

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in your industry and indicates current trends in the production of the commodities listed. The figures for 1956-57 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 (a) (NUMBER)</u> |          |          |         |         |         |        |                |
| Year : 1953-54                                       | 98,070   | 83,939   | 33,861  | 12,122  | 27,980  | 6,958  | 262,930        |
| 1954-55                                              | 117,934  | 106,059  | 32,470  | 18,770  | 32,924  | 7,584  | 315,741        |
| 1955-56                                              | *100,117 | *103,672 | *28,671 | *27,734 | *29,449 | *6,851 | *296,494       |
| 1956-57                                              | 90,611   | 113,352  | 32,278  | 37,816  | 30,728  | 6,641  | 311,426        |
| Month, 1956 : June                                   | 5,808    | 7,235    | 1,788   | 2,475   | 3,965   | 540    | 21,811         |
| July                                                 | 6,501    | 8,855    | 2,459   | 2,656   | 1,790   | 520    | 22,781         |
| August                                               | 8,676    | 8,965    | 2,811   | 3,495   | 4,424   | 531    | 28,902         |
| September                                            | 7,443    | 8,652    | 2,402   | 2,934   | 1,927   | 597    | 23,955         |
| October                                              | 8,932    | 10,382   | 2,269   | 3,189   | 3,104   | 574    | 28,450         |
| November                                             | 9,160    | 11,473   | 2,992   | 3,373   | 974     | 639    | 28,611         |
| December                                             | 7,754    | 9,936    | 3,535   | 3,295   | 984     | 597    | 26,101         |
| 1957 : January                                       | 5,765    | 7,250    | 2,055   | 3,066   | 994     | 264    | 19,394         |
| February                                             | 8,247    | 10,108   | 3,219   | 3,418   | (b)     | (b)    | 30,520         |
| March                                                | 8,143    | 10,665   | 2,301   | 3,125   | (b)     | (b)    | 29,064         |
| April                                                | 7,610    | 9,386    | 3,267   | 3,173   | (b)     | (b)    | 24,746         |
| May                                                  | 7,675    | 10,082   | 2,816   | 3,652   | (b)     | (b)    | *25,737        |
| June                                                 | 4,705    | 7,598    | 2,152   | 2,440   | (b)     | (b)    | 23,165         |
| <u>INNER SPRING (NUMBER)</u>                         |          |          |         |         |         |        |                |
| Year : 1953-54                                       | 194,596  | 129,201  | 40,334  | 26,831  | (b)     | (b)    | 418,811        |
| 1954-55                                              | 215,574  | 152,162  | 45,233  | 33,412  | 21,775  | 8,239  | 476,395        |
| 1955-56                                              | *219,369 | *158,755 | *48,207 | *42,317 | 23,010  | *9,475 | *501,133       |
| 1956-57                                              | 213,829  | 154,922  | 57,482  | 41,903  | 23,716  | 11,048 | 502,900        |
| Month, 1956 : June                                   | 15,488   | 12,188   | 4,097   | 3,057   | (b)     | (b)    | ( ) 37,043     |
| July                                                 | 15,542   | 13,220   | 4,234   | 3,371   |         |        | ( ) 39,476     |
| August                                               | 18,751   | 12,598   | 4,544   | 3,903   |         |        | ( ) 42,779     |
| September                                            | 17,086   | 11,639   | 4,429   | 3,428   |         |        | ( ) 39,186     |
| October                                              | 18,530   | 14,183   | 4,931   | 3,819   |         |        | ( ) 44,794     |
| November                                             | 18,860   | 14,143   | 6,110   | 3,949   |         |        | ( ) 46,221     |
| December                                             | 16,685   | 12,902   | 4,617   | 3,600   |         |        | (b) (b) 40,486 |
| 1957 : January                                       | 14,378   | 9,721    | 3,863   | 2,667   | (b)     | (b)    | ( ) 32,911     |
| February                                             | 21,027   | 13,305   | 4,761   | 3,670   |         |        | ( ) 45,676     |
| March                                                | 19,880   | 13,485   | 5,331   | 3,532   |         |        | ( ) 44,784     |
| April                                                | 17,211   | 13,600   | 5,204   | 3,151   |         |        | ( ) 42,375     |
| May                                                  | 19,934   | 15,088   | 5,201   | *4,099  |         |        | ( ) *47,856    |
| June                                                 | 15,945   | 11,038   | 4,257   | 2,714   |         |        | ( ) 36,356     |

(a) Includes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers in 1956-57 and later periods.

(b) Confidential - not available for publication.

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NOTE:- Details for Soft-Filled and Other Mattresses are shown overleaf.

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| <u>SOFT FILLED AND OTHER (NUMBER)</u> |          |          |         |         |        |        |          |
| Year : 1953-54                        | 98,635   | 104,030  | 75,789  | 34,714  | 44,721 | 9,227  | 367,116  |
| 1954-55                               | *100,209 | 113,762  | 72,499  | 40,873  | 41,751 | 11,371 | *380,465 |
| 1955-56                               | *96,555  | *104,198 | *73,167 | *39,417 | 41,285 | *8,545 | *363,167 |
| 1956-57                               | 80,019   | 104,220  | 61,330  | 36,616  | 37,927 | 7,790  | 327,902  |
| Month, 1956 : June                    | 6,160    | 7,252    | 5,077   | 3,606   | 2,987  | 678    | 25,760   |
| July                                  | 6,628    | 6,524    | 5,390   | 3,575   | 2,890  | 616    | 25,623   |
| August                                | 7,382    | 7,204    | 5,431   | 3,710   | 3,422  | 788    | 27,937   |
| September                             | 6,030    | 8,602    | 4,868   | 2,946   | 2,804  | 741    | 25,991   |
| October                               | 6,355    | 9,095    | 5,270   | 3,424   | 3,269  | 555    | 27,968   |
| November                              | 6,522    | 10,125   | 6,595   | 3,768   | 3,299  | 671    | 30,980   |
| December                              | 5,808    | 10,831   | 4,657   | 2,905   | 3,290  | 757    | 28,243   |
| 1957 : January                        | 5,064    | 6,349    | 4,050   | 2,061   | 2,827  | 785    | 21,136   |
| February                              | 6,156    | 10,445   | 5,538   | 2,804   | 3,250  | 548    | 28,741   |
| March                                 | 6,493    | 9,333    | 5,018   | 3,146   | 3,613  | 528    | 28,131   |
| April                                 | 7,079    | 8,680    | 5,298   | 2,585   | 3,280  | 645    | 27,567   |
| May                                   | 10,202   | 9,544    | 4,932   | *3,408  | 3,707  | 675    | *32,468  |
| June                                  | 6,300    | 7,488    | 4,283   | 2,284   | 2,276  | 481    | 23,112   |

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