

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

MARCH, 1960

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in mattress manufacture and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
<u>WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1956-57	102,484	114,255	34,302	38,228	30,604	8,005	327,878
1957-58	124,124	114,885	38,010	36,891	28,578	6,520	349,008
1958-59	138,006	116,318	32,646	35,560	26,669	7,470	356,669
9 months ended Mar., 1960	123,903	92,859	26,232	30,434	(a)	(a)	295,103
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Month, 1959 : March	11,646	10,584	2,437	3,051	}	(a)	(a)
April	12,885	10,684	2,487	3,160			29,282
May	10,140	8,706	2,404	3,196			30,785
June	10,111	8,902	1,896	2,841	}	(a)	33,037
July	11,941	10,730	2,585	3,057			25,350
August	12,046	10,079	2,474	3,298			29,805
September	14,657	9,571	2,528	3,504	869	623	29,648
October	15,232	10,041	2,251	2,743	1,101	650	37,580
November	13,192	10,489	2,798	3,332	6,612	708	32,149
December	14,434	12,267	4,337	4,708	1,209	673	33,071
1960 : January	7,702	6,610	2,489	2,207	1,828	622	37,195
February	17,211	10,752	3,053	3,467	760	689	20,464
March	16,688	12,320	3,717	4,118	(a)	(a)	36,551
					1,143	654	38,640

INNER SPRING (NUMBER)

Year : 1956-57	214,538	154,348	61,289	43,212	23,716	10,741	507,844
1957-58	241,381	165,309	71,267	49,525	29,370	12,048	568,900
1958-59	241,705	175,479	71,108	47,433	33,613	12,255	581,593
9 months ended Mar., 1960	183,567	145,202	57,115	42,329	(a)	(a)	467,986
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Month, 1959 : March	21,111	14,513	6,099	4,411	}	(a)	(a)
April	20,505	16,021	5,630	4,377			50,230
May	19,396	14,544	5,577	4,156			50,556
June	18,339	12,762	6,007	4,514	}	(a)	47,468
July	20,102	16,814	5,393	4,465			45,432
August	18,585	16,872	6,063	4,638			50,943
September	19,778	14,891	6,181	4,485	(a)	(a)	49,755
October	21,094	16,466	6,135	4,199	}	(a)	49,406
November	21,844	16,407	6,700	4,416			51,735
December	20,831	19,267	7,038	5,841			53,569
1960 : January	15,306	10,106	4,607	3,417	}	(a)	58,412
February	21,505	15,843	7,042	4,789			36,566
March	24,522	18,536	7,956	6,079			54,731
							62,869

(a) Confidential - not available for publication.

NOTE: Details for Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses (including Rubber) are shown overleaf.

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<u>SOFT FILLED AND OTHER INCLUDING RUBBER (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1956-57	80,897	105,471	65,630	39,287	37,927	7,805	337,017
1957-58	63,746	108,036	59,332	21,063	38,633	6,968	297,778
1958-59	64,658	107,805	53,369	21,257	34,278	6,305	287,752
9 months ended Mar., 1960	42,603	87,519	42,149	16,137	(b)	(b)	220,290
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Month, 1959 : March	5,345	8,101	4,473	1,875	3,111	349	23,254
April	5,286	8,135	4,333	2,236	2,905	569	23,464
May	5,156	7,480	4,696	2,099	2,592	538	22,561
June	4,810	7,283	4,333	1,400	2,402	455	20,683
July	5,308	8,338	5,038	1,984	3,314	583	24,565
August	4,396	8,721	4,655	2,125	2,777	379	23,053
September	4,758	8,845	4,770	2,028	2,863	603	23,867
October	4,764	11,193	4,487	1,703	2,657	563	25,367
November	4,758	11,751	4,678	1,497	3,127	561	26,372
December	5,319	12,649	5,354	2,254	3,563	553	29,692
1960 : January	3,331	7,660	4,014	1,241	2,294	555	19,095
February	4,450	9,456	4,549	1,410	(b)	(b)	23,694
March	5,524	8,906	4,604	1,895	3,256	400	24,585

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are as under: (State details are not available for publication).

(b) Confidential - not available for separate publication.

AUSTRALIA - RUBBER MATTRESSES MADE (Included in figures shown above)

Year : 1956-57	56,405
1957-58	53,915
1958-59	68,801
Nine months ended March, 1960	61,910
" " " " 1959	48,794
Month, 1959 : March	5,614
April	6,943
May	6,537
June	6,527
July	7,497
August	6,912
September	7,636
October	6,970
November	6,615
December	6,826
1960 : January	4,894
February	6,831
March	7,729

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