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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a) AUSTRALIA : JULY 1973

Annual figures are derived from 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 - 1973" (Reference No. 1.10). Production figures for Northern Territory are included.

Period	Malt produced (barley, oat and wheat) (d)	Beer brewing							Total		
		Materials used					Beer produced (b)			Original	Seasonally adjusted (g)
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Malt (063.05)	Hops (139.52,53)	Bulk (c) (172.07,03)	Bottled (172.04)	Canned (172.06)			
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes				'000 litres			
1970/71	315,777	3,246	45,023	182,325	1,760	855,005	627,651	136,429	1,619,085	"	
1971/72	371,389	3,698	39,802	184,023	1,536	857,767	637,332	167,344	1,662,443	"	
1972/73	339,495	3,180	44,439	189,916	1,294	858,555	670,168	215,882	1,744,606	"	
1972 -											
June	30,828	218	2,532	12,426	96	65,833	40,273	10,140	116,246	142,138	
July	29,508	236	2,778	13,635	101	64,856	40,644	15,909	121,409	144,385	
August	29,606	254	3,150	14,005	106	68,979	48,875	9,957	127,810	131,507	
September	28,679	264	3,670	15,790	135	72,102	53,298	18,168	143,568	147,663	
October	31,134	301	4,278	18,526	111	74,214	63,788	19,600	157,602	143,687	
November	29,117	292	4,089	18,906	133	74,005	70,887	21,360	166,252	143,759	
December	25,544	268	3,935	18,337	132	89,834	71,058	21,352	182,263	150,502	
1973 -											
January	24,299	263	3,956	17,404	132	76,369	59,284	17,414	153,066	147,625	
February	26,336	270	4,371	16,234	96	70,491	57,157	19,918	147,566	153,978	
March	31,473	275	4,732	17,062	104	76,421	60,537	20,745	157,702	148,624	
April	27,541	250	3,665	14,564	91	70,887	50,149	16,207	137,243	148,421	
May	29,757	261	3,892	14,968	107	71,918	57,396	22,154	151,467	162,115	
June	25,499	243	1,924	10,484	46	48,462	37,096	13,098	98,657	124,572	
July	26,498	250	3,925	21,484	112	76,369	47,424	19,518	145,311	166,265	

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-fermentable
beverage and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 96.3.11.21.31. (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 July was 64,886 thousand litres.
Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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