

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SEPTEMBER, 1958

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in our industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1957-58 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING (NUMBER)							
Year : 1955-56	102,524	117,225	34,627	38,877	32,077	7,097	332,427
1956-57	90,463	114,255	34,302	38,228	30,604	8,005	315,857
1957-58	124,057	114,377	32,834	36,664	28,572	6,435	342,939
Three Months ended September, 1958	34,187	28,760	6,341	8,867	(a)	(a)	83,685
Three Months ended September, 1957	26,924	27,903	9,012	8,885	(a)	(a)	81,359
Month, 1957 : September	9,038	9,259	3,072	2,849	(a)	(a)	26,097
October	9,999	9,945	2,889	3,150			30,554
November	10,106	10,385	3,270	3,129			28,252
December	9,253	10,705	3,190	3,600			28,565
1958 : January	9,889	7,556	2,128	2,337	(a)	(a)	23,674
February	11,682	10,496	2,442	3,629			33,692
March	12,330	10,700	2,597	3,157			30,843
April	10,513	9,485	2,574	3,071			28,115
May	12,636	9,549	2,504	2,984			33,243
June	10,725	7,653	2,228	2,722			24,642
July	13,280	10,038	2,308	2,848			31,261
August	9,762	9,148	2,123	2,878			25,527
September	11,145	9,574	1,910	3,141			26,897
INNER SPRING (NUMBER)							
Year : 1955-56	219,369	158,755	48,180	42,317	23,010	9,475	501,106
1956-57	214,538	154,348	46,289	43,212	23,716	10,741	507,844
1957-58	240,840	165,650	62,159	43,828	29,380	12,042	554,499
Three Months ended September, 1958	66,470	44,263	14,664	12,486	(a)	(a)	149,473
Three Months ended September, 1957	60,194	39,866	15,655	11,565	(a)	(a)	136,785
Month, 1957 : September	20,318	11,693	5,027	3,447	(a)	(a)	43,526
October	20,895	14,676	5,787	3,953			48,795
November	20,637	14,717	6,086	3,837			48,604
December	21,141	15,955	5,580	3,934			50,036
1958 : January	17,047	10,824	3,557	3,101	(a)	(a)	37,752
February	20,148	12,874	5,317	3,657			45,880
March	21,894	14,171	6,125	3,762			49,861
April	20,830	14,687	4,913	3,133			47,032
May	20,242	15,690	5,121	3,524			48,527
June	17,812	12,190	4,618	3,362			41,227
July	23,827	15,655	5,806	3,686			52,232
August	21,231	15,974	7,713	4,451			47,233
September	21,212	15,624	4,145	4,249			49,308

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NOTE: Details for Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses (including Rubber) are shown overleaf.

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<u>SOFT FILLED AND OTHER INCLUDING RUBBER (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1955-56	96,555	104,198	72,937	39,417	41,285	8,545	362,968
1956-57	80,897	105,471	*65,630	39,287	37,927	7,805	*337,017
1957-58	63,741	107,567	56,166	23,969	38,613	6,943	296,999
Three Months ended September, 1958	17,937	26,055	13,553	6,153	8,363	1,678	73,739
Three Months ended September, 1957	17,520	24,118	15,412	6,780	9,301	1,840	74,971
Month, 1957 : September	6,187	8,980	5,146	2,334	2,849	711	26,207
October	5,942	10,357	5,349	2,386	3,307	704	28,044
November	5,012	11,237	4,786	2,156	3,110	522	26,822
December	4,959	12,834	4,996	2,088	3,060	528	28,443
1958 : January	4,118	7,680	3,892	1,562	2,817	461	20,531
February	5,404	10,185	3,972	1,566	3,415	553	25,099
March	5,408	8,195	4,341	1,993	5,283	530	25,750
April	5,652	8,244	4,836	1,973	2,703	712	24,120
May	5,289	7,591	4,499	1,879	3,318	558	23,134
June	4,437	7,126	4,113	1,586	2,299	535	20,090
July	6,333	8,476	4,981	1,701	2,722	450	24,666
August	5,855	8,226	4,219	2,181	3,136	603	24,222
September	5,749	9,353	4,353	2,271	2,505	625	24,856

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are as under:
(State details are not available for publication).

AUSTRALIA - RUBBER MATTRESSES MADE

Year : 1955-56	53,059
1956-57	*56,405
1957-58	56,565
Three Months ended September, 1958	17,159
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Month, 1957 : September	4,737
October	5,573
November	4,740
December	4,312
1958 : January	3,224
February	5,099
March	4,991
April	4,857
May	4,997
June	4,854
July	6,148
August	5,334
September	5,677

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