE: "Pure" - containing 95% or more of wool. "Mixtures" - predominantly of wool.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF WOVEN FABRIC, BLANKETS AND RUGS
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Period	Woven Fabric (a) Produced						Total (b)	Blankets (c)	Rugs (c)
	Wool-Worsted		Woollen						
	Pure	Mixtures (b)	Blanketing and Rug Material		Other				
			Pure	Mixture (c)	Pure	Mixture (c)			
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year :- 1960-61	10,087	2,117	(d)	(d)	9,408	4,854	26,466	1,902,994	182,757
1961-62	9,106	2,259			8,806	4,820	24,991	1,688,869	161,248
1962-63	10,697	3,098	8,569	835	10,150	4,076	37,425	1,837,841	187,904
Months: 1963-64									
July	802	375	863	118	615	225	2,998	191,854	15,882
August	774	289	771	83	689	259	2,865	161,416	17,290
September	668	235	689	70	628	232	2,522	145,248	17,086
October	853	255	866	219	907	399	3,499	218,745	16,028
November	763	176	760	210	900	346	3,155	196,239	12,607
December	679	130	642	41	796	276	2,564	135,996	12,448
January	504	101	608	163	773	230	2,379	152,775	7,415
February	677	150	875	53	948	335	3,038	171,435	10,580
March	660	207	864	129	852	349	3,061	203,835	11,884
April	685	249	931	119	826	312	3,122	194,559	12,993
May	622	271	969	68	542	227	2,699	195,258	15,571
11 Months ended May, 1964	7,687	2,438	8,838	1,273	8,476	3,190	31,902	1,967,360	149,784
11 Months ended May, 1963	9,905	2,841	7,702	723	9,623	3,911	34,705	1,653,150	162,422

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(a) Over 12 inches wide. (b) Includes blanketing and rug material from July, 1962. (c) Pure wool or mixtures. (d) Not collected prior to July, 1962.

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