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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER

DECEMBER 1969

The figures for 1966-67 and 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 method used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally adjusted Indicators - 1969" (Ref.No. 1.10). Production figures for Northern Territory are included from July 1968.

Period	Malt produced		Materials used			Beer produced (a)			Total	
	Barley	Oaten and wheat	Sugar	Malt	Hops	Bulk	Bottled	Canned	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)
	Code No.	063.11	063.21.31	102.21.22	063.05	139.52.53	172.02	172.04	172.06	
		'000 bus -	'000 cwt	'000 bus	'000 lb				'000 gal -	
1966-67		14,027	212	970	8,166	3,811	171,219	107,997	14,498	293,714
1967-68		13,547	229	957	8,619	3,511	175,317	117,203	17,255	309,774
1968-69		13,818	278	1,121	9,024	3,811	182,308	118,338	20,980	321,625
Months :										
1968 November		1,304	21.8	108.6	888	391	16,044	12,099	2,643	30,787
December		1,068	20.8	108.7	890	389	19,047	8,923	2,775	30,744
1969 January		1,046	8.1	104.9	828	307	15,795	11,321	1,751	28,868
February		1,035	24.3	96.0	766	320	15,219	10,673	1,684	27,576
March		1,176	12.8	95.1	762	317	15,666	10,478	1,690	27,835
April		1,197	(c)	84.4	671	271	14,964	9,572	1,739	26,274
May		1,183	(c)	84.7	683	283	14,192	9,183	1,588	24,962
June		1,074	(c)	73.4	587	232	12,977	7,697	1,045	21,719
July			1,210	84.2	691	260	14,710	8,953	1,518	25,180
August			1,064	83.5	715	287	13,572	9,929	1,525	25,027
September			1,148	97.7	843	320	15,268	12,122	1,885	29,276
October			1,133	122.6	902	348	16,240	12,916	2,385	31,541
November			1,101	99.9	877	340	15,100	12,695	2,416	30,212
December			1,113	107.1	932	389	20,114	13,829	2,406	(b)36,349
6 months ended Dec. 1969		6,768		595	4,960	1,945	95,006	70,443	12,136	177,585
6 months ended Dec. 1968		7,108	170	583	4,728	2,081	93,495	59,414	11,483	164,392

(a) Excludes waste beer. (b) N.S.W. production for the month of December was 13,601 thousand gallons. Figures for other States are not available for publication. (c) See note on top of page. r - Revised.

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