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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication is one of a series of eight containing monthly and quarterly production statistics. The titles of the other publications of this series are shown in paragraph 8 below.

2. Data contained in these publications are mostly based on monthly or quarterly collections conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Where another authority is the source this is indicated in a footnote.

Classification

3. Most items are identified by Commodity Codes of the Commodity Classification used in Australian manufacturing statistics. However, in cases where data are derived from sources other than ABS collections no commodity code is shown. Furthermore, combinations of commodities are arranged so as to align production data with import and export commodity items in accordance with the Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC). For further information regarding the ASCC, see the ABS publication *Australian Standard Commodity Classification, Part I, Introduction, Summary Classification and Commodity Keys* (1207.0).

4. A redesigned commodity classification for the compilation of statistics on the production of textiles was introduced from July 1982. In the majority of cases the revised classification bears little resemblance to the previous one at the individual item level. Consequently, with the exception of details relating to wool scouring and carbonising (for which comparability has been maintained), production statistics for periods subsequent to July 1982 are not generally comparable with those for periods prior to that date.

Scope and coverage

5. Production statistics collected by the ABS exclude production by single establishment manufacturing enterprises employing less than four persons and production of establishments predominantly engaged in non-manufacturing activities but which may carry on, in a minor way, some manufacturing. However, except for a few commodities the effect on production levels and movements is marginal.

6. Annual figures shown in this publication are derived by aggregating monthly/quarterly production and relate to production during the year ended 30 June. They may differ from annual manufacturing census data which

relate to the census year and, in the case of businesses unable to report on a June year basis include details in respect of substitute accounting periods.

Seasonal adjustment

7. This publication contains seasonally adjusted statistics of several items. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

8. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

- Production Bulletin No. 1: Electrical Appliances, Australia* (8357.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia* (8358.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia* (8359.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia* (8361.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia* (8362.0)—issued monthly
- Production Bulletin No. 7: Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia* (8363.0)—issued quarterly
- Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia* (8364.0)—issued monthly
- Manufacturing Commodities, Selected Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1982-83, Preliminary* (8365.0)
- Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1980-81 and 1981-82* (8303.0) (\$1.70, \$2.40 incl. postage)

9. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- .. not applicable
- a line drawn across columns denotes a break in the series

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WOOLSCOURING AND CARBONISING
(tonnes)

Period	Sheep or lambs wool(a)		
	Carbonised (383.09)	Scoured(b)	
		From greasy shorn wool (383.11)	From fellmongered dead or waste wool (383.12)
1981-82	12,235	70,749	809
1982-83	11,097	60,237	828
1983-84	15,368	73,212	573
1981—			
September qtr	3,661	16,682	170
December qtr	3,106	17,653	229
1982—			
March qtr	2,871	19,374	209
June qtr	2,597	17,040	202
September qtr	2,290	12,615	192
December qtr	2,679	15,344	197
1983—			
March qtr	2,694	15,412	267
June qtr	3,434	16,866	172
September qtr	5,124	13,605	123
December qtr	3,297	19,510	206
1984—			
March qtr	3,363	21,398	141
June qtr	3,584	18,698	102
September qtr	3,359	16,783	n.p.

TOPS
(tonnes)

Period	Of, or predominantly of				
	Sheep's or lamb's wool (classified by micron)				
	Man-made fibres (383.25)	23 and finer (383.27.28)	24 to 27 (383.29)	28 and above (383.31)	Total
1982-83	1,155	11,754	4,558	5,486	21,797
1983-84	1,296	9,229	6,016	6,261	21,506
1983—					
September	97	985	443	359	1,787
October	120	605	452	658	1,715
November	104	729	558	688	1,975
December	100	721	337	486	1,545
1984—					
January	28	625	259	270	1,154
February	149	751	509	712	1,972
March	128	829	564	540	1,934
April	103	611	464	500	1,575
May	118	819	682	606	2,107
June	121	803	539	521	1,860
July	132	949	444	678	2,071
August	89	977	359	739	2,075
September	73	1,845	548	326	2,719
October	95	1,048	301	690	2,039
November	89	985	408	590	1,984
1983-84 : July to Nov.	550	4,072	2,661	2,626	9,360
1984-85 : July to Nov.	478	5,804	2,060	3,023	10,887

(a) Degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass, not carded nor combed. (b) Includes sheep's or lamb's wool scoured or otherwise degreased.

