

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

FEBRUARY, 1959.

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 1957-58 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 : 1955-56	102,524	117,225	34,627	38,877	32,077	7,097	332,427
1956-57	90,463	114,255	34,302	38,228	30,604	8,005	315,857
1957-58	124,057	114,377	32,834	36,664	28,572	6,435	342,939
Eight Months ended February, 1959	92,624	77,442	20,523	23,312	(a)	(a)	234,769
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Month, 1958 :							
February	11,682	10,496	2,442	3,629			33,692
March	12,330	10,700	2,597	3,157			30,843
April	10,513	9,485	2,574	3,071			28,115
May	12,636	9,549	2,504	2,984			33,243
June	10,725	7,653	2,228	2,722			24,642
July	13,280	10,038	*2,642	2,848	(a)	(a)	*31,595
August	10,346	9,148	*2,435	2,380			*26,425
September	11,145	9,574	*2,275	3,140			*27,261
October	11,590	10,032	*2,892	2,749			*34,070
November	14,180	9,516	*2,900	2,934			*31,329
December	11,948	12,934	*3,104	3,595			*32,718
1959 : January	7,386	6,347	*1,682	2,196			*21,310
February	12,749	9,853	2,593	2,920			30,061
<u>INNER SPRING (NUMBER)</u>							
Year : 1955-56	219,369	158,755	48,130	42,317	23,010	9,475	501,106
1956-57	214,538	154,348	61,289	43,212	23,716	10,741	507,844
1957-58	240,840	165,650	62,759	43,828	29,380	12,042	554,499
Eight Months ended February, 1959	161,913	117,639	47,778	29,975	(a)	(a)	387,608
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Month, 1958 :							
February	20,148	12,874	5,317	3,657			45,880
March	21,894	14,171	6,125	3,762			49,861
April	20,330	14,687	4,913	3,133			47,032
May	20,242	15,690	5,121	3,524			48,527
June	17,812	12,190	4,618	3,362			41,227
July	23,827	15,655	7,113	3,686	(a)	(a)	54,239
August	21,231	12,974	5,873	4,567			48,509
September	21,412	15,634	5,119	4,318			50,251
October	20,927	14,837	5,734	4,224			49,631
November	19,730	15,299	5,828	3,663			48,371
December	21,276	17,775	7,298	2,489			52,608
1959 : January	14,386	10,026	4,689	*3,022			*35,366
February	19,124	15,439	6,124	4,006			48,633

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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 : 1955-56	96,555	104,198	72,937	39,417	41,285	8,545	362,937
1956-57	80,897	105,471	65,630	39,287	37,927	7,805	337,017
1957-58	63,741	107,567	*56,192	23,969	38,613	6,943	297,025
Eight Months ended February, 1959	44,216	76,806	40,133	14,725	23,268	4,672	203,820
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Month, 1958 : February	5,404	10,185	3,972	1,566	3,415	553	25,095
March	5,408	8,195	4,341	1,993	5,283	530	25,750
April	5,652	8,244	4,836	1,973	2,703	712	24,120
May	5,289	7,591	*4,525	1,879	3,318	558	*23,160
June	4,437	7,126	4,113	1,586	2,299	535	20,090
July	6,333	8,476	5,341	1,701	2,722	450	25,021
August	5,855	8,226	4,728	2,262	3,136	603	24,811
September	5,919	9,353	4,815	2,256	2,505	625	25,473
October	5,685	9,618	4,883	2,087	3,155	672	26,100
November	6,052	10,854	5,509	1,459	3,130	594	27,590
December	5,229	13,538	6,498	2,005	2,917	722	30,900
1959 : January	3,995	6,374	3,746	*1,195	2,468	440	*18,211
February	5,148	10,367	4,613	1,760	3,235	566	25,681

(a) Number of Rubber Mattresses included herein are as under:

(State details are not available for publication).

AUSTRALIA - RUBBER MATTRESSES MADE

Year : 1955-56	53,059
1956-57	56,405
1957-58	56,565

Eight Months ended Feb., 1959	43,508
" " " " 1958	36,866

Month, 1958 : February	5,099
March	4,991
April	4,857
May	4,997
June	4,854
July	6,148
August	5,334
September	5,677
October	5,666
November	5,580
December	5,312
1959 : January	3,748
February	6,043

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