

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES AUSTRALIA : JUNE 1974

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	34,701	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
1973 -									
May	3,716	4,596	1,015	3,403	4,451	1,641	2,217	3,182	755
June	2,782	4,080	816	2,833	3,916	1,231	2,118	2,751	565
July	3,400	4,350	1,111	3,559	4,700	1,498	2,378	3,035	737
August	3,383	4,764	961	3,378	4,954	1,567	2,588	3,291	803
September	3,453	4,540	935	2,805	3,630	1,143	2,219	3,365	749
October	3,723	4,721	923	3,470	4,876	1,542	3,110	4,308	982
November	3,527	5,181	1,031	3,757	5,422	1,678	2,797	3,732	758
December	2,473	3,504	997	3,275	4,808	1,689	2,305	2,919	863
1974 -									
January	1,797	2,321	433	2,389	2,657	1,045	1,323	1,939	361
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	1,918	2,813	851

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	95,138	124,461	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	
1973 -										
May	9,336	12,229	3,411	25,466	12,132	10,648	3,601	4,861	56,708	
June	7,733	10,747	2,612	22,228	10,004	8,614	4,503	4,271	49,620	
July	9,337	12,085	3,346	22,289	12,647	10,142	4,461	5,436	54,975	
August	9,349	13,009	3,331	27,045	12,782	10,294	5,165	5,630	60,916	
September	8,477	11,535	2,827	29,175	11,850	8,945	4,538	5,357	59,865	
October	10,303	13,905	3,448	30,135	15,381	11,770	3,530	6,167	66,983	
November	10,081	14,335	3,467	22,636	13,292	10,782	4,860	6,852	58,422	
December	8,053	11,231	3,549	19,850	9,185	7,948	3,704	4,699	45,386	
1974 -										
January	5,509	6,917	1,839	11,560	5,832	6,734	1,487	4,005	29,618	
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	

(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 138 cm.

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
1973 —									
May	16,797	9,181	1,040	13,073	7,000	1,525	5,557	3,857	390
June	13,653	8,601	776	9,768	5,327	1,243	5,067	3,467	229
July	15,326	9,850	1,094	11,104	6,332	1,290	5,460	3,933	359
August	16,091	9,955	1,218	11,525	6,791	1,524	5,094	3,769	362
September	16,139	8,854	1,018	8,436	4,800	1,092	4,813	4,030	330
October	15,595	10,397	1,178	11,369	6,944	1,480	5,177	4,905	474
November	15,873	10,840	1,192	11,794	7,411	1,830	5,263	4,559	434
December	8,879	5,905	855	10,324	6,488	1,565	3,908	2,888	452
1974 —									
January	7,875	5,050	532	7,053	3,652	1,112	2,573	1,925	120
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

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	43,237
1973 —									
May	3,451	1,876	181	5,610	2,584	310	44,488	24,498	3,446
June	3,477	1,718	157	3,478	1,684	240	35,443	20,797	2,645
July	3,879	1,636	185	3,709	1,793	257	39,478	23,544	3,185
August	4,826	1,913	277	3,738	2,151	230	41,274	24,379	3,611
September	3,834	2,070	337	4,737	2,119	304	37,959	21,873	3,081
October	4,918	2,535	280	4,472	2,420	385	41,531	27,201	3,797
November	3,957	2,118	232	4,136	2,240	241	41,023	27,168	3,929
December	3,021	1,537	241	3,821	2,278	382	29,953	19,096	3,495
1974 —									
January	2,812	1,278	126	3,720	1,729	168	24,033	13,634	2,058
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

(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	19,231	9,237	1,754	380,505	57,609	2,388	20,594		1,689	
1973-74	27,092	13,785	3,225	452,902	66,958	2,922	14,930		1,052	
1973 —										
May	2,090	1,205	194	34,414	4,479	219	1,759			162
June	1,512	948	205	35,610	4,624	331	898			122
July	2,480	1,391	232	34,690	4,331	85	1,367			92
August	2,372	1,384	329	41,949	4,422	138	1,273			126
September	2,085	1,120	233	47,134	4,702	93	1,440			121
October	2,831	1,481	290	36,279	5,465	160	1,357			104
November	1,982	1,407	303	42,963	6,071	205	1,318			76
December	1,777	1,073	426	36,527	5,765	201	1,826			110
1974 —										
January	972	563	116	24,426	4,379	59	937			41
February	2,324	1,140	275	40,892	5,763	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	930	660			87

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.	Tas.	Australia (844.71)	Other (incl. camp) (844.75)
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	115,826
1972-73	151,409	192,922	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	493,007	139,235
1973-74	127,355	244,254	103,227	29,613	75,598	2,819	582,866	159,504
1973 —								
May	13,401	15,574	7,372	1,614	6,321	240	44,522	14,083
June	13,514	15,127	7,639	3,306	4,436	228	44,250	9,079
July	10,819	18,876	7,235	2,204	5,347	187	44,668	10,708
August	10,219	24,241	6,986	3,363	6,945	239	51,993	15,150
September	17,831	22,902	7,810	2,101	6,122	162	56,928	16,392
October	10,581	20,116	7,952	2,722	6,412	204	47,987	16,984
November	12,789	22,524	8,495	2,472	7,766	279	54,325	18,777
December	12,561	19,086	7,120	2,188	6,485	195	47,635	14,289
1974 —								
January	6,517	11,572	5,873	926	6,554	51	31,493	10,304
February	7,963	23,609	10,305	3,649	6,307	274	52,107	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	9,138	14,812	8,758	2,128	3,233	227	38,296	7,056

(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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