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Table 1a. Summary of Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels: 1990 to 1997  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/			Pillowcases			Terry towels		
	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value
1997, total .....	16,545	16,480	1,420,070	15,405	15,305	430,272	46,133	44,940	1,289,592
Fourth quarter.....	3,791	4,030	358,808	3,903	3,804	97,552	11,808	11,146	326,495
Third quarter.....	3,992	4,499	386,251	4,173	4,217	124,376	10,996	11,058	321,918
Second quarter.....	4,375	4,086	337,462	3,692	3,750	103,207	11,688	11,334	322,655
First quarter.....	4,387	3,865	337,549	3,637	3,534	105,137	11,641	11,402	318,524
1996, total .....	19,257	16,108	1,344,525	14,192	14,234	398,722	45,323	46,991	1,224,654
Fourth quarter.....	4,825	4,235	351,212	3,520	3,629	101,773	10,342	11,090	310,656
Third quarter.....	5,432	4,426	364,414	3,969	3,782	110,698	10,848	11,466	319,792
Second quarter.....	4,918	3,997	336,427	3,623	3,661	97,551	11,694	12,232	306,572
First quarter.....	4,082	3,450	292,472	3,080	3,162	88,700	12,439	12,203	287,634
1995.....	18,302	15,282	1,242,271	13,901	14,232	388,185	49,084	47,939	1,147,510
1994.....	17,906	16,190	1,230,863	13,701	14,622	372,227	48,974	48,348	1,130,082
1993.....	16,826	16,331	1,197,095	12,304	14,464	370,620	48,529	47,161	1,071,837
1992.....	14,908	15,300	1,129,122	12,528	12,945	322,304	48,789	46,885	1,053,042
1991.....	13,851	14,505	1,076,310	11,301	12,082	302,073	43,158	43,596	991,756
1990.....	15,152	14,716	1,088,690	12,665	12,443	305,447	42,376	41,855	968,329

1/Excludes crib sheets.

Note: For 1993, a number of companies were added based in information in the 1992 Census of Manufacturers. Data were received from these companies for 1993; therefore, the information shown for years prior to 1993 may not be directly comparable. These changes represent approximately 2.0 percent of the total value of shipments for sheets, pillowcases, and towels.

Table 1b. Inventories and Unfilled Orders of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Finished Terry Towels: 1995 to 1997  
 [Inventories in thousands of dozens. Unfilled orders in thousands of dollars]

Quarter and year	Inventories			Unfilled Orders		
	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/	Pillow-cases	Terry towels	Sheets, flat and fitted 1/	Pillow-cases	Terry towels
1997						
Fourth quarter.....	2,710	2,330	7,187	121,264	32,449	(D)
Third quarter.....	2,692	2,245	6,570	113,966	34,197	(D)
Second quarter.....	2,880	2,496	8,647	148,252	44,950	(D)
First quarter.....	2,752	2,319	7,301	131,996	40,312	(D)
1996						
Fourth quarter.....	2,324	1,995	7,136	140,588	38,808	(D)
Third quarter.....	2,568	1,974	8,443	133,739	42,217	(D)
Second quarter.....	3,047	2,335	9,886	148,503	47,443	(D)
First quarter.....	3,059	2,314	10,672	129,593	41,823	(D)
1995						
Fourth quarter.....	2,673	2,139	10,532	101,550	31,346	(D)
Third quarter.....	2,770	2,295	11,057	122,367	39,588	(D)
Second quarter.....	2,943	2,390	11,053	131,986	43,543	(D)
First quarter.....	2,788	2,308	12,145	138,998	44,580	(D)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

1/Excludes crib sheets.

