

MATTRESSES
MAY, 1953.

The information set out below has been compiled 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.

Australian Production Statistics

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
<u>Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (Number) (b)</u>							
			<u>Annual Totals</u>				
Year : 1950-51	78,285	73,892	40,379	(a)	34,562	(a)	250,070
1951-52	69,106	93,526	25,099	(a)	35,476	(a)	257,396
			<u>Monthly Totals</u>				
Month, 1952 : May	5,289	8,254	1,970	(a)	1,515	(a)	19,491
June	4,514	7,633	1,711	(a)	1,805	(a)	17,577
July	*4,865	6,638	2,163	(a)	2,847	(a)	*18,377
August	*5,016	5,859	2,122	(a)	1,751	(a)	*17,061
September	*5,458	6,216	2,354	(a)	2,208	(a)	*18,531
October	*6,288	7,449	2,414	(a)	1,519	(a)	*20,109
November	*6,470	7,375	2,679	(a)	2,377	(a)	*21,398
December	*6,652	8,581	2,758	(a)	2,821	(a)	*23,942
1953 : January	*4,158	4,998	2,145	(a)	2,653	(a)	*15,661
February	*6,324	8,310	2,560	(a)	4,172	(a)	*21,829
March	7,627	10,428	2,703	(a)	2,933	(a)	26,113
April	6,724	7,080	2,416	(a)	1,072	(a)	21,458
May	5,867	8,472	2,714	(a)	2,483	(a)	21,771

Inner Spring (Number)

			<u>Annual Totals</u>				
Year : 1950-51	157,406	79,432	(a)	16,019	7,737	(a)	289,856
1951-52	125,934	91,784	(a)	17,154	9,251	(a)	274,655
			<u>Monthly Totals</u>				
Month, 1952 : May	10,397	8,813	(a)	1,531	859	(a)	23,930
June	8,588	6,404	(a)	1,338	720	(a)	19,491
July	*10,231	9,067	(a)	1,698	795	(a)	*24,329
August	*10,275	8,249	(a)	1,633	611	(a)	*23,266
September	*11,597	8,973	(a)	1,571	992	(a)	*25,785
October	*12,176	9,531	(a)	1,533	*1,195	(a)	*27,338
November	*11,714	8,234	(a)	1,624	1,153	(a)	*25,747
December	*11,803	10,718	(a)	1,583	1,017	(a)	*27,585
1953 : January	*9,507	7,668	(a)	1,081	719	(a)	*21,238
February	*13,170	10,962	(a)	1,892	1,190	(a)	*29,994
March	*15,558	11,581	(a)	1,901	1,103	(a)	*33,486
April	*16,749	10,196	(a)	2,416	1,140	(a)	*31,669
May	13,434	9,078	(a)	1,810	1,271	(a)	28,806

Soft Filled and Other (Number)

			<u>Annual Totals</u>				
Year : 1950-51	166,865	131,396	86,785	47,374	61,272	12,573	506,265
1951-52	123,833	100,041	55,557	43,732	50,600	11,459	385,222
			<u>Monthly Totals</u>				
Month, 1952 : May	8,152	8,941	4,509	3,455	3,764	870	29,691
June	8,929	6,365	3,705	2,872	3,225	776	25,872
July	*10,075	7,299	4,592	2,760	3,418	340	*28,484
August	*7,600	6,864	3,902	2,765	3,522	612	*25,265
September	*8,532	6,962	4,374	2,857	3,648	711	*27,084
October	*7,360	6,973	5,295	2,943	3,719	708	*26,999
November	*7,589	8,597	4,985	3,163	3,820	750	*28,904
December	*8,349	7,361	4,367	2,867	4,115	742	*27,801
1953 : January	*6,380	5,499	4,331	2,097	3,266	455	*22,028
February	*8,844	8,038	4,806	3,043	3,824	587	*29,142
March	*8,407	8,553	5,230	2,360	4,225	950	*29,725
April	*7,738	7,549	4,831	(a)	3,938	(a)	*26,754
May	7,846	7,535	4,367	2,695	3,982	722	27,147

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication. (b) 1951-52 & later years include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not. Revised Figure. S. R. CLIVER