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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1974

12/1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other 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)
1971-72	36,493	39,918	6,594	27,856	42,054	9,012	17,581	22,553	4,176
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	18,848	27,192	36,961	9,656
1973 -									
November	3,527	5,181	1,031	3,757	5,422	1,678	2,797	3,732	758
December	2,473	3,504	997	3,275	4,808	1,689	2,305	2,919	863
1974 -									
January	1,797	2,321	433	2,389	2,657	1,045	1,323	1,939	361
February	3,194	4,053	1,339	3,136	3,574	1,784	1,890	2,705	686
March	3,216	4,099	1,352	3,515	4,594	1,678	2,341	2,840	856
April	3,377	3,627	1,304	3,025	3,993	1,936	2,172	2,799	1,029
May	3,292	4,045	1,264	3,956	4,985	1,862	2,151	3,215	980
June	2,976	3,664	925	2,986	3,618	1,426	1,918	2,813	851
July	3,734	4,259	1,176	3,222	3,657	1,485	2,214	3,236	814
August	3,790	4,275	1,205	2,590	3,748	1,367	2,524	2,868	914
September	2,712	3,948	1,083	3,036	3,948	1,408	1,911	2,483	705
October	3,585	4,284	1,322	3,594	4,692	1,525	2,070	2,837	711
November	2,941	3,761	1,209	3,437	4,225	1,581	1,925	2,876	791
December	2,228	2,816	909	2,956	3,969	1,305	1,975	2,642	691
1973-74 : July to Dec.	19,959	27,060	5,958	20,244	28,390	9,117	15,397	20,650	4,893
1974-75 : July to Dec.	18,990	23,343	6,904	18,835	24,239	8,671	12,619	16,942	4,626

Period	Box spring - continued								
	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12,15,17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia
1971-72	81,930	104,525	19,782	280,589	153,592	90,730	50,967	42,745	618,623
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	41,079	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517
1973 -									
November	10,081	14,335	3,467	22,636	13,292	10,782	4,860	6,852	58,422
December	8,053	11,231	3,549	19,850	9,185	7,948	3,704	4,699	45,386
1974 -									
January	5,509	6,917	1,839	11,560	5,832	6,734	1,487	4,005	29,618
February	8,220	10,332	3,809	24,643	12,617	9,430	2,759	5,352	54,801
March	9,072	11,533	3,886	20,660	9,959	8,888	2,276	4,549	46,332
April	8,574	10,419	4,269	21,402	10,293	8,202	2,928	4,269	47,094
May	9,399	12,245	4,106	34,775	10,393	8,481	3,618	6,345	63,612
June	7,880	10,095	3,202	15,842	8,783	8,296	2,338	5,254	40,513
July	9,170	11,152	3,475	16,840	9,971	8,574	3,790	6,106	45,281
August	7,659	10,379	3,196	15,092	7,851	5,754	2,492	4,809	36,038
September	9,249	11,813	3,558	17,368	9,666	6,087	2,976	4,323	40,420
October	8,303	10,862	3,581	21,961	9,097	6,492	2,976	4,308	44,834
November	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178
December	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178
1973-74 : July to Dec.	55,600	76,100	19,968	151,130	75,137	59,881	26,258	34,141	346,547
1974-75 : July to Dec.	50,444	64,524	20,201	99,490	51,856	36,500	17,283	27,709	232,838

(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)
1971-72	172,082	94,835	6,651	122,805	66,219	11,530	50,193	34,894	1,857
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	72,023	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,826
1973 -									
November	15,873	10,840	1,192	11,794	7,411	1,830	5,263	4,559	434
December	8,879	5,905	855	10,324	6,488	1,565	3,908	2,888	452
1974 -									
January	7,875	5,050	532	7,053	3,652	1,112	2,573	1,925	120
February	13,895	8,492	1,477	10,873	5,542	1,641	4,799	3,869	261
March	15,908	8,814	1,356	11,761	6,502	1,676	4,455	3,763	462
April	14,975	8,855	1,356	10,681	5,856	1,369	3,998	2,861	606
May	15,885	9,429	1,450	12,156	7,474	1,869	4,974	3,649	585
June	13,109	8,154	1,044	9,674	5,131	1,647	4,248	3,340	381
July	14,499	9,689	2,339	10,119	5,908	1,708	4,804	3,687	591
August	14,527	9,407	2,035	8,835	5,812	1,443	3,518	2,835	585
September	11,427	9,057	2,259	9,473	5,799	1,518	3,082	2,626	454
October	13,378	9,519	2,824	12,018	6,893	1,527	3,709	2,839	428
November	12,954	8,577	2,683	10,433	5,925	1,556	3,618	3,030	403
December	9,438	6,064	1,674	9,399	5,787	1,316	2,844	2,505	301
1973-74 : July to Dec.	87,903	55,801	6,555	64,552	38,766	8,781	29,715	24,084	2,411
1974-75 : July to Dec.	76,223	52,313	13,814	60,277	36,124	9,068	21,575	17,522	2,762