Table 2a. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1997  
[Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1997			Fourth quarter 1997			Third quarter 1997			Second quarter 1997			First quarter 1997		
	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value
Sheets and pillowcases.....	32,892	32,725	1,889,150	7,915	8,053	465,787	8,394	8,955	520,407	8,321	8,079	450,584	8,262	7,638	452,372
Crib size sheets and pillowcases.....	942	940	38,808	221	219	9,427	229	239	9,780	254	243	9,915	238	239	9,686
Sheets, excluding crib.....	16,545	16,480	1,420,070	3,791	4,030	358,808	3,992	4,499	386,251	4,375	4,086	337,462	4,387	3,865	337,549
By type:															
Flat sheets.....	8,556	8,336	734,704	1,917	1,998	185,305	2,046	2,239	199,871	2,308	2,119	176,668	2,285	1,980	172,860
Fitted sheets.....	6,815	6,972	583,716	1,599	1,762	151,170	1,626	1,950	160,343	1,783	1,673	135,142	1,807	1,587	137,061
N.s.k.....	1,174	1,172	101,650	275	270	22,333	320	310	26,037	284	294	25,652	295	298	27,628
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	4,717	4,381	498,786	902	947	115,942	978	1,212	138,294	1,407	1,070	116,869	1,430	1,152	127,681
180 to 194.....	6,549	6,643	516,148	1,526	1,624	132,478	1,570	1,775	137,867	1,709	1,656	123,444	1,744	1,588	122,359
135 to 179.....	579	554	45,083	129	130	10,557	163	153	11,111	140	145	10,649	147	126	12,766
125 to 134.....	1,081	1,342	107,204	268	339	28,209	308	339	26,443	272	395	30,286	233	269	22,266
Under 125.....	2,445	2,388	151,199	691	720	49,289	653	710	46,499	563	526	30,562	538	432	24,849
N.s.k.....	1,174	1,172	101,650	275	270	22,333	320	310	26,037	284	294	25,652	295	298	27,628
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	8,740	8,651	675,439	2,202	2,109	165,459	2,208	2,333	171,932	2,080	2,148	159,899	2,250	2,061	178,149
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other fabric.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By size:															
King.....	(X)	2,347	294,321	(X)	579	77,528	(X)	652	80,927	(X)	566	66,079	(X)	550	69,787
Queen.....	(X)	3,810	422,420	(X)	947	109,687	(X)	1,048	114,971	(X)	917	97,056	(X)	898	100,706
Full.....	(X)	3,708	293,743	(X)	892	72,518	(X)	1,021	80,560	(X)	931	71,255	(X)	864	69,410
Twin.....	(X)	5,082	288,824	(X)	1,258	72,287	(X)	1,377	78,739	(X)	1,273	71,999	(X)	1,174	65,799
Single and smaller.....	(X)	361	19,112	(X)	84	4,455	(X)	91	5,017	(X)	105	5,421	(X)	81	4,219
N.s.k.....	(X)	1,172	101,650	(X)	270	22,333	(X)	310	26,037	(X)	294	25,652	(X)	298	27,628
Flannel sheets.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pillowcases, excluding crib.....	15,405	15,305	430,272	3,903	3,804	97,552	4,173	4,217	124,376	3,692	3,750	103,207	3,637	3,534	105,137
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	3,802	4,310	184,346	968	1,033	40,473	922	1,182	52,705	891	1,005	43,937	1,021	1,090	47,231
180 to 194.....	6,447	6,889	155,144	1,658	1,666	34,652	1,785	1,878	44,237	1,551	1,732	38,828	1,453	1,613	37,427
135 to 179.....	898	426	9,264	200	104	2,037	259	120	2,175	235	103	1,831	204	99	3,221
125 to 134.....	1,812	1,187	22,093	424	310	4,741	561	315	5,739	466	347	6,228	361	215	5,385
Under 125.....	2,016	2,069	42,993	558	593	12,406	552	619	13,937	452	462	9,261	454	395	7,389
N.s.k.....	430	424	16,432	95	98	3,243	94	103	5,583	97	101	3,122	144	122	4,484
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	10,304	8,491	200,181	2,538	2,109	43,434	2,740	2,282	55,427	2,491	2,057	47,643	2,535	2,043	53,677
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other fabric.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Flannel pillowcases.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Branded retail shipments of sheets and pillow cases.....	(X)	20,113	1,224,576	(X)	4,895	302,203	(X)	5,491	340,330	(X)	4,840	286,112	(X)	4,887	295,931
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	9,757	712,253	(X)	2,412	178,846	(X)	2,551	190,624	(X)	2,306	163,897	(X)	2,488	178,886
Open brand.....	(X)	10,356	512,323	(X)	2,483	123,357	(X)	2,940	149,706	(X)	2,534	122,215	(X)	2,399	117,045
Sheet sets.....	(X)	3,125	674,558	(X)	824	182,570	(X)	856	184,276	(X)	764	159,375	(X)	681	148,337
Waterbed sheet sets.....	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Finished towels.....	46,133	44,940	1,289,592	11,808	11,146	326,495	10,996	11,058	321,918	11,688	11,334	322,655	11,641	11,402	318,524
By type:															
Sheared.....	3,180	3,007	59,159	604	480	12,058	619	633	14,251	1,040	893	17,086	917	1,001	15,764
Nonsheared.....	35,403	34,545	1,072,370	9,482	8,958	279,432	8,656	8,754	273,129	8,955	8,737	271,027	8,310	8,096	248,782
N.s.k.....	7,550	7,388	158,063	1,722	1,708	35,005	1,721	1,671	34,538	1,693	1,704	34,542	2,414	2,305	53,978
By end use:															
Kitchen.....	2,669	2,573	49,058	705	600	13,174	624	551	10,692	551	548	9,766	789	874	15,426
Bath.....	23,982	23,063	814,761	6,254	5,817	208,094	5,706	5,676	201,413	5,999	5,803	204,167	6,023	5,767	201,087
Hand, face, guest, fingertip.....	15,121	15,338	285,731	3,787	3,785	71,869	3,598	3,836	73,649	4,045	3,997	73,042	3,691	3,720	67,171
Bath/tub mats.....	1,060	1,002	32,539	287	258	8,458	277	271	8,820	264	252	8,108	232	221	7,153
All other.....	3,301	2,964	107,503	775	686	24,900	791	724	27,344	829	734	27,572	906	820	27,687
N.s.k.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Towels sold for further processing.....	(X)	1,184	12,888	(X)	129	1,783	(X)	219	2,571	(X)	401	4,226	(X)	435	4,308
Washcloths.....	27,878	27,967	228,933	7,157	7,198	57,629	6,491	6,759	58,594	7,057	7,102	55,633	7,173	6,908	57,077
Branded shipments of towels and washcloths.....	(X)	40,194	896,515	(X)	10,548	235,082	(X)	9,264	221,111	(X)	10,423	224,002	(X)	9,959	216,320
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	7,833	271,362	(X)	1,665	53,192	(X)	2,193	76,409	(X)	2,272	78,023	(X)	1,703	63,738
Open brand.....	(X)	32,361	625,153	(X)	8,883	181,890	(X)	7,071	144,702	(X)	8,151	145,979	(X)	8,256	152,582
Huck and crash towels.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other terry products:															
Terry cloth sold by the yard 1/.....	2,398	2,483	9,634	526	436	1,668	629	646	2,534	629	613	2,156	614	788	3,276
Pot holders, aprons, dishcloths.....	(X)	1,371	10,752	(X)	326	2,571	(X)	318	2,408	(X)	308	2,395	(X)	419	3,378
Knit and/or crocheted bedspreads.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tailored bedspreads (except knit).....	648	708	129,983	175	198	30,753	175	199	41,899	156	167	31,292	142	144	26,039

