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SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS JANUARY 1981

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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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. All data are collected on an Australian wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

5. 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. Details of the methods used in adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1980* (1308.0).

Related publications

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.y.a. not yet available

7. 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)
	Fortified	Tablet(a)	Sparkling (a)	Carbonated	Flavoured (b)	Vermouth		
	— '000 litres —							
	SALES							
1977-78	44,293	116,647	21,025	2,700	3,541	6,465	194,671	2,845
1978-79	47,935	143,209	24,391	2,733	3,564	6,592	228,364	2,384
1979-80	45,587	160,867	27,552	2,363	3,181	5,490	245,040	2,194
1979—								
December	3,501	16,153	4,819	370	296	778	25,917	183
1980—								
January	2,585	9,954	1,686	161	288	462	15,136	243
February	3,368	10,914	1,591	139	253	468	16,733	174
March	3,210	13,729	2,304	128	207	438	20,016	178
April	3,111	12,353	1,712	92	157	283	17,708	169
May	3,756	12,216	1,471	140	190	246	18,019	180
June	4,216	13,037	1,377	113	240	244	19,227	159
July	5,103	14,115	1,959	84	318	352	21,931	238
August	4,478	15,603	2,446	104	318	287	23,236	214
September	3,847	13,809	1,979	104	254	410	20,403	229
October	3,725	14,889	2,591	118	193	440	21,956	225
November	3,556	17,191	4,074	179	311	484	25,795	184
December	3,625	18,613	5,173	202	380	666	28,659	209
1981—								
January	2,141	10,014	1,525	60	154	264	14,158	155
1979-80 July to Jan	27,926	98,618	19,097	1,751	2,134	3,811	153,337	1,335
1980-81 July to Jan	26,475	104,233	19,747	851	1,928	2,903	156,138	1,445
	STOCKS							
At 30 June—								
1978	129,495	275,162	12,281	507	3,593	3,634	424,672	(d)11,512
1979	132,838	292,733	13,361	484	3,195	3,991	446,602	(d)11,098
1980	134,440	324,970	16,450	309	2,599	3,614	482,382	(d)10,105

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Includes wine cocktails, marials, aperitif and tonic wines. Prior to July 1977 marials was included with Fortified (Dessert, other) wine. Sales of marials for the year 1976-77 were approximately 1.4 million litres. (c) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (d) In bond only. Details by age are: at 30 June 1978, 3,239,000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2,432,000 aged one year and under 2 years, 2,780,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years and 3,062,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1979 are 2,218,000, 2,968,000, 2,757,000 and 3,155,000 and at 30 June 1980 2,152,000, 1,912,000, 3,014,000 and 3,027,000.

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

Period	Sherry		Dessert wine			Table wine (a) (b)			
	Dry	Medium (c)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (d)	Other (e) white (a) (f)	Dry red (a)	Sweet (g)	Rose
SALES									
1977-78	4,562	5,743	17,585	12,257	3,814	332	76,799	28,260	3,049
1978-79	4,824	6,322	18,993	13,578	3,924	294	102,333	28,263	3,545
1979-80	4,436	5,905	17,369	13,647	3,964	266	121,093	27,667	3,497
1979—									
December	380	509	1,351	972	263	26	12,804	2,037	346
1980—									
January	234	316	990	792	237	16	7,961	1,287	215
February	337	454	1,292	982	286	17	8,574	1,614	236
March	323	442	1,261	890	275	19	10,974	1,826	292
April	339	403	1,140	937	275	17	9,442	2,091	245
May	345	466	1,345	1,234	347	19	8,942	2,430	253
June	417	537	1,445	1,393	396	28	9,434	2,517	278
July	431	587	1,984	1,678	402	21	10,185	2,970	254
August	411	581	1,626	1,431	402	20	11,598	2,968	315
September	358	460	1,340	1,334	331	24	10,092	2,594	295
October	360	496	1,412	1,114	317	26	11,531	2,300	318
November	321	417	1,310	1,154	334	20	13,591	2,375	404
December	306	503	1,334	1,121	336	25	14,953	2,352	377
1981—									
January	179	249	832	682	189	10	8,030	1,213	346
1979-80 July to Jan.	2,675	3,603	10,886	8,211	2,385	166	73,727	17,189	2,193
1980-81 July to Jan.	2,366	3,293	9,838	8,521	2,311	146	79,980	16,772	2,309
STOCKS									
At 30 June—									
1978	18,835	4,809	35,608	55,435	12,816	1,992	143,358	114,983	6,698
1979	18,061	4,121	36,588	58,459	12,904	2,705	165,174	109,338	8,813
1980	18,499	3,275	36,206	59,854	14,459	2,147	199,286	106,064	8,812

For footnotes see Table 3.

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

Period	Sparkling wine (a) (b)							
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Carbonated wine		Vermouth	
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
SALES								
1977-78	3,220	113	16,537	1,145	2,581	119	2,740	3,725
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
1979—								
December	1,008		3,725	86		370	339	439
1980—								
January	220		1,423	33		161	213	249
February	249		1,306	36		139	232	236
March	485		1,786	33		128	225	213
April	359		1,320	33		92	130	153
May	209		1,232	30		140	131	115
June	139		1,207	31		113	128	116
July	331		1,593	35		84	175	177
August	549		1,870	27		104	138	149
September	546		1,395	38		104	190	220
October	811		1,738	42		118	207	233
November	919		3,101	54		179	216	268
December	1,279		3,825	69		202	319	347
1981—								
January	260		1,238	27		60	120	144
1979-80 July to Jan.	3,544		15,180	373		1,751	1,728	2,083
1980-81 July to Jan.	4,695		14,760	292		851	1,365	1,538
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1978	5,529		6,232	520		507	1,344	2,291
1979	7,715		5,273	373		484	1,393	2,598
1980	9,581		6,545	324		309	1,259	2,355

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritz table wines are included with table wine. (c) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (d) Includes frontignac. (e) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. Prior to July 1977 included marsala now included with flavoured wines. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes sauterne and graves.

