



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS FEBRUARY 1982

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The information shown in this publication for wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. This publication also shows details of stocks of unfermented grape juice classified according to end use. Details for years prior to 1978 are not available.

Scope and coverage

- The information on wine relates to wineries with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These wineries account for approximately 97% of total wine sales.
- These figures include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the latter exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures.
- Some cases of under-reporting of sales to non-winemakers were found in the 1981 coverage review. Details for winemakers involved have been included in the series from July 1981 onwards and past data back to July 1980 have been revised to provide a basis for future comparisons.
- All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

- This publication contains seasonally adjusted figures for selected sales series. It should be noted that seasonally adjusted figures still include random influences e.g. strikes, abnormal weather. The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised following annual reanalysis. Details of the methods used in adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

- Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
- n.y.a. not yet available
- Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

| Period | Wine type | | | | | | Total wine(a) | Brandy(c) 000 litres al. |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Fortified | Table(a) | Sparkling(a) | Carbonated | Flavoured(b) | Vermouth | | |
| —'000 litres— | | | | | | | | |
| SALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1978-79 | 47 935 | 143 209 | 24 391 | 2 733 | 3 504 | 6 592 | 228 364 | 2 384 |
| 1979-80 | 45 587 | 160 867 | 27 552 | 2 363 | 3 181 | 5 490 | 245 040 | 2 194 |
| 1980-81(d) | 45 868 | 179 278 | 27 577 | 1 991 | 3 083 | 5 075 | 262 872 | 2 449 |
| 1981— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 285 | 10 638 | 1 530 | 120 | 168 | 287 | 15 028 | 155 |
| February | 2 934 | 12 853 | 1 523 | 126 | 142 | 399 | 17 977 | 248 |
| March | 2 985 | 14 750 | 1 633 | 112 | 153 | 375 | 20 008 | 157 |
| April | 3 646 | 15 049 | 1 976 | 126 | 217 | 340 | 21 354 | 194 |
| May | 4 198 | 15 009 | 1 976 | 126 | 217 | 340 | 21 354 | 194 |
| June | 4 935 | 15 009 | 1 976 | 126 | 217 | 340 | 21 354 | 194 |
| July | 5 618 | 20 019 | 1 480 | 107 | 272 | 385 | 27 125 | 165 |
| August | 5 454 | 17 304 | 1 781 | 119 | 397 | 598 | 25 817 | 231 |
| September | 3 624 | 14 739 | 2 472 | 173 | 270 | 391 | 28 779 | 320 |
| October | 2 898 | 16 359 | 1 981 | 130 | 204 | 282 | 30 960 | 205 |
| November | 3 802 | 18 734 | 3 857 | 194 | 304 | 501 | 27 392 | 170 |
| December | 3 629 | 20 405 | 4 551 | 279 | 275 | 806 | 29 945 | 277 |
| 1982— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2 369 | 12 405 | 1 510 | 114 | 205 | 330 | 16 933 | 157 |
| February | 2 511 | 13 369 | 1 329 | 105 | 244 | 334 | 17 892 | 175 |
| 1980-81 July to Feb. | 30 104 | 121 113 | 21 318 | 1 497 | 2 252 | 3 603 | 179 487 | 1 703 |
| 1981-82 July to Feb. | 29 905 | 133 334 | 19 754 | 1 275 | 2 089 | 3 615 | 189 972 | 1 667 |
| STOCKS | | | | | | | | |
| At 30 June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 132 838 | 292 733 | 13 361 | 484 | 3 195 | 3 991 | 446 602 | (e)11 098 |
| 1980 | 134 440 | 324 970 | 16 450 | 309 | 2 592 | 3 614 | 482 382 | (e)10 105 |
| 1981(d) | 133 856 | 343 698 | 18 176 | 518 | 2 036 | 2 839 | 501 122 | (e)9 808 |

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (c) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (d) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes. (e) In bond only. Details by age are: at 30 June 1979, 2,218,000 litres of alcohol under one year; 2,968,000 aged one year and under 2 years; 2,757,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years; and 3,155,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1980 are 2,152,000, 1,912,000, 3,014,000 and 3,027,000 and at 30 June 1981 are 2,845,000, 1,786,000, 2,122,000 and 1,055,000.

