



PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1976

All annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	Box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)
1972-73	37,925	46,829	9,569	41,248	47,893	13,598	22,512	29,679	6,283
1973-74	37,811	48,869	12,575	39,251	51,811	18,450	27,192	36,961	9,656
1974-75	33,907	45,093	13,686	37,664	46,849	16,633	24,396	32,691	9,452
1974 -									
December	2,228	2,816	909	2,956	3,969	1,305	1,975	2,642	691
1975 -									
January	1,357	2,140	742	1,948	2,216	1,028	1,077	1,592	416
February	3,034	3,780	1,199	2,587	3,187	1,105	1,991	2,783	669
March	2,666	4,084	1,173	3,755	3,699	1,242	1,988	2,705	769
April	2,487	3,917	1,257	3,665	4,376	1,733	2,290	2,888	871
May	2,909	4,311	1,161	3,411	4,554	1,259	2,157	2,982	883
June	2,464	3,518	1,250	3,463	4,578	1,595	2,274	2,799	1,218
July	3,106	4,268	1,326	3,527	4,252	1,766	2,475	3,057	897
August	3,197	4,282	1,421	3,316	4,500	1,897	2,212	3,379	831
September	3,329	4,700	1,610	3,890	4,749	1,937	2,253	3,431	1,126
October	3,833	5,096	1,599	4,634	5,444	2,257	2,487	3,632	977
November	3,360	4,816	1,680	4,305	5,013	1,772	2,198	3,262	948
December	3,199	4,206	1,492	4,267	4,148	1,756	2,638	2,837	918
1976 -									
January	1,578	1,605	543	1,510	1,491	700	1,643	2,257	685
1974-75 : July to Jan.	20,347	25,483	7,646	20,783	26,455	9,699	13,696	18,534	5,042
1975-76 : July to Jan.	21,602	28,973	9,671	25,449	29,597	12,085	15,906	21,855	6,382

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
				N.S.W.		Vic.		S.A.	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)			Old (844.12.15.17)		Other States	Australia
1972-73	101,685	124,401	29,450	287,895	127,705	103,032	43,459	54,179	616,270
1973-74	104,254	137,641	40,681	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517
1974-75	95,967	124,633	39,771	191,173	103,390	74,950	33,526	53,407	456,446
1974 -									
December	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178
1975 -									
January	4,382	5,948	2,186	4,570	5,101	4,213	2,233	3,798	19,915
February	7,612	9,750	2,973	17,933	8,544	5,916	1,956	4,131	38,480
March	8,409	10,488	3,184	17,265	7,813	6,009	3,012	4,078	38,177
April	8,442	11,181	3,861	16,944	9,928	6,222	2,953	4,119	40,166
May	8,477	11,847	3,303	18,179	11,051	7,759	3,417	4,985	45,391
June	8,201	10,895	4,063	16,792	9,097	6,933	2,672	4,587	40,081
July	8,725	11,577	3,989	12,971	9,501	8,154	3,260	3,683	37,569
August	9,108	12,161	4,149	13,577	8,782	7,582	3,129	3,941	37,011
September	9,472	12,880	4,673	13,748	10,271	9,065	3,379	4,060	40,523
October	10,954	14,172	4,833	18,295	12,565	8,046	2,939	5,153	46,998
November	9,863	13,091	4,400	13,714	11,350	7,956	2,447	5,391	40,858
December	10,104	11,191	4,166	11,103	9,182	7,265	4,510	3,580	35,640
1976 -									
January	4,731	5,353	1,928	7,895	4,476	4,349	1,013	2,403	20,136
1974-75 : July to Jan.	54,826	70,472	22,387	104,060	56,957	42,111	19,516	31,507	254,151
1975-76 : July to Jan.	62,957	80,425	28,138	91,303	66,127	52,417	20,677	28,211	258,735

