

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35: MATTRESSES

AUGUST, 1961.

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in mattress manufacture and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1960-61 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	7,893	365,779
1959-60	168,482	121,273	39,702	40,463	24,408	7,505	401,833
1960-61	185,431	111,373	35,678	34,279	33,441	6,912	407,114
2 months ended August, 1960	27,588	20,322	6,135	(a)	5,382	(a)	66,914
2 months ended August, 1961	34,859	19,704	5,515	(a)	(a)	1,253	72,042
Month, 1960: July	13,088	10,121	3,160	(a)	4,585	(a)	34,453
August	14,500	10,201	2,975	3,376	797	612	32,461
September	15,659	10,343	3,845	2,843	4,612	648	37,950
October	17,516	9,788	3,128	2,914	4,934	558	38,838
November	17,164	10,540	4,004	3,070	(a)	(a)	40,233
December	15,296	6,616	3,993	3,864	(a)	(a)	32,883
1961: January	8,800	8,433	2,106	1,580	747	309	21,975
February	14,077	9,433	2,682	(a)	(a)	576	34,391
March	17,427	9,381	2,718	3,132	3,81	(a)	33,787
April	17,326	8,248	2,283	2,688	(a)	(a)	33,069
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	16,523	10,215	2,418	(a)	(a)	588	34,275
August	18,336	9,489	3,097	(a)	(a)	665	37,767
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	237,608	172,628	72,670	55,604	(a)	(a)	589,950
months ended August, 1960	38,839	33,361	14,098	10,656	(a)	(a)	106,885
months ended August, 1961	39,115	30,859	12,118	9,782	(a)	(a)	101,062
Month, 1960: July	17,667	16,267	6,112	4,820	)	(	49,160
August	21,172	17,094	7,986	5,836	)	(	57,725
September	21,015	14,737	6,517	4,922	)	(	51,674
October	18,014	15,729	6,768	4,473	)	(	49,469
November	22,792	16,180	6,870	4,690	)	(	55,233
December	21,120	15,262	6,574	5,613	)	(	52,787
1961: January	14,571	10,584	4,893	2,854	)	(a)	36,489
February	22,268	13,256	5,668	4,053	)	(	49,654
March	23,159	14,479	5,694	4,942	)	(	52,343
April	16,649	11,887	4,520	4,445	)	(	41,114
May	21,264	14,869	6,038	4,522	)	(	50,907
June	17,917	12,284	5,030	4,434	)	(	43,395
July	17,894	15,647	5,653	3,944	)	(	47,579
August	21,221	15,212	6,465	5,838	)	(	53,483

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

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	289,355
1959-60	58,487	116,842	55,360	21,216	35,477	6,842	294,224
1960-61	53,480	* 123,155	51,836	19,548	29,738	6,100	* 283,857
2 months ended August, 1960	9,254	19,776	8,658	3,847	(b)	(b)	48,590
2 months ended August, 1961	8,387	15,429	8,087	3,348	(b)	(b)	40,947
Month, 1960: July	4,349	* 9,681	4,083	1,823	2,460	497	* 22,893
August	4,905	10,095	4,575	2,024	(b)	(b)	25,697
September	5,596	12,571	4,891	1,503	2,392	499	27,452
October	4,854	12,524	3,994	1,486	2,501	580	25,939
November	5,069	10,851	4,962	1,763	2,847	649	26,141
December	4,641	10,158	4,685	1,833	2,433	604	24,354
1961: January	3,437	9,595	3,934	1,231	2,343	212	20,752
February	3,889	8,266	3,763	1,693	2,896	611	21,118
March	4,562	11,465	4,516	1,760	2,560	540	25,403
April	3,673	9,057	3,594	1,415	1,977	280	19,996
May	4,172	9,378	4,817	1,653	(b)	(b)	22,758
June	4,333	9,514	4,022	1,364	1,627	494	21,354
July	3,276	7,664	3,781	1,539	(b)	(b)	18,758
August	5,111	7,765	4,306	1,809	(b)	(b)	22,189

(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	79,726
2 months ended August, 1960	14,160
2 months ended August, 1961	12,883
Month, 1960: July	7,250
August	6,910
September	6,759
October	7,659
November	7,466
December	5,614
1961: January	5,211
February	6,638
March	6,865
April	5,369
May	7,841
June	6,144
July	5,490
August	7,393

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