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## MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Production of Carbonated Beverages in October 1956, was 8,835,367 gallons a 9.8% increase over the production for the same month in 1955. The cumulative production for the first 10 months of 1956 was 102,358,842 gallons which is .7% larger than the 101,620,308 gallons produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 1 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1954-1956

	1954 (Gal.)	1955 (1) (Gal.)	1956 (1) (Gal.)
January .....	5,966,955	6,797,143	7,970,675
February .....	6,513,765	6,370,521	6,953,159
March .....	7,353,521	7,771,597	8,385,992
April .....	7,804,108	8,638,565	9,125,225
May .....	9,326,441	10,783,695	10,880,395
June .....	11,574,173	12,214,470	12,856,372
July .....	12,192,080	15,667,829	13,226,955
August .....	11,160,175	15,340,789	13,616,385
September .....	7,960,276	9,986,415	10,508,317
October .....	7,345,572	8,649,284	8,835,367
November .....	7,965,732	8,134,855	
December .....	8,653,186	9,067,841	
	<u>103,815,984</u>	<u>118,823,004</u>	

TABLE 2 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1954-56, SHOWING CUMULATIVE TOTALS

	1954 (Gal.)	1955 (1) (Gal.)	1956 (1) (Gal.)
January .....	5,966,955	6,797,143	7,970,675
February .....	12,480,720	13,167,664	14,923,834
March .....	19,834,241	20,939,261	23,309,826
April .....	27,638,349	29,577,826	32,435,051
May .....	36,964,790	40,361,521	43,315,446
June .....	48,538,963	52,575,991	56,171,818
July .....	60,731,043	68,243,820	69,398,773
August .....	71,891,218	83,584,609	83,015,158
September .....	79,851,494	93,571,024	93,523,475
October .....	87,197,066	101,620,308	102,358,842
November .....	95,162,798	109,755,163	
December .....	103,815,984	118,823,004	

(1) Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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