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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER

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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					Beer brewing				Total			
	Code No.	Barley	Oaten and wheaten	Materials used			Beer produced (a)						
				Sugar	Malt	Hops	Bulk	Bottled	Canned	Original	Seasonally Adjusted(c)		
		'000 bus -	'000 cwt	'000 bus	'000 lb								
1966-67	063.11	063.21.31	102.21.22	063.05	139.52.53	172.02	172.04	172.06	193,74	..			
1967-68									175,317	..			
1968-69									182,308	..			
1968													
September									14,445	9,934	1,451	25,829	26,396
October									16,794	12,303	2,241	31,338	27,423
November									16,044	12,099	2,643	30,787	26,521
December									19,047	8,923	2,775	30,744	25,265
1969									15,795	11,321	1,751	28,868	27,687
January									15,219	10,673	1,684	27,576	27,818
February									15,666	10,478	1,690	27,835	26,744
March									14,964	9,572	1,739	26,274	28,011
April									14,192	9,183	1,588	24,962	27,552
May									12,977	7,697	1,045	21,719	27,423
June									14,710	8,953	1,518	25,180	28,976
July									13,573	9,929	1,525	25,027	28,472
August									15,268	12,122	1,885	29,276	28,730
September									16,240	12,916	2,385	31,541	27,888
October													
4 months ended Oct. 1969									59,791	43,919	7,313	111,024	..
4 months ended Oct. 1968									58,404	38,391	6,065	102,861	..

(a) Excludes waste beer. (b) N.S.W. production for the month of October was 2,313 thousand gallons. Figures for other States are not available for publication. (c) See note on top of page. r - Revised.

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