



SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS, AUGUST 1986

(Previously: Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers)

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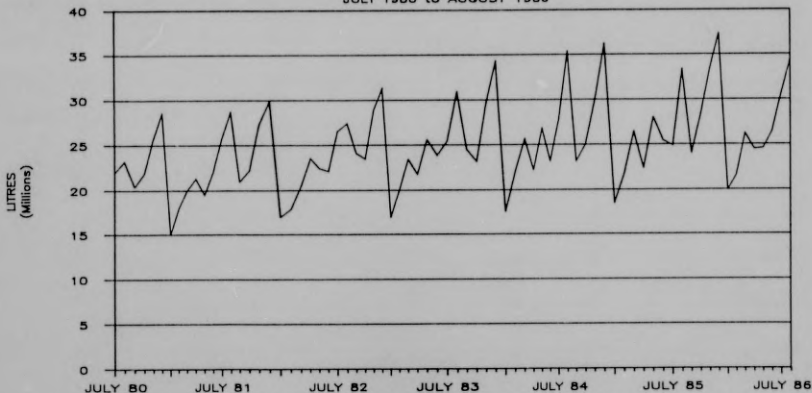
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MAIN FEATURES

TOTAL WINE SALES BY MONTH

JULY 1980 to AUGUST 1986



For the eight months ended August 1986-

. total wine sales was 208.6 million litres, a 3.8 per cent increase over the same period in 1985.

. total table wine sales increased by 4.9 per cent to 164.3 million litres.

In the month of August 1986-

. total wine sales was 34.5 million litres, a 12.5 per cent increase over the sales for the previous month and a 3.1 per cent increase on August 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information shown in this publication for wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. This publication also shows details of stocks of unfermented grape juice classified according to end use.

Scope and coverage

2. The information on wine relates to wineries with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These wineries account for approximately 98 percent of total wine sales.

3. These figures include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the latter exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures.

4. All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

5. Previously, sales of white table wine statistics in this publication were compiled as 'sweet' and 'dry'. The category for individual wines was determined by the individual producer without regard to sugar content. From 1 July 1985, producers have been requested to separately report their sales of white table wine 'not exceeding 1 degree Baume' and 'exceeding 1 degree Baume'. No attempt has been made to reclassify white table wine sales before 1 July 1985 according to Baume.

6. The wine content of products consisting of a mixture of wine and fruit juice, commonly known as 'coolers', is included in the appropriate wine category. Where a wine is collected by container type (i.e. table wine) the wine content of 'coolers' is included in the 'bulk' figure.

Related publications

7. Another ABS publication which may be of interest is:

Wine Production: Australia and States, 1984-85
(8366.0) - includes stocks of Australian wine and brandy held by winemakers.

8. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.p. not available for separate publication
(but included in totals where applicable)
n.y.a. not yet available

9. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS
('000 litres)

Period	Wine type						Total wine	Brandy(b) '000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured (a)	Vermouth		
SALES								
1983-84	42,587	227,805	26,828	2,193	2,141	4,248	305,802	2,071
1984-85	38,617	245,400	28,729	2,548	1,963	3,219	320,478	2,044
1985-86	36,819	253,045	28,931	1,482	1,910	2,997	325,183	1,997
1985 — June	3,470	20,048	1,379	116	225	213	25,451	170
July	3,995	18,764	1,619	139	187	167	24,872	159
August	4,239	26,168	2,512	107	194	205	33,424	267
September	2,855	18,804	1,771	132	139	350	24,052	137
October	2,897	21,353	3,727	157	152	163	28,449	148
November	3,433	24,962	4,388	210	219	320	33,533	204
December	3,307	27,759	5,434	202	198	452	37,351	136
1986 — January	1,914	16,066	1,606	75	110	198	19,969	241
February	2,214	17,465	1,523	159	122	219	21,701	200
March	2,320	21,967	1,577	70	117	197	26,249	58
April	2,714	19,754	1,605	60	130	230	24,493	140
May	3,633	18,606	1,765	110	194	296	24,603	137
June	3,295	21,376	1,403	60	150	201	26,485	169
July	4,367	22,997	2,574	163	295	245	30,640	n.y.a.
August	4,408	26,095	3,364	108	246	235	34,456	n.y.a.
1985-86 July to Aug.	8,234	44,932	4,131	246	381	372	58,296	426
1986-87 July to Aug.	8,775	49,092	5,938	271	541	480	65,097	n.y.a.

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (b) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid.

TABLE 2. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED AND SPARKLING WINE AND VERMOUTH BY WINEMAKERS
('000 litres)

