

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 - MATTRESSES
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS
OCTOBER, 1953.

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. These figures are subject to revision.

Period	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	T.A.S.	TOTAL
	Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (Number)						
Year : 1950-51	78,285	73,892	40,379	(a) 34,562	(a)	(a)	250,070
1951-52	67,264	80,149	21,618	(a) 31,753	(a)	(a)	221,880
1952-53	71,786	91,912	33,489	(a) 28,776	(a)	(a)	253,330
Four Months ended: Oct., 1952	21,627	26,182	10,370	(a) 8,325	(a)	(a)	75,395
Oct., 1953	27,565	31,700	11,527	(a) (a)	(a)	(a)	89,483
Month, 1952 : October	6,208	7,449	2,773	(a) 1,519	(a)	(a)	20,468
November	6,470	7,375	3,116	(a) 2,377	(a)	(a)	21,835
December	6,652	8,581	3,074	(a) 2,821	(a)	(a)	24,258
1953 : January	4,158	4,998	2,344	(a) 2,653	(a)	(a)	15,860
February	6,324	9,310	2,839	(a) 4,172	(a)	(a)	25,106
March	7,627	10,428	2,946	(a) 2,933	(a)	(a)	26,356
April	6,724	9,080	2,880	(a) 1,072	(a)	(a)	21,922
May	5,867	8,472	3,236	(a) 2,483	(a)	(a)	22,293
June	6,337	7,506	2,684	(a) 1,940	(a)	(a)	20,303
July	5,793	8,053	3,009	(a) 2,222	(a)	(a)	21,117
August	7,131	7,336	2,556	(a) 2,662	(a)	(a)	21,628
September	6,850	7,673	2,929	(a) (a)	(a)	(a)	22,646
October	7,791	8,638	3,033	(a) 2,265	(a)	(a)	24,092
	Inner Spring (Number)						
Year : 1950-51	157,406	79,432	(a)	16,019	7,737	(a)	289,856
1951-52	128,104	92,697	(a)	18,181	9,251	(a)	280,084
1952-53	147,474	112,610	(a)	20,392	12,631	(a)	327,003
Four Months ended: Oct., 1952	44,279	35,820	(a)	6,435	3,593	(a)	100,718
Oct., 1953	59,861	40,334	(a)	7,261	6,353	(a)	127,042
Month, 1952 : October	12,176	9,531	(a)	1,533	1,195	(a)	27,338
November	11,714	8,234	(a)	1,624	1,153	(a)	25,747
December	11,803	10,718	(a)	1,583	1,017	(a)	27,585
1953 : January	9,507	7,668	(a)	1,081	719	(a)	21,238
February	13,170	10,962	(a)	1,892	1,190	(a)	29,994
March	15,558	11,581	(a)	1,901	1,103	(a)	33,486
April	14,749	10,196	(a)	2,416	1,140	(a)	31,669
May	13,434	9,078	(a)	1,810	1,271	(a)	28,806
June	13,260	8,353	(a)	1,650	1,445	(a)	27,762
July	14,162	10,658	(a)	1,986	1,580	(a)	31,793
August	13,985	9,188	(a)	1,457	1,380	(a)	28,725
September	15,982	9,710	(a)	1,858	1,455	(a)	32,428
October	15,732	10,778	(a)	1,960	1,938	(a)	34,096
	Soft Filled and Other (Number)						
Year : 1950-51	166,865	131,396	86,785	47,374	61,272	12,573	506,265
1951-52	118,942	108,323	64,757	44,196	50,635	12,495	399,348
1952-53	97,194	88,125	60,209	32,265	44,607	8,117	330,517
Four Months ended: Oct., 1952	33,567	28,098	19,727	11,325	14,307	2,371	109,395
Oct., 1953	34,505	35,606	21,700	(a) 14,569	(a)	(a)	118,513
Month, 1952 : October	7,360	6,973	5,752	2,943	3,719	708	27,455
November	7,589	8,597	5,497	3,163	3,820	750	29,416
December	8,349	7,361	4,670	2,867	4,115	742	28,104
1953 : January	6,380	5,499	4,648	2,097	3,266	455	22,345
February	8,844	8,038	5,074	3,043	3,824	587	29,410
March	8,407	8,553	5,580	2,360	4,225	950	30,075
April	7,738	7,549	5,171	(a) 3,938	(a)	(a)	27,094
May	7,846	7,535	4,685	2,695	3,982	722	27,465
June	8,474	6,895	5,157	(a) 3,130	(a)	(a)	27,213
July	8,495	9,493	5,774	(a) 3,545	(a)	(a)	30,247
August	8,608	8,996	5,025	(a) 3,923	(a)	(a)	29,484
September	8,648	8,193	5,584	2,603	3,709	644	29,381
October	8,754	8,924	5,307	(a) 3,392	(a)	(a)	29,401

(a) Confidential. Not available for publication. (b) 1951-52 and later years include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

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