WOOL YARN(a)
 (tonnes)

Period	Woollen(b)				Total
	Pure(c)		Mixture(d)		
	Used in carpet manufacture (383.97)	Other (383.99)	Used in carpet manufacture (384.01)	Other (384.03)	
1982-83	5,970	1,384	3,828	2,115	13,298
1983-84	7,175	1,313	4,420	1,922	14,830
1983—					
September	672	128	490	166	1,456
October	512	96	443	192	1,242
November	637	133	394	215	1,379
December	495	59	291	91	936
1984—					
January	230	62	121	83	496
February	595	147	380	208	1,330
March	696	137	399	180	1,412
April	506	100	292	120	1,018
May	816	175	481	168	1,641
June	682	107	364	139	1,292
July	917	101	518	178	1,715
August	859	136	510	152	1,656
September	643	102	514	155	1,413
October	842	81	474	198	1,596
November	817	106	431	204	1,558
1983-84 : July to Nov.	3,154	525	2,092	933	6,705
1984-85 : July to Nov.	4,079	526	2,447	887	7,938

WOOL YARN(a)—continued
 (tonnes)

Period	Worsted(e)				Total wool yarn		
	Pure(f)		Mixture(g)		Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted(h)
	Machine knitting (383.89)	Other (383.91)	Machine knitting (383.93)	Other (383.95)			
1982-83	1,680	966	866	1,000	4,513	17,811	..
1983-84	1,769	1,221	933	1,230	5,154	19,984	..
1983—							
September	174	94	81	130	479	1,935	1,816
October	154	111	71	113	449	1,691	1,611
November	166	107	87	127	487	1,865	1,605
December	147	69	76	111	403	1,339	1,702
1984—							
January	66	24	38	34	161	657	1,548
February	164	120	70	115	469	1,800	1,640
March	167	129	94	120	511	1,923	1,760
April	111	85	79	81	355	1,373	1,525
May	182	115	97	92	486	2,127	1,803
June	123	102	70	98	393	1,686	1,657
July	151	104	100	98	453	2,168	1,944
August	147	105	74	80	407	2,062	1,813
September	153	119	90	81	444	1,857	1,842
October	187	94	86	101	467	2,063	1,736
November	189	106	89	138	521	2,080	1,921
1983-84 : July to Nov.	809	577	409	579	2,375	9,080	..
1984-85 : July to Nov.	828	527	440	498	2,292	10,230	..

(a) Excludes elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns. (b) Predominantly of carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (d) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of carded sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Predominantly of combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (f) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (g) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of combed sheep's or lambs' wool. (h) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

WOOL BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(¹ 000 square metres)

Period	Woolen(b)		Worsted(c)		Total	
	Pure(d) (385.09,29)	Mixture(e) (385.11,13, 15,31)	Pure(d) (385.01)	Mixture(e) (385.03,05,07)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
1982-83	3,248	4,133	969	2,131	10,480	..
1983-84	3,488	3,553	1,198	1,800	10,039	..
1983—						
September	267	325	102	162	856	864
October	285	296	152	170	903	826
November	392	417	171	190	1,170	861
December	171	186	95	176	628	725
1984—						
January	177	192	102	93	565	929
February	396	372	84	233	1,085	920
March	367	312	89	198	966	895
April	293	269	77	106	746	819
May	391	331	71	127	920	904
June	299	243	74	100	716	794
July	335	261	99	90	784	790
August	361	317	72	94	844	830
September	268	316	98	93	775	669
October	292	308	117	124	841	821
November	346	428	116	141	1,031	..
1983-84: July to Nov.	1,392	1,648	604	768	4,413	..
1984-85: July to Nov.	1,601	1,629	502	541	4,273	..

