

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42
MALT AND BEER PRODUCED, AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER, 1960

The figures for 1959-60 and later periods are subject to revision

Period	Malt Produced (All Types)	Breweries			
		Malt Used	Sugar Used	Hops Used	Beer Brewed (a)
	'000 bus. of 40 lb.	'000 bus. of 40 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
Year: 1957-58	8,373	6,640	875	4,409	326,449
1958-59	8,241	6,525	851	4,317	323,597
1959-60	8,679	6,765	877	4,614	336,891
6 months ended December, 1960	4,480	3,572	468	2,350	125,781
6 months ended December, 1959	4,430	3,524	456	2,360	124,129
Month, 1959: December	684	723	95	487	25,601
1960: January	583	604	80	410	21,366
February	632	577	76	390	20,464
March	794	603	78	475	21,126
April	764	499	66	348	17,597
May	764	500	63	34	16,731
June	711	458	57	360	15,378
July	713	466	60	310	16,196
August	724	578	76	383	20,376
September	769	582	77	393	20,721
October	792	580	76	385	20,361
November	785	685	90	445	23,820
December	697	683	89	434	24,069

(a) Production in 1959-60 and later periods is as reported by Department of Customs and Excise, and includes waste beer, which is excluded in 1958-59 and earlier years.

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