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

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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 wheaten)	Beer brewing						Total		
		Materials used			Beer produced (b)					
		Code No.	Sugar	Malt	Hops	Bulk	Bottled	Canned	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)
	063.11.21.31	102.21.22	063.05	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	175,517	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	14,186	1,105	9,533	3,869	185,837	131,431	24,328	341,596	..	
Months : 1969	September	1,148	97.7	843	320	15,268	12,122	1,885	29,276	28,682
	October	1,133	122.6	902	348	16,240	12,916	2,385	31,541	28,026
	November	1,101	99.9	877	340	15,100	12,695	2,416	30,212	27,389
	December	1,113	107.1	932	389	20,114	13,829	2,406	36,349	27,995
1970	January	1,134	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	1,090	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	1,396	75.6	663	278	13,793	8,577	1,694	24,063	27,680
	June	1,262	77.9	696	319	14,372	9,659	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	(d) 31,433	28,853
4 months ended October 1970	5,343	356	3,271	1,374	60,566	44,244	8,789	113,598	..	
4 months ended October 1969	4,555	388	3,151	1,216	59,791	43,919	7,313	111,024	..	

(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 October was 12,564 thousand gallons. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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