Period	Fortified wine						Sparkling wine(c)		Vermouth	
	Sherry			Dessert wine			Bottle fermen- tation	Bulk fermen- tation	Dry	Sweet
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscat	Other (b)				
SALES										
1983-84	3,884	4,857	13,254	17,046	3,260	286	11,274	15,554	1,956	2,292
1984-85	3,380	4,314	11,595	16,475	2,649	203	13,965	14,766	1,528	1,694
1985-86	3,170	4,145	10,571	16,357	2,419	157	17,673	11,258	1,363	1,634
1985-										
June	292	388	983	1,561	233	12	632	747	101	112
July	300	421	1,133	1,906	221	14	933	687	78	89
August	341	456	1,221	1,942	261	17	1,585	927	101	104
September	278	343	818	1,217	185	14	845	926	176	174
October	255	324	863	1,242	201	13	2,357	1,370	78	84
November	315	400	1,050	1,438	213	15	2,780	1,606	136	184
December	266	354	921	1,569	184	13	3,677	1,756	190	261
1986-										
January	154	201	598	824	126	11	768	838	79	119
February	232	302	676	843	151	10	836	687	101	118
March	206	267	696	968	174	9	928	649	90	107
April	237	299	752	1,222	192	11	1,001	605	115	114
May	311	434	975	1,642	256	15	1,108	656	132	164
June	272	343	868	1,544	254	14	854	550	86	114
July	348	451	1,168	2,096	290	14	1,822	751	112	132
August	313	444	1,206	2,203	226	16	2,540	824	114	122
1985-86										
July to Aug.	641	877	2,354	3,848	482	31	2,518	1,614	179	193
1986-87										
July to Aug.	660	894	2,374	4,299	516	30	4,362	1,576	226	254

(a) Includes semi-sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (c) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine.

TABLE 3. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
('000 litres)

Period	Glass containers				Total	Glass containers					Total
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)		1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)		
	Dry white					Sweet white					
1983-84	34,565	23,962	111,486	5,329	175,341	1,713	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10,060	
1984-85	38,092	18,328	(c) 117,711	4,461	(d) 200,126	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	(e)	n.p.	
1985											
June	2,759	1,089	(c) 11,372	613	(f) 16,054	118	99	(g)	4	n.p.	
	White wine not exceeding 1 degree Baume					White wine exceeding 1 degree Baume					
1985-86	34,739	11,032	109,971	16,038	171,780	4,112	1,806	30,817	201	36,936	
1985 -											
July	2,931	1,052	7,513	610	12,106	281	138	1,919	12	2,349	
August	3,641	1,185	12,395	629	17,850	344	177	2,388	7	2,917	
September	2,794	915	8,175	735	12,619	366	187	2,072	30	2,655	
October	3,070	1,181	8,916	1,052	14,219	362	207	2,779	18	3,366	
November	3,576	1,285	10,962	1,547	17,372	580	239	2,775	20	3,614	
December	4,106	1,192	12,240	2,071	19,610	523	194	3,553	36	4,305	
1986 -											
January	2,452	575	6,239	2,584	11,850	348	131	1,685	36	2,199	
February	2,206	699	7,928	1,898	12,730	246	103	1,854	9	2,213	
March	2,488	805	9,969	1,250	14,512	197	144	3,752	6	4,100	
April	2,416	679	8,461	1,533	13,089	306	109	2,699	6	3,119	
May	2,534	793	7,665	1,186	12,177	279	78	2,188	9	2,553	
June	2,521	674	9,508	942	13,645	280	99	3,154	13	3,546	
July	3,076	765	9,523	1,565	14,929	355	125	2,411	47	2,938	
August	3,886	765	11,007	1,165	16,823	425	77	3,372	18	3,891	
1985-85											
July to Aug.	6,572	2,237	19,908	1,239	29,956	625	315	4,307	19	5,266	
1986-87											
July to Aug.	6,962	1,530	20,530	2,729	31,752	780	201	5,783	65	6,829	
	Red					Rosé					
	Glass containers					Glass containers					
Period	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	Total	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	Total	
1983-84	14,058	4,641	14,425	1,356	34,480	1,282	1,674	4,735	233	7,924	
1984-85	16,779	3,687	16,191	1,150	37,805	1,273	1,116	4,895	186	7,466	
1985-86	16,838	2,276	16,927	1,147	37,188	1,044	749	5,184	164	7,140	
1985 -											
June	1,513	248	1,605	90	3,456	75	70	372	20	537	
July	1,378	258	1,875	111	3,622	87	82	504	14	687	
August	2,083	318	2,039	127	4,568	103	85	632	12	833	
September	1,357	216	1,346	78	2,998	90	72	355	16	533	
October	1,536	207	1,291	84	3,116	108	84	446	14	652	
November	1,526	238	1,431	81	3,275	123	82	420	17	702	
December	1,376	192	1,418	95	3,081	129	78	543	12	762	
1986 -											
January	779	101	712	62	1,654	57	37	259	10	364	
February	1,005	129	889	66	2,089	65	37	316	14	433	
March	1,193	149	1,340	89	2,770	67	42	462	15	585	
April	1,522	143	1,265	130	3,060	71	46	356	13	486	
May	1,539	172	1,528	114	3,353	76	55	374	18	522	
June	1,546	154	1,792	112	3,603	67	47	458	10	582	
July	2,090	219	1,858	214	4,380	110	63	564	14	750	
August	2,304	187	2,023	120	4,634	118	48	550	32	747	
1985-86											
July to Aug.	3,461	576	3,914	238	8,190	190	167	1,136	26	1,520	
1986-87											
July to Aug.	4,393	406	3,881	334	9,014	228	111	1,114	45	1,497	

(a) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans. (c) Includes sweet soft pack figures for June 1985. (d) Includes total sweet white wine figures for 1984-85. (e) Included with total for dry white wine. (f) Includes total sweet white wine figures for June 1985. (g) Included with dry white wine soft pack.