

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42: MALT AND BEER PRODUCED: AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER, 1955

The figures for 1954-55 and later periods are subject to revision

Period	Malt Produced (All Types)	Materials Used and Beer Brewed			
		Malt Used	Sugar Used	Hops Used	Beer Brewed (a)
	'000 Bus. of 40 lb.	'000 Bus. of 40 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 gals.
Year: 1938-39	3,733	2,941	335	2,351	90,276
1945-46	3,826	3,240	422	2,513	108,392
1951-52	6,242	5,381	723	4,257	184,834
1952-53	6,723	5,970	766	4,575	191,322
1953-54	7,254	6,378	825	4,875	208,557
1954-55	7,731	6,812	918	4,810	228,794
Six months ended -					
December, 1955	4,058	3,610	489	2,679	123,655
December, 1954	3,972	3,390	458	2,362	113,925
Month, 1954: December	576	663	87	457	22,139
1955: January	551	620	81	431	20,657
February	536	607	81	428	20,383
March	630	647	86	467	21,540
April	663	554	75	396	18,816
May	699	515	71	373	17,216
June	680	480	65	353	16,257
July	700	472	64	350	16,038
August	716	537	73	404	18,289
September	701	590	80	442	20,164
October	*687	632	87	476	21,947
November	641	681	92	502	23,259
December	613	698	93	505	23,958

(a) Production in 1954-55 and later periods represents production (incl. Waste) as reported by Department of Customs and Excise.

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