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Table 2a. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1997  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1997			Fourth quarter 1997			Third quarter 1997			Second quarter 1997			First quarter 1997		
	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value
Quilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	180	238	40,635	41	63	9,715	47	72	11,706	47	57	10,377	45	46	8,837
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	443	445	83,805	127	128	19,599	122	121	28,826	103	104	19,547	91	92	15,833
Nonquilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nontailored bedspreads.....	374	270	62,248	100	88	16,927	122	66	16,060	105	79	17,923			
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	247	141	31,844	71	60	9,535	96	38	8,914	67	35	8,717	13	8	4,678
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	127	129	30,404	29	28	7,392	26	28	7,146	38	44	9,206	34	29	6,660
Comforters and quilts.....	2,748	2,748	940,548	724	744	260,286	695	693	247,332	693	668	220,139	636	643	212,791
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	702	694	266,318	176	185	67,344	175	167	66,556	176	193	71,147	175	149	61,271
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	1,829	1,842	562,193	464	477	147,872	450	457	141,606	482	441	134,990	433	467	137,725
Downfilled.....	217	212	112,037	84	82	45,070	70	69	39,170	35	34	14,002	28	27	13,795
Blankets.....	2,885	2,872	431,076	807	1,051	164,059	688	786	145,991	582	499	66,364	808	536	54,662

See footnotes at the end of Table 2b.

Table 2b. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1996  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1996			Fourth quarter 1996			Third quarter 1996			Second quarter 1996			First quarter 1996		
	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Shipments Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Shipments Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Shipments Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Shipments Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Shipments Value
Sheets and pillowcases.....	34,301	31,181	1,775,068	8,563	8,065	459,926	9,604	8,432	483,530	8,774	7,877	442,361	7,360	6,807	389,251
Crib size sheets and pillowcases.....	852	839	31,821	218	201	6,941	203	224	8,418	233	219	8,383	198	195	8,079
Sheets, excluding crib.....	19,257	16,108	1,344,525	4,825	4,235	351,212	5,432	4,426	364,414	4,918	3,997	336,427	4,082	3,450	292,472
By type:															
Flat sheets.....	10,118	8,224	696,637	2,513	2,108	180,398	2,882	2,233	187,912	2,587	2,094	175,234	2,136	1,789	153,093
Fitted sheets.....	8,051	6,791	562,334	1,964	1,786	144,643	2,285	1,921	155,065	2,079	1,649	140,785	1,723	1,435	121,841
N.s.k.....	1,088	1,093	85,554	348	341	26,171	265	272	21,437	252	254	20,408	223	226	17,538
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	3,121	3,520	423,397	860	882	106,388	806	1,076	127,485	739	885	105,520	716	677	84,004
180 to 194.....	9,257	7,327	544,404	2,157	1,778	131,002	2,523	1,912	135,042	2,502	1,931	145,257	2,075	1,706	133,103
135 to 179.....	919	513	50,616	250	138	13,467	332	146	13,935	200	108	11,238	137	121	11,976
125 to 134.....	1,659	1,166	92,521	465	284	21,974	595	306	23,610	304	296	23,799	295	280	23,138
Under 125.....	3,213	2,489	148,033	745	812	52,210	911	714	42,905	921	523	30,205	636	440	22,713
N.s.k.....	1,088	1,093	85,554	348	341	26,171	265	272	21,437	252	254	20,408	223	226	17,538
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	10,902	9,082	713,296	2,809	2,386	186,679	3,142	2,354	189,003	2,703	2,390	186,690	2,248	1,952	150,924
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other fabric.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
By size:															
King.....	(X)	2,263	279,131	(X)	613	75,648	(X)	617	75,054	(X)	552	66,867	(X)	481	61,562
Queen.....	(X)	3,674	392,751	(X)	973	104,776	(X)	1,005	105,941	(X)	906	95,900	(X)	790	86,134
Full.....	(X)	3,612	283,976	(X)	925	72,065	(X)	975	75,922	(X)	944	74,109	(X)	768	61,880
Twin.....	(X)	5,021	274,137	(X)	1,281	66,670	(X)	1,415	75,977	(X)	1,232	71,878	(X)	1,093	59,612
Single and smaller.....	(X)	445	28,976	(X)	102	5,882	(X)	142	10,083	(X)	109	7,265	(X)	92	5,746
N.s.k.....	(X)	1,093	85,554	(X)	341	26,171	(X)	272	21,437	(X)	254	20,408	(X)	226	17,538
Flannel sheets.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pillowcases, excluding crib.....	14,192	14,234	398,722	3,520	3,629	101,773	3,969	3,782	110,698	3,623	3,661	97,551	3,080	3,162	88,700
By thread count:															
195 and over.....	2,772	3,436	156,253	785	859	39,579	703	1,038	47,106	676	855	36,202	608	684	33,366
180 to 194.....	6,861	6,897	157,553	1,548	1,681	37,213	1,895	1,684	39,855	1,871	1,899	42,785	1,547	1,633	37,700
135 to 179.....	683	427	12,304	170	108	3,296	243	119	3,079	165	104	3,008	105	96	2,921
125 to 134.....	1,162	824	16,030	328	208	3,984	405	212	4,163	191	188	3,920	238	216	3,963
Under 125.....	2,151	2,071	40,050	574	654	14,312	577	576	12,262	570	463	7,591	430	378	5,885
N.s.k.....	563	579	16,532	115	119	3,389	146	153	4,233	150	152	4,045	152	155	4,865
By fabric:															
Chiefly polyester blends with cotton.....	8,917	8,216	190,599	2,331	2,064	48,430	2,508	2,184	51,613	2,216	2,204	49,761	1,862	1,764	40,795
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All other fabric.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Flannel pillowcases.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Branded retail shipments of sheets and pillow cases.....	(X)	18,245	1,105,121	(X)	4,612	282,347	(X)	5,007	303,388	(X)	4,433	263,185	(X)	4,193	256,201
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	8,777	645,107	(X)	2,169	162,200	(X)	2,454	179,187	(X)	2,149	154,579	(X)	2,005	149,141
Open brand.....	(X)	9,468	460,014	(X)	2,443	120,147	(X)	2,553	124,201	(X)	2,284	108,606	(X)	2,188	107,060
Sheet sets.....	(X)	3,136	663,119	(X)	785	166,703	(X)	858	183,718	(X)	789	164,581	(X)	704	148,117
Waterbed sheet sets.....	(X)	341	19,134	(X)	19	4,105	(X)	21	4,596	(X)	19	3,999	(X)	282	6,434
Finished towels.....	45,323	46,991	1,224,654	10,342	11,090	310,656	10,848	11,466	319,792	11,694	12,232	306,572	12,439	12,203	287,634
By type:															
Sheared.....	4,704	5,697	81,976	912	1,145	17,115	688	1,007	17,495	1,432	1,861	24,092	1,672	1,684	23,274
Nonsheared.....	33,044	34,024	999,406	7,850	8,387	256,790	8,386	8,763	263,254	8,617	8,828	247,032	8,191	8,046	232,330
N.s.k.....	7,575	7,270	143,272	1,580	1,558	36,751	1,774	1,696	39,043	1,645	1,543	35,448	2,576	2,473	32,030
By end use:															
Kitchen.....	3,492	3,358	43,439	704	689	11,101	797	693	11,183	729	722	10,905	1,262	1,254	10,250
Bath.....	22,808	23,514	765,448	5,365	5,705	199,850	5,646	6,020	206,672	5,906	5,956	182,326	5,891	5,833	176,600
Hand, face, guest, fingertip.....	15,364	16,584	280,278	3,496	3,952	70,110	3,492	3,899	70,808	4,089	4,550	72,530	4,287	4,183	66,830
Bath/tub mats.....	723	772	25,748	199	221	6,967	192	191	6,553	181	200	6,487	151	160	5,741
All other.....	2,936	2,763	109,741	578	523	22,628	721	663	24,576	789	804	34,324	848	773	28,213
N.s.k.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Towels sold for further processing.....	(X)	2,643	26,003	(X)	537	4,875	(X)	554	5,832	(X)	891	8,945	(X)	661	6,351
Washcloths.....	27,732	28,574	220,158	6,513	6,817	56,842	6,700	6,804	57,475	7,209	7,914	55,616	7,310	7,039	50,225
Branded shipments of towels and washcloths.....	(X)	44,411	887,231	(X)	10,156	217,665	(X)	10,863	232,543	(X)	12,370	227,607	(X)	11,022	209,416
Upstairs brand.....	(X)	7,626	258,487	(X)	2,029	69,248	(X)	1,909	65,681	(X)	1,866	62,836	(X)	1,822	60,722
Open brand.....	(X)	36,785	628,744	(X)	8,127	148,417	(X)	8,954	166,862	(X)	10,504	164,771	(X)	9,200	148,694
Huck and crash towels.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other terry products:															
Terry cloth sold by the yard 1/.....	4,411	4,469	13,483	973	1,047	3,473	1,192	1,158	3,315	1,176	1,118	3,317	1,070	1,146	3,378
Pot holders, aprons, dishcloths.....	(X)	1,233	8,667	(X)	362	2,632	(X)	274	1,825	(X)	331	2,395	(X)	266	1,815
Knit and/or crocheted bedspreads.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tailored bedspreads (except knit).....	790	778	130,515	180	192	30,365	178	185	29,590	215	189	29,623	217	212	40,937

