

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a)

FEBRUARY 1971

The figures for 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent 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 - 1970" (Ref.No. 1.10) issued on 29 June 1970. Production figures for Northern Territory are included from July 1968.

Period	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheat)	Materials used			Beer brewing			Total	
		Sugar	Malt	Hops	Bulk	Bottled	Canned	Original	Seasonally Adjusted (c)
Code No.	063-11,21,31	102-21,22	061-05	139-52,53	172-02	172-04	172-06		
	- '000 bus -	'000 cwt	'000 bus	'000 lb	- '000 gal -				
1967-68	13,776	957	8,619	3,416	175,317	117,203	17,255	309,774	..
1968-69	14,096	1,123	9,036	3,817	182,547	122,853	21,025	326,425	..
1969-70	14,428	1,105	9,533	3,869	185,837	131,431	24,328	341,596	..
1970 January	1,127	88.7	809	318	15,308	10,666	1,963	27,937	27,835
February	1,165	85.2	760	310	15,262	9,863	2,159	27,284	27,764
March	1,329	90.6	812	343	16,812	11,245	2,154	30,211	28,691
April	1,370	91.6	833	356	15,285	11,067	2,250	28,602	29,733
May	1,389	75.6	663	278	13,793	8,577	1,694	24,063	27,680
June	1,262	77.9	696	319	14,372	9,569	1,974	25,915	31,561
July	1,261	81.5	766	319	14,724	9,834	1,896	26,453	30,586
August	1,423	78.9	747	314	14,270	10,553	1,797	26,619	29,657
September	1,455	94.0	858	355	15,485	11,252	2,356	29,093	28,652
October	1,205	101.8	900	385	16,087	12,606	2,741	31,433	28,853
November	1,400	98.7	943	384	15,707	13,912	2,794	32,413	28,339
December	1,220	107.3	1,014	371	20,349	14,546	3,789	38,685	29,923
1971 January	1,322	87.7	864	307	15,237	11,695	2,239	29,171	28,655
February	1,435	76.5	758	265	14,714	10,272	2,229	27,215	29,160
8 months ended Feb. 1971	10,720	726	6,850	2,700	126,573	94,669	19,841	241,082	..
8 months ended Feb. 1970	9,078	769	6,529	2,574	125,576	90,973	16,257	232,805	..

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) See note at top of page. (d) N.S.W. production for the month of February was 10,281 thousand gallons. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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