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MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Production of Carbonated Beverages in August was 15,340,789 gallons, a 35.5% increase over the production for the same month in 1954. The cumulative production for the first 8 months of 1955 was 83,584,609 gallons which is 14.6% larger than the 72,930,909 gallons produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 1 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1953-1955

	<u>1953</u> (Gal.)	<u>1954 (1)</u> (Gal.)	<u>1955 (1)</u> (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	
October	7,826,788	7,451,804	
November	7,582,320	8,080,932	
December	8,907,307	8,778,328	
	<u>107,892,389</u>	<u>105,317,370</u>	

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

	<u>1953</u> (Gal.)	<u>1954 (1)</u> (Gal.)	<u>1955 (1)</u> (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	
October	91,402,762	88,458,110	
November	98,985,082	96,539,042	
December	<u>107,892,389</u>	<u>105,317,370</u>	

(1) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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