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**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a)
AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1974**

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other 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 were given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators - 1974" (Reference No. 1.10).

| Period | Malt produced (barley, oats and wheat) (d) | Materials used | | | | | | Beer produced (b) | | | Total | |
|------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|--|
| | | Sugar (f) | Malt (g) | Hops (h) | Bulk (c) | Bottled (i) | Canned (j) | Original | Seasonally adjusted (g) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | | | '000 litres | | | | |
| 1971-72 | 372,526 | 2,507 | 40,270 | 182,940 | 1,553 | 860,511 | 638,685 | 165,532 | 1,664,728 | | | |
| 1972-73 | 339,243 | 3,151 | 42,555 | 191,884 | 1,294 | 858,495 | 670,168 | 215,882 | 1,744,545 | | | |
| 1973-74 | 365,107 | 2,953 | 50,518 | 214,839 | 1,391 | 878,645 | 744,312 | 277,976 | 1,900,932 | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 30,805 | 275 | 5,061 | 23,075 | 136 | 79,076 | 85,086 | 31,898 | 196,960 | 172,666 | | |
| December | 30,330 | 275 | 4,635 | 21,001 | 123 | 82,499 | 81,786 | 29,595 | 193,881 | 156,839 | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 27,483 | 235 | 4,710 | 18,270 | 124 | 76,225 | 62,668 | 25,164 | 164,056 | 159,913 | | |
| February | 30,383 | 224 | 3,849 | 16,644 | 117 | 65,603 | 56,881 | 20,320 | 142,804 | 149,038 | | |
| March | 33,445 | 263 | 3,906 | 17,450 | 116 | 70,224 | 60,165 | 27,554 | 157,934 | 155,574 | | |
| April | 33,599 | 242 | 4,422 | 17,568 | 117 | 76,897 | 63,819 | 18,459 | 159,175 | 165,341 | | |
| May | 36,260 | 265 | 4,511 | 18,032 | 112 | 70,354 | 65,185 | 26,632 | 162,171 | 171,130 | | |
| June | 33,674 | 190 | 3,328 | 13,495 | 78 | 60,865 | 43,606 | 18,602 | 130,018 | 142,216 | | |
| July | 36,903 | 231 | 3,900 | 15,366 | 84 | 65,924 | 44,951 | 19,143 | 169,428 | 175,793 | | |
| August | 34,102 | 252 | 4,347 | 16,592 | 79 | 70,756 | 57,936 | 21,439 | 150,131 | 159,964 | | |
| September | 35,498 | 238 | 4,726 | 19,303 | 104 | 72,427 | 66,862 | 30,139 | 169,428 | 175,793 | | |
| October | 37,423 | 283 | 4,985 | 20,023 | 121 | 76,982 | 72,718 | 30,028 | 179,728 | 159,888 | | |
| November | 35,982 | 263 | 5,649 | 20,456 | 128 | 73,640 | 77,013 | 31,489 | 182,132 | 165,099 | | |
| December | 35,260 | 293 | 4,916 | 20,173 | 129 | 84,303 | 79,442 | 30,860 | (h)194,306 | 151,445 | | |
| 1973-74 : July to Dec. | 170,263 | 1,535 | 25,792 | 113,680 | 727 | 458,477 | 391,988 | 141,246 | 991,712 | | | |
| 1974-75 : July to Dec. | 215,168 | 1,560 | 28,523 | 111,913 | 645 | 443,722 | 398,922 | 163,098 | 1,005,742 | | | |

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-aleable brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 063.11, 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 December was 65,665 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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