COTTON YARN(g)
(tonnes)

	Total cotton yarn			Original	Seasonally adjusted(f)
	72 tex and over (383.79,81)	25 tex to 72 tex (383.83)	Less than 25 tex (383.85,87)		
1982-83	5,131	10,855	1,169	17,156	..
1983-84	6,184	12,088	1,468	19,740	..
1983—					
September	668	1,191	122	1,981	1,682
October	565	1,006	127	1,697	1,569
November	493	1,093	165	1,752	1,659
December	471	884	113	1,468	1,715
1984—					
January	112	306	30	448	1,339
February	535	1,142	127	1,805	1,706
March	666	1,128	129	1,923	1,681
April	492	930	132	1,554	1,702
May	585	1,212	151	1,948	1,718
June	619	1,117	123	1,860	1,714
July	627	1,175	162	1,964	1,833
August	510	1,098	155	1,763	1,526
September	589	1,195	164	1,948	1,784
October	526	1,017	146	1,689	1,446
November	423	972	162	1,557	1,476
1983-84: July to Nov.	2,704	5,367	663	8,734	..
1984-85: July to Nov.	2,676	5,457	788	8,921	..

(a) Includes broad woven pile (including tufted) and chenille fabrics. Excludes elastic and fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Of, or predominantly of, carded sheep's or lambs' wool or carded fine animal hair. (c) Of, or predominantly of, combed sheep's or lambs' wool or combed fine animal hair. (d) Containing 95 per cent or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (e) Containing less than 95 per cent by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool. (f) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (g) Classified on a single yarn basis. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

COTTON BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(^{'000 square metres})

Period	Other than pile and chenille					Total	
	Pile (include tufted) and chenille		Containing 85% or more by weight of cotton		Containing less than 85% by weight of cotton	Original	Seasonally adjusted(c)
	Terry(b) (385.21)	Other (385.23)	For clothing (384.91)	For other purposes (384.92,94)	(384.96,97,99)		
1982-83	9,132	n.p.	16,813	4,372	n.p.	32,707	..
1983-84	10,032	n.p.	17,971	4,619	n.p.	35,452	..
1983—							
September	1,046	n.p.	2,141	346	n.p.	3,794	3,126
October	860	n.p.	1,486	392	n.p.	2,943	2,642
November	903	n.p.	1,401	426	n.p.	2,948	3,010
December	668	n.p.	1,157	386	n.p.	2,385	2,735
1984—							
January	248	n.p.	428	115	n.p.	869	2,490
February	840	n.p.	1,105	405	n.p.	2,603	2,596
March	961	n.p.	1,876	551	n.p.	3,656	3,077
April	694	n.p.	1,320	310	n.p.	2,565	2,841
May	1,019	n.p.	1,786	420	n.p.	3,515	3,251
June	850	n.p.	2,130	578	n.p.	3,918	3,279
July	868	n.p.	n.p.	475	n.p.	3,467	3,412
August	901	n.p.	n.p.	499	n.p.	3,169	2,646
September	777	n.p.	n.p.	427	n.p.	3,462	3,046
October	760	6.8	1,623	289	294	2,973	2,639
November	815	n.p.	1,549	332	n.p.	3,186	3,084
1983-84 : July to Nov.	4,752	n.p.	8,170	1,855	n.p.	15,940	..
1984-85 : July to Nov.	4,122	n.p.	n.p.	2,022	n.p.	16,256	..

DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC FIBRE YARN(d)
(tonnes)

Period	Polyester		Acrylic		Other fibres		Total
	Mixed with cotton (383.47,48, 49,61,62,63)	Other (incl. pure polyester) (383.51,65)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.53,67)	Other (383.55,69)	Used in carpet manufacture (383.57,71)	Other (383.59,73)	
1982-83	3,766	914	2,485	1,188	1,838	171	10,362
1983-84	4,932	755	2,167	1,244	2,274	220	11,593
1983—							
September	493	68	221	91	201	19	1,093
October	439	55	195	99	200	15	1,004
November	469	61	182	91	173	23	999
December	369	54	169	92	146	19	849
1984—							
January	138	28	97	40	87	3	393
February	404	86	209	109	176	20	1,004
March	464	76	211	134	203	28	1,116
April	317	47	138	100	147	16	765
May	372	59	148	110	206	20	915
June	420	94	185	149	266	15	1,130
July	408	127	157	155	231	7	1,086
August	430	125	161	100	243	16	1,074
September	419	169	154	128	216	14	1,100
October	350	97	149	166	238	22	1,022
November	377	98	184	121	162	21	964
1983-84 : July to Nov.	2,448	311	1,009	510	1,042	100	5,421
1984-85 : July to Nov.	1,983	617	805	671	1,090	81	5,246

(a) Broad woven fabric of, or predominantly of cotton. Excludes gauze, elastic or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes terry towelling and similar fabrics. (c) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (d) Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of the fibre types named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic, elastomeric, chenille or gimped yarns.

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)
(' 000 square metres)

	Pile (incl. tufted) and chenille (385.17.19)	Other than pile and chenille				Containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibres (384.41,42,44)
		Of, or predominantly of regenerated fibres (384.85,87)	Of, or predominantly of continuous synthetic fibres			
			Containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of			
			Polyamide (384.31)	Polyester (384.32,33)	Polyolefin (384.35,36)	
1982-83	10,016	2,007	2,073	69,096	1,538	
1983-84	11,074	1,334	1,827	78,864	1,276	
1983—						
September	1,015	134	296	7,976	79	
October	1,010	121	254	6,840	81	
November	1,007	123	250	7,721	68	
December	719	83	176	4,919	58	
1984—						
January	275	23	70	3,157	23	
February	1,000	115	188	6,880	106	
March	1,074	87	107	7,299	167	
April	816	70	57	6,301	119	
May	1,036	133	71	6,192	187	
June	1,026	93	76	7,351	220	
July	903	117	134	7,333	49	
August	1,005	130	111	8,117	50	
September	905	95	155	7,744	185	
October	911	77	152	9,005	245	
November	887	37	142	8,170	281	
1983-84 : July to Nov.	5,128	731	1,082	36,764	396	
1984-85 : July to Nov.	4,612	455	694	40,370	1,182	

MAN-MADE FIBRES BROADWOVEN FABRIC(a)—continued
(' 000 square metres)

	Other than pile and chenille—continued					Total man-made fibre broadwoven fabric	
	Of, or predominantly of discontinuous synthetic fibres and predominantly of						
	Polyester mixed mainly or solely with					Fibres other than polyester (c)	
Period	Cotton (384.47.48, 51.63.64.66)	Viscose (384.53.71)	Wool (384.55.69)	Other fibres(b) (384.57.73)			
						Original	Seasonally adjusted(d)
1982-83	19,380	16,390	3,123	1,069	3,799	128,490	..
1983-84	26,552	18,025	3,573	1,733	5,504	149,761	..
1983—							
September	2,488	1,636	299	191	414	14,529	13,177
October	2,152	1,341	288	222	442	12,750	11,631
November	2,252	1,216	371	204	444	13,656	12,635
December	2,002	826	241	140	346	9,510	11,381
1984—							
January	908	495	183	35	168	5,337	13,677
February	2,362	1,413	290	125	421	12,899	13,069
March	2,697	2,110	365	157	731	14,794	13,293
April	1,733	1,611	295	104	522	11,628	12,960
May	2,407	1,960	318	108	599	13,011	11,623
June	2,982	2,213	301	201	670	15,132	12,862
July	2,438	1,630	331	97	873	14,107	12,374
August	2,493	1,389	361	117	422	14,366	12,689
September	2,582	1,242	366	249	554	14,076	13,412
October	2,171	1,078	318	166	649	14,772	13,114
November	2,262	1,211	247	115	776	14,129	12,806
1983-84 : July to Nov.	11,462	7,396	1,581	862	2,047	67,449	..
1984-85 : July to Nov.	11,945	6,551	1,624	743	3,274	71,449	..

