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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES AUSTRALIA : MARCH 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)
1971-72	36,493	39,918	6,594	27,856	42,054	9,012	17,581	22,553	4,176
1972-73	37,925	46,829	9,569	41,248	47,893	13,598	22,512	29,679	6,283
1973-74	37,811	48,869	12,575	39,251	51,811	18,848	27,192	36,961	9,656
1974 -									
February	3,194	4,053	1,339	3,136	3,574	1,784	1,890	2,705	686
March	3,216	4,099	1,352	3,515	4,594	1,678	2,341	2,840	856
April	3,377	3,627	1,304	3,025	3,993	1,936	2,172	2,799	1,029
May	3,292	4,045	1,264	3,956	4,985	1,862	2,151	3,215	980
June	2,976	3,664	925	2,986	3,618	1,426	1,518	2,813	851
July	3,734	4,259	1,176	3,222	3,657	1,485	2,214	3,236	814
August	3,790	4,275	1,205	2,590	3,748	1,367	2,524	2,868	914
September	2,712	3,948	1,083	3,036	3,948	1,408	1,911	2,833	705
October	3,585	4,284	1,322	3,594	4,692	1,525	2,070	2,837	711
November	2,941	3,761	1,209	3,437	4,225	1,581	1,925	2,876	791
December	2,228	2,816	909	2,956	3,969	1,305	1,975	2,642	691
1975 -									
January	1,357	2,140	742	1,948	2,216	1,028	1,077	1,592	416
February	3,034	3,780	1,199	2,587	3,187	1,105	1,991	2,783	669
March	2,666	4,084	1,173	3,755	3,699	1,242	1,988	2,705	769
1973-74 : July to Mar.	28,166	37,533	9,082	29,284	39,215	13,624	20,951	28,134	6,796
1974-75 : July to Mar.	26,047	33,347	10,018	27,125	33,341	12,046	17,675	24,022	6,480

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)			(844.12,15,17)				
1971-72	81,930	104,525	19,782	280,589	153,592	90,730	50,967	42,745	618,623	
1972-73	101,685	124,401	29,450	287,895	127,705	103,032	43,459	54,179	616,270	
1973-74	104,254	137,641	41,079	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517	
1974 -										
February	8,220	10,332	3,809	24,643	12,617	9,430	2,759	5,352	54,801	
March	9,072	11,533	3,886	20,660	9,959	8,888	2,276	4,549	46,332	
April	8,574	10,419	4,269	21,402	10,293	8,202	2,928	4,269	47,094	
May	9,399	12,245	4,106	34,775	10,393	8,481	3,618	6,345	63,612	
June	7,880	10,095	3,202	15,842	8,783	8,296	2,338	5,254	40,513	
July	9,170	11,152	3,475	16,840	9,971	8,574	3,790	6,106	45,281	
August	8,904	10,891	3,486	13,697	8,354	4,683	2,276	4,077	33,087	
September	7,659	10,379	3,196	15,092	7,851	5,794	2,492	4,809	36,038	
October	9,249	11,813	3,558	17,368	9,666	6,087	2,976	4,323	40,420	
November	8,303	10,862	3,581	21,961	9,097	7,890	2,976	4,308	46,232	
December	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178	
1975 -										
January	4,382	5,948	2,186	4,570	5,101	4,213	2,233	3,798	19,915	
February	7,612	9,750	2,973	17,933	8,544	5,916	1,956	4,131	38,480	
March	8,409	10,488	3,184	17,265	7,813	6,009	3,012	4,078	38,177	
1973-74 : July to Mar.	78,401	104,882	29,502	207,993	103,545	84,933	32,780	48,047	477,298	
1974-75 : July to Mar.	70,847	90,710	28,544	139,258	73,314	54,036	24,484	39,716	330,808	

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over

TABLE 2 - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
(Number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(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)
1971-72	172,082	94,835	6,651	122,805	66,219	11,530	50,193	34,894	1,857
1972-73	178,777	100,828	9,960	130,727	68,622	13,200	54,766	39,741	2,673
1973-74	169,550	104,595	13,770	126,750	72,923	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,826
1974 -									
February	13,895	8,492	1,477	10,873	5,542	1,641	4,799	3,869	261
March	15,908	8,814	1,356	11,761	6,502	1,676	4,455	3,763	462
April	14,975	8,855	1,356	10,681	5,856	1,569	3,998	2,861	606
May	15,885	9,429	1,450	12,156	7,474	1,869	4,974	3,649	585
June	13,109	8,154	1,044	9,674	5,131	1,647	4,248	3,340	381
July	14,499	9,689	2,339	10,119	5,908	1,708	4,804	3,687	591
August	14,527	9,407	2,035	8,835	5,812	1,443	3,518	2,835	585
September	11,427	9,057	2,259	9,473	5,799	1,518	3,082	2,626	454
October	13,378	9,519	2,824	12,018	6,893	1,527	3,709	2,839	428
November	12,954	8,577	2,683	10,433	5,925	1,556	3,618	3,030	403
December	9,438	6,064	1,674	9,399	5,787	1,316	2,844	2,505	301
1975 -									
January	5,337	4,244	1,406	5,398	3,306	1,028	1,880	1,335	246
February	10,325	7,009	1,853	9,775	5,396	1,627	4,157	3,524	430
March	11,509	7,686	2,415	9,880	5,920	1,753	3,501	3,491	500
1973-74 : July to Mar.	125,581	78,157	9,920	94,239	54,462	13,210	41,542	33,641	3,254
1974-75 : July to Mar.	103,394	71,252	19,488	85,330	50,746	13,476	31,113	25,872	3,938