TABLE 2. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN DESSERT AND TABLE WINE BY WINEMAKERS ('000 litres)

| Period | Sherry | | | Dessert wine | | | Table wine(d)(e) | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|----------|------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| | Dry | Medium (a) | Sweet | Port | Muscat (b) | Other(c) | Dry white (d)(f) | Dry red (d) | Sweet(g) | Rose |
| SALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978-79 | 4 824 | 6 322 | 18 993 | 13 578 | 3 924 | 294 | 102 333 | 28 263 | 3 545 | 9 067 |
| 1979-80 | 4 436 | 5 905 | 17 369 | 13 647 | 3 964 | 266 | 121 093 | 27 667 | 3 497 | 8 611 |
| 1980-81(h) | 4 304 | 5 677 | 16 716 | 15 054 | 3 829 | 289 | 138 016 | 29 258 | 3 912 | 8 091 |
| 1981— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 197 | 271 | 885 | 725 | 196 | 11 | 8 531 | 1 326 | 351 | 431 |
| February | 285 | 342 | 1 062 | 945 | 280 | 20 | 9 967 | 2 022 | 336 | 527 |
| March | 305 | 383 | 1 038 | 1 000 | 325 | 24 | 11 794 | 2 057 | 355 | 543 |
| April | 352 | 473 | 1 258 | 1 243 | 294 | 27 | 11 800 | 2 315 | 378 | 556 |
| May | 392 | 421 | 1 612 | 1 413 | 325 | 35 | 10 149 | 2 476 | 220 | 513 |
| June | 422 | 646 | 1 754 | 1 692 | 391 | 30 | 11 126 | 2 928 | 286 | 669 |
| July | 471 | 698 | 1 931 | 1 937 | 448 | 33 | 12 802 | 3 440 | 337 | 727 |
| August | 586 | 635 | 1 906 | 1 988 | 402 | 37 | 15 142 | 3 661 | 451 | 765 |
| September | 322 | 391 | 1 263 | 1 360 | 267 | 21 | 11 188 | 2 542 | 367 | 642 |
| October | 362 | 438 | 933 | 999 | 192 | 29 | 12 827 | 2 468 | 387 | 677 |
| November | 316 | 429 | 1 316 | 1 405 | 255 | 26 | 14 794 | 2 723 | 455 | 762 |
| December | 330 | 461 | 1 332 | 1 239 | 240 | 27 | 16 583 | 2 564 | 469 | 789 |
| 1982— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 248 | 281 | 873 | 759 | 192 | 16 | 10 172 | 1 475 | 284 | 474 |
| February | 260 | 328 | 886 | 811 | 207 | 19 | 10 947 | 1 608 | 335 | 479 |
| 1980-81 July to Feb. | 2 833 | 3 754 | 11 054 | 9 706 | 2 584 | 173 | 93 147 | 19 482 | 2 673 | 5 810 |
| 1981-82 July to Feb. | 2 895 | 3 661 | 10 440 | 10 498 | 2 203 | 208 | 104 455 | 20 481 | 3 085 | 5 315 |
| STOCKS | | | | | | | | | | |
| At 30 June— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 18 061 | 4 121 | 36 588 | 58 459 | 12 904 | 2 705 | 165 174 | 109 338 | 8 813 | 9 408 |
| 1980 | 18 499 | 3 275 | 36 206 | 59 854 | 14 459 | 2 147 | 199 286 | 106 084 | 8 812 | 10 788 |
| 1981(h) | 17 892 | 2 871 | 34 929 | 61 662 | 14 055 | 2 446 | 226 737 | 98 881 | 9 369 | 8 711 |

