

PRODUCTION SUMMARY No. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER, 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
<u>WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1956-57	102,484	114,255	34,302	38,223	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	35,550	26,669	7,470	356,669
3 months ended Sept., 1957	38,644	30,380	7,587	9,359	(a)	(a)	97,033
" " " " 1958	34,771	28,760	8,457	8,868	(a)	(a)	86,588
Month, 1958 : 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	11,940	12,934	3,463	3,595	)	(	33,146
1959 : January	7,386	6,347	1,937	2,196	)	(	21,634
February	12,749	9,853	2,953	2,920	)	(	30,490
March	11,646	10,504	2,437	3,051	(a)	(a)	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	)	(	25,350
July	11,941	10,730	2,585	3,057	)	(	29,805
August	12,046	10,079	2,474	3,298	)	(	29,648
September	14,657	9,571	2,528	3,504	)	(	37,580

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
3 months ended Sept., 1959	58,465	48,577	17,637	13,588	(a)	(a)	150,104
" " " " 1958	66,470	44,263	18,105	12,571	(a)	(a)	152,867
Month, 1958 : 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	)	(	35,344
February	19,565	15,439	6,124	4,006	(a)	(a)	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	*18,585	16,872	6,063	4,638	)	(	*49,755
September	19,778	14,891	6,181	4,485	)	(	49,406

(a) Confidential - not available for publication.

* Revised.

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	105,471	65,630	39,287	37,927	7,805	337,017
1957-58	63,746	108,036	59,332	*21,063	38,633	6,968	*297,778
1958-59	64,658	107,805	53,369	21,257	34,278	6,385	287,752
3 months ended Sept., 1959	14,462	25,904	14,463	6,137	8,954	1,565	71,485
" " " " 1958	17,982	26,055	12,918	6,036	8,363	1,583	72,937
Month, 1958 : 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
September	4,758	8,845	4,770	2,028	2,863	603	23,867

(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	68,301
Three months ended September, 1959	22,045
" " " " 1958	17,034
Month, 1958 : 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
September	7,636

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