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Monthly Statistical Release - Beer

Activity	March 1988	March 1987	6 Months Ending March 31 1988	6 Months Ending March 31 1987
	(Barrels of 31 gallons)			
MANUFACTURE OF BEER				
Production	17,124,998	17,655,542	91,143,520	92,005,253
Removals:				
Taxable ($7.00/$9.00 per barrel):				
In bottles and cans	13,601,726	13,545,823	73,010,342	72,918,208
In barrels and kegs	1,655,458	1,766,035	9,364,235	9,696,155
TOTAL	15,257,184	15,311,858	82,374,577	82,614,363
Tax-free:				
For export	280,896	293,639	1,629,466	1,493,583
For vessels and aircraft	-	-	-	30
Consumed on brewery premises	1,255	1,286	6,215	6,821
For production of cereal beverage	27,389	26,852	129,842	126,776
TOTAL	309,540	321,777	1,765,523	1,627,210
Removals, TOTAL	15,566,724	15,633,635	84,140,100	84,241,573
Stocks end-of-month	14,116,933	15,445,608		
	(Pounds)			
MATERIALS USED AT BREWERIES				
Malt and malt products	421,451,099	432,400,330	2,213,992,632	2,266,836,585
Corn and corn products	97,286,408	104,428,040	492,241,872	520,250,417
Rice and rice products	93,742,701	96,800,