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PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

AUGUST, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in mattress manufacture and indicates current production trends. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING (NUMBER)							
Year : 1956-57	102,484	114,255	34,302	38,228	30,604	8,005	327,878
1957-58	124,124	114,885	38,010	36,891	28,578	6,520	349,008
1958-59	138,006	116,318	32,646	35,560	26,669	*7,470	*356,669
Two months ended August, 1959	23,987	20,809	5,059	6,355	(a)	(a)	59,453
" " " " 1958	23,626	19,186	5,761	5,728	(a)	(a)	58,843
Month, 1958 : August	10,346	9,148	2,734	2,880	)	(	*26,794
September	11,145	9,574	2,696	3,140			*27,745
October	11,590	10,032	3,261	2,749			*34,508
November	14,180	9,516	3,351	2,984			*31,849
December	11,948	12,934	3,463	3,595			*33,146
1959 : January	7,386	6,347	1,937	2,196			(a)
February	12,749	9,853	2,953	2,920	*30,490		
March	11,646	10,584	2,437	3,051	*29,282		
April	12,885	10,684	2,487	3,160	*30,785		
May	10,740	8,706	2,404	3,196	*33,037		
June	10,111	8,902	1,896	2,841	*25,530		
July	11,941	10,730	2,585	3,057	*29,805		
August	12,046	10,079	2,474	3,298	*29,648		
INNER SPRING (NUMBER)							
Year : 1956-57	214,538	154,348	61,289	43,212	23,716	10,741	507,844
1957-58	241,381	165,309	71,267	49,525	29,370	12,048	568,900
1958-59	241,705	175,479	71,108	47,433	33,613	*12,255	*581,593
Two months ended August, 1959	39,312	33,686	11,456	9,103	(a)	(a)	101,323
" " " " 1958	45,058	28,629	12,986	8,253	(a)	(a)	102,679
Month, 1958 : August	21,231	12,974	5,873	4,567	)	(	*48,488
September	21,412	15,634	5,119	4,318			*50,188
October	20,927	14,837	5,734	4,224			*49,599
November	19,730	15,299	5,845	3,663			*48,366
December	21,276	17,775	7,298	2,489			*52,569
1959 : January	14,386	10,026	4,689	3,022			(a)
February	19,565	15,439	6,124	4,006	*49,036		
March	21,111	14,513	6,099	4,411	*50,230		
April	20,505	16,021	5,630	4,377	*50,556		
May	19,396	14,544	5,577	4,156	*47,468		
June	18,339	12,762	6,007	4,514	*45,432		
July	20,102	16,814	5,393	4,465	*50,943		
August	19,210	16,872	6,063	4,638	*50,380		

(a) Confidential - not available for publication.

NOTE: Details for Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses (including Rubber) are shown overleaf.

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<u>SOFT FILLED AND OTHER INCLUDING RUBBER (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1956-57	80,897	107,471	65,630	39,287	37,927	7,805	337,017
1957-58	63,746	108,036	59,332	21,055	38,633	6,968	297,770
1958-59	64,658	107,805	53,369	*21,257	34,278	*6,385	*287,752
Two months ended August, 1959	9,704	17,059	9,693	4,109	6,091	962	47,618
" " " " 1958	12,141	16,702	8,870	3,882	5,858	1,007	48,460
Month, 1958 : August	5,808	8,226	4,226	*2,217	3,136	*568	*24,181
September	5,841	9,353	4,048	*2,154	2,505	*576	*24,477
October	5,670	9,618	4,300	*1,904	3,155	*646	*25,293
November	6,052	10,854	4,817	*1,282	3,130	*562	*26,697
December	5,214	13,538	5,842	*1,705	2,917	*704	*29,920
1959 : January	3,995	6,374	3,568	*1,089	2,468	*427	*17,921
February	5,148	10,367	4,089	*1,631	3,235	*552	*25,022
March	5,345	8,101	4,473	*1,875	3,111	*349	*23,254
April	5,286	8,135	4,333	*2,236	2,905	*569	*23,464
May	5,156	7,480	4,696	*2,099	2,592	*538	*22,561
June	4,810	7,283	4,333	*1,400	2,402	*455	*20,683
July	5,308	8,338	5,038	*1,984	3,314	583	*24,565
August	4,396	8,721	4,655	2,125	2,777	379	23,053

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are as under: (State details are not available for publication).

AUSTRALIA - RUBBER MATTRESSES MADE (Included in figures shown above)

Year : 1956-57	56,405
1957-58	53,915
1958-59	68,801
Two months ended August, 1959	14,409
" " " " 1958	11,435
Month, 1958 : August	5,287
September	5,599
October	5,651
November	5,407
December	5,297
1959 : January	3,748
February	6,043
March	5,614
April	6,943
May	6,537
June	6,527
July	7,497
August	6,912

* Revised.

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