

23 FEB 1977

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

All 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)
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
1974-75	33,907	45,093	13,686	37,664	46,849	16,633	24,396	32,691	9,452
1974 -									
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	2,566	4,084	1,173	3,755	3,699	1,242	1,988	2,705	769
April	2,487	3,917	1,257	3,665	4,376	1,733	2,290	2,888	871
May	2,909	4,311	1,161	3,411	4,554	1,259	2,157	2,982	883
June	2,464	3,518	1,250	3,463	4,578	1,595	2,274	2,799	1,218
July	3,106	4,268	1,326	3,527	4,252	1,766	2,475	3,057	897
August	3,197	4,282	1,421	3,316	4,500	1,897	2,212	3,379	831
September	3,329	4,700	1,610	3,890	4,749	1,937	2,253	3,431	1,126
October	3,833	5,096	1,599	4,634	5,444	2,257	2,487	3,632	977
November	3,360	4,816	1,680	4,305	5,013	1,772	2,198	3,262	948
1974-75 : July to Nov.	16,762	20,527	5,995	15,879	20,270	7,366	10,644	14,300	3,935
1975-76 : July to Nov.	16,825	23,162	7,636	19,672	23,958	9,629	11,625	16,761	4,779

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring						
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12.15.17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)							
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	
1974-75	95,967	124,633	29,771	151,173	103,390	74,950	33,526	53,407	456,446	
1974 -										
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	46,212	
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	
April	8,442	11,181	3,861	16,944	9,928	6,222	2,953	4,119	40,166	
May	8,477	11,847	3,303	18,179	11,051	7,759	3,417	4,985	45,391	
June	8,201	10,895	4,063	16,792	9,097	6,933	2,672	4,587	40,081	
July	9,108	11,577	3,989	12,971	9,501	8,154	3,260	3,683	37,011	
August	8,725	12,161	4,149	13,577	8,782	7,582	3,129	3,941	40,523	
September	9,472	12,880	4,673	13,748	10,271	9,065	3,379	4,060	46,998	
October	10,954	14,172	4,833	18,295	12,565	8,046	2,939	5,153	46,998	
November	9,863	13,091	4,400	13,714	11,350	7,956	2,447	5,391	40,858	
1974-75 : July to Nov.	43,285	55,097	17,296	84,958	44,939	33,028	14,510	23,623	201,058	
1975-76 : July to Nov.	48,122	63,881	22,044	72,305	52,469	40,803	15,154	22,228	202,959	

(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)
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
1974-75	137,253	94,832	25,861	117,496	70,448	18,352	41,188	35,524	5,597
1974 —									
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
April	11,907	7,938	2,150	10,369	6,149	1,831	3,465	3,381	603
May	13,276	8,434	2,239	10,910	6,733	1,265	3,532	3,348	473
June	8,676	7,208	1,984	10,887	6,820	1,780	3,078	2,923	583
July	12,573	8,302	1,447	10,412	6,537	1,822	3,593	3,151	488
August	12,706	8,062	1,615	10,771	6,437	1,961	2,668	2,762	501
September	13,332	8,629	1,885	12,045	6,828	2,175	2,845	3,134	630
October	14,061	9,307	1,730	13,171	7,443	2,293	3,008	3,159	546
November	13,070	9,621	1,806	11,731	7,315	1,986	2,889	2,880	536
1974-75 : July to Nov.	66,785	46,249	12,140	50,878	30,337	7,752	18,731	15,017	2,461
1975-76 : July to Nov.	65,742	43,921	8,483	58,130	34,560	10,237	15,003	15,086	2,701