(a) Includes semi-sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes frontignac. (c) Includes maderia, tokay, white port. (d) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 1. (e) Spring table wines are included with table wine. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes auterne and Graves. (h) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. SALES AND STOCKS OF SELECTED AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS
(' 000 litres)

| Period | Sparkling wine(a)(b) | | | | Carbonated wine | | Vermouth | |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------|-------|
| | Bottle fermentation | | Bulk fermentation | | White and pink | Red | Dry | Sweet |
| | White and pink | Red | White and pink | Red | | | | |
| SALES | | | | | | | | |
| 1978-79 | 3,993 | | 19,586 | 811 | 2,619 | 114 | 2,955 | 3,637 |
| 1979-80 | 4,985 | | 22,031 | 536 | 2,363 | | 2,574 | 2,916 |
| 1980-81(c) | 6,216 | | 20,987 | 375 | 1,991 | | 2,540 | 2,535 |
| 1981— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 262 | | 1,241 | 27 | 120 | | 131 | 156 |
| February | 229 | | 1,272 | 23 | 126 | | 191 | 208 |
| March | 323 | | 1,292 | 18 | 112 | | 188 | 187 |
| April | 392 | | 1,573 | 11 | 126 | | 215 | 125 |
| May | 267 | | 895 | 8 | 149 | | 197 | 188 |
| June | 280 | | 1,177 | 23 | 107 | | 236 | 136 |
| July | 509 | | 1,252 | 20 | 119 | | 289 | 309 |
| August | 690 | | 1,763 | 19 | 173 | | 160 | 231 |
| September | 592 | | 1,358 | 31 | 130 | | 130 | 152 |
| October | 836 | | 1,406 | 31 | 161 | | 168 | 205 |
| November | 1,324 | | 2,498 | 35 | 194 | | 243 | 258 |
| December | 1,079 | | 3,410 | 62 | 279 | | 524 | 282 |
| 1982— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 356 | | 1,129 | 25 | 114 | | 150 | 180 |
| February | 313 | | 988 | 28 | 105 | | 145 | 189 |
| 1980-81 July to Feb. | 4,954 | | 16,050 | 315 | 1,497 | | 1,704 | 1,899 |
| 1981-82 July to Feb. | 5,699 | | 13,804 | 251 | 1,275 | | 1,809 | 1,806 |
| STOCKS | | | | | | | | |
| At 30 June | | | | | | | | |
| 1979 | 7,715 | | 5,273 | 373 | 484 | | 1,393 | 2,598 |
| 1980 | 9,581 | | 6,545 | 324 | 309 | | 1,259 | 2,355 |
| 1981(c) | 11,288 | | 6,697 | 190 | 518 | | 1,262 | 1,577 |

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritzig table wines are included with table wines. (c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. SALES OF TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
('000 litres)

