

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

DECEMBER, 1955

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. The figures for 1954-55 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 STRING (a) (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1952-53	80,961	79,203	32,639	(b)	27,419	(b)	238,527
1953-54	98,070	104,030	33,861	12,122	27,980	6,958	262,930
1954-55	108,162	108,587	32,792	24,879	35,459	7,530	317,409
Six months ended -							
December, 1954	53,191	53,042	17,475	(b)	19,012	(b)	159,961
December, 1955	46,753	60,732	16,627	18,211	15,234	3,859	161,616
Month, 1954: December	8,594	8,864	2,849	(b)	4,776	(b)	28,554
1955: January	5,823	5,148	2,324	(b)	1,010	(b)	15,770
February	1,228	9,266	2,550	(b)	3,445	(b)	26,751
March	10,383	11,069	2,821	(b)	1,874	(b)	29,066
April	8,958	9,218	2,772	(b)	3,983	(b)	27,535
May	10,941	10,812	2,430	(b)	1,463	(b)	28,552
June	9,638	10,032	2,420	(b)	4,672	(b)	29,777
July	7,281	10,277	2,529	2,467	922	684	24,160
August	8,732	10,796	2,842	3,271	3,865	631	30,137
September	7,586	9,513	2,678	3,707	975	617	25,076
October	6,691	9,833	2,590	3,087	4,210	595	27,006
November	9,384	10,782	3,223	2,620	1,607	654	28,270
December	7,079	9,531	2,965	3,059	3,655	678	26,967
<u>INNER SPRING (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1952-53	148,554	112,625	29,514	20,392	(b)	(b)	329,604
1953-54	194,596	129,201	40,334	26,831	(b)	(b)	418,811
1954-55	214,335	151,665	44,471	30,597	21,875	8,276	471,219
Six months ended -							
December, 1954	102,719	73,605	20,889	14,640	(b)	(b)	226,968
December, 1955	113,965	78,881	24,625	18,049	(b)	(b)	251,622
Month, 1954: December	18,285	12,960	3,207	2,757	)	(	39,545
1955: January	11,934	7,548	2,797	2,183	)	(	26,159
February	18,058	12,583	3,169	2,414	)	(	38,677
March	24,853	14,832	4,728	2,873	)	(	50,150
April	18,612	13,208	3,362	2,556	)	(	40,168
May	21,254	16,815	5,137	2,977	(b)	(b)	49,244
June	16,694	13,164	4,389	2,954	)	(	39,853
July	15,100	12,754	4,023	2,928	)	(	38,422
August	20,381	13,586	4,518	3,485	)	(	45,026
September	18,750	11,954	4,460	2,712	)	(	40,239
October	17,907	12,406	3,527	2,699	)	(	38,959
November	20,625	14,594	4,311	3,287	)	(	45,751
December	20,202	13,597	3,786	2,938	)	(	43,225

(a) Includes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers in 1954-55 and later periods.

(b) Confidential - not available for publication.

NOTE: Details for Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses are shown overleaf.

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
SOFT FILLED AND OTHER (NUMBER)							
Year : 1952-53	98,352	98,094	67,109	32,444	44,574	8,853	349,426
1953-54	98,635	104,030	75,789	34,714	44,721	9,227	367,116
1954-55	100,045	112,423	61,164	32,396	41,734	11,550	359,312
Six months ended -							
December, 1954	49,929	58,830	31,438	16,413	21,659	6,611	184,880
December, 1955	48,562	55,442	36,354	17,245	21,051	4,571	183,225
Month, 1954: December	7,882	8,836	5,520	2,895	4,059	763	29,955
1955: January	5,753	5,866	4,566	2,203	2,359	575	21,322
February	7,878	8,482	5,053	2,467	3,627	821	28,328
March	2,415	9,881	5,037	2,784	4,205	1,058	32,380
April	7,736	9,119	4,368	2,526	3,383	832	27,964
May	10,093	10,263	5,312	3,212	3,405	848	33,133
June	9,241	9,982	5,390	2,721	3,096	805	31,305
July	7,806	9,972	5,680	2,884	3,421	766	30,529
August	9,116	9,333	6,693	3,207	3,597	834	32,780
September	8,817	7,499	6,814	2,948	3,211	579	29,868
October	8,529	8,394	5,788	2,614	3,030	611	28,966
November	7,886	11,067	6,096	2,708	3,853	1,033	32,643
December	6,408	9,177	5,283	2,884	3,939	748	28,439

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