



Reference No. 12.16.42

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42: MALT AND BEER (b) AUSTRALIA: OCTOBER 1972

26 FEB 1973

Annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of beer. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10). Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

Beer brewing

Period	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheaten) (d)	Materials used				Beer produced (b)			Total	
		Sugar		Malt (063.05)	Hops (139.52,53)	Bulk (c) (172.02,03)	Bottled (172.04)	Canned (172.06)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (g)
		(e)	(f)							
1969-70	'000 bus	'000 cwt	'000 cwt	'000 bus	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1970-71	14,428	157	931	9,533	3,869	185,467	131,411	24,328	341,205	-
1971-72	17,404	164	886	10,049	3,881	188,075	138,064	30,010	356,149	-
1972-73	20,469	186	783	10,143	3,387	188,682	140,193	36,810	365,686	-
1971										
September	1,717	13.2	62.9	786	270	15,862	9,948	2,622	28,432	28,382
October	1,827	26.8	68.3	898	332	15,366	12,952	3,447	31,764	30,409
November	1,774	27.7	75.9	1,002	359	16,610	15,469	3,830	35,909	30,533
December	1,760	15.6	84.6	1,023	357	19,538	15,574	4,361	39,473	30,486
1972										
January	1,802	11.5	63.0	805	249	14,073	11,170	2,939	28,182	29,312
February	1,412	13.8	59.9	804	258	16,498	11,303	2,652	30,453	29,966
March	1,718	15.0	68.1	1,002	293	17,245	12,432	3,913	33,590	30,747
April	1,591	11.3	59.9	731	243	13,874	9,939	2,755	26,568	29,316
May	1,749	13.2	67.9	856	271	15,928	11,804	3,172	30,903	32,990
June	1,699	11.0	49.8	685	211	14,481	8,859	2,230	25,571	31,226
July	1,626	11.9	54.7	752	222	14,266	8,940	3,499	26,706	32,180
August	1,632	12.8	62.0	772	233	15,173	10,751	2,190	28,114	28,924
September	1,636	13.3	72.2	870	297	15,860	11,724	3,996	31,581	32,773
October	1,716	15.1	84.2	1,021	246	16,325	14,031	4,311	(h) 34,668	31,686
1971-72: July to Oct.	6,965	67.2	254	3,235	1,145	60,435	43,645	10,958	115,037	-
1972-73: July to Oct.	6,610	53.2	273	3,415	998	61,624	45,447	13,998	121,069	-

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-exhaustible brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 063.11, 21.31. (e) Code number 102.12 - Dry sugar. (f) Code number 102.13 - Liquid sugar expressed in dry weight. (g) See note at top of page. (h) N.S.W. production for the month of September was 13,612 thousand pabins. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

J. O'NEILL
Commonwealth Statistician

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics
Canberra, A.C.T. 2600

NOTE: Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made in Canberra by telephoning 490211 extension 322 or, in each State capital, by telephoning the office of the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician.