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# Statistical Release

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## Monthly Statistical Release - Beer

| Activity | December 1988 | December 1987 | 3 Months Ending December 31 1988 | 3 Months Ending December 31 1987 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (Barrels of 31 gallons) | | | |
| MANUFACTURE OF BEER | | | | |
| Production | 13,320,942 | 13,686,825 | 42,948,828 | 42,367,115 |
| Removals: | | | | |
| Taxable ($7.00/$9.00 per barrel): | | | | |
| In bottles and cans | 10,873,822 | 10,810,191 | 34,986,125 | 34,612,847 |
| In barrels and kegs | 1,360,439 | 1,512,303 | 4,546,274 | 4,762,654 |
| TOTAL | 12,234,261 | 12,322,494 | 39,532,399 | 39,375,501 |
| Tax-free: | | | | |
| For export | 264,510 | 270,879 | 828,357 | 875,957 |
| For vessels and aircraft | 15 | - | 15 | - |
| Consumed on brewery premises | 1,093 | 1,088 | 3,534 | 3,239 |
| For production of cereal beverage | 13,159 | 14,158 | 37,824 | 55,531 |
| TOTAL | 278,777 | 286,125 | 869,730 | 934,727 |
| Removals, TOTAL | 12,513,038 | 12,608,619 | 40,402,129 | 40,310,228 |
| Stocks end-of-month | 13,230,044 | 12,944,823 | | |
| | (Pounds) | | | |
| MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES | | | | |
| Malt and malt products | 329,418,779 | 337,764,650 | 1,057,591,903 | 1,023,450,582 |
| Corn and corn products | 63,320,899 | 69,384,483 | 215,171,722 | 220,368,963 |
| Rice and rice products | 84,893,369 | 81,880,481 | 249,198,663 | 243,805,206 |
| Barley and barley products | 25,278 | 48,536 | 211,772 | 138,689 |
| Wheat and wheat products | 3,517 | 2,280 | 31,074 | 8,040 |
| Sorgum grain and sorgum products | 17,875 | - | 41,495 | - |
| Grain products, TOTAL | 477,679,717 | 489,080,430 | 1,522,246,629 | 1,487,771,480 |
| Soy bean and soy bean products | - | - | - | - |
| Sugar and sirups | 36,020,120 | 42,446,639 | 130,718,952 | 132,143,605 |
| Hops (dry) | 2,295,825 | 2,744,077 | 7,420,403 | 8,146,591 |
| Hops (used as extracts) 1/ | 583,249 | 674,251 | 2,062,625 | 2,045,309 |
| Other 2/ | 2,896,070 | 2,259,010 | 9,212,390 | 6,772,340 |
| TOTAL used | 519,474,981 | 537,204,407 | 1,671,660,999 | 1,636,879,325 |

1/ 583,249 Pounds of hops equals 102,352 pounds of extracts.
2/ Includes various liquid adjuncts which contribute to the production.

Monthly Statistical Release - Beer - Taxable Removal By States - December 1988

| STATE | BOTTLES AND CANS | BARRELS AND KEGS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (Barrels of 31 gallons) | | |
| California | 1,270,770 | 145,055 | 1,415,825 |
| Colorado | 1,217,697 | 131,766 | 1,349,463 |
| Florida | 699,367 | 60,486 | 759,853 |
| Illinois | 33 | 219 | 252 |
| Minnesota | 223,048 | 27,129 | 250,177 |
| New Jersey | 427,930 | 65,649 | 493,579 |
| New York | 920,598 | 200,743 | 1,121,341 |
| North Carolina | 583,619 | 38,365 | 621,984 |
| Oregon | 61,398 | 6,830 | 68,228 |
| Pennsylvania | 330,853 | 74,374 | 405,227 |
| Texas | 1,252,840 | 86,766 | 1,339,606 |
| Virginia | 691,749 | 85,638 | 777,387 |
| Washington | 210,006 | 30,985 | 240,991 |
| Wisconsin | 867,763 | 171,197 | 1,038,960 |
| Others 1/ | 699,001 | 111,605 | 810,606 |
| 2/ | 526,302 | 50,985 | 577,287 |
| 3/ | 212,466 | 24,902 | 237,368 |
| 4/ | 678,382 | 47,745 | 726,127 |
| Total | 10,873,822 | 1,360,439 | 12,234,261 |

1/ Includes Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.
2/ Includes Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.
3/ Includes Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
4/ Includes Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, and Tennessee.