

PRODUCTION SURVEY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
MAY, 1955.

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 1953-54 and later periods are subject to revision.

	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q.L.D.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	TOTAL
	Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (Number)						
Year : 1951-52	67,26	80,149	21,618	(a)	31,753	(a)	221,380
1952-53	80,961	79,203	32,639	(a)	27,119	(a)	238,527
1953-54	100,696	94,933	34,115	19,930	30,852	7,015	237,541
Eleven Months ended							
May, 1954	92,795	87,868	31,125	(a)	(a)	(a)	263,861
May, 1955	91,613	98,555	30,372	(a)	30,587	(a)	281,941
Month, 1954 :							
May	8,314	8,477	2,841	(a)	1,155	(a)	23,072
June	7,901	7,055	2,990	(a)	(a)	(a)	23,530
July	6,809	8,257	2,550	(a)	2,353	(a)	22,213
August	8,580	8,567	2,690	(a)	1,840	(a)	24,344
September	9,160	8,757	2,875	(a)	1,450	(a)	25,196
October	8,217	9,147	3,272	(a)	6,399	(a)	29,841
November	9,360	9,450	3,239	(a)	2,094	(a)	27,244
December	8,054	8,864	2,849	(a)	4,756	(a)	27,991
1955							
January	5,453	5,148	2,324	(a)	990	(a)	15,380
February	8,646	9,266	2,550	(a)	3,425	(a)	26,149
March	9,720	11,069	2,821	(a)	1,854	(a)	28,583
April	8,794	9,218	2,772	(a)	3,963	(a)	27,351
May	8,820	10,812	2,430	(a)	1,443	(a)	27,851
		Inner Spring (Number)					
Year : 1951-52	128,104	92,697	(a)	18,181	9,251	(a)	280,084
1952-53	148,554	112,625	29,514	20,392	(a)	(a)	329,604
1953-54	192,582	128,812	39,670	23,444	(a)	(a)	412,207
Eleven Months ended							
May, 1954	179,212	118,707	(a)	21,544	(a)	(a)	380,912
May, 1955	196,740	138,501	40,082	27,643	(a)	(a)	403,665
Month, 1954 :							
May	17,542	11,086	3,430	2,383	(a)	(a)	37,190
June	13,370	10,135	3,622	1,900	(a)	(a)	31,265
July	14,329	12,003	3,231	2,501	(a)	(a)	35,160
August	18,106	11,524	3,537	2,773	(a)	(a)	38,139
September	16,922	11,305	3,525	2,292	(a)	(a)	36,115
October	16,218	11,602	3,610	2,273	(a)	(a)	36,159
November	18,351	14,111	3,779	2,344	(a)	(a)	41,342
December	18,283	12,960	3,207	2,757	(a)	(a)	39,543
1955							
January	11,932	7,518	2,797	2,183	(a)	(a)	26,157
February	18,056	12,593	3,169	2,414	(a)	(a)	38,675
March	24,166	16,632	4,728	2,873	(a)	(a)	49,463
April	18,611	13,208	3,562	2,556	(a)	(a)	40,166
May	21,265	16,815	5,137	2,977	(a)	(a)	49,244
		Soft Filled and Other (Number)					
Year : 1951-52	118,942	108,323	67,757	33,196	50,635	12,425	360,340
1952-53	98,352	98,094	67,109	32,444	44,574	8,853	349,426
1953-54	96,815	103,257	65,502	30,889	44,761	8,597	349,841
Eleven Months ended							
May, 1954	89,921	93,881	60,121	(a)	41,417	(a)	321,443
May, 1955	88,501	102,441	55,776	29,605	38,638	10,745	325,786
Month, 1954 :							
May	7,304	7,564	5,707	(a)	3,380	(a)	27,288
June	6,894	6,376	2,381	(a)	3,364	(a)	28,428
July	7,250	8,154	5,505	(a)	3,396	(a)	26,799
August	7,602	9,401	5,327	(a)	3,678	(a)	30,142
September	9,110	11,090	4,920	(a)	3,572	(a)	32,599
October	8,372	8,764	5,585	2,070	3,149	1,250	29,990
November	8,228	12,585	5,500	2,854	3,605	1,138	33,910
December	7,790	8,836	5,520	2,095	4,059	763	29,663
1955							
January	5,717	5,866	4,566	2,203	2,359	575	21,286
February	7,612	8,482	5,053	2,467	3,627	821	28,262
March	9,361	9,881	5,037	2,784	3,205	1,096	32,326
April	7,736	9,119	4,580	2,526	3,383	832	27,864
May	9,603	10,253	5,317	3,212	3,405	842	32,645

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