

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35: MATTRESSES

JUNE, 1962

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in mattress manufacture and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1961-62 and later periods are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF WIRE, ETC. AND INNER SPRING MATTRESSES

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING							
Year: 1958-59	138,431	115,633	41,516	35,637	26,669	7,898	365,779
1959-60	168,482	121,273	39,702	40,463	24,408	7,505	401,833
1960-61	186,120	111,494	35,971	34,280	28,471	6,929	403,265
1961-62	219,865	125,378	33,585	34,136	28,429	6,943	448,336
Month, 1961:							
May	18,467	9,415	2,271	3,093	(a)	(a)	36,609
June	16,111	6,854	2,513	(a)	(a)	599	30,465
July	* 16,831	10,215	2,418	(a)	(a)	588	34,583
August	* 18,692	9,489	3,097	(a)	(a)	665	37,123
September	* 16,842	8,440	2,856	(a)	(a)	489	32,918
October	* 18,400	10,696	3,121	(a)	(a)	572	37,538
November	* 23,704	12,169	3,201	(a)	(a)	652	45,526
December	* 19,195	10,204	3,233	(a)	(a)	621	38,490
1962:							
January	13,105	7,608	2,684	2,249	(a)	(a)	27,506
February	17,001	11,115	2,467	2,957	(a)	(a)	37,408
March	21,280	13,230	2,623	3,532	(a)	(a)	44,183
April	17,703	10,896	2,608	2,704	(a)	(a)	36,533
May	19,872	11,496	2,730	3,437	(a)	(a)	41,635
June	17,240	9,820	2,547	2,363	(a)	(a)	34,893
INNER SPRING							
Year: 1958-59	237,607	176,632	71,185	49,703	(a)	(a)	581,002
1959-60	242,820	189,037	77,419	57,373	(a)	(a)	619,165
1960-61	237,793	174,414	72,665	56,630	(a)	(a)	593,779
1961-62	257,351	184,361	77,473	58,161	(a)	(a)	634,157
Month, 1961:							
May	21,264	14,869	6,038	4,522	)	(	50,907
June	17,917	12,284	5,030	4,434	)	(	43,395
July	* 17,859	15,647	5,653	* 3,908	)	(	* 47,508
August	21,221	15,212	6,465	* 5,783	)	(	* 53,428
September	20,886	14,221	5,924	* 4,276	)	(	* 49,056
October	24,955	15,278	7,525	* 4,281	)	(	* 56,958
November	25,307	16,637	7,320	* 5,102	(a)	(a)	* 59,719
December	21,437	16,448	7,009	* 5,350	)	(	* 54,600
1962:							
January	16,930	14,113	5,586	* 4,001	)	(	* 44,582
February	22,801	16,074	6,182	* 4,656	)	(	* 54,967
March	23,972	15,934	6,496	* 5,856	)	(	* 57,553
April	19,680	13,986	6,519	* 4,566	)	(	* 48,839
May	22,934	16,594	6,670	* 5,698	)	(	* 57,827
June	19,369	14,217	6,129	4,684	)	(	49,120

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication. \* Revised.

See page 2 for production of Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses (including Rubber).

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF SOFT FILLED ETC. MATTRESSES.

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL (a)
SOFT FILLED AND OTHER INCLUDING RUBBER							
Year: 1958-59	64,695	108,467	53,837	21,575	34,286	6,495	209,355
1959-60	58,487	116,842	55,360	21,216	35,477	6,842	294,224
1960-61	53,731	124,021	51,793	19,550	29,736	6,099	284,930
1961-62	51,896	99,246	51,820	21,152	(b)	(b)	258,530
Month, 1961: May	4,205	9,378	4,817	1,653	(b)	(b)	22,791
June	4,380	9,514	4,022	1,364	1,627	494	21,401
July	3,276	7,664	3,781	* 1,750	(b)	(b)	* 19,060
August	5,111	7,765	4,306	* 2,117	(b)	(b)	* 22,626
September	5,077	9,815	3,949	* 1,551	(b)	(b)	* 23,254
October	4,202	11,290	4,320	* 1,896	(b)	(b)	* 24,237
November	5,358	9,566	4,956	* 1,917	(b)	(b)	* 24,796
December	4,603	9,391	4,603	* 2,063	(b)	(b)	* 23,137
1962: January	3,240	6,963	3,640	* 1,575	(b)	(b)	* 17,546
February	4,269	7,591	4,227	* 1,560	(b)	(b)	* 20,962
March	4,888	7,567	4,972	* 1,792	(b)	(b)	* 22,415
April	3,656	6,933	4,233	* 1,654	(b)	(b)	* 19,091
May	5,146	7,491	4,740	* 1,815	(b)	(b)	* 23,157
June	3,070	7,210	4,093	1,460	(b)	(b)	18,249

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are shown below. (State details are not available for publication). (b) Confidential. Not available for publication. \* Revised.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF RUBBER MATTRESSES: AUSTRALIA.

(included in figures shown above)

Period	Number
Year: 1958-59	69,263
1959-60	83,793
1960-61	77,995
1961-62	79,640
Month, 1961: May	7,841
June	6,144
July	5,490
August	7,393
September	6,725
October	7,059
November	7,459
December	5,631
1962: January	5,329
February	6,785
March	7,069
April	6,901
May	7,167
June	6,632

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