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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - BED BASES AND MATTRESSES

JANUARY 1969

The figures for 1965-66 and 1966-67 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. - BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES (b) : AUSTRALIA
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Period		Bed bases		Mattresses				Total
		Box spring	Woven wire link mesh & spring	Inner spring	Rubber	Plastic foam and sponge	Other (incl. kapok, fibre etc.)	
Code No.		844.01	844.11	844.21	844.41	844.51	844.61	
1965-66		80,319	558,471	705,702	87,784	54,820	130,436	978,742
1966-67		100,362	650,834	682,587	85,899	108,474	108,509	985,469
1967-68		116,553	639,209	648,849	76,815	141,471	80,874	948,009
Months : 1967 December		9,227	57,503	55,354	5,678	10,806	7,308	79,146
1968 January		7,171	33,121	40,566	4,048	8,049	5,434	58,097
February		10,045	54,341	55,500	6,206	13,349	7,472	82,527
March		10,606	57,920	56,101	6,713	15,343	6,471	84,628
April		10,002	48,373	49,984	6,604	13,525	5,293	75,406
May		10,687	58,694	57,150	8,371	15,392	6,068	86,981
June		9,233	47,009	46,434	5,589	9,724	5,404	67,151
July		12,250	53,668	56,662	7,728	10,000	5,240	79,630
August		11,903	55,290	56,495	7,499	14,584	5,887	84,465
September		11,958	52,697	54,530	7,756	13,087	5,625	80,998
October		12,663	61,151	62,077	6,913	15,498	5,482	89,970
November		12,416	72,024	56,340	4,896	18,338	6,450	86,024
December		11,691	64,880	58,345	4,878	12,827	6,222	82,272
1969 January		8,438	39,561	40,568	3,011	10,515	4,128	58,222
7 months ended	January 1969	81,319	399,271	385,017	42,681	94,849	39,034	561,581
7 months ended	January 1968	65,980	372,872	383,680	43,332	74,138	50,166	551,316

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 3" thick.

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TABLE 2. -- BED BASES : STATES

(Number)

Period		Box spring				Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
		N.S.W.	Vic.	Other States	Total	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	Other States	Total
Code No.		844.01				844.11					
1965-66		33,029	32,990	14,300	80,319	265,701	120,455	68,176	48,444	55,695	558,471
1966-67		40,644	40,954	18,764	100,362	301,325	149,644	73,319	44,661	81,885	650,834
1967-68		46,688	49,988	19,877	116,553	291,396	146,242	72,200	54,100	75,271	639,209
Months :	1967 December	3,779	3,419	2,029	9,227	24,404	13,519	6,656	6,390	6,534	57,503
	1968 January	2,777	3,362	1,032	7,171	13,474	8,063	3,315	2,226	6,043	33,121
	February	4,250	4,105	1,690	10,045	24,896	13,249	4,875	4,463	6,858	54,341
	March	4,334	4,408	1,864	10,606	28,711	12,918	5,226	4,604	6,461	57,920
	April	4,090	4,434	1,478	10,002	21,044	11,796	5,572	3,610	6,351	48,373
	May	4,024	4,959	1,704	10,687	26,047	13,064	7,408	5,244	6,931	58,694
	June	3,355	4,232	1,646	9,233	24,150	10,014	4,728	3,018	5,099	47,009
	July	4,182	5,675	2,393	12,250	22,464	13,583	6,796	3,534	7,291	53,668
	August	4,650	4,341	2,312	11,903	25,002	12,686	6,750	3,773	7,079	55,290
	September	4,661	5,224	2,073	11,958	23,859	11,290	7,172	3,200	7,176	52,697
	October	5,009	5,569	2,085	12,663	27,035	14,433	7,732	4,657	7,294	61,151
	November	5,124	5,239	2,053	12,416	36,161	14,975	7,764	4,259	8,865	72,024
	December	4,581	4,929	2,181	11,691	30,083	14,757	7,609	3,741	8,690	64,880
	1969 January	3,383	3,515	1,535	8,433	18,572	8,548	4,609	1,928	5,904	39,561
7 months ended January 1969		31,595	35,092	14,632	81,319	183,176	90,272	48,432	25,092	52,299	399,271
7 months ended January 1968		30,885	27,850	11,495	65,980	166,548	85,201	44,391	33,161	43,571	372,872

TABLE 3. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES - STATES

(Code No. 844.21)

(Number)

Period		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust. & Tas.	Total
1965-66		267,536	201,765	92,330	75,309	68,762	705,702
1966-67		257,930	191,133	94,006	67,576	71,942	682,587
1967-68		253,058	191,520	72,932	61,580	69,759	648,849
Months :	1967 December	20,430	17,459	5,425	6,173	5,862	55,354
	1968 January	16,603	10,443	4,436	4,009	5,075	40,566
	February	22,899	15,698	5,903	5,209	5,791	55,500
	March	22,796	15,909	5,355	5,367	6,674	56,101
	April	20,177	15,191	4,249	4,776	5,591	49,984
	May	22,589	17,534	5,442	5,166	6,419	57,150
	June	16,937	13,772	6,573	4,519	4,633	46,434
	July	18,942	17,191	8,914	5,564	6,051	56,662
	August	21,033	16,567	6,907	6,257	5,731	56,495
	September	21,231	14,710	7,196	5,399	5,994	54,530
	October	26,094	17,646	6,707	5,906	5,724	62,077
	November	24,853	14,038	6,397	5,160	5,892	56,340
	December	23,960	16,951	5,456	6,062	5,916	58,345
	1969 January	16,370	10,374	5,174	3,505	5,145	40,568
7 months ended January 1969		152,483	107,477	46,751	37,853	40,453	385,017
7 months ended January 1968		147,660	113,416	45,410	36,543	40,651	383,680

TABLE 4. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING - STATES

(Code Nos 844.41,51,61)

(Number)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
1965-66	55,030	79,918	45,718	20,766	66,755	4,853	273,040
1966-67	78,868	91,939	45,638	18,228	62,735	5,474	302,882
1967-68	89,834	80,383	49,673	13,137	60,969	5,164	299,160
Months : 1967 December	6,532	6,998	3,521	1,261	5,035	445	23,792
1968 January	4,669	3,614	3,062	759	5,173	254	17,531
February	8,647	7,182	3,765	1,145	5,742	546	27,027
March	8,354	7,704	4,701	968	6,403	397	28,527
April	7,267	7,311	4,285	782	5,396	381	25,422
May	10,856	8,076	4,574	947	4,988	390	29,831
June	7,289	4,199	4,102	961	3,733	433	20,717
July	6,592	5,508	4,788	875	4,698	507	22,968
August	8,378	7,712	5,531	1,196	4,768	385	27,970
September	9,358	7,455	4,512	(a)	3,382	(a)	26,468
October	9,986	7,177	4,926	(a)	4,170	(a)	27,893
November	12,396	6,881	3,350	(a)	5,540	(a)	29,684
December	8,519	5,779	2,857	1,322	4,896	554	23,927
1969 January	5,990	3,666	2,627	(a)	4,354	(a)	17,654
7 months ended January 1969	61,219	44,178	28,591	(a)	31,808	(a)	176,564
7 months ended January 1968	47,421	45,911	28,246	8,334	34,707	3,017	167,636

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