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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a)
AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER 1975

All annual figures are derived from the 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 1975* (Reference No. 1.10) issued in July 1975.

Beer brewing

| Period | Malt produced (barley, oats and wheat) (d) | Materials used | | | | | Beer produced (b) | | | Total | |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | Sugar (e) | Malt (06.105) | Hops (1.39.52.53)(172.02.03) | Bulk (c) (172.04) | Bottled (172.04) | Canned (172.06) | Original | Seasonally adjusted (f) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1972-73 | 339,243 | 3,151 | 42,402 | 191,884 | 1,294 | 858,495 | 670,168 | 215,882 | 1,744,545 | .. | .. |
| 1973-74 | 265,107 | 2,953 | 50,518 | 214,839 | 1,391 | 878,645 | 744,312 | 277,976 | 1,900,932 | .. | .. |
| 1974-75 | 440,876 | 2,899 | 55,909 | 212,473 | 1,160 | 872,701 | 770,593 | 313,959 | 1,957,254 | .. | .. |
| 1974 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 34,705 | 252 | 5,559 | 16,592 | 79 | 70,756 | 57,936 | 21,439 | 150,131 | 162,055 | .. |
| September | 36,313 | 238 | 4,726 | 19,303 | 104 | 72,427 | 66,867 | 30,139 | 169,428 | 171,326 | .. |
| October | 38,357 | 283 | 4,985 | 20,023 | 121 | 76,982 | 72,718 | 30,028 | 179,728 | 161,342 | .. |
| November | 36,854 | 263 | 5,109 | 20,456 | 128 | 73,630 | 77,013 | 31,489 | 182,132 | 165,036 | .. |
| December | 36,276 | 293 | 4,916 | 20,173 | 129 | 83,947 | 79,445 | 30,860 | 194,252 | 154,707 | .. |
| 1975 - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,069 | 239 | 4,701 | 17,658 | 92 | 77,096 | 62,729 | 22,080 | 161,406 | 161,568 | .. |
| February | 33,573 | 207 | 4,655 | 16,928 | 70 | 73,788 | 67,630 | 27,966 | 169,384 | 173,841 | .. |
| March | 38,445 | 196 | 4,886 | 18,169 | 68 | 68,678 | 69,530 | 30,621 | 168,800 | 167,765 | .. |
| April | 38,451 | 255 | 4,367 | 17,057 | 86 | 69,102 | 67,532 | 21,512 | 158,146 | 160,964 | .. |
| May | 38,704 | 232 | 4,270 | 16,017 | 104 | 75,496 | 54,956 | 28,091 | 158,544 | 169,551 | .. |
| June | 36,362 | 209 | 3,835 | 14,731 | 96 | 64,875 | 49,821 | 20,590 | 135,286 | 168,802 | .. |
| July | 31,458 | 192 | 4,185 | 16,049 | 114 | 71,935 | 58,783 | 18,584 | 149,302 | 164,522 | .. |
| August | 25,514 | 199 | 3,755 | 16,931 | 106 | 63,606 | 55,753 | 23,087 | 142,445 | 160,056 | .. |
| September | 28,459 | 265 | 3,768 | 16,379 | 110 | 68,958 | 50,194 | 22,118 | (h)141,269 | 136,487 | .. |
| 1974-75 : July to Sept. | 108,785 | 720 | 14,185 | 51,261 | 267 | 209,107 | 169,749 | 70,721 | 449,577 | .. | .. |
| 1975-76 : July to Sept. | 85,431 | 656 | 11,708 | 49,359 | 330 | 204,499 | 164,729 | 63,789 | 433,016 | .. | .. |

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-exhausted 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 41,462 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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