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

Beer brewing										
Period	Malt produced (barley, oats and wheat) (d)	Materials used				Beer produced (b)			Total	
		Sugar (e)	Malt (f)	Hops (g)	Bulk (c)	Bottled (h)	Canned (i)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (k)	
										tonnes
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes					
1972-73	339,243	3,151	42,402	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	..
1974-75	429,558	2,899	55,237	212,473	1,160	872,701	770,593	313,959	1,957,254	..
1974 -										
June	37,674	190	3,328	13,495	78	60,865	43,606	18,602	123,072	160,624
July	36,903	231	3,900	15,366	84	65,924	44,951	19,143	130,018	141,806
August	34,102	252	4,347	16,592	79	70,756	57,936	21,439	150,131	162,055
September	35,498	238	4,726	19,303	104	72,427	66,862	30,139	169,428	171,326
October	37,423	283	4,955	20,023	121	76,982	72,718	30,028	179,728	161,342
November	35,982	263	5,649	20,456	128	73,630	77,013	31,489	182,132	165,036
December	35,260	293	4,916	20,173	129	83,947	79,445	30,860	194,252	154,707
1975 -										
January	34,122	239	4,701	17,658	92	77,096	62,229	22,080	161,406	161,568
February	32,626	207	4,655	16,928	70	73,788	67,630	27,966	169,384	173,841
March	37,481	196	4,886	18,169	68	68,678	69,500	30,621	169,800	167,765
April	37,460	255	4,367	17,057	86	69,102	67,532	21,512	158,146	160,964
May	37,605	232	4,270	16,017	104	75,496	54,956	28,091	158,544	169,551
June	35,096	209	3,835	14,731	96	64,875	49,821	20,590	135,286	168,802
July	30,351	192	4,185	16,049	114	71,935	58,783	18,584	(h)149,302	164,522

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Excludes waste beer. (c) Since July 1971 includes bulk beer used for further processing of non-excitant brewed beverages and mixed beverages. (d) Code numbers 063.11.21.31. (e) Code number 102.12. (f) Dry sugar. (g) Code number 102.13. (h) Liquid sugar expressed in dry weight. (i) See note at top of page. (h) N.S.W. production for the month of July was 58,786 thousand litres. Figures for other States are not available for separate publication.

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