PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 22

FLOOR COVERINGS

JANUARY, 1961

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Floor Coverings and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1959–60 and later periods are subject to revision.

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– thousand square yards (surface measure) –

Period	Soft Floor Coverings			Smooth Surface Floor Coverings (b)	Underfelts and Underlays (c)
	Pile (a)		Non-Pile		
	Woven	Non-Woven			
Year: 1957–58	1,966	1,615	1,334	6,995	5,671
1958–59	2,506	2,062	1,164	7,064	6,233
1959–60	3,434	3,231	999	7,944	*7,630
7 months ended January, 1961	2,206	2,152	594	4,750	5,076
7 months ended January, 1960	1,896	1,719	564	4,415	4,377
Month, 1960 : January	164	129	53	589	* 377
February	285	262	84	754	* 608
March	318	267	66	772	* 689
April	262	323	88	525	* 589
May	326	351	119	739	* 730
June	350	328	78	738	* 696
July	315	364	97	741	* 744
August	358	323	186	813	* 856
September	373	387	107	828	* 790
October	324	422	88	724	* 772
November	357	359	85	779	* 749
December	245	242	52	627	* 719
1961 : January	234	105	34	238	446

* Revised.

(a) Those in which any material (wool, cotton, etc.) projects in individual fibres, strands or tufts from a backing.

(b) Linoleum, Asphalted Felt Base Floor Covering, Asbestos or Synthetic Base Floor Covering (including Asphalt, Semastic or Thermoplastic Tiles), Rubber Floor Covering, Continuous Plastic Flooring and Cork Tiles.

(c) Excluding Rubber.

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