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)
1971-72	41,941	19,072	1,297	47,963	22,408	1,761	434,984	237,428	23,096
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
1973 -									
November	3,957	2,118	232	4,136	2,240	241	41,023	27,168	3,929
December	3,021	1,537	241	3,821	2,278	382	29,953	19,096	3,495
1974 -									
January	2,812	1,278	126	3,720	1,729	168	24,033	13,634	2,058
February	4,050	1,564	207	3,431	2,060	299	37,048	21,527	3,885
March	3,907	1,728	232	3,221	1,980	317	39,252	22,787	4,043
April	3,178	1,638	230	3,786	1,702	294	36,618	20,912	4,055
May	3,136	1,404	200	3,886	2,530	282	40,037	24,486	4,386
June	3,221	1,343	177	3,849	2,109	458	34,101	20,077	3,707
July	3,634	2,004	239	4,184	1,932	191	37,440	23,220	5,068
August	3,944	1,705	198	3,241	1,727	257	34,065	21,486	4,518
September	3,378	1,436	156	3,970	1,631	318	31,330	20,549	4,705
October	2,797	1,522	191	3,817	1,694	363	35,719	22,467	5,333
November	2,937	1,513	200	3,896	1,660	279	33,838	20,705	5,121
December	2,768	1,352	180	3,632	1,168	262	28,081	16,876	3,733
1973-74 : July to Dec.	24,435	11,809	1,552	24,613	13,001	1,799	231,218	143,461	21,098
1974-75 : July to Dec.	19,658	9,532	1,164	22,740	9,812	1,670	200,473	125,303	28,478

(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)
1971-72	29,151	12,615	2,800	266,910	31,093	1,787	29,755	2,518		155
1972-73	23,138	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594			1,689
1973-74	27,092	13,785	3,225	452,902	66,958	2,594	14,930			1,052
1973 -										
November	1,982	1,407	303	42,963	6,071	134	1,318			76
December	1,707	1,073	426	36,527	5,765	277	1,826			110
1974 -										
January	972	563	116	24,426	4,379	59	937			41
February	2,324	1,140	275	40,892	5,763	230	1,430			53
March	2,617	1,183	305	42,444	7,927	313	1,200			104
April	2,897	1,004	245	40,399	6,238	242	1,378			71
May	2,732	1,259	307	37,113	6,379	266	744			67
June	2,073	780	164	28,086	5,516	330	660			87
July	2,006	956	331	78,865	5,028	266	1,048			66
August	1,877	801	220	29,464	4,311	186	921			79
September	1,463	593	138	42,343	5,804	177	886			69
October	2,340	568	103	34,476	5,869	203	663			77
November	1,524	577	114	34,807	5,269	251	950			67
December	1,704	582	121	34,517	6,064	319	1,121			56
1973-74 : July to Dec.	13,477	7,856	1,813	239,542	30,756	1,154	8,581			629
1974-75 : July to Dec.	10,914	4,077	1,027	204,472	32,345	1,402	5,589			442

Period	Mattresses other than inner spring (a)						Stretchers and folding beds		
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Wire (844.71)	Other (incl. camp) (844.73)
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	115,826	70,314
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235	32,760
1973-74	126,755	244,526	103,227	29,613	75,598	2,819	582,538	159,504	23,265
1973 -									
November	12,789	22,553	8,495	2,472	7,766	279	54,354	18,777	2,942
December	12,561	19,162	7,120	2,188	6,485	195	47,711	14,289	3,109
1974 -									
January	6,517	11,572	5,873	926	6,554	51	31,493	10,304	2,209
February	7,963	23,609	10,305	3,649	6,307	274	52,107	14,631	1,838
March	10,153	23,266	12,974	2,823	6,454	423	56,093	12,110	1,592
April	9,190	22,563	10,983	2,340	7,184	214	52,474	11,606	1,094
May	9,594	20,687	8,736	2,697	6,789	364	48,867	11,497	877
June	8,538	14,812	8,758	2,128	3,233	227	37,696	7,056	1,065
July	5,712	18,639	8,216	2,339	3,330	330	38,566	6,115	970
August	6,423	16,970	7,159	2,433	4,673	371	37,859	8,373	1,590
September	11,951	20,099	11,363	2,707	5,003	206	51,499	10,772	1,964
October	7,699	18,419	9,829	1,420	6,664	260	44,291	11,601	2,380
November	7,816	17,727	9,884	1,512	6,400	230	43,569	12,494	3,224
December	8,626	19,093	9,885	2,384	4,199	297	44,484	11,541	2,817
1973-74 : July to Dec.	74,800	128,017	45,598	15,050	39,077	1,266	303,808	92,300	14,590
1974-75 : July to Dec.	48,227	110,947	56,336	12,795	30,269	1,694	260,268	60,896	13,043

(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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