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Table 2b. Production and Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1996  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total 1996			Fourth quarter 1996			Third quarter 1996			Second quarter 1996			First quarter 1996		
	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value	Production (quantity)	Shipments Quantity	Value
Quilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	219	247	42,589	46	55	8,053	48	52	7,601	50	59	8,762	75	81	18,173
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	567	527	84,086	133	136	21,364	129	132	21,018	164	129	19,900	141	130	21,804
Nonquilted:															
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nontailored bedspreads.....	375	240	83,926	118	59	21,467	143	68	21,798	66	68	22,457	48	45	18,204
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	208	68	50,553	78	17	12,824	100	21	13,463	15	15	11,991	15	15	12,275
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	167	172	33,373	40	42	8,643	43	47	8,335	51	53	10,466	33	30	5,929
Comforters and quilts.....	3,313	3,388	957,827	728	823	245,179	816	893	253,002	955	841	230,919	814	831	228,727
All cotton and chiefly cotton.....	1,144	1,100	299,767	197	230	71,024	289	294	82,585	382	308	75,765	276	268	70,393
All manmade and chiefly manmade.....	1,981	2,119	555,224	477	544	139,558	491	563	144,131	538	505	135,076	475	507	136,459
Downfilled.....	188	169	102,836	54	49	34,597	36	36	26,286	35	28	20,078	63	56	21,875
Blankets.....	4,564	5,137	569,681	883	1,385	193,434	1,276	1,983	217,402	1,113	885	78,991	1,292	884	79,854

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. X Not applicable. N.s.k. Not specified by kind.

1/To the extent that terry cloth yard goods are fabricated into towels and washcloths, duplication exists in the production of these items.