(a) Of, or predominantly of man-made fibres. Excludes elastic, tyre cord or fabrics commonly used in machinery or plant. (b) Includes pure polyester. (c) Code numbers 384.59, 61, 75, 76, 78, 81, 83. (d) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes.

SEWING THREADS
(tonnes)

Period	Sewing thread(a)—not put up for retail sale—of, or predominantly of	
	Cotton (384.25)	Synthetic fibres (384.21)
1982-83	432	664
1983-84	492	878
1983—		
September	46	75
October	43	90
November	41	89
December	44	68
1984—		
January	14	21
February	49	85
March	49	86
April	47	75
May	37	77
June	37	74
July	33	90
August	28	77
September	30	83
October	36	90
November	31	81
1983-84 : July to Nov.	216	391
1984-85 : July to Nov.	158	420

TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS
(' 000 square metres)

Textile floor coverings(b)						
Period	Tufted(c) of, or predominantly of			Other (incl. tufted felt) (d)	Total	
	Wool or fine animal hair (386.71,73)	Man-made materials (386.63,68)			Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1982-83	10,063	19,350		4,313	33,727	..
1983-84	11,317	22,788		4,755	38,861	..
1983—						
September	1,008	2,294		433	3,735	3,111
October	953	1,912		413	3,277	2,981
November	1,102	2,049		514	3,665	3,238
December	804	1,908		368	3,080	3,495
1984—						
January	323	672		184	1,179	3,218
February	957	2,147		365	3,469	3,372
March	1,028	2,155		441	3,624	3,290
April	824	1,673		285	2,781	3,294
May	1,238	1,955		488	3,680	3,364
June	1,083	1,933		412	3,428	3,364
July	1,222	1,994		458	3,674	3,377
August	1,173	2,223		466	3,862	3,241
September	1,148	2,292		458	3,898	3,375
October	1,187	2,325		486	3,998	3,476
November	1,071	2,532		507	4,110	3,665
1983-84 : July to Nov.	5,060	10,347		2,213	17,619	..
1984-85 : July to Nov.	5,801	11,366		2,375	19,542	..

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
(number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.22)(f)	(844.25)(g)	(844.27)(h)	(844.22)(f)	(844.25)(g)	(844.27)(h)	(844.22)(f)	(844.25)(g)	(844.27)(h)
1981-82	140,255	85,740	40,760	103,363	56,703	30,836	43,854	30,453	14,958
1982-83	122,843	67,303	32,502	100,415	52,428	30,498	47,539	29,792	13,737
1983-84	129,197	66,515	29,738	110,456	55,617	37,750	44,370	29,746	15,505
1981—									
September qtr	35,231	23,441	9,717	27,618	15,492	8,742	11,544	9,122	3,927
December qtr	39,008	23,178	10,379	24,847	15,196	7,849	12,740	8,098	4,482
1982—									
March qtr	29,733	19,149	9,552	23,677	11,137	6,657	9,343	6,853	3,583
June qtr	36,283	19,972	11,112	27,221	14,878	7,588	10,227	6,380	2,966
September qtr	33,244	17,381	6,966	26,302	14,839	7,850	11,311	7,633	3,931
December qtr	28,831	16,129	8,499	25,542	12,719	6,996	12,084	6,774	3,109
1983—									
March qtr	31,377	17,311	8,494	21,539	10,894	6,582	11,081	7,571	3,260
June qtr	29,391	16,482	8,543	27,032	13,976	9,070	13,063	7,814	3,437
September qtr	30,210	15,861	7,102	28,338	13,525	8,158	10,979	7,170	3,623
December qtr	36,779	19,127	7,808	28,987	14,851	10,293	12,070	7,933	3,962
1984—									
March qtr	30,672	16,065	7,451	25,512	12,965	8,958	10,677	7,376	3,949
June qtr	31,536	15,462	7,377	27,619	14,276	10,341	10,644	7,267	3,971
September qtr	30,773	16,748	7,909	29,028	16,883	11,724	9,877	7,556	4,221