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)
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
1974-75	38,537	17,481	2,282	43,384	20,029	3,348	377,858	218,314	55,410
1974 —									
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
April	3,822	1,745	225	3,348	1,879	277	32,911	21,092	5,086
May	3,046	1,375	201	4,028	2,025	351	34,792	21,915	4,529
June	3,676	1,588	190	3,537	1,650	338	29,854	20,189	4,875
July	2,890	1,718	246	4,356	1,972	248	34,824	21,680	4,251
August	3,308	1,900	251	3,453	2,042	313	32,906	21,203	4,641
September	2,991	1,346	185	3,836	1,842	377	35,049	21,779	5,252
October	4,564	2,087	252	3,914	1,972	450	38,718	23,968	5,271
November	2,642	1,474	237	3,190	1,881	359	33,522	23,171	4,924
1974-75 : July to Nov.	16,890	8,180	984	19,108	8,644	1,408	172,392	108,427	24,745
1975-76 : July to Nov.	17,395	8,525	1,171	18,749	9,709	1,747	175,019	111,801	24,339

(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	(Number)									
	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)
1972-73	23,136	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594		1,689	
1973-74	27,062	13,785	3,225	478,747	73,562	2,658	14,930		1,052	
1974-75	10,429	6,016	1,575	421,185	78,703	3,167	8,979		871	
1974 -										
October	1,203	525	103	35,564	6,171	236	663		69	
November	877	577	114	35,895	5,571	284	950		77	
December	873	544	121	35,605	6,364	353	1,121		56	
1975 -										
January	492	323	62	22,410	4,835	166	267		37	
February	878	544	143	34,967	6,915	160	808		59	
March	536	213	37	36,623	7,448	310	563		76	
April	434	374	144	37,561	7,568	274	758		100	
May	521	361	89	40,057	9,340	344	720		91	
June	492	319	73	38,570	8,443	311	274		86	
July	890	514	134	38,162	7,823	267	698		68	
August	448	352	100	34,424	7,333	221	886		49	
September	711	409	152	41,675	8,123	246	695		56	
October	600	533	142	36,917	6,123	289	1,637		61	
November	719	546	179	36,570	6,846	192	783		75	
1974-75 : July to Nov.	6,203	3,338	906	175,392	27,790	1,249	4,468		366	
1975-76 : July to Nov.	3,368	2,354	707	187,748	36,248	1,215	4,699		309	

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	Other	
								(incl. camp) (844.71) (844.75)	
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235	32,760
1973-74	130,697	244,526	131,798	29,613	75,598	2,819	615,051	159,504	23,265
1974-75	90,748	215,248	124,836	31,100	65,126	3,867	530,925	113,848	20,629
1974 -									
October	7,699	17,239	11,252	1,420	6,664	260	44,534	11,601	2,380
November	7,816	17,080	11,307	1,512	6,400	230	44,345	12,494	3,322
December	8,626	18,224	11,307	2,384	4,199	297	45,037	11,541	2,817
1975 -									
January	3,291	11,973	6,281	1,106	5,675	266	28,592	7,276	741
February	7,286	16,033	12,124	3,053	5,617	361	44,474	9,813	1,614
March	8,238	17,144	11,354	2,484	6,178	408	45,806	9,927	1,765
April	6,643	19,740	10,668	3,441	6,363	358	47,213	9,268	1,187
May	8,844	22,774	9,197	4,013	6,210	485	51,523	8,676	1,345
June	8,219	20,690	10,342	4,208	4,814	295	48,568	7,982	934
July	8,008	19,097	10,518	4,375	6,053	495	48,556	10,066	1,600
August	8,745	17,490	10,022	2,607	4,671	278	43,813	11,148	1,374
September	10,603	20,312	12,488	1,850	6,466	348	52,067	13,773	1,972
October	7,284	17,733	11,395	2,279	7,286	325	46,302	11,959	2,609
November	7,220	16,043	13,394	2,480	6,301	472	45,910	15,331	2,009
1974-75 : July to Nov.	39,601	88,670	53,563	10,411	26,070	1,397	219,712	49,355	10,226
1975-76 : July to Nov.	41,860	90,675	57,817	13,591	30,787	1,918	236,648	62,279	9,564

(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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