Table 3a. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Distribution Channel  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total shipments		Branded retail		Private ticket retail		Exports		Institutional and other		N.s.k.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1997												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	16,480	1,420,070	10,037	919,697	2,173	203,662	519	40,557	2,579	154,504	1,172	101,650
Less than 180 count.....	4,284	303,486	2,630	194,823	402	35,592	253	16,005	999	57,066	-	-
180 count and greater.....	11,024	1,014,934	7,407	724,874	1,771	168,070	266	24,552	1,580	97,438	-	-
N.s.k.....	1,172	101,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,172	101,650
Pillowcases (except crib).....	15,305	430,272	10,076	304,879	2,100	61,839	490	9,851	2,215	37,271	424	16,432
Less than 180 count.....	3,682	74,350	2,531	52,445	391	8,557	261	3,900	499	9,448	-	-
180 count and greater.....	11,199	339,490	7,545	252,434	1,709	53,282	229	5,951	1,716	27,823	-	-
N.s.k.....	424	16,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	424	16,432
Towels.....	44,940	1,289,592	23,963	753,283	4,338	187,402	950	32,642	8,301	158,202	7,388	158,063
Washcloths.....	27,967	228,933	16,231	143,232	1,954	27,265	418	4,262	5,754	26,492	3,610	27,682
Fourth quarter 1997												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,030	358,808	2,440	235,842	562	54,415	126	9,846	632	36,372	270	22,333
Less than 180 count.....	1,189	88,055	783	61,973	92	9,046	63	4,064	251	12,972	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,571	248,420	1,657	173,869	470	45,369	63	5,782	381	23,400	-	-
N.s.k.....	270	22,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	22,333
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,804	97,552	2,455	66,361	548	16,175	122	2,463	581	9,310	98	3,243
Less than 180 count.....	1,007	19,184	690	13,387	106	2,311	66	1,051	145	2,435	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,699	75,125	1,765	52,974	442	13,864	56	1,412	436	6,875	-	-
N.s.k.....	98	3,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	3,243
Towels.....	11,146	326,495	6,123	197,297	1,079	44,200	216	7,445	2,020	42,548	1,708	35,005
Washcloths.....	7,198	57,629	4,425	37,785	430	6,300	85	994	1,442	6,606	816	5,944
Third quarter 1997												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,499	386,251	2,695	251,784	634	57,368	125	9,885	735	41,177	310	26,037
Less than 180 count.....	1,202	84,053	707	54,125	144	11,795	52	3,228	299	14,905	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,987	276,161	1,988	197,659	490	45,573	73	6,657	436	26,272	-	-
N.s.k.....	310	26,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	26,037
Pillowcases (except crib).....	4,217	124,376	2,796	88,546	600	17,730	126	2,725	592	9,792	103	5,583
Less than 180 count.....	1,054	21,851	731	15,546	118	2,851	62	962	143	2,492	-	-
180 count and greater.....	3,060	96,942	2,065	73,000	482	14,879	64	1,763	449	7,300	-	-
N.s.k.....	103	5,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	5,583
Towels.....	11,058	321,918	5,631	185,209	1,252	56,268	205	6,869	2,299	39,034	1,671	34,538
Washcloths.....	6,759	58,594	3,633	35,902	545	7,221	76	809	1,662	7,818	843	6,844
Second quarter 1997												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,086	337,462	2,419	212,630	467	45,511	140	10,600	766	43,069	294	25,652
Less than 180 count.....	1,066	71,497	599	42,368	85	8,814	73	4,674	309	15,641	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,726	240,313	1,820	170,262	382	36,697	67	5,926	457	27,428	-	-
N.s.k.....	294	25,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	25,652
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,750	103,207	2,421	73,482	462	13,656	135	2,606	631	10,341	101	3,122
Less than 180 count.....	912	17,320	600	11,591	93	2,050	75	1,075	144	2,604	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,737	82,765	1,821	61,891	369	11,606	60	1,531	487	7,737	-	-
N.s.k.....	101	3,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	3,122
Towels.....	11,334	322,655	6,120	189,184	1,098	49,969	273	9,719	2,139	39,241	1,704	34,542
Washcloths.....	7,102	55,633	4,303	34,818	451	6,751	132	1,336	1,351	6,307	865	6,421
First quarter 1997												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	3,865	337,549	2,483	219,441	510	46,368	128	10,226	446	33,886	298	27,628
Less than 180 count.....	827	59,881	541	36,357	81	5,937	65	4,039	140	13,548	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,740	250,040	1,942	183,084	429	40,431	63	6,187	306	20,338	-	-
N.s.k.....	298	27,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298	27,628
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,534	105,137	2,404	76,490	490	14,278	107	2,057	411	7,828	122	4,484
Less than 180 count.....	709	15,995	510	11,921	74	1,345	58	812	67	1,917	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,703	84,658	1,894	64,569	416	12,933	49	1,245	344	5,911	-	-
N.s.k.....	122	4,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	4,484
Towels.....	11,402	318,524	6,089	181,593	909	36,965	256	8,609	1,843	37,379	2,305	53,978
Washcloths.....	6,908	57,077	3,870	34,727	528	6,993	125	1,123	1,299	5,761	1,086	8,473

- Represents zero. N.s.k. Not specified by kind.



