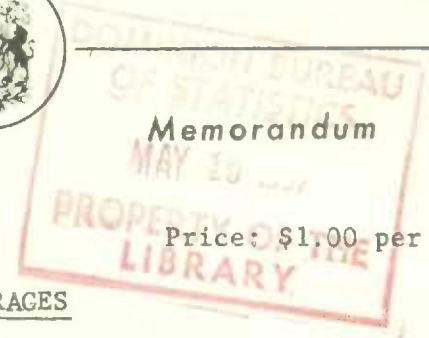


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MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

Production of Carbonated Beverages in April 1957, was 8,378,787 gallons, an 8.2% decrease from the production for the same month in 1956. The cumulative production for the first 4 months of 1957 was 34,688,435 gallons which is 6.9% larger than the 32,435,051 gallons produced in the same period last year.

TABLE 1 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1955-1957

	<u>1955</u> (Gal.)	<u>1956 (1)</u> (Gal.)	<u>1957 (1)</u> (Gal.)
January	6,652,817	7,970,675	9,482,518
February	6,235,254	6,953,159	7,579,973
March	7,606,580	8,385,992	9,247,157
April	8,455,140	9,125,225	8,378,787
May	10,554,722	10,880,395	
June	11,955,117	12,856,372	
July	15,335,149	13,226,955	
August	15,015,054	13,616,385	
September	9,774,370	10,508,317	
October	7,878,371	8,835,367	
November	7,962,125	9,661,894	
December	8,875,301	9,646,540	
	<u>116,300,000</u>	<u>121,667,276</u>	

TABLE 2 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES 1955-57, SHOWING CUMULATIVE TOTALS

	<u>1955</u> (Gal.)	<u>1956 (1)</u> (Gal.)	<u>1957 (1)</u> (Gal.)
January	6,652,817	7,970,675	9,482,518
February	12,888,071	14,923,834	17,062,491
March	20,494,651	23,309,826	26,309,648
April	28,949,791	32,435,051	34,688,435
May	39,504,513	43,315,446	
June	51,459,630	56,171,818	
July	66,794,779	69,398,773	
August	81,809,833	83,015,158	
September	91,584,203	93,523,475	
October	99,462,574	102,358,842	
November	107,424,699	112,020,736	
December	116,300,000	121,667,276	

(1) Preliminary figures subject to revision

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