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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a)
MARCH 1972

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The figures for 1968-69 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 - 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971. Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

Period		Malt produced (barley, oat and wheat)	Beer brewing						Total		
			Materials used			Beer produced (b)					
			Sugar	Malt	Hops	Bulk (c)	Bottled	Canned	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(f)	
Code No.	063.11.21.31	(d)	(e)	063.05	139.52.53	172.02.03	172.04	172.06			
	- '000 bus -	'000 cwt	'000 bus	'000 lb				- '000 gal -			
1968-69	14,103	172	950	9,036	3,817	182,759	122,841	21,023	326,623	..	
1969-70	14,428	157	931	9,533	3,869	185,467	131,411	24,328	341,205	..	
1970-71	17,404	164	886	10,049	3,881	188,075	138,064	30,010	356,149		
Months : 1971	February	1,435	12.2	64.3	758	265	14,714	10,272	2,229	27,215	29,351
	March	1,590	14.1	80.7	948	340	17,417	13,118	3,185	33,720	29,926
	April	1,592	12.4	71.1	815	302	15,361	11,288	2,836	29,485	31,347
	May	1,694	12.3	60.2	730	268	14,194	9,965	2,145	26,304	30,059
	June	1,652	12.1	60.6	706	271	14,530	9,024	2,004	25,558	31,007
	July	1,695	11.9	57.6	737	245	14,383	9,506	2,191	26,080	30,729
	August	1,726	15.3	65.5	814	297	14,823	11,239	2,698	28,760	30,739
	September	1,717	13.2	62.9	786	270	15,862	9,948	2,622	28,432	28,324
	October	1,827	26.8	68.3	898	332	15,366	12,952	3,447	31,764	30,426
	November	1,774	27.7	75.9	1,002	359	16,610	15,469	3,830	35,903	30,485
	December	1,760	15.6	84.6	1,023	357	19,538	15,574	4,361	39,473	30,574
	1972 January	1,802	11.5	63.0	805	249	14,073	11,170	2,939	28,182	28,955
	February	1,412	13.8	59.9	804	258	16,498	11,303	2,652	30,453	29,806
	March	1,718	15.0	68.1	1,002	293	17,245	12,432	3,913	33,590	30,606
9 months ended	March 1972	15,431	151	606	7,871	2,662	144,399	109,592	28,653	282,644	..
9 months ended	March 1971	12,466	127	694	7,798	3,039	143,990	107,787	23,026	274,802	..

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-excisable brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code No. 102.12 - Dry sugar. (e) Code No. 102.13 - Liquid sugar expressed in dry weight. (f) See note at top of page. (g) N.S.W. production for the months of March was 12,586 thousand gallons. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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