

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : MATTRESSES

MARCH, 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 1961-62 and later periods 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: 1959-60	168,482	121,273	39,702	40,463	24,408	7,505	401,833
1960-61	186,120	111,494	35,971	34,280	28,471	6,929	403,265
1961-62	219,665	125,378	33,585	34,136	28,429	6,943	448,136
9 months ended March, 1962	165,050	93,166	25,700	25,632	)	(	335,275
9 months ended March, 1963	156,109	104,027	27,177	27,918	)	(	345,275
Month, 1962:							
February	17,001	11,115	2,467	2,957	)	(	37,408
March	21,280	13,230	2,623	3,532	)	(	44,183
April	17,503	10,896	2,608	2,704	)	(	36,333
May	19,872	11,496	2,730	3,437	)	(	41,635
June	17,240	9,820	2,547	2,363	)	(	34,893
July	13,748	11,303	2,923	2,995	(a)	(a)	34,600
August	18,505	11,212	3,143	3,351	)	(	39,423
September	16,832	10,435	2,552	2,652	)	(	35,791
October	18,650	11,496	3,224	3,340	)	(	40,167
November	22,372	13,942	4,148	3,571	)	(	47,029
December	15,646	13,076	3,256	3,475	)	(	39,074
1963:							
January	12,206	9,731	2,351	2,345	)	(	29,385
February	18,657	10,837	2,773	2,922	)	(	39,034
March	19,493	11,995	2,807	3,267	)	(	40,772
INNER SPRING							
Year: 1959-60	242,820	189,037	77,419	57,373	)	(	619,165
1960-61	237,793	174,414	72,665	56,630	)	(	593,779
1961-62	257,351	184,361	77,478	58,161	)	(	634,157
9 months ended March, 1962	195,368	139,564	58,160	43,213	)	(	478,371
9 months ended March, 1963	192,331	136,775	62,820	47,377	)	(	484,845
Month, 1962:							
February	22,801	16,074	6,182	4,656	)	(	54,967
March	23,972	15,934	6,496	5,856	)	(	57,553
April	19,680	13,986	6,519	5,666	)	(	48,839
May	22,934	16,594	6,670	5,698	)	(	57,827
June	19,769	14,217	6,129	4,684	)	(	49,120
July	18,952	15,306	6,894	5,511	(a)	(a)	51,608
August	22,083	16,006	6,730	6,469	)	(	56,559
September	21,552	13,597	5,874	4,910	)	(	50,506
October	21,966	16,594	8,485	4,933	)	(	58,084
November	23,384	17,206	7,528	5,517	)	(	58,823
December	20,970	15,129	7,382	5,621	)	(	53,410
1963:							
January	16,564	12,347	5,605	4,329	)	(	43,711
February	24,397	15,060	7,495	4,861	)	(	57,320
March	22,463	15,530	6,827	5,226	)	(	54,824

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication.

SEE PAGE 2 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: 1959-60	58,487	116,842	55,360	21,216	35,477	6,842	294,224
1960-61	53,731	124,021	51,793	19,550	29,736	6,099	284,930
1961-62	52,377	99,246	51,820	21,152	)	(	260,435
9 months ended March, 1962	40,486	77,612	38,754	16,223	)	(	199,789
9 months ended March, 1963	37,481	71,125	36,833	14,954	)	(	193,912
Month, 1962: February	4,318	7,591	4,227	1,560	)	(	21,166
March	4,897	7,467	4,972	1,792	)	(	22,567
April	3,656	6,933	4,233	1,654	)	(	19,221
May	5,161	7,491	4,740	1,815	)	(	23,172
June	3,074	7,210	4,093	1,460	)	(	18,253
July	3,858	7,109	4,754	1,374	)	(	20,070
August	4,291	6,880	4,542	1,813	) (b)	(b) (	20,989
September	4,047	6,988	3,330	1,603	)	(	19,672
October	4,451	9,482	4,790	1,946	)	(	24,436
November	4,679	9,875	4,370	1,834	)	(	24,667
December	4,042	8,503	4,065	1,744	)	(	23,419
1963: January	2,994	6,663	3,550	1,359	)	(	18,552
February	4,337	7,833	3,685	1,592	)	(	20,077
March	4,782	7,792	3,747	1,689	)	(	22,039

(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: 1959-60	83,793
1960-61	77,995
1961-62	81,064
9 months ended March, 1962	60,234
9 months ended March, 1963	62,021
Month, 1962: February	6,940
March	7,212
April	7,031
May	7,167
June	6,632
July	6,843
August	6,829
September	5,176
October	8,560
November	8,532
December	5,947
1963: January	4,967
February	6,456
March	8,711

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MONTHLY PRODUCTION SUMMARIES

Please note:

As from the April 1963 issues of this series of forty-six Production Summaries, the particulars shown will be confined to details of the current month and the same month of the previous year, together with any revisions made to figures previously published.

The June issue each year will also show preliminary totals for the year ended June, together with a repeat of the preliminary figures for each of the twelve months.

When figures are available from each annual factory census, final totals together with final figures for each of the months of the year will also be shown.

It is proposed that these should appear in the issues for May.

By these changes, the latest monthly figures should be issued more promptly than previously and in addition the final monthly figures will be made available in these summaries.

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