(a) Excludes elastic or elastormeric. (b) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of textile materials other than coir, sisal or other hard fibres. (c) Exclude tufted felt. (d) Code numbers 386.59,61,79,81,83,85,87. (e) See paragraph 7, Explanatory notes. (f) Width of 107cm and under. (g) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (h) Width over 138cm.

INNER SPRING MATTRESSES—continued
(number)

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)	(844.22)(a)	(844.25)(b)	(844.27)(c)
1981-82	35,399	17,369	10,923	51,252	24,168	12,643	374,123	214,433	110,120
1982-83	36,137	16,299	10,898	45,774	22,140	13,655	352,708	187,962	101,290
1983-84	39,562	18,686	13,261	47,349	21,600	15,608	370,934	192,164	111,862
1981—									
September qtr	9,634	4,726	3,150	12,611	6,303	3,177	96,638	59,084	28,713
December qtr	9,855	4,662	2,936	14,207	6,292	2,989	100,657	57,426	28,635
1982—									
March qtr	8,283	4,343	2,380	12,084	6,070	3,311	83,120	47,552	25,483
June qtr	7,627	3,638	2,457	12,350	5,503	3,166	93,708	50,371	27,289
September qtr	10,324	4,243	3,000	12,427	5,865	3,285	93,608	49,961	25,032
December qtr	8,303	3,848	2,806	10,922	5,534	3,269	85,682	45,004	24,679
1983—									
March qtr	8,951	4,551	2,871	10,836	5,369	3,468	83,784	45,696	24,675
June qtr	8,559	3,657	2,221	11,589	5,372	3,633	89,634	47,301	26,904
September qtr	10,934	4,829	3,404	11,821	5,442	3,716	92,282	46,827	26,003
December qtr	8,846	4,629	3,117	11,886	5,745	3,330	98,568	52,285	28,510
1984—									
March qtr	9,563	4,667	3,167	11,664	5,391	4,384	88,088	46,464	27,909
June qtr	10,219	4,561	3,573	11,978	5,022	4,178	91,996	46,588	29,440
September qtr	11,126	5,093	4,103	13,963	5,260	4,300	94,767	51,540	32,257

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(d)
(number)

Period	N.S.W.			Sprung			Qld.		
	(844.11)(e)	(844.13)(f)	(844.16)(g)	(844.11)(e)	(844.13)(f)	(844.16)(g)	(844.11)(e)	(844.13)(f)	(844.16)(g)
1981-82	60,197	58,939	35,832	45,714	42,041	28,167	23,548	22,865	16,677
1982-83	48,049	47,405	29,181	43,699	35,493	25,567	22,836	18,831	12,374
1983-84	(h)53,099	(h)44,881	(h)26,273	(h)50,136	(h)37,890	(h)26,381	(h)23,058	(h)20,047	(h)14,803
1981—									
September qtr	16,034	18,651	9,611	12,341	11,433	7,952	6,491	6,628	4,080
December qtr	15,604	15,659	9,215	12,160	11,727	6,437	6,675	5,936	4,741
1982—									
March qtr	12,737	11,587	7,832	10,548	9,337	6,872	5,069	5,378	3,949
June qtr	15,822	13,042	9,174	10,665	9,544	6,906	5,313	4,923	3,907
September qtr	12,906	12,198	6,804	10,988	9,341	6,333	6,094	5,356	3,112
December qtr	12,007	11,641	7,299	11,501	9,214	6,370	6,017	4,205	2,955
1983—									
March qtr	12,041	11,594	7,214	9,545	7,695	5,421	4,999	4,374	2,968
June qtr	11,095	11,972	7,864	11,665	9,243	7,443	5,726	4,896	3,339
September qtr	12,225	10,491	6,112	12,461	9,593	6,561	5,892	4,602	3,332
December qtr	15,242	12,429	6,995	16,493	11,737	6,210	6,313	5,288	3,857
1984—									
March qtr	12,961	11,498	6,251	11,580	8,647	7,577	5,267	4,836	3,774
June qtr	12,671	10,463	6,915	9,602	7,913	6,033	5,586	5,321	3,840
September qtr	11,839	10,766	7,292	10,255	9,199	6,692	5,607	5,683	4,017

