

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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The information set out below has been compile<sup>d</sup> from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. These figures are subject to revision.

| Period                      | N.S.W.                                           | VIC.     | Q'LD.  | S.A.   | W.A.   | TAS.   | Total      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
|                             | <u>Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (Number)</u> |          |        |        |        |        | <u>(b)</u> |
| Year : 1951-52              | 67,264                                           | 80,149   | 21,618 | (a)    | 31,753 | (a)    | 221,880    |
| 1952-53                     | 80,961                                           | 79,203   | 32,639 | (a)    | 27,419 | (a)    | 238,527    |
| 1953-54                     | 100,696                                          | 94,933   | 34,119 | 19,930 | 30,852 | 7,015  | 287,545    |
| Four Months ended Oct. 1953 | 33,949                                           | 31,680   | 11,512 | (a)    | (a)    | (a)    | 75,869     |
| Oct. 1954                   | 32,766                                           | 34,728   | 11,387 | (a)    | 12,042 | (a)    | 101,592    |
| Month, 1953 : October       | 9,325                                            | 8,638    | 3,033  | 1,779  | 2,265  | 636    | 25,676     |
| November                    | 9,497                                            | 8,568    | 2,895  | (a)    | 3,350  | (a)    | 26,949     |
| December                    | 8,498                                            | 8,528    | 2,934  | (a)    | 1,498  | (a)    | 24,649     |
| 1954 : January              | 6,131                                            | 5,700    | 2,480  | 1,188  | 2,153  | 280    | 17,932     |
| February                    | 7,176                                            | 7,738    | 2,670  | (a)    | 2,725  | (a)    | 22,356     |
| March                       | 9,464                                            | 8,697    | 2,839  | (a)    | 3,778  | (a)    | 27,126     |
| April                       | 9,877                                            | 8,480    | 2,958  | (a)    | 2,617  | (a)    | 25,912     |
| May                         | 8,314                                            | 8,477    | 2,841  | (a)    | 1,156  | (a)    | 23,072     |
| June                        | 7,901                                            | 7,065    | 2,990  | (a)    | (a)    | (a)    | 23,680     |
| July                        | 6,809                                            | 8,257    | 2,550  | (a)    | 2,353  | (a)    | 22,213     |
| August                      | 8,580                                            | 8,567    | 2,690  | (a)    | 1,840  | (a)    | 24,342     |
| September                   | 9,160                                            | 8,757    | 2,875  | (a)    | 1,450  | (a)    | 25,196     |
| October                     | 8,217                                            | 9,147    | 3,272  | (a)    | 6,399  | (a)    | 29,841     |
|                             | <u>Inner Spring (Number)</u>                     |          |        |        |        |        |            |
| Year : 1951-52              | 128,104                                          | 92,697   | (a)    | 18,181 | 9,251  | (a)    | 280,084    |
| 1952-53                     | 148,554                                          | *112,625 | 29,514 | 20,392 | (a)    | (a)    | *329,604   |
| 1953-54                     | 192,582                                          | 128,842  | 39,670 | 23,444 | (a)    | (a)    | 412,207    |
| Four Months ended Oct. 1953 | 59,826                                           | 40,334   | (a)    | 7,261  | 6,353  | (a)    | 127,009    |
| Oct. 1954                   | 66,075                                           | 46,434   | 13,903 | 9,539  | (a)    | (a)    | 146,073    |
| Month, 1953 : October       | 15,732                                           | 10,778   | (a)    | 1,960  | 1,938  | (a)    | 34,096     |
| November                    | 18,422                                           | 11,219   | (a)    | 1,989  | 1,597  | (a)    | 37,919     |
| December                    | 17,291                                           | 12,904   | (a)    | 2,378  | 1,658  | (a)    | 39,568     |
| 1954 : January              | 13,861                                           | 7,805    | 3,389  | 1,734  | (a)    | (a)    | 28,573     |
| February                    | 15,531                                           | 11,367   | 3,235  | 2,001  | (a)    | (a)    | 34,634     |
| March                       | 20,267                                           | 12,913   | 3,555  | 2,000  | (a)    | (a)    | 41,505     |
| April                       | 15,770                                           | 11,079   | 3,321  | 1,757  | (a)    | (a)    | 34,544     |
| May                         | 17,542                                           | 11,086   | 3,430  | 2,383  | (a)    | (a)    | 37,190     |
| June                        | 13,370                                           | 10,135   | 3,622  | 1,900  | (a)    | (a)    | 31,265     |
| July                        | 14,829                                           | 12,003   | 3,231  | 2,501  | (a)    | (a)    | 35,160     |
| August                      | 18,106                                           | 11,524   | 3,537  | 2,473  | (a)    | (a)    | 38,139     |
| September                   | 16,922                                           | *11,305  | 3,525  | 2,292  | (a)    | (a)    | *36,615    |
| October                     | 16,218                                           | 11,602   | 3,610  | 2,273  | (a)    | (a)    | 36,159     |
|                             | <u>Soft Filled and Other (Number)</u>            |          |        |        |        |        |            |
| Year : 1951-52              | 118,942                                          | 108,323  | 64,757 | 44,196 | 50,635 | 12,495 | 399,348    |
| 1952-53                     | 98,352                                           | *98,091  | 67,109 | 32,444 | 44,574 | 8,853  | *349,426   |
| 1953-54                     | 96,815                                           | 103,257  | 65,500 | 30,889 | 44,781 | 8,997  | 349,839    |
| Four Months ended Oct. 1953 | 34,562                                           | 35,606   | 21,630 | (a)    | 14,569 | (a)    | 118,697    |
| Oct. 1954                   | 32,334                                           | 34,409   | 20,418 | (a)    | 13,995 | (a)    | 119,530    |
| Month, 1953 : October       | 6,754                                            | 6,924    | 5,307  | 2,418  | 3,392  | 738    | 29,533     |
| November                    | 8,435                                            | 8,638    | 5,333  | 5,581  | 3,863  | 901    | 30,957     |
| December                    | 8,425                                            | 10,613   | 5,350  | 5,327  | 2,507  | 849    | 33,745     |
| 1954 : January              | 6,454                                            | 7,750    | 4,854  | 5,527  | 3,249  | 456    | 22,290     |
| February                    | 7,426                                            | 7,714    | 4,854  | 5,327  | 3,661  | 677    | 26,550     |
| March                       | 9,769                                            | 10,079   | 5,825  | 5,527  | 4,107  | 846    | 33,878     |
| April                       | 9,372                                            | 7,717    | 5,825  | 5,510  | 4,075  | 707    | 31,608     |
| May                         | 8,304                                            | 7,154    | 5,705  | (a)    | 3,380  | (a)    | 27,286     |
| June                        | 8,894                                            | 9,376    | 5,381  | (a)    | 3,364  | (a)    | 28,428     |
| July                        | 1,370                                            | 8,154    | 4,586  | (a)    | 3,396  | (a)    | 26,799     |
| August                      | 1,602                                            | 8,407    | 4,327  | (a)    | 3,878  | (a)    | 30,142     |
| September                   | 8,110                                            | *14,090  | 4,580  | (a)    | 3,572  | (a)    | *32,599    |
| October                     | 8,372                                            | 8,764    | 5,585  | (a)    | 3,149  | (a)    | 29,990     |

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication. (b) Includes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. \* Revised figure.

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