

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO.35 : MATTRESSES

DECEMBER, 1963

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in mattress manufacture and indicates current production trends. The figures for July, 1962-63 and 1963-64 are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF WIRE, ETC. AND INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
NUMBER

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING							
Year 1960-61	177,596	96,050	34,597	30,998	r25,823	r 6,565	371,629
1961-62	r204,466	r103,095	r30,677	r31,796	r26,282	r 6,375	r402,651
1962-63	r193,145	r115,983	r35,698	r35,866	(a)	(a)	r419,964
Months 1963-64							
July	16,106	10,290	3,105	(a)	(a)	524	34,128
August	19,022	8,811	3,121	(a)	(a)	445	38,247
September	19,288	9,577	3,410	3,131	(a)	(a)	37,913
October	22,551	10,475	3,578	3,129	(a)	(a)	43,965
November	22,862	11,879	4,534	3,511	(a)	(a)	46,846
December	17,552	10,685	(a)	(a)	(a)	483	39,912
6 Months ended December, 1963	117,381	61,717	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	241,011
6 Months ended December, 1962	97,935	61,799	(a)	18,932	(a)	2,565	217,059
INNER SPRING							
Year 1960-61	237,793	174,414	72,665	56,630	(a)	(a)	593,779
1961-62	257,310	184,699	77,657	r58,823	(a)	(a)	635,298
1962-63	255,531	180,490	85,398	62,255	(a)	(a)	643,600
Months 1963-64							
July	21,291	17,022	7,377	5,125	(a)	(a)	56,689
August	23,506	14,100	8,179	5,337	(a)	(a)	55,750
September	21,648	14,771	8,288	5,537	(a)	(a)	54,814
October	26,114	16,196	8,874	5,194	(a)	(a)	61,354
November	23,649	17,606	8,514	5,417	(a)	(a)	61,160
December	20,966	16,203	9,271	7,919	(a)	(a)	59,791
6 Months ended December, 1963	137,174	95,898	50,503	34,529	(a)	(a)	349,558
6 Months ended December, 1962	128,907	93,898	42,893	32,961	(a)	(a)	328,790
Year 1963-64							

(a) Not available for publication.

SEE PAGES 2 & 3 FOR PRODUCTION OF SOFT-FILLED AND OTHER MATTRESSES (INCLUDING RUBBER)



TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF SOFT-FILLED ETC. MATTRESSES

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL(a)
SOFT FILLED AND OTHER INCLUDING RUBBER							
Year 1960-61	r53,731	r124,021	r51,793	19,550	r30,373	9,265	r288,733
1961-62	54,319	100,995	54,594	20,375	30,756	5,124	266,163
1962-63	49,627	90,505	52,943	19,734	(b)	(b)	255,794
Months 1963-64							
July	3,920	7,144	4,794	2,024	2,380	408	20,670
August	4,008	6,573	3,822	1,771	3,336	354	19,914
September	3,925	8,345	4,543	1,717	3,318	369	22,217
October	4,526	10,683	4,869	1,547	5,379	542	27,546
November	4,203	11,027	5,376	1,412	4,725	485	27,228
December	4,007	8,290	4,416	1,989	5,458	537	24,697
6 Months ended December, 1963	24,589	52,062	27,820	10,460	24,646	2,695	142,272
6 Months ended December, 1962	25,368	48,837	28,099	10,314	19,991	2,892	135,501
Year 1963-64							

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are shown below. (State details are not available for publication).

(b) Confidential. Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF RUBBER MATTRESSES : AUSTRALIA
(Included in figures shown above)

Period	Number
Year 1960-61	81,212
1961-62	83,278
1962-63	83,657
Months 1963-64	
July	7,519
August	6,886
September	7,994
October	9,495
November	9,713
December	7,297
6 Months ended Dec., 1963	48,904
6 Months ended Dec., 1962	41,887

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF BOX SPRING MATTRESSES

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Other States	TOTAL
Year 1960-61	7,320	9,746	2,136	19,202
1961-62	10,288	14,866	1,783	26,937
1962-63	14,489	19,716	3,156	37,361
Months 1963-64				
July	1,487	2,418	329	4,234
August	1,130	2,053	320	3,503
September	1,123	1,774	339	3,236
October	1,239	2,009	354	3,602
November	1,474	2,205	383	4,062
December	1,148	1,754	498	3,400
6 Months ended December, 1963	7,601	12,213	2,223	22,037
6 Months ended December, 1962	7,818	9,665	1,742	19,225

NOTE: Figure for Other States for 5 months ended November, 1962 has been revised to 1,478.

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