Table 3b. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Distribution Channel  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total shipments		Branded retail		Private ticket retail		Exports		Institutional and other		N.s.k.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1996												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	16,108	1,344,525	9,498	837,054	2,319	223,259	621	50,361	2,577	148,297	1,093	85,554
Less than 180 count.....	4,168	291,170	2,527	187,163	353	33,137	322	20,782	966	50,088	-	-
180 count and greater.....	10,847	967,801	6,971	649,891	1,966	190,122	299	29,579	1,611	98,209	-	-
N.s.k.....	1,093	85,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,093	85,554
Pillowcases (except crib).....	14,234	398,722	8,747	268,067	2,212	67,003	579	12,049	2,117	35,071	579	16,532
Less than 180 count.....	3,322	68,384	2,219	46,845	336	8,159	304	4,642	463	8,738	-	-
180 count and greater.....	10,333	313,806	6,528	221,222	1,876	58,844	275	7,407	1,654	26,333	-	-
N.s.k.....	579	16,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	16,532
Towels.....	46,991	1,224,654	27,003	747,248	3,554	135,000	806	26,922	8,358	172,212	7,270	143,272
Washcloths.....	28,574	220,158	17,408	139,983	2,126	21,638	332	3,096	5,455	27,483	3,253	27,958
Fourth quarter 1996												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,235	351,212	2,397	213,219	654	60,718	167	13,517	676	37,587	341	26,171
Less than 180 count.....	1,234	87,651	755	56,961	136	12,018	88	5,649	255	13,023	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,660	237,390	1,642	156,258	518	48,700	79	7,868	421	24,564	-	-
N.s.k.....	341	26,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	341	26,171
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,629	101,773	2,215	69,128	623	17,573	152	3,157	520	8,526	119	3,389
Less than 180 count.....	970	21,592	638	15,061	134	3,109	82	1,254	116	2,168	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,540	76,792	1,577	54,067	489	14,464	70	1,903	404	6,358	-	-
N.s.k.....	119	3,389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	3,389
Towels.....	11,090	310,656	6,357	184,259	1,145	45,332	249	8,657	1,781	35,657	1,558	36,751
Washcloths.....	6,817	56,842	3,799	33,406	652	8,498	106	959	1,456	6,546	804	7,433
Third quarter 1996												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,426	364,414	2,696	229,631	645	64,714	137	11,110	676	37,522	272	21,437
Less than 180 count.....	1,166	80,450	740	53,389	91	8,944	66	4,060	269	14,057	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,988	262,527	1,956	176,242	554	55,770	71	7,050	407	23,465	-	-
N.s.k.....	272	21,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	21,437
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,782	110,698	2,311	73,757	604	20,386	125	2,729	589	9,593	153	4,233
Less than 180 count.....	907	19,504	629	13,986	84	2,192	57	919	137	2,407	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,722	86,961	1,682	59,771	520	18,194	68	1,810	452	7,186	-	-
N.s.k.....	153	4,233	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	4,233
Towels.....	11,466	319,792	6,736	195,758	784	32,994	171	5,706	2,079	46,291	1,696	39,043
Washcloths.....	6,804	57,475	4,127	36,785	489	5,266	65	599	1,291	7,086	832	7,739
Second quarter 1996												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	3,997	336,427	2,266	199,800	622	60,468	164	13,571	691	42,180	254	20,408
Less than 180 count.....	927	65,242	534	40,440	74	6,972	84	5,530	235	12,300	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,816	250,777	1,732	159,360	548	53,496	80	8,041	456	29,880	-	-
N.s.k.....	254	20,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	20,408
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,661	97,551	2,167	63,385	593	17,203	159	3,248	590	9,670	152	4,045
Less than 180 count.....	755	14,519	502	9,568	60	1,558	87	1,280	106	2,113	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,754	78,987	1,665	53,817	533	15,645	72	1,968	484	7,557	-	-
N.s.k.....	152	4,045	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	4,045
Towels.....	12,232	306,572	7,252	190,877	745	25,899	217	6,739	2,475	47,609	1,543	35,448
Washcloths.....	7,914	55,616	5,118	36,730	474	3,646	97	883	1,467	7,165	758	7,192
First quarter 1996												
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	3,450	292,472	2,139	194,404	398	37,359	153	12,163	534	31,008	226	17,538
Less than 180 count.....	841	57,827	498	36,373	52	5,203	84	5,543	207	10,708	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,383	217,107	1,641	158,031	346	32,156	69	6,620	327	20,300	-	-
N.s.k.....	226	17,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	17,538
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,162	88,700	2,054	61,797	392	11,841	143	2,915	418	7,282	155	4,865
Less than 180 count.....	690	12,769	450	8,230	58	1,300	78	1,189	104	2,050	-	-
180 count and greater.....	2,317	71,066	1,604	53,567	334	10,541	65	1,726	314	5,232	-	-
N.s.k.....	155	4,865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	4,865
Towels.....	12,203	287,634	6,658	176,354	880	30,775	169	5,820	2,023	42,655	2,473	32,030
Washcloths.....	7,039	50,225	4,364	33,062	511	4,228	64	655	1,241	6,686	859	5,594

- Represents zero. N.s.k. Not specified by kind.

