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AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

JULY 1968

This summary contains final figures derived from the annual factory census for 1965-66 and 1966-67. The figures for months 1966-67 are also final (see footnote (a)). The figures for 1967-68 and July 1968 are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF BED BASES - BOX SPRING (CODE NO. 844.01) - STATES

(Number)

Period	States			Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	
1965-66	33,029	32,990	14,300	80,319
1966-67	40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362
1967-68	46,688	49,988	19,588	116,264
Months : 1966-67				
July	3,067	3,460	1,376	7,903
August	3,353	3,591	1,696	8,640
September	3,741	3,594	1,758	9,093
October	3,719	3,091	1,734	8,544
November	4,031	3,818	1,782	9,631
December	3,480	3,473	1,910	8,863
January	2,470	2,041	1,096	5,607
February	3,262	3,228	1,176	7,666
March	3,591	3,781	1,741	9,113
April	3,033	3,479	1,506	8,018
May	3,481	3,951	1,595	9,027
June	3,442	3,401	1,394	8,237
Total months	40,670	40,908	18,765	100,342
Adjustment 1966-67 (a)	-26	+46	+1	+20
July 1968	4,182	5,675	2,393	12,250
July 1967	3,293	4,024	1,501	8,818

(a) Adjustment necessary to bring the total of the 12 monthly figures derived from monthly production returns into exact agreement with annual totals derived from annual factory returns. In many cases this adjustment is due to the acceptance of annual factory returns for a year other than the normal financial year ending 30 June.

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TABLE 2. PRODUCTION OF BED BASES - WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING (CODE NO. 844.11) - STATES
(Number)

Period	STATES						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1965-66	265,701	120,455	45,722	42,573	(a)	(a)	529,019
1966-67	301,325	149,644	48,942	38,410	(a)	(a)	584,444
1967-68	279,359	132,302	49,579	33,501	(a)	(a)	558,782
Months : 1966-67							
July	25,150	10,954	4,541	3,398	(a)	(a)	50,106
August	22,797	12,311	4,783	4,283	(a)	(a)	50,937
September	28,418	12,139	4,930	4,504	(a)	(a)	56,462
October	23,256	12,474	4,051	3,050	(a)	(a)	48,231
November	29,328	15,120	4,122	3,383	(a)	(a)	57,665
December	27,529	12,509	5,296	3,526	(a)	(a)	56,636
January	14,847	8,671	2,478	1,784	(a)	(a)	32,587
February	23,467	11,606	3,707	2,861	(a)	(a)	47,540
March	28,163	13,044	3,863	2,648	(a)	(a)	54,774
April	23,102	13,358	3,471	2,949	(a)	(a)	48,279
May	29,875	14,913	4,333	3,281	(a)	(a)	58,676
June	25,393	12,545	3,367	2,743	(a)	(a)	48,457
Total months	301,325	149,644	48,942	38,410	(a)	(a)	584,444
Adjustment 1966-67 (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July 1968	22,464	13,583	4,827	3,534	(a)	(a)	50,515
July 1967	22,140	9,879	(a)	2,838	(a)	757	44,363

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) See footnote (a) on page 1.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF INNER SPRING MATTRESSES (CODE NO. 844.21) - STATES
(Number)

Period	STATES					Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A. & Tas.	
1965-66	267,536	201,765	92,330	75,309	68,762	705,702
1966-67	257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68	253,058	191,520	72,932	61,580	69,759	648,849
Months : 1966-67						
July	19,228	15,206	8,713	7,061	5,772	55,980
August	21,990	16,032	9,189	6,093	6,758	60,062
September	22,954	16,400	9,136	6,119	5,824	60,433
October	22,525	16,043	8,428	5,643	6,256	58,895
November	24,641	18,521	8,503	5,339	6,323	63,327
December	23,415	16,601	8,052	7,205	6,133	61,406
January	15,875	9,169	5,808	4,162	6,027	41,041
February	21,974	15,512	6,695	5,264	6,180	55,632
March	22,821	17,429	8,226	5,686	5,606	59,768
April	20,226	15,483	6,783	4,797	5,860	53,149
May	21,225	17,234	7,941	5,199	6,330	57,929
June	21,305	15,892	6,532	5,008	4,519	53,256
Total months	258,179	189,529	94,006	67,576	71,588	680,878
Adjustment 1966-67 (a)	-249	+1,604	..	..	+354	+1,709
July 1968	18,942	17,191	8,914	5,564	6,051	56,662
July 1967	18,786	17,196	8,271	5,447	5,881	55,581

(a) See footnote (a) on page 1.

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TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	Code no.	Rubber	Plastic Foam	Other Types (a)	Total
		844.41	844.51	844.61	
1965-66		87,784	54,820	130,436	273,040
1966-67		85,899	108,474	108,509	302,882
1967-68		76,815	141,471	80,874	299,160
Months					
1966-67					
July		7,776	4,690	8,959	21,425
August		7,203	6,537	9,898	23,638
September		7,368	8,302	11,627	27,297
October		8,019	8,880	11,024	27,923
November		7,367	10,999	10,599	28,965
December		6,291	9,699	11,155	27,145
January		2,876	7,692	6,164	16,732
February		6,214	9,721	9,025	24,960
March		6,934	8,364	8,206	23,504
April		7,346	9,123	6,974	23,443
May		9,732	15,274	8,176	33,182
June		8,744	9,263	6,809	24,816
Total months		85,870	108,544	108,616	303,030
Adjustment 1966-67 (b)		+29	-70	-107	-148
July 1968		7,728	10,000	5,240	22,968
July 1967		4,977	7,909	6,067	18,953

(a) Includes kapok, fibre, etc. (b) See footnote (a) on page 1.

TABLE 5. - PRODUCTION OF MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code nos. 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period	STATES						Australia
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
1965-66	55,030	79,918	45,718	20,766	66,755	4,853	273,040
1966-67	78,868	91,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,882
1967-68	89,834	80,383	49,673	13,137	60,969	5,164	299,160
Months : 1966-67							
July	4,040	7,220	4,092	1,711	3,913	449	21,425
August	5,313	6,949	4,002	1,542	5,465	367	23,638
September	7,235	8,313	4,170	1,851	5,309	419	27,297
October	6,739	10,068	3,627	1,935	5,139	415	27,923
November	6,732	9,608	3,962	1,600	6,516	547	28,965
December	7,086	8,433	3,573	1,732	5,920	401	27,145
January	4,047	2,764	2,430	1,269	6,020	202	16,732
February	6,916	7,033	3,936	1,126	5,310	639	24,960
March	5,822	7,383	4,323	1,401	4,051	524	23,504
April	5,915	6,818	3,839	1,322	5,111	438	23,443
May	11,473	9,670	4,032	1,384	6,102	521	33,182
June	7,586	8,028	3,652	1,355	3,643	552	24,816
Total months	78,904	92,287	45,638	18,228	62,499	5,474	303,030
Adjustment 1966-67 (a)	-36	-348	..	..	+236	..	-148
July 1968	6,592	5,508	4,788	875	4,698	507	22,968
July 1967	4,421	4,747	3,908	1,213	4,242	422	18,953

(a) See footnote (a) on page 1.

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