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)
1971-72	41,941	19,072	1,297	47,963	22,408	1,761	434,984	237,428	23,096
1972-73	43,590	19,588	1,941	49,894	21,510	2,660	457,754	250,289	30,434
1973-74	44,739	20,764	2,724	46,506	25,111	3,617	442,307	266,884	43,232
1974 -									
February	4,050	1,564	207	3,431	2,060	299	37,048	21,527	3,885
March	3,907	1,728	232	3,221	1,980	317	39,252	22,787	4,043
April	3,178	1,638	230	3,786	1,702	294	36,618	20,912	4,055
May	3,136	1,404	200	3,886	2,530	282	40,037	24,486	4,386
June	3,221	1,343	177	3,849	2,109	458	34,101	20,077	3,707
July	3,834	2,004	239	4,184	1,932	191	37,440	23,220	5,068
August	3,944	1,705	198	3,241	1,727	257	34,065	21,486	4,518
September	3,378	1,436	156	3,970	1,631	318	31,330	20,549	4,705
October	2,797	1,522	191	3,817	1,694	363	35,719	22,467	5,333
November	2,937	1,513	200	3,896	1,660	279	33,838	20,705	5,121
December	2,768	1,352	180	3,632	1,168	262	28,081	16,876	3,733
1975 -									
January	2,037	792	130	2,931	1,162	208	17,583	10,839	3,018
February	2,738	1,180	204	3,235	1,545	213	30,230	18,654	4,327
March	3,560	1,269	168	3,565	1,956	291	32,015	20,322	5,127
1973-74 : July to Mar.	35,204	16,379	2,117	34,985	18,770	2,583	331,551	201,409	31,084
1974-75 : July to Mar.	27,993	12,773	1,666	32,471	14,475	2,382	280,301	175,118	40,950

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

TABLE 3. — MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a), AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS (Number)

Period	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)			Plastic foam and sponge			All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)		
	(844,42) (b)(844,45) (c)(844,47)	(d)(844,52) (b)(844,55) (c)(844,57)	(d)(844,62) (b)(844,65) (c)	(844,67) (d)					
1971-72	29,151	12,615	2,800	266,910	31,093	1,787	29,755	2,518	155
1972-73	23,138	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594	1,689	
1973-74	27,092	13,785	3,225	456,178	67,567	2,651	14,930	1,052	
1974 —									
February	2,224	1,140	275	43,248	6,372	230	1,430		53
March	2,617	1,183	305	42,444	7,927	313	1,200		104
April	2,897	1,004	245	40,399	6,238	242	1,378		71
May	2,732	1,259	307	37,113	6,379	266	744		67
June	2,073	780	164	28,086	5,516	330	660		87
July	2,006	956	331	28,865	5,028	266	1,048		66
August	1,877	801	220	29,464	4,311	186	921		79
September	1,463	593	138	42,343	5,804	177	886		75
October	2,340	568	103	34,476	5,869	203	663		69
November	1,524	577	114	34,807	5,269	251	950		77
December	1,704	582	121	34,517	6,064	319	1,121		56
1975 —									
January	697	365	62	22,410	4,835	166	267		37
February	1,956	573	143	34,967	6,915	160	808		59
March	1,138	268	37	36,623	7,448	310	563		76
1973-74 : July to Mar.	19,390	10,742	2,509	350,580	49,434	1,813	12,148		827
1974-75 : July to Mar.	14,705	5,283	1,269	298,472	51,543	2,038	7,227		594

Period	Mattresses other than inner spring (a)					Stretchers and folding beds		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844,42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tax.	Australia	Other (incl. camp) (844,71) (844,75)
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	115,826
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235
1973-74	130,697	244,526	103,227	29,613	75,598	2,819	586,480	159,504
1974 —								
February	10,928	23,609	10,305	3,649	6,307	274	55,072	14,631
March	10,153	23,266	12,974	2,823	6,454	423	56,093	12,110
April	9,190	22,563	10,983	2,340	7,184	214	52,474	11,606
May	9,594	20,687	8,736	2,697	6,789	364	48,867	11,497
June	8,538	14,812	8,758	2,128	3,233	227	37,696	7,056
July	5,712	16,970	8,216	2,339	3,330	330	38,566	6,115
August	6,423	16,970	7,159	2,433	4,673	201	37,859	8,373
September	11,951	20,079	11,363	2,707	5,003	376	51,479	10,772
October	7,699	18,419	9,829	1,420	6,664	260	44,291	11,601
November	7,816	17,727	9,884	1,512	6,400	230	43,569	12,494
December	8,626	19,093	9,885	2,384	4,199	297	44,484	11,541
1975 —								
January	3,291	12,220	6,281	1,106	5,675	266	28,839	7,276
February	7,286	17,140	12,124	3,053	5,617	361	45,581	9,813
March	8,238	17,801	11,354	2,484	6,178	408	46,463	9,937
1973-74 : July to Mar.	103,375	186,192	74,750	22,448	58,392	2,014	447,443	129,345
1974-75 : July to Mar.	67,042	158,088	86,095	19,438	47,739	2,729	381,131	87,922

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5cm thick. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width over 138cm.

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