| Period | Dry white | | | | Dry red | | | | Sweet | | | | Rose | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Glass containers | | | | Glass containers | | | | Glass containers | | | | Glass containers | | | |
| | 1 litre and under | Over 1 litre | Soft pack(a) | Bulk(b) | 1 litre and under | Over 1 litre | Soft pack(a) | Bulk(b) | 1 litre and under | Over 1 litre | Soft pack(a) | Bulk(b) | 1 litre and under | Over 1 litre | Soft pack(a) | Bulk(b) |
| 1978-79 | 30,301 | 26,446 | 37,904 | 7,682 | 10,288 | 6,710 | 7,497 | 3,768 | 1,246 | 1,533 | 766 | 1,890 | 3,403 | 3,053 | 721 | |
| 1979-80 | 32,944 | 28,720 | 51,148 | 8,281 | 11,507 | 5,483 | 7,451 | 3,226 | 1,356 | 1,456 | 685 | 1,768 | 3,076 | 3,204 | 563 | |
| 1980-81(c) | 35,178 | 27,398 | 69,525 | 5,915 | 12,455 | 5,383 | 8,871 | 2,549 | 1,531 | 1,308 | 1,073 | 1,721 | 2,456 | 3,563 | 351 | |
| 1981— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,072 | 1,611 | 4,493 | 355 | 530 | 233 | 447 | 116 | 150 | 126 | 75 | 126 | 131 | 143 | 31 | |
| February | 2,434 | 2,151 | 4,900 | 482 | 883 | 403 | 507 | 229 | 132 | 137 | 67 | 129 | 159 | 217 | 22 | |
| March | 2,956 | 1,956 | 6,421 | 461 | 894 | 319 | 635 | 209 | 155 | 105 | 95 | 124 | 135 | 261 | 23 | |
| April | 2,828 | 2,512 | 6,115 | 345 | 1,045 | 405 | 690 | 175 | 132 | 104 | 142 | 97 | 179 | 251 | 29 | |
| May | 2,687 | 1,814 | 5,210 | 438 | 1,199 | 405 | 689 | 183 | 91 | 65 | 64 | 102 | 168 | 216 | 27 | |
| June | 2,629 | 2,180 | 5,892 | 425 | 1,287 | 503 | 957 | 181 | 94 | 103 | 89 | 127 | 210 | 303 | 29 | |
| July | 3,150 | 2,589 | 6,597 | 466 | 1,365 | 567 | 1,096 | 212 | 109 | 82 | 146 | 222 | 200 | 275 | 30 | |
| August | 4,119 | 2,498 | 8,051 | 474 | 1,577 | 633 | 1,261 | 190 | 155 | 140 | 156 | 214 | 197 | 333 | 21 | |
| September | 3,030 | 2,129 | 5,551 | 478 | 1,076 | 440 | 893 | 133 | 123 | 95 | 149 | 118 | 182 | 324 | 18 | |
| October | 3,055 | 2,380 | 6,813 | 579 | 918 | 435 | 945 | 170 | 130 | 113 | 144 | 141 | 181 | 334 | 21 | |
| November | 3,821 | 2,460 | 7,964 | 549 | 1,008 | 515 | 1,042 | 158 | 150 | 115 | 190 | 154 | 205 | 378 | 25 | |
| December | 4,011 | 2,700 | 9,158 | 724 | 1,063 | 394 | 959 | 148 | 163 | 126 | 180 | 226 | 158 | 384 | 21 | |
| 1982— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,529 | 1,580 | 5,716 | 347 | 544 | 212 | 609 | 110 | 101 | 84 | 99 | 89 | 115 | 254 | 16 | |
| February | 2,472 | 1,860 | 6,146 | 469 | 635 | 279 | 576 | 118 | 123 | 88 | 124 | 77 | 118 | 261 | 23 | |
| 1980-81 July to Feb. | 24,078 | 18,936 | 45,887 | 4,246 | 8,030 | 3,751 | 5,900 | 1,801 | 1,059 | 931 | 683 | 1,271 | 1,764 | 2,532 | 243 | |
| 1981-82 July to Feb. | 26,177 | 18,196 | 55,996 | 4,086 | 8,386 | 3,475 | 7,381 | 1,239 | 1,054 | 843 | 1,188 | 1,241 | 1,356 | 2,543 | 175 | |

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise carrier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

(b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

(c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for

TABLE 5. STOCKS OF UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE
('000 litres)

| | Grape juice beverages (non alcoholic) | Unfermented grape juice | Concentrated must (single strength) |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| At 30 June— | | | |
| 1979 | 1,547 | 29,569 | 2,919 |
| 1980 | 1,428 | 39,185 | 2,234 |
| 1981 | 952 | 34,323 | 5,267 |

TABLE 6. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS SELECTED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
 ('000 litres)

