

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES AND MATTRESSES - MAY 1967

The figures for 1963-64 and 1964-65 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - PRODUCTION OF BED BASES - BOX SPRING AND WOVEN WIRE ETC.

(Number)

BOX SPRING - CODE NO. 844.01

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Other States	TOTAL
1963-64	16,893	24,842	4,845	46,580
1964-65	26,453	28,629	9,617	64,699
1965-66	33,030	32,882	13,304	79,216
Months : 1966-67				
July	3,067	3,460	1,286	7,813
August	3,353	3,591	1,606	8,550
September	3,741	3,594	1,668	9,003
October	3,719	3,091	1,630	8,440
November	4,031	3,818	1,692	9,541
December	3,480	3,473	1,820	8,773
January	2,470	2,041	1,060	5,571
February	3,262	3,228	1,176	7,666
March	3,591	3,781	1,651	9,023
April	3,033	3,479	1,416	7,928
May	3,481	3,951	1,505	8,937
11 months ended May 1967	37,228	37,507	16,510	91,245
11 months ended May 1966	30,548	29,940	12,133	72,621

WOVEN WIRE, LINK MESH AND SPRING - CODE NO. 844.11

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
1963-64	222,080	122,251	(a)	37,698	(a)	5,533	462,768
1964-65	247,748	128,634	(a)	44,163	(a)	4,949	504,377
1965-66	267,374	126,272	46,560	(a)	(a)	4,551	537,150
Months : 1966-67							
July	25,150	9,786	4,576	(a)	(a)	371	47,853
August	22,797	10,999	4,826	(a)	(a)	429	48,422
September	28,418	10,844	4,956	(a)	(a)	358	53,963
October	23,256	11,144	4,099	(a)	(a)	408	45,980
November	29,328	13,508	4,142	(a)	(a)	456	55,057
December	27,529	11,175	5,321	(a)	(a)	513	53,937
January	14,847	7,746	2,483	(a)	(a)	155	30,798
February	23,467	10,369	3,707	(a)	(a)	341	45,204
March	28,163	11,653	3,863	(a)	(a)	534	52,148
April	23,102	11,933	3,521	(a)	(a)	513	45,956
May	29,915	13,323	4,383	(a)	(a)	633	56,115
11 months ended May 1967	275,972	122,480	45,877	(a)	(a)	4,711	535,433
11 months ended May 1966	246,539	118,934	42,881	(a)	(a)	4,181	498,229

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 2. - PRODUCTION OF INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - CODE NO. 844.21

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL
1963-64	270,470	192,714	96,702	67,454	(a)	(a)	689,114
1964-65	272,336	207,221	103,458	77,934	(a)	(a)	727,248
1965-66	267,717	200,726	91,980	75,309	(a)	(a)	704,397
Months : 1966-67							
July	19,224	15,206	8,713	7,061	(a)	(a)	55,976
August	21,986	16,032	9,189	6,093	(a)	(a)	60,058
September	22,951	16,400	9,136	6,119	(a)	(a)	60,430
October	22,519	16,043	7,890	5,643	(a)	(a)	58,351
November	24,640	18,521	8,503	5,339	(a)	(a)	63,326
December	23,409	16,601	8,052	7,205	(a)	(a)	61,400
January	15,875	9,169	5,808	4,122	(a)	(a)	41,001
February	21,970	15,519	6,695	5,224	(a)	(a)	55,588
March	22,792	17,429	8,226	5,647	(a)	(a)	59,697
April	20,221	15,483	6,763	4,755	(a)	(a)	53,082
May	21,218	17,234	7,766	5,156	(a)	(a)	57,704
11 months ended May 1967	236,805	173,637	86,741	62,361	(a)	(a)	626,613
11 months ended May 1966	246,058	185,627	84,180	69,459	(a)	(a)	648,928

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 3. - PRODUCTION OF MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING : AUSTRALIA

(Number)

Period	RUDBER	PLASTIC FOAM	OTHER TYPES (a)	TOTAL
	Code 844.41	Code 844.51	Code 844.61	
1963-64	96,390	16,188	161,812	274,390
1964-65	100,246	35,949	154,392	290,587
1965-66	87,528	49,102	128,386	r 273,213
Months : 1966-67				
July	6,389	r4,318	8,965	r19,672
August	5,939	r6,429	9,900	r22,268
September	6,081	r7,984	11,618	r25,683
October	6,772	r8,506	11,005	r26,283
November	5,874	r10,066	10,601	r26,541
December	5,354	r8,843	10,250	r24,447
January	2,556	r7,387	6,143	r16,086
February	4,995	r9,309	8,976	r23,280
March	r5,461	r7,509	8,174	r21,144
April	5,717	r6,615	6,964	r21,296
May	7,479	15,244	8,163	30,886
11 months ended May 1967	62,617	94,210	100,759	257,586
11 months ended May 1966	79,547	46,000	119,649	252,863

(a) Mattresses n.e.i., including kapok, fibre, etc.

TABLE 4. - PRODUCTION OF MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING : STATES

(CODE NOS. 844.41, 51, 61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	TOTAL(a)
1963-64	50,766	95,297	55,437	19,869	47,855	5,166	274,390
1964-65	55,414	97,721	51,639	21,220	59,491	5,102	290,587
1965-66	47,560	79,072	45,591	20,766	66,812	5,215	r273,213
Months : 1966-67							
July	r4,042	5,491	4,062	1,715	3,913	449	r19,672
August	r5,315	5,574	4,005	1,542	5,465	367	r22,268
September	r7,236	6,738	4,140	1,851	5,299	419	r25,683
October	r6,740	8,477	3,597	1,935	5,119	415	r26,203
November	r6,734	7,142	4,002	1,600	6,516	547	r26,541
December	r7,087	5,770	3,543	1,732	5,914	401	r24,447
January	r4,047	2,139	2,430	1,269	5,999	202	r16,086
February	r7,007	5,473	3,765	1,126	5,270	639	r23,280
March	r5,824	5,085	4,271	1,401	4,039	524	r21,144
April	r5,916	4,711	3,836	1,322	5,073	438	r21,296
May	11,475	7,417	4,002	1,384	6,087	521	30,886
11 months ended May 1967	71,423	64,017	41,653	16,877	58,694	4,922	257,586
11 months ended May 1966	50,782	73,354	41,439	19,102	62,581	4,901	252,863

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