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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

MARCH 1970

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES (b) : AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Bed bases		Mattresses				Total
		Box spring	Woven wire, link mesh & spring	Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)	
		844.01	844.11	844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61	
1966-67		100,362	638,726	682,587	85,899	108,474	108,409	985,369
1967-68		118,883	624,534	659,452	79,992	142,748	81,793	963,985
1968-69		144,504	691,921	657,340	68,528	172,660	63,338	961,866
Months : 1969 February		12,332	60,818	53,013	5,095	13,274	5,806	77,188
March		13,773	67,669	55,659	5,368	16,853	5,671	83,551
April		12,162	50,808	53,662	5,072	13,259	4,189	76,182
May		13,205	61,860	57,610	5,282	16,390	4,335	83,617
June		11,713	53,365	52,379	5,030	17,929	4,303	79,641
July		13,730	70,715	57,584	5,385	22,592	4,965	90,526
August		13,110	52,611	55,999	5,315	16,154	4,543	82,011
September		14,448	55,696	59,027	5,105	16,262	5,015	85,409
October		15,837	61,856	62,501	5,857	17,723	5,166	91,247
November		14,655	63,851	61,126	4,735	18,379	5,348	89,588
December		15,637	59,038	64,830	3,974	19,899	4,935	93,638
1970 January		9,304	43,854	40,705	2,362	10,032	3,257	56,356
February		14,662	54,530	59,914	4,829	15,343	4,118	84,204
March		13,807	53,487	57,611	4,761	20,122	5,039	87,533
9 months ended March 1970		125,190	515,638	519,297	42,323	156,506	42,386	760,512
9 months ended March 1969		107,424	525,888	493,689	53,144	125,082	50,511	722,426

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick.

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TABLE 2. - BED BASES : STATES

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Total
		844.01				844.11					
1966-67		40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362	301,325	149,644	73,319	44,661	69,777	638,726
1967-68		46,655	51,350	20,878	118,883	291,396	131,506	72,239	54,100	75,293	624,534
1968-69		54,090	63,607	26,807	144,504	337,001	153,295	74,825	41,869	84,930	691,921
Months :											
1969 February		4,490	5,720	2,122	12,332	33,142	13,761	3,801	3,662	6,452	60,818
March		5,284	6,187	2,302	13,773	36,781	14,446	5,726	3,682	7,034	67,669
April		4,277	5,472	2,413	12,162	22,247	12,422	6,276	3,132	6,731	50,808
May		4,426	6,049	2,730	13,205	34,830	11,134	5,566	3,408	6,922	61,860
June		4,018	5,087	2,608	11,713	28,695	11,261	5,024	2,893	5,492	53,365
July		4,925	5,747	3,058	13,730	37,833	13,132	8,491	4,154	7,105	70,715
August		4,755	5,580	2,775	13,110	22,334	11,821	7,817	3,790	6,849	52,611
September		5,198	6,628	2,622	14,448	22,977	13,501	7,648	4,214	7,356	55,696
October		5,720	6,834	3,283	15,837	27,403	14,687	9,895	3,567	6,304	61,856
November		5,478	6,444	2,733	14,655	28,134	15,426	9,381	3,206	7,704	63,851
December		4,944	7,379	3,314	15,637	22,732	15,955	8,450	4,815	7,086	59,038
1970 January		3,495	3,894	1,915	9,304	20,229	10,591	6,189	2,852	3,993	43,854
February		5,253	6,404	3,005	14,662	25,251	12,348	8,146	3,495	5,290	54,550
March		5,836	5,468	2,503	13,807	24,905	11,514	7,713	3,839	5,516	53,487
9 months ended March 1970		45,604	54,378	25,208	125,190	31,798	118,975	73,730	33,932	57,203	515,638
9 months ended March 1969		41,369	46,999	19,056	107,424	251,229	118,479	57,959	32,436	65,785	525,888

TABLE 3. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Total
1966-67	257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68	252,989	191,192	83,525	61,660	69,086	659,452
1968-69	254,059	187,717	85,343	61,840	68,381	657,340
Months : 1969 February	20,000	15,530	6,506	5,117	5,860	53,013
March	21,000	17,233	6,947	4,842	5,637	55,659
April	20,318	15,526	7,982	4,437	5,399	53,662
May	21,881	15,856	8,788	4,972	6,113	57,610
June	18,377	16,095	8,369	4,619	4,919	52,379
July	21,159	17,134	7,948	5,904	5,439	57,584
August	19,628	16,938	7,083	6,252	6,038	55,999
September	21,151	18,349	7,533	5,847	6,147	59,027
October	22,516	19,627	8,806	5,699	5,853	62,501
November	24,829	16,376	8,033	5,717	6,171	61,126
December	23,302	20,483	7,340	6,636	7,069	64,830
1970 January	16,142	10,974	4,525	4,260	4,804	40,705
February	20,697	17,794	9,039	6,236	6,148	59,914
March	21,503	16,714	7,366	5,715	6,313	57,611
9 months ended March 1970	190,927	154,449	67,673	52,266	53,982	519,297
9 months ended March 1969	193,483	140,240	60,204	47,812	51,950	493,689

TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code Nos 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	N. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1966-67	78,868	31,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,892
1967-68	89,868	84,183	50,245	13,136	61,599	5,502	304,533
1968-69	124,569	71,074	42,379	11,649	48,806	5,849	304,526
Months : 1969 February	9,837	6,974	2,684	(a)	3,147	(a)	24,175
March	13,032	6,296	2,905	873	2,458	528	27,892
April	10,697	4,834	2,577	897	3,047	468	22,520
May	13,174	4,839	3,225	729	3,679	361	26,007
June	16,610	3,847	2,597	720	2,867	621	27,262
July	16,385	6,863	3,550	1,052	4,504	588	32,342
August	12,658	5,854	2,989	828	3,353	330	26,012
September	13,412	6,181	2,835	721	2,913	320	26,782
October	13,711	7,497	2,814	922	3,338	464	28,746
November	11,529	6,034	2,863	1,003	4,462	571	28,452
December	11,765	7,352	2,497	1,014	5,729	451	28,808
1970 January	4,261	3,337	2,094	618	5,076	265	15,651
February	7,976	7,064	2,521	1,196	5,163	370	24,290
March	(a)	7,477	2,992	1,025	5,089	(a)	29,922
9 months ended March 1970	(a)	59,659	25,155	8,379	39,627	(a)	241,215
9 months ended March 1969	84,068	57,554	34,180	9,303	59,213	4,399	228,737

(a) Not available for publication.

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