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
(Number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)
1972-73	178,777	100,828	9,960	130,727	68,622	13,200	54,766	39,741	2,673
1973-74	169,550	104,595	13,770	126,750	72,923	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,826
1974-75	136,534	94,832	25,861	117,496	70,448	18,352	41,188	35,524	5,597
1974 -									
December	9,438	6,064	1,674	9,399	5,787	1,316	2,844	2,505	301
1975 -									
January	5,337	4,244	1,406	5,398	3,306	1,028	1,880	1,335	246
February	10,325	7,009	1,853	9,775	5,396	1,627	4,157	3,524	430
March	11,509	7,686	2,415	9,880	5,920	1,753	3,501	3,491	500
April	11,907	7,938	2,150	10,369	6,149	1,831	3,465	3,381	603
May	12,557	8,434	2,239	10,910	6,733	1,265	3,532	3,348	473
June	8,676	7,208	1,984	10,887	6,820	1,780	3,078	2,923	583
July	12,573	8,302	1,447	10,412	6,537	1,822	3,593	3,151	488
August	12,706	8,062	1,615	10,771	6,437	1,961	2,668	2,762	501
September	13,332	8,629	1,885	12,045	6,828	2,175	2,845	3,134	630
October	14,061	9,307	1,730	13,171	7,443	2,293	3,008	3,159	546
November	13,070	9,621	1,806	11,731	7,315	1,986	2,889	2,880	536
December	11,669	7,441	1,447	12,658	6,111	1,824	3,065	2,980	500
1976 -									
January	5,810	3,013	628	4,724	2,206	711	2,404	2,236	332
1974-75 : July to Jan.	81,560	56,557	15,220	65,675	39,430	10,096	23,455	18,857	3,008
1975-76 : July to Jan.	83,221	54,375	10,558	75,512	42,877	12,772	20,472	20,302	3,533
Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)	(844.22) (a)	(844.25) (b)	(844.27) (c)
1972-73	43,590	19,588	1,941	49,894	21,510	2,660	457,754	250,289	30,434
1973-74	44,739	20,764	2,724	46,506	25,111	3,617	442,307	266,884	43,232
1974-75	38,537	17,481	2,282	43,384	20,029	3,348	377,139	238,314	55,440
1974 -									
December	2,768	1,352	180	3,632	1,168	262	28,081	16,876	3,733
1975 -									
January	2,037	792	130	2,931	1,162	208	17,583	10,839	3,018
February	2,738	1,180	204	3,235	1,545	213	30,230	18,654	4,327
March	3,560	1,269	168	3,565	1,956	291	32,015	20,322	5,127
April	3,822	1,745	225	3,348	1,879	277	32,911	21,092	5,086
May	3,046	1,375	201	4,028	2,025	351	34,073	21,915	4,529
June	3,676	1,588	190	3,537	1,650	338	29,854	20,189	4,875
July	3,890	1,718	246	4,356	1,972	248	34,824	21,680	4,251
August	3,308	1,900	251	3,453	2,042	313	32,906	21,203	4,641
September	2,991	1,346	185	3,836	1,842	377	35,049	21,779	5,252
October	4,564	2,087	252	3,914	1,972	450	38,718	23,968	5,271
November	2,642	1,474	237	3,190	1,881	359	33,522	23,171	4,924
December	3,711	1,501	311	3,605	1,426	400	34,708	19,459	4,482
1976 -									
January	2,033	964	243	2,743	1,421	290	17,714	9,840	2,204
1974-75 : July to Jan.	21,695	10,324	1,294	25,671	10,974	1,878	218,056	136,142	31,496
1975-76 : July to Jan.	23,139	10,990	1,725	25,097	12,556	2,437	227,441	141,100	31,025

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

TABLE 3. — MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a), AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS (Number)

Period	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)				Plastic foam and sponge		All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)				
	(844.42)	(b)(844.45)	(c)(844.47)	(d)(844.52)	(b)(844.55)	(c)(844.57)	(d)(844.62)	(b)(844.65)	(c)	(844.67)	(d)
1972-73	23,138	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594			1,689	
1973-74	22,413	13,474	3,206	488,421	73,562	2,734	14,930			1,052	
1974-75	10,429	6,016	1,575	421,185	78,703	3,167	8,843			871	
1974 — December	873	544	121	35,605	6,364	353	1,121			56	
1975 — January	492	323	62	22,410	4,835	166	267			37	
February	878	544	143	34,967	6,915	160	808			59	
March	536	213	37	36,623	7,448	310	563			76	
April	434	374	144	37,561	7,568	274	758			100	
May	521	361	89	40,057	9,340	344	720			91	
June	492	319	73	38,570	8,443	311	274			86	
July	890	514	134	38,162	7,823	267	698			68	
August	448	352	100	34,424	6,733	221	886			49	
September	711	409	152	42,661	7,883	246	695			56	
October	600	533	142	38,535	6,638	289	1,637			61	
November	719	546	179	36,570	6,846	192	783			75	
December	989	467	134	39,813	8,236	347	694			87	
1976 — January	486	231	82	22,744	4,212	136	267			80	
1974-75 : July to Jan.	7,568	4,205	1,089	233,407	38,989	1,768	5,720			459	
1975-76 : July to Jan.	4,843	3,052	923	252,909	48,371	1,698	5,660			476	

Period	Mattresses other than inner spring (a)						Stretchers and folding beds		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	N.Z.	Tas.	Australia	Wire (844.71)	Other (incl. camp) (844.75)
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235	32,760
1973-74	130,697	249,267	131,798	29,613	75,598	2,819	619,792	159,504	23,265
1974-75	90,612	215,248	124,836	31,100	65,126	3,867	530,789	113,848	20,629
1974 — December	8,626	18,224	11,307	2,384	4,199	297	45,037	11,541	2,817
1975 — January	3,291	11,973	6,281	1,106	5,675	266	28,592	7,276	741
February	7,286	16,033	12,124	3,053	5,617	361	44,474	9,813	1,614
March	8,238	17,144	11,354	2,484	6,178	408	45,806	9,937	1,765
April	6,643	19,740	10,668	3,441	6,363	358	47,213	9,268	1,187
May	8,844	22,774	9,197	4,013	6,210	485	51,523	8,676	1,345
June	8,219	20,690	10,342	4,208	4,814	295	48,568	7,982	934
July	8,008	19,097	10,518	4,375	6,063	495	48,556	10,068	1,600
August	8,745	16,655	10,257	2,607	4,671	278	43,213	11,148	1,374
September	10,603	19,751	13,795	1,850	6,466	348	52,813	13,773	1,972
October	7,284	17,733	13,528	2,279	7,286	325	48,435	11,959	2,609
November	7,220	16,043	13,394	2,480	6,301	472	45,910	15,331	2,009
December	11,211	15,495	13,625	2,368	7,590	478	50,767	13,378	2,660
1976 — January	5,463	5,639	8,720	1,216	7,091	109	28,238	8,356	519
1974-75 : July to Jan.	51,382	118,867	71,151	13,901	35,944	1,950	293,205	68,172	13,784
1975-76 : July to Jan.	58,534	110,413	83,837	17,175	45,468	2,505	317,932	84,013	12,743

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5cm thick. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width over 138cm.

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