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

Period	Dry white				Dry red				Sweet				Rose			
	Glass containers		Soft pack		Glass containers		Soft pack		Glass containers		Soft pack		Glass containers		Soft pack	
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	(a)	(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	(a)	(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	(a)	(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	(a)	(b)
1977-78	28,465	20,103	22,695	5,531	10,312	6,369	7,050	4,528	1,108	1,333	608	2,191	3,423	2,370	554	
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	
1979—																
December	3,464	3,377	5,365	598	752	438	625	222	136	154	56	192	364	378	32	
1980—																
January	1,954	1,837	3,556	614	464	246	342	235	85	95	35	112	152	183	44	
February	2,302	2,082	3,629	561	675	334	378	227	89	108	39	118	161	175	36	
March	3,054	2,457	4,860	603	703	407	503	213	109	120	63	129	215	243	50	
April	2,414	2,256	4,217	555	887	438	523	243	95	101	49	99	217	218	41	
May	2,226	2,086	4,086	544	1,139	435	585	271	91	113	49	116	220	210	45	
June	2,725	2,351	3,889	469	1,077	546	647	247	95	122	61	168	293	318	29	
July	2,455	2,132	5,007	591	1,229	578	884	279	94	99	61	115	236	311	44	
August	3,385	2,277	5,236	700	1,214	649	845	261	125	109	82	134	205	337	46	
September	2,254	2,155	5,044	639	1,084	498	796	216	119	102	74	205	242	335	45	
October	3,080	2,317	5,672	461	914	400	783	202	109	115	93	146	208	359	27	
November	3,878	2,752	6,455	507	940	461	785	188	166	137	101	149	264	376	32	
December	3,798	2,901	7,703	551	899	434	736	283	136	119	122	264	240	397	30	
1981—																
January	1,952	1,544	4,202	333	469	218	415	111	146	126	75	123	127	143	31	
1979-80 July to Jan.	20,223	17,488	30,467	5,549	7,026	3,323	4,815	2,025	877	892	424	1,138	1,970	2,040	362	
1980-81 July to Jan.	20,802	16,078	39,319	3,782	6,749	3,238	5,244	1,540	895	807	608	1,136	1,522	2,258	255	

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

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

	Grape juice beverages (non alcoholic)	Unfermented grape juice	Concentrated must (single strength)
At 30 June—			
1978	1,264	13,301	1,444
1979	1,547	29,569	2,919
1980	1,428	39,185	2,234

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

	Table wine			Sparkling	Total all wines (b)
	Dry white	Dry red	Total table wine (a)		
1976—					
October	4,610	2,460	7,841	1,551	14,579
November	4,810	2,742	8,398	1,683	15,196
December	5,307	2,771	8,887	1,622	16,164
1977—					
January	5,182	2,550	8,608	1,339	14,663
February	4,982	2,407	8,165	1,657	15,096
March	5,120	2,474	8,334	1,556	15,021
April	5,291	2,359	8,534	1,703	14,987
May	5,405	2,457	9,093	1,784	16,076
June	5,251	2,379	8,628	1,600	15,703
July	5,436	2,316	8,895	1,683	15,346
August	5,782	2,339	8,979	1,674	15,581
September	5,924	2,503	9,292	1,620	15,644
October	6,733	2,468	9,993	1,601	15,997
November	6,277	2,420	9,730	1,752	16,266
December	5,800	2,323	9,057	1,774	15,804
1978—					
January	6,452	2,265	9,657	2,060	16,898
February	6,456	2,310	9,682	1,520	15,970
March	6,666	2,284	9,928	1,899	16,327
April	6,868	2,239	10,088	1,650	16,607
May	7,482	2,326	11,139	1,878	17,764
June	7,413	2,379	10,684	1,996	17,058
July	6,578	2,236	9,832	1,886	16,492
August	7,276	2,335	10,500	1,947	17,357
September	8,235	2,385	11,565	2,111	18,956
October	9,046	2,423	12,234	2,201	19,600
November	8,538	2,338	12,014	1,885	18,761
December	8,641	2,435	12,240	1,985	19,318
1979—					
January	8,423	2,348	11,895	2,047	19,146
February	8,820	2,288	12,369	1,986	19,117
March	9,250	2,392	12,844	2,045	19,892
April	9,370	2,386	12,867	2,113	20,220
May	8,545	2,309	12,150	2,066	19,625
June	9,704	2,399	13,056	2,348	20,403
July	10,439	2,525	13,963	2,362	21,370
August	13,131	2,967	17,175	2,789	25,955
September	8,731	2,119	11,570	1,988	18,049
October	8,583	1,935	11,090	2,239	16,914
November	9,356	2,075	12,451	2,307	19,651
December	9,542	1,982	12,739	2,207	19,874
1980—					
January	10,090	2,202	13,503	2,246	20,419
February	10,252	2,468	13,875	2,309	21,600
March	10,787	2,257	14,284	2,903	21,897
April	10,254	2,421	13,709	2,317	20,370
May	9,830	2,318	13,236	1,959	19,460
June	10,499	2,276	13,777	2,040	20,081
July	10,505	2,351	13,685	2,624	21,289
August	11,430	2,316	14,436	2,848	21,515
September	10,200	2,315	13,317	2,196	19,829
October	11,180	2,085	13,818	2,252	20,006
November	10,552	2,076	13,707	2,309	20,197
December	11,197	2,295	14,722	2,370	21,998
1981—					
January	10,175	2,084	13,593	2,033	19,086

(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.