Table 4a. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Type of Finish  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total shipments		White		Solid colors		Fancies 1/		N.s.k.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>1997</b>										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	16,480	1,420,070	2,106	147,118	4,840	410,987	8,362	760,315	1,172	101,650
Less than 180.....	4,284	303,486	473	25,962	1,078	70,797	2,733	206,727	-	-
180 and greater.....	11,024	1,014,934	1,633	121,156	3,762	340,190	5,629	553,588	-	-
N.s.k.....	1,172	101,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,172	101,650
Pillowcases (except crib).....	15,305	430,272	2,267	41,548	4,604	136,622	8,010	235,670	424	16,432
Less than 180.....	3,682	74,350	386	6,527	926	21,583	2,370	46,240	-	-
180 and greater.....	11,199	339,490	1,881	35,021	3,678	115,039	5,640	189,430	-	-
N.s.k.....	424	16,432	-	-	-	-	-	-	424	16,432
Towels.....	44,940	1,289,592	9,480	213,725	23,481	792,402	4,591	125,402	7,388	158,063
Washcloths.....	27,967	228,933	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
<b>Fourth quarter 1997</b>										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	4,030	358,808	499	35,907	1,165	99,785	2,096	200,783	270	22,333
Less than 180.....	1,189	88,055	104	5,529	332	20,718	753	61,808	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,571	248,420	395	30,378	833	79,067	1,343	138,975	-	-
N.s.k.....	270	22,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	22,333
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,804	97,552	585	9,927	1,111	29,340	2,010	55,042	98	3,243
Less than 180.....	1,007	19,184	111	1,519	306	5,677	590	11,988	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,699	75,125	474	8,408	805	23,663	1,420	43,054	-	-
N.s.k.....	98	3,243	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	3,243
Towels.....	11,146	326,495	2,568	56,400	5,892	205,865	978	29,225	1,708	35,005
Washcloths.....	7,198	57,629	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Third quarter 1997</b>										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	4,499	386,251	584	37,615	1,323	115,086	2,282	207,513	310	26,037
Less than 180.....	1,202	84,053	137	6,639	328	20,579	737	56,835	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,987	276,161	447	30,976	995	94,507	1,545	150,678	-	-
N.s.k.....	310	26,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	26,037
Pillowcases (except crib).....	4,217	124,376	608	10,475	1,289	40,280	2,217	68,038	103	5,583
Less than 180.....	1,054	21,851	96	1,486	287	6,131	671	14,234	-	-
180 and greater.....	3,060	96,942	512	8,989	1,002	34,149	1,546	53,804	-	-
N.s.k.....	103	5,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	5,583
Towels.....	11,058	321,918	2,078	55,412	6,062	202,671	1,247	29,297	1,671	34,538
Washcloths.....	6,759	58,594	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Second quarter 1997</b>										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	4,086	337,462	532	36,817	1,172	92,544	2,088	182,449	294	25,652
Less than 180.....	1,066	71,497	123	6,739	245	15,222	698	49,536	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,726	240,313	409	30,078	927	77,322	1,390	132,913	-	-
N.s.k.....	294	25,652	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	25,652
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,750	103,207	582	10,422	1,085	30,271	1,982	59,392	101	3,122
Less than 180.....	912	17,320	95	1,517	192	4,520	625	11,283	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,737	82,765	487	8,905	893	25,751	1,357	48,109	-	-
N.s.k.....	101	3,122	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	3,122
Towels.....	11,334	322,655	2,529	53,080	6,129	206,734	972	28,299	1,704	34,542
Washcloths.....	7,102	55,633	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>First quarter 1997</b>										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib)....	3,865	337,549	491	36,779	1,180	103,572	1,896	169,570	298	27,628
Less than 180.....	827	59,881	109	7,055	173	14,278	545	38,548	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,740	250,040	382	29,724	1,007	89,294	1,351	131,022	-	-
N.s.k.....	298	27,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	298	27,628
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,534	105,137	492	10,724	1,119	36,731	1,801	53,198	122	4,484
Less than 180.....	709	15,995	84	2,005	141	5,255	484	8,735	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,703	84,658	408	8,719	978	31,476	1,317	44,463	-	-
N.s.k.....	122	4,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	4,484
Towels.....	11,402	318,524	2,305	48,833	5,398	177,132	1,394	38,581	2,305	53,978
Washcloths.....	6,908	57,077	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. N.s.k. Not specified by kind. X Not applicable.

1/Prints, special hems, jacquards, etc.

Table 4b. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Terry Towels by Type of Finish  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product description	Total shipments		White		Solid colors		Fancies 1/		N.s.k.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1996										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	16,108	1,344,525	2,410	176,919	4,826	412,971	7,779	669,081	1,093	85,554
Less than 180.....	4,168	291,170	511	32,088	1,130	74,047	2,527	185,035	-	-
180 and greater.....	10,847	967,801	1,899	144,831	3,696	338,924	5,252	484,046	-	-
N.s.k.....	1,093	85,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,093	85,554
Pillowcases (except crib).....	14,234	398,722	2,420	50,897	4,385	134,732	6,850	196,561	579	16,532
Less than 180.....	3,322	68,384	440	8,608	898	22,319	1,984	37,457	-	-
180 and greater.....	10,333	313,806	1,980	42,289	3,487	112,413	4,866	159,104	-	-
N.s.k.....	579	16,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	579	16,532
Towels.....	46,991	1,224,654	11,288	210,335	21,541	693,189	6,892	177,858	7,270	143,272
Washcloths.....	28,574	220,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Fourth quarter 1996										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,235	351,212	558	38,347	1,241	110,794	2,095	175,900	341	26,171
Less than 180.....	1,234	87,651	123	7,351	346	23,412	765	56,888	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,660	237,390	435	30,996	895	87,382	1,330	119,012	-	-
N.s.k.....	341	26,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	341	26,171
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,629	101,773	560	10,606	1,078	34,976	1,872	52,802	119	3,389
Less than 180.....	970	21,592	105	2,066	255	6,614	610	12,912	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,540	76,792	455	8,540	823	28,362	1,262	39,890	-	-
N.s.k.....	119	3,389	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	3,389
Towels.....	11,090	310,656	2,523	51,142	5,562	184,379	1,447	38,384	1,558	36,751
Washcloths.....	6,817	56,842	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Third quarter 1996										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	4,426	364,414	787	57,338	1,245	106,774	2,122	178,865	272	21,437
Less than 180.....	1,166	80,450	165	10,270	320	20,161	681	50,019	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,988	262,527	622	47,068	925	86,613	1,441	128,846	-	-
N.s.k.....	272	21,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	21,437
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,782	110,698	766	18,043	1,097	35,384	1,766	53,038	153	4,233
Less than 180.....	907	19,504	156	2,956	263	6,182	488	10,366	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,722	86,961	610	15,087	834	29,202	1,278	42,672	-	-
N.s.k.....	153	4,233	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	4,233
Towels.....	11,466	319,792	2,936	56,297	5,319	179,422	1,515	45,030	1,696	39,043
Washcloths.....	6,804	57,475	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Second quarter 1996										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	3,997	336,427	597	44,658	1,331	112,324	1,815	159,037	254	20,408
Less than 180.....	927	65,242	121	7,707	266	16,542	540	40,993	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,816	250,777	476	36,951	1,065	95,782	1,275	118,044	-	-
N.s.k.....	254	20,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	20,408
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,661	97,551	620	12,132	1,248	35,742	1,641	45,632	152	4,045
Less than 180.....	755	14,519	90	1,808	222	4,648	443	8,063	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,754	78,987	530	10,324	1,026	31,094	1,198	37,569	-	-
N.s.k.....	152	4,045	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	4,045
Towels.....	12,232	306,572	3,253	55,585	5,568	169,782	1,868	45,757	1,543	35,448
Washcloths.....	7,914	55,616	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
First quarter 1996										
Sheets, flat and fitted (except crib).....	3,450	292,472	468	36,576	1,009	83,079	1,747	155,279	226	17,538
Less than 180.....	841	57,827	102	6,760	198	13,932	541	37,135	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,383	217,107	366	29,816	811	69,147	1,206	118,144	-	-
N.s.k.....	226	17,538	-	-	-	-	-	-	226	17,538
Pillowcases (except crib).....	3,162	88,700	474	10,116	962	28,630	1,571	45,089	155	4,865
Less than 180.....	690	12,769	89	1,778	158	4,875	443	6,116	-	-
180 and greater.....	2,317	71,066	385	8,338	804	23,755	1,128	38,973	-	-
N.s.k.....	155	4,865	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	4,865
Towels.....	12,203	287,634	2,576	47,311	5,092	159,606	2,062	48,687	2,473	32,030
Washcloths.....	7,039	50,225	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