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MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

	<i>Sprung—continued</i>								
	<i>W. A.</i>			<i>S. A. and Tas.</i>			<i>Australia</i>		
	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)	(844.11)(b)	(844.13)(c)	(844.16)(d)
1981-82	12,552	12,736	10,410	11,030	12,905	7,421	153,041	149,486	98,507
1982-83	13,903	12,341	11,549	12,128	12,088	9,079	140,615	126,158	87,750
1983-84	(e)15,908	(e)12,911	(e)13,715	(e)13,630	(e)12,895	(e)10,696	(e)155,831	(e)128,624	(e)91,868
1981—									
September qtr	3,008	3,245	2,610	3,055	3,353	1,853	40,929	43,310	26,106
December qtr	3,274	3,192	2,374	2,759	3,468	2,172	40,472	39,982	24,939
1982—									
March qtr	2,888	3,118	2,846	2,901	3,319	1,798	34,143	32,739	23,297
June qtr	3,382	3,181	2,580	2,315	2,765	1,598	37,497	33,455	24,165
September qtr	3,315	3,260	2,830	3,685	3,251	2,341	36,988	33,406	21,420
December qtr	3,434	2,949	2,713	2,685	2,663	2,358	35,644	30,672	21,695
1983—									
March qtr	3,421	2,996	2,947	2,899	3,117	2,286	32,905	29,776	20,836
June qtr	3,733	3,163	3,059	2,859	3,057	2,094	35,078	32,304	23,799
September qtr	3,522	3,222	2,998	3,751	3,445	2,562	37,851	31,353	21,565
December qtr	3,701	3,149	2,863	3,500	3,153	2,533	45,249	35,756	22,458
1984—									
March qtr	3,683	3,258	4,214	3,088	3,111	2,697	36,579	31,350	24,513
June qtr	5,002	3,282	3,640	3,291	3,186	2,904	36,152	30,165	23,332
September qtr	4,111	3,291	3,709	3,190	3,480	3,292	35,002	32,419	25,002

MATTRESS SUPPORTS(a)—continued
(number)

	<i>Woven wire link mesh and wire spring</i>			
	<i>N. S. W.</i>	<i>Other States</i>	<i>Australia</i>	
	(844.04,06,08)	(844.04)(b)	(844.06)(c)	(844.08)(d)
1981-82	74,865	102,516	163,447	12,705
1982-83	61,567	56,907	105,060	12,487
1983-84	(f)39,277	(f)44,048	(f)72,162	(f)7,776
1981—				
September qtr	20,719	30,761	47,658	3,454
December qtr	16,770	30,737	43,972	3,255
1982—				
March qtr	17,260	23,588	36,559	3,946
June qtr	20,116	17,430	35,258	2,050
September qtr	17,272	18,136	31,405	3,935
December qtr	14,776	14,808	25,863	3,375
1983—				
March qtr	14,351	12,421	23,621	2,854
June qtr	15,168	11,542	24,171	2,323
September qtr	11,849	11,515	20,888	1,900
December qtr	10,043	11,226	19,615	1,369
1984—				
March qtr	8,849	8,512	15,628	1,499
June qtr	8,536	12,795	16,031	3,008
September qtr	4,759	18,856	16,915	4,066

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