

Production Summary No. 53

WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING.

June, 1950

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

Australian Production Statistics.

Part A : Employment (a)

State.	Warping and Weaving		Dyeing		Mending and Finishing		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales	646	1,069	109	-	234	766	989	1,835
Victoria	928	1,884	123	-	490	872	1,541	2,756
All other States	216	540	34	-	133	254	383	794
TOTAL :	1,790	3,493	266	-	857	1,892	2,913	5,385

Part B : Blankets and Rugs Produced (Number)

State	Blankets						Rugs	
	Double		Threequarter		Single		Cot	
	Wool	Mixtures	Wool	Mixtures	Wool	Mixtures	Wool	Mixtures
New South Wales	(b)	-	6,748	-	13,744	-	(b)	(b)
Victoria	30,360	(b)	13,375	3,329	45,084	(b)	13,379	5,425
All other States	(b)	-	12,824	-	18,366	-	(b)	(b)
TOTAL :	54,392	(b)	33,017	3,329	69,188	(b)	14,756	10,330

Part C : Woven Cloth Produced

State	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other	Total
	('000sq. yd.)	('000sq. yd.)	('000sq. yd.)	('000sq. yd.)	('000sq. yd.)
New South Wales	975	200	3	123	1,301
Victoria	694	830	159	64	1,747
Other States	140	212	-	14	366
Total made up as follows:	1,809	1,242	162	201	3,414
Cloth for Civilian Use					
Suitings	863	10	(b)	(b)	888
Overcoatings	31	69	(b)	(b)	123
Trouserings	125	(b)	(b)	39	188
Melanges	178	(b)	(b)	10	198
Serges	(b)	-	(b)	-	93
Mantles	120	358	44	4	526
Frockings	253	179	(b)	(b)	485
Tweeds	-	163	54	-	217
Flannel - Babywear	-	21	-	(b)	(b)
Underwear	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
Outerwear	-	(b)	-	(b)	183
Furnishing Fabrics	-	-	-	12	12
Upholstery Cloth	-	-	(b)	(b)	10
Other	(b)	86	(b)	10	143
Cloth for Govt. or Semi-Govt. Contracts	112	(b)	(b)	-	139
Total (as above)	1,809	1,242	162	201	3,414

- (a) Excludes working proprietors, managerial and clerical staff and all engaged in selling and distribution, and is as at the last pay day in the month.
 (b) Not available for publication.

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