| | Table wine | | | | Total all wines(b) |
|--------------|------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | Dry white | Dry red | Total table wine(a) | Sparkling | |
| 1978— | | | | | |
| January | 6,498 | 2,281 | 9,697 | 2,095 | 16,428 |
| February | 6,479 | 2,224 | 9,655 | 1,560 | 16,080 |
| March | 6,675 | 2,274 | 9,894 | 1,928 | 16,290 |
| April | 6,841 | 2,230 | 10,013 | 1,681 | 16,933 |
| May | 7,629 | 2,319 | 11,267 | 1,909 | 17,397 |
| June | 7,453 | 2,353 | 10,677 | 1,939 | 16,674 |
| July | 6,526 | 2,222 | 9,702 | 1,839 | 16,471 |
| August | 7,158 | 2,336 | 10,508 | 1,828 | 17,453 |
| September | 8,310 | 2,365 | 11,649 | 2,179 | 19,721 |
| October | 8,837 | 2,476 | 12,183 | 2,215 | 19,687 |
| November | 8,609 | 2,410 | 12,112 | 1,877 | 19,151 |
| December | 8,655 | 2,459 | 12,282 | 1,979 | 18,905 |
| 1979— | | | | | |
| January | 8,533 | 2,350 | 11,997 | 2,093 | 18,820 |
| February | 8,773 | 2,204 | 12,184 | 2,033 | 19,089 |
| March | 9,245 | 2,377 | 12,769 | 2,083 | 20,480 |
| April | 9,279 | 2,350 | 12,675 | 2,151 | 19,767 |
| May | 8,837 | 2,318 | 12,464 | 2,142 | 19,631 |
| June | 9,749 | 2,376 | 13,029 | 2,265 | 20,448 |
| July | 10,349 | 2,497 | 13,769 | 2,280 | 20,336 |
| August | 12,876 | 2,961 | 17,164 | 2,564 | 25,548 |
| September | 8,848 | 2,096 | 11,683 | 2,070 | 19,346 |
| October | 8,336 | 1,989 | 11,046 | 2,253 | 17,273 |
| November | 9,465 | 2,159 | 12,599 | 2,307 | 19,327 |
| December | 9,529 | 1,995 | 12,718 | 2,196 | 19,869 |
| 1980— | | | | | |
| January | 10,306 | 2,199 | 13,717 | 2,315 | 20,393 |
| February | 10,167 | 2,385 | 13,572 | 2,358 | 20,087 |
| March | 10,753 | 2,240 | 14,171 | 2,975 | 22,780 |
| April | 10,067 | 2,366 | 13,396 | 2,357 | 19,987 |
| May | 10,338 | 2,348 | 13,776 | 2,061 | 19,740 |
| June | 10,533 | 2,249 | 13,741 | 1,950 | 19,845 |
| July(c) | 10,933 | 2,439 | 14,146 | 2,527 | 21,673 |
| August | 11,499 | 2,371 | 14,784 | 2,604 | 21,789 |
| September | 10,812 | 2,346 | 13,956 | 2,300 | 21,156 |
| October | 11,100 | 2,216 | 14,099 | 2,261 | 20,982 |
| November | 11,112 | 2,249 | 14,477 | 2,328 | 21,581 |
| December | 11,622 | 2,424 | 15,250 | 2,363 | 22,126 |
| 1981— | | | | | |
| January | 11,095 | 2,270 | 14,723 | 2,105 | 20,393 |
| February | 11,798 | 2,982 | 15,915 | 2,254 | 23,006 |
| March | 11,485 | 2,526 | 15,141 | 2,105 | 21,743 |
| April | 12,538 | 2,602 | 16,262 | 2,720 | 24,655 |
| May | 11,865 | 2,407 | 15,228 | 1,661 | 21,087 |
| June | 12,370 | 2,613 | 15,789 | 2,078 | 22,730 |
| July | 13,067 | 2,683 | 16,539 | 2,281 | 23,995 |
| August | 14,621 | 2,837 | 18,506 | 2,611 | 27,110 |
| September | 11,479 | 2,237 | 14,329 | 2,300 | 21,206 |
| October | 11,990 | 2,303 | 15,074 | 1,975 | 21,202 |
| November | 11,654 | 2,507 | 15,198 | 2,204 | 21,273 |
| December | 12,428 | 2,521 | 16,107 | 2,078 | 22,613 |
| 1982— | | | | | |
| January | 13,259 | 2,528 | 17,207 | 2,079 | 22,560 |
| February | 12,945 | 2,369 | 16,520 | 1,965 | 22,878 |

(a) Includes sweet and rose type table wines which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (b) Includes sweet and rose type table wines, fortified wines, carbonated and flavoured and vermouth which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (c) Details from July 1980 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.