

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1975

All 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)
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	18,450	27,192	36,961	9,656
1974-75	33,907	45,093	13,686	37,664	46,849	16,633	24,396	32,691	9,452
1974 -									
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
1975 -									
January	1,357	2,140	742	1,948	2,216	1,028	1,077	1,592	416
February	3,034	3,780	1,199	2,587	3,187	1,105	1,991	2,783	669
March	2,666	4,084	1,173	3,755	3,699	1,242	1,988	2,705	769
April	2,487	3,917	1,257	3,645	4,376	1,733	2,290	2,888	871
May	2,909	4,311	1,161	3,411	4,554	1,259	2,157	2,982	883
June	2,464	3,518	1,250	3,463	4,578	1,595	2,274	2,799	1,218
July	3,106	4,268	1,326	3,527	4,252	1,766	2,475	3,057	897
August	3,197	4,282	1,421	3,316	4,500	1,897	2,212	3,379	831
September	3,329	4,700	1,610	3,890	4,749	1,937	2,253	3,431	1,126
October	3,833	5,096	1,599	4,634	5,444	2,257	2,487	3,632	977
November	3,360	4,816	1,680	4,305	5,013	1,772	2,198	3,262	948
December	3,199	4,206	1,492	4,267	4,148	1,756	2,638	2,837	918
1974-75 : July to Dec.	18,990	23,343	6,904	18,835	24,239	8,671	12,619	16,942	4,626
1975-76 : July to Dec.	20,024	27,368	9,128	23,939	28,106	11,385	14,263	19,598	5,697

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
				N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.12.15.17)	S.A.	Other States	Australia
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)						
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	40,681	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517
1974-75	95,967	124,633	39,771	191,173	103,390	74,950	33,526	53,407	456,446
1974 -									
November	8,303	10,862	3,581	21,961	9,097	7,890	2,976	4,308	46,232
December	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178
1975 -									
January	4,382	5,948	2,186	4,570	5,101	4,213	2,233	3,798	19,915
February	7,612	9,750	2,973	17,933	8,544	5,916	1,956	4,131	38,480
March	8,409	10,488	3,184	17,265	7,813	6,009	3,012	4,078	38,177
April	8,442	11,181	3,861	16,944	9,928	6,222	2,953	4,119	40,166
May	8,477	11,847	3,303	18,179	11,051	7,759	3,417	4,985	45,391
June	8,201	10,895	4,063	16,792	9,097	6,933	2,672	4,587	40,081
July	9,108	11,577	3,989	12,971	9,501	8,154	3,260	3,683	37,569
August	8,725	12,161	4,149	13,577	7,782	7,582	3,129	3,941	37,011
September	9,472	12,880	4,673	13,748	10,271	9,065	3,379	4,060	40,523
October	10,954	14,172	4,833	18,295	12,565	8,046	2,939	5,153	46,998
November	9,863	13,091	4,400	13,714	11,350	7,956	2,447	5,391	40,858
December	10,144	11,191	4,166	11,103	9,182	7,265	4,510	3,580	35,640
1974-75 : July to Dec.	50,444	64,524	20,201	99,490	51,856	37,898	17,283	27,709	234,236
1975-76 : July to Dec.	58,226	75,072	26,210	83,408	61,651	48,068	19,664	25,808	238,599