- Represents zero. N.s.k. Not specified by kind. X Not applicable.

Table 5a. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1997  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product Code	Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/		Percent exports to manufacturers' shipments		Imports for consumption 2/		Apparent consumption		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total 1997													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	32,725	1,889,150	747	67,970	2.3	3.6	6,697	308,233	38,675	2,129,413	17.3	14.5
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	72,907	1,518,525	1,673	73,032	2.3	4.8	62,087	387,405	133,321	1,832,898	46.6	21.1
Fourth quarter 1997													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,053	465,787	205	19,406	2.5	4.2	1,840	94,459	9,688	540,840	19.0	17.5
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,344	384,124	453	19,571	2.5	5.1	18,745	107,844	36,636	472,397	51.2	22.8
Third quarter 1997													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,955	520,407	213	20,414	2.4	3.9	1,990	95,076	10,732	595,069	18.5	16.0
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	17,817	380,512	473	21,551	2.7	5.7	17,307	95,629	34,651	454,590	49.9	21.0
Second quarter 1997													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,079	450,584	162	13,642	2.0	3.0	1,508	67,669	9,425	504,611	16.0	13.4
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,436	378,288	388	16,373	2.1	4.3	13,046	88,119	31,094	450,034	42.0	19.6
First quarter 1997													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	7,638	452,372	167	14,508	2.2	3.2	1,359	51,029	8,830	488,893	15.4	10.4
2211G 00 23923 00 2221m 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,310	375,601	359	15,537	2.0	4.1	12,989	95,813	30,940	455,877	42.0	21.0

See footnotes at the end of Table 5b.

Table 5b. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Sheets, Pillowcases, and Towels: 1996  
 [Quantity in thousands of dozens. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product code	Product description	Manufacturers' shipments		Exports of domestic merchandise 1/		Percent exports to manufacturers' shipments		Imports for consumption 2/		Apparent consumption		Percent imports to apparent consumption	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total 1996													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	31,181	1,775,068	778	65,074	2.5	3.7	5,007	215,992	35,410	1,925,986	14.1	11.2
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	75,565	1,444,812	1,319	57,277	1.7	4.0	51,204	307,911	125,450	1,695,446	40.8	18.2
Fourth quarter 1996													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,065	459,926	182	16,929	2.3	3.7	1,151	54,578	9,034	497,575	12.7	11.0
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	17,907	367,498	351	14,815	2.0	4.0	13,486	81,051	31,042	433,734	43.4	18.7
Third quarter 1996													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	8,432	483,530	212	15,873	2.5	3.3	1,514	68,053	9,734	535,710	15.6	12.7
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	18,270	377,267	342	15,541	1.9	4.1	13,662	75,862	31,590	437,588	43.2	17.3
Second quarter 1996													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	7,877	442,361	192	16,801	2.4	3.8	1,240	49,544	8,925	475,104	13.9	10.4
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	20,146	362,188	332	14,358	1.6	4.0	11,962	68,956	31,776	416,786	37.6	16.5
First quarter 1996													
2221K 00 23922 00 2211H 00 pt.	Sheets and pillowcases.....	6,807	389,251	192	15,471	2.8	4.0	1,102	43,817	7,717	417,597	14.3	10.5
2211G 00 23923 00 2221M 00 pt.	Terry woven towels and washcloths.....	19,242	337,859	294	12,563	1.5	3.7	12,094	82,042	31,042	407,338	39.0	20.1

pt. Partial

1/Source: 1997 edition, Harmonized System-Based Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States.

2/Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (1997).

Table 6. Comparison of Standard Industrial Classification-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Numbers and HTSUSA Import Numbers

Product code	Product description	Export number 1/	Import number 2/
2221K 00	Sheets and pillowcases	6302.10.0000	6302.10.0010
23922 00		6302.20.0020	6302.10.0020
2211H 00 pt.		6302.21.0015	6302.21.1010-
		6302.21.0025	6302.21.1040
		6302.22.0010	6302.21.2010-
		6302.22.0020	6302.21.2040
		6302.29.0000	6302.22.1010-
		6302.31.0015	6302.22.1040
		6302.31.0025	6302.22.2010
		6302.32.0010	6302.22.2020
		6302.32.0020	6302.29.0010
		6302.39.0000	6302.29.0020
			6302.31.1010-
			6302.31.1040
6302.31.2010-			
6302.31.2040			
6302.32.1010-			
	6302.32.1040		
	6302.32.2010-		
	6302.32.2040		
2211G 00	Terry woven towels and	6302.60.0010	6302.60.0010
23923 00	Washcloths	6302.60.0020	6302.60.0020
2221M 00 pt.		6302.60.0030	6302.60.0030

pt. Partial

1/Source: 1997 edition, Harmonized System-Based Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States.

2/Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (1997).