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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42: MALT AND BEER (a)
AUSTRALIA: NOVEMBER 1974**

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from 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 "trending" 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 were given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1974" (Reference No. 1.10).

Beer brewing											
Period	Malt produced (barley, oatsen and wheaten) (d)	Materials used					Beer produced (b)			Total	
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Hops (g)	Bulk (c)	Bottled (i)	Canned (j)	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes		'000 litres					
1971-72	372,526	2,507	40,270	17,940	1,551	860,511	638,685	165,332	1,664,728		
1972-73	339,243	3,151	42,555	191,884	1,294	858,495	670,168	215,882	1,744,545		
1973-74	365,107	2,953	50,518	214,839	1,391	878,645	744,312	277,976	1,900,932		
1973 -											
October	27,422	270	4,747	19,941	126	84,740	66,057	23,305	174,072	151,087	
November	30,805	275	5,061	23,075	136	79,076	85,986	31,898	196,960	172,666	
December	30,330	275	4,635	21,101	123	82,499	81,786	29,595	193,881	156,819	
1974 -											
January	27,483	235	4,710	18,270	124	76,225	62,668	25,164	164,036	159,913	
February	30,383	224	3,849	16,644	117	65,603	56,881	20,320	142,804	149,036	
March	33,445	263	3,906	17,150	116	70,224	60,165	27,554	157,943	155,574	
April	33,599	242	4,422	17,568	117	76,897	63,819	18,459	159,175	165,341	
May	36,260	265	4,511	18,032	112	70,354	65,185	26,632	162,171	171,130	
June	33,674	190	3,328	13,495	78	60,865	43,606	18,602	123,072	160,562	
July	36,903	231	3,900	15,366	84	65,924	44,951	19,143	130,018	142,216	
August	34,102	252	4,347	16,592	79	70,756	57,936	21,439	150,131	159,964	
September	35,498	238	4,726	19,303	104	72,427	66,862	30,139	169,428	175,793	
October	37,423	283	4,985	20,023	121	76,982	72,718	30,028	179,728	159,808	
November	35,982	263	5,649	20,456	128	73,630	77,013	31,489	(h)182,132	165,099	
1973-74 July to Nov.	139,933	1,259	21,157	92,579	605	375,978	310,202	111,652	797,831		
1974-75 July to Nov.	179,908	1,266	23,607	91,740	516	359,719	317,480	132,238	811,436		

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-excessable brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code number 003.11.21.31. (e) Code number 102.12 - Dry weight. (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 November was 63,143 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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