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PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 42 : MALT AND BEER (a) AUSTRALIA : OCTOBER 1975

All annual figures are derived from the 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 1975* (Reference No. 1.10) issued in July 1975.

Period	Malt produced (barley, oatsen and wheaten) (d)	Materials used					Beer produced (h)			Total	
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Hops (g)	Bulk (c)	Bottled (d)	Canned (e)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (g)		
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	—	'000 litres	—	—	—	—
1972-73	339,243	3,151	42,402	191,584	1,294	858,495	670,168	215,882	1,744,545	..	..
1973-74	365,107	2,953	50,518	214,839	1,391	678,645	744,312	277,976	1,900,932	..	..
1974-75	440,876	2,899	55,909	212,477	1,160	872,701	770,593	313,959	1,937,254	..	..
1974 -											
September	36,313	238	4,726	19,303	104	72,427	66,862	30,139	169,428	171,326	
October	38,357	283	4,985	20,023	121	76,982	72,718	30,028	179,728	161,342	
November	36,854	263	5,109	20,456	128	73,630	77,013	31,489	182,132	165,036	
December	36,276	293	4,916	20,173	129	83,947	79,445	30,860	194,252	154,707	
1975 -											
January	35,069	239	4,701	17,658	92	77,096	62,229	22,080	161,406	161,568	
February	33,573	207	4,655	16,928	70	73,768	67,630	27,966	169,384	173,841	
March	38,445	196	4,886	18,169	68	68,678	69,500	30,621	168,800	167,765	
April	38,451	255	4,367	17,057	86	69,102	67,532	21,512	158,146	160,964	
May	38,704	232	4,270	16,017	104	75,496	54,956	28,091	158,544	169,551	
June	36,362	209	3,835	14,731	96	64,875	49,821	20,590	135,286	168,802	
July	31,458	192	4,185	16,049	114	71,935	58,783	18,584	149,302	164,522	
August	25,514	199	3,755	16,931	106	63,606	55,753	23,087	142,445	160,056	
September	28,459	265	3,768	16,379	110	68,958	50,194	22,118	141,269	136,487	
October	35,477	246	5,734	20,698	140	79,295	72,015	37,113	188,423	171,264	
1974-75 : July to Oct.	147,142	1,003	19,170	71,284	388	286,089	242,467	100,749	629,305	..	..
1975-76 : July to Oct.	120,908	902	17,442	70,057	469	283,794	236,744	100,901	621,439	..	..

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-exhaustible brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 06.3.11, 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 September was 72,907 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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