

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 17
WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY - WOOL WEAVING

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

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1955.

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

State	Worsted	Woollen	Worsted and Woollen	Other (a)	Total
New South Wales ..	419	(b)	(b)	211	716
Victoria ..	300	319	(b)	(b)	819
Other States ..	75	(b)		(b)	215
TOTAL:	794	625	37	294	1,750
Total made up as follows:-					
Cloth for Civilian Use -					
Suitings ..	486	26	2	6	520
Overcoatings ..	17	97	3	11	128
Trouserings ..	58	(b)	(b)	37	97
Melanges ..	(b)	-	-	(b)	74
Serges ..	15	-	(b)	(b)	18
Mantles ..	31	150	19	11	211
Frockings ..	37	108	2	8	155
Tweeds ..	-	106	4	8	118
Flannel-Babywear ..	-	(b)	-	-	(b)
-Underwear ..	-	21	-	-	21
-Outerwear ..	(b)	64	(b)	(b)	78
Furnishing Fabrics..	-	-	-	-	-
Upholstery Fabrics..	-	-	-	(b)	(b)
Other ..	42	51	(b)	(b)	277
Cloth for Govt. or..					
Semi-Govt.Contracts.	(b)	-	-	(b)	411
TOTAL (as above)	794	625	37	294	1,750

PART B : BLANKETS AND RUGS PRODUCED (number)

Item	New South Wales	Victoria	All Other States	Total
Blankets				
Double - Wool ..	(b)	14,837	(b)	26,339
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	1,534
Three-quarter-Wool ..	(b)	7,871	(b)	14,578
Mixtures ..	-	1,205	-	1,205
Single - Wool ..	(b)	8,676	(b)	19,007
Mixtures ..	(b)	(b)	-	2,544
Cot - Wool ..	-	987	343	1,330
Mixtures ..	-	-	-	-
TOTAL : Wool	(b)	(b)	16,674	61,254
Mixtures	(b)	(b)	-	5,283
ALL BLANKETS	12,506	37,357	16,674	66,537
Rugs - Wool and Mixtures	(b)	2,953	(b)	5,684

- (a) Includes wool in admixture with fibres other than Rayon
(b) Confidential. Not available for publication.

COMPARATIVE DETAILS FOR 1950-51 TO 1953-54 AND A SERIES
OF MONTHS ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF

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PERIOD	Woven Cloth Produced					Blankets	Rugs
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	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	No.	No.
Year : 1950-51	19,832	15,656	1,324	1,067	37,879	1,945,152	123,098
1951-52	16,032	10,962	766	1,295	29,055	* 1,290,512	939,426
1952-53	14,760	11,121	859	1,906	28,646	* 939,426	95,435
1953-54	16,504	12,290	788	3,235	32,817	1,205,286	141,725
Seven Months ended							
January 1954	9,616	7,047	405	1,879	18,947	636,295	84,339
January 1955	8,333	6,097	348	1,886	16,664	789,881	79,396
Month 1954:							
January	1,020	764	42	209	2,035	54,982	7,772
February	1,334	1,117	56	269	2,776	82,257	10,702
March	1,553	1,265	83	337	3,238	110,455	10,335
April	1,164	988	106	237	2,495	114,660	11,243
May	1,357	977	84	277	2,695	125,712	13,179
June	1,479	898	55	235	2,667	135,907	11,929
July	1,272	789	52	243	2,356	139,616	14,875
August	1,322	872	55	281	2,530	138,594	14,819
September	1,436	986	53	246	2,721	122,011	13,293
October	1,257	952	59	255	2,523	110,330	13,033
November	1,343	1,039	49	292	2,723	113,633	10,592
December	909	834	43	* 275	* 2,061	99,160	7,100
1955 January	794	625	37	294	1,750	66,537	5,684

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

* Revised Figure

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