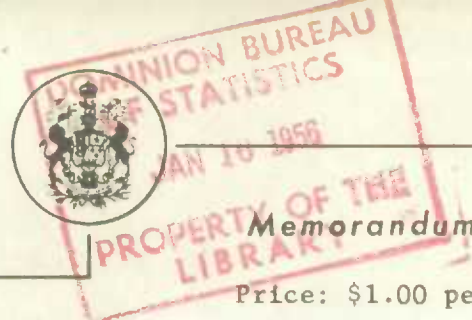


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MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Production of Carbonated Beverages in December was 9,067,841 gallons, a 3.3% increase over the production for the same month in 1954. The cumulative production for the 12 months of 1955 was 118,823,004 gallons which is 12.8% larger than the 105,317,370 gallons produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 1 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1953-1955

| | 1953 (Gal.) | 1954 (1) (Gal.) | 1955 (1) (Gal.) |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| January | 7,063,004 | 6,053,249 | 6,797,143 |
| February | 5,946,285 | 6,607,967 | 6,370,521 |
| March | 7,148,903 | 7,459,868 | 7,771,597 |
| April | 7,843,133 | 7,916,971 | 8,638,565 |
| May | 9,778,609 | 9,461,320 | 10,783,695 |
| June | 10,877,044 | 11,741,559 | 12,214,470 |
| July | 13,514,586 | 12,368,402 | 15,667,829 |
| August | 10,909,775 | 11,321,573 | 15,340,789 |
| September | 10,494,635 | 8,075,397 | 9,986,415 |
| October | 7,826,788 | 7,451,804 | 8,049,284 |
| November | 7,582,320 | 8,080,932 | 8,134,855 |
| December | 8,907,307 | 8,778,328 | 9,067,841 |
| | <u>107,892,389</u> | <u>105,317,370</u> | <u>118,823,004</u> |

TABLE 2 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1953-1955, SHOWING CUMULATIVE TOTALS

| | 1953 (Gal.) | 1954 (1) (Gal.) | 1955 (1) (Gal.) |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| January | 7,063,004 | 6,053,249 | 6,797,143 |
| February | 13,009,289 | 12,661,216 | 13,167,664 |
| March | 20,158,192 | 20,121,084 | 20,939,261 |
| April | 28,001,325 | 28,038,055 | 29,577,826 |
| May | 37,779,934 | 37,499,375 | 40,361,521 |
| June | 48,656,978 | 49,240,934 | 52,575,991 |
| July | 62,171,564 | 61,609,336 | 68,243,820 |
| August | 73,081,339 | 72,930,909 | 83,584,609 |
| September | 83,575,974 | 81,006,306 | 93,571,024 |
| October | 91,402,762 | 88,458,110 | 101,620,308 |
| November | 98,985,082 | 96,539,042 | 109,755,163 |
| December | 107,892,389 | 105,317,370 | 118,823,004 |

(1) Preliminary figures subject to revision

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