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

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Annual 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 - 1972" (Reference No. 1.10). Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

Period	Beer brewing									
	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheaten) (d)	Materials used				Beer produced (b)				Total
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Hops (g)	Bulk (c)	Bottled (h)	nd (i)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (g)	
1969-70	'000 bus 14,428	'000 cwt 157	'000 cwt 931	'000 bus 9,533	'000 lb 3,869	'000 gal 185,467	'000 gal 131,411	'000 gal 24,328	'000 gal 341,205	..
1970-71	17,404	164	886	10,049	3,881	188,075	138,064	30,010	356,149	..
1971-72	20,469	186	783	10,143	3,387	188,682	140,193	36,810	365,686	..
1971 -										
May	1,694	12.3	60.2	730	268	14,194	9,965	2,145	26,304	30,201
June	1,652	12.1	60.6	706	271	14,530	9,024	2,004	25,558	30,798
July	1,695	11.9	57.6	737	245	14,383	9,506	2,191	26,080	30,637
August	1,726	15.3	65.5	814	297	14,823	11,239	2,698	28,760	30,612
September	1,717	13.2	62.9	786	270	15,862	9,948	2,622	28,432	28,382
October	1,827	26.8	68.3	898	332	15,366	12,952	3,447	31,764	30,409
November	1,774	27.7	75.9	1,002	359	16,610	15,469	3,830	35,909	30,533
December	1,760	15.6	84.6	1,023	357	19,538	15,574	4,361	39,473	30,486
1972 -										
January	1,802	11.5	63.0	805	249	14,073	11,170	2,919	28,182	29,312
February	1,412	13.8	59.9	804	258	16,498	11,303	2,652	30,453	29,966
March	1,718	15.0	68.1	1,002	293	17,245	12,432	3,913	33,590	30,747
April	1,591	11.3	59.9	731	243	13,874	9,939	2,755	26,568	29,316
May	1,749	13.2	67.9	856	271	15,928	11,804	3,172	30,903	32,950
June	1,699	11.0	49.8	685	211	14,481	8,859	2,230	25,511	31,226

(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 numbers 06.11.21.31. (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 June was 9,835 thousand gallons. (i) Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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