(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)
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	72,923	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,827
1974-75	136,534	94,832	25,861	117,496	70,448	18,352	41,188	35,524	5,597
1974 -									
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
1975 -									
January	5,337	4,244	1,406	5,398	3,306	1,028	1,880	1,335	246
February	10,325	7,009	1,853	9,775	5,396	1,627	4,157	3,524	430
March	11,509	7,686	2,415	9,880	5,920	1,753	3,501	3,491	500
April	11,907	7,938	2,150	10,369	6,149	1,831	3,465	3,381	603
May	12,557	8,434	2,239	10,910	6,733	1,265	3,532	3,348	473
June	8,676	7,208	1,984	10,887	6,820	1,780	3,078	2,923	583
July	12,573	8,302	1,447	10,412	6,537	1,822	3,593	3,151	488
August	12,706	8,062	1,615	10,771	6,437	1,961	2,668	2,762	501
September	13,332	8,629	1,885	12,045	6,828	2,175	2,845	3,134	530
October	14,061	9,307	1,730	13,171	7,443	2,293	3,008	3,159	646
November	13,070	9,621	1,806	11,731	7,315	1,986	2,889	2,880	536
December	11,669	7,441	1,447	12,658	6,111	1,824	3,065	2,980	500
1974-75 : July to Dec.	76,223	52,313	13,814	60,277	36,124	9,068	21,575	17,522	2,762
1975-76 : July to Dec.	77,411	51,362	9,930	70,788	40,671	12,061	18,068	18,066	3,201
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)
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
1974-75	38,537	17,481	2,282	43,384	20,029	3,348	377,139	238,314	55,440
1974 -									
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
1975 -									
January	2,037	792	130	2,931	1,162	208	17,583	10,839	3,018
February	2,738	1,180	204	3,235	1,545	213	30,230	18,654	4,327
March	3,560	1,269	168	3,565	1,956	291	32,015	20,322	5,127
April	3,822	1,745	225	3,348	1,879	277	32,911	21,092	5,086
May	3,046	1,375	201	4,028	2,025	351	34,073	21,915	4,529
June	3,676	1,588	190	3,537	1,650	338	29,854	20,189	4,875
July	3,890	1,718	246	4,356	1,972	248	34,824	21,860	4,251
August	3,308	1,900	251	3,453	2,042	313	32,906	21,203	4,641
September	2,991	1,346	185	3,836	1,842	377	35,049	21,779	5,252
October	4,564	2,087	252	3,914	1,972	450	38,718	23,968	5,271
November	2,642	1,474	237	3,190	1,881	359	33,522	23,171	4,924
December	3,711	1,501	311	3,605	1,426	400	34,708	19,459	4,482
1974-75 : July to Dec.	19,658	9,532	1,164	22,740	9,812	1,670	200,472	125,303	28,478
1975-76 : July to Dec.	21,106	10,026	1,482	22,354	11,135	2,147	209,727	131,260	28,821

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

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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.)		
	(b)(844.42)	(b)(844.45)	(c)(844.47)	(d)(844.52)	(h)(844.55)	(c)(844.57)	(d)(844.62)	(b)(844.65)	(c) (844.67) (d)
1972-73	23,138	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594	1,689	
1973-74	22,413	13,474	3,206	488,421	73,562	2,734	14,930	1,052	
1974-75	10,429	6,016	1,575	421,185	78,703	3,167	8,843	871	
1974 —									
November	877	577	114	35,895	5,571	284	950	77	
December	873	544	121	35,605	6,364	353	1,121	56	
1975 —									
January	492	323	62	22,410	4,835	166	267	37	
February	878	544	143	34,967	6,915	160	808	59	
March	536	213	37	36,623	7,448	310	563	76	
April	434	374	144	37,561	7,568	274	758	100	
May	521	361	89	40,057	9,340	344	720	91	
June	492	319	73	38,570	8,443	311	274	86	
July	890	514	134	38,162	7,823	267	698	68	
August	448	352	100	34,424	6,733	221	886	49	
September	711	409	152	42,661	7,883	246	695	61	
October	600	533	142	38,535	6,638	289	1,637	75	
November	719	546	179	36,570	6,846	192	783	87	
December	989	467	134	39,813	8,236	347	694	422	
1974-75 : July to Dec.	7,076	3,882	1,027	210,997	34,154	1,602	5,453	396	
1975-76 : July to Dec.	4,357	2,821	841	230,165	44,159	1,562	5,793		

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	Other (incl. camp) (844.71)
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235
1973-74	130,697	249,267	131,798	29,613	75,598	2,819	619,792	159,504
1974-75	90,612	215,248	124,836	31,100	65,126	3,867	530,789	113,846
1974 —								
November	7,816	17,080	11,307	1,512	6,400	230	44,345	12,494
December	8,626	18,224	11,307	2,384	4,199	297	45,037	11,541
1975 —								
January	3,291	11,973	6,281	1,106	5,675	266	28,592	7,276
February	7,286	16,033	12,124	3,053	5,617	361	44,474	9,813
March	8,238	17,144	11,354	2,484	6,178	408	45,806	9,937
April	6,643	19,740	10,668	3,441	6,363	358	47,213	9,268
May	8,844	22,774	9,197	4,013	6,210	485	51,523	8,676
June	8,219	20,690	10,342	4,208	4,814	295	48,568	7,982
July	8,008	19,097	10,518	4,375	6,063	495	48,556	10,068
August	8,745	16,655	10,257	2,607	4,671	278	43,213	11,148
September	10,603	19,751	13,795	1,850	6,466	348	52,813	13,773
October	7,284	17,733	13,528	2,279	7,286	325	48,435	11,959
November	7,220	16,043	13,394	2,480	6,301	472	45,910	15,331
December	11,211	15,495	13,625	2,368	7,590	478	50,767	13,378
1974-75 : July to Dec.	48,091	106,894	64,870	12,795	30,269	1,694	264,613	60,896
1975-76 : July to Dec.	53,071	104,774	75,111	15,959	38,377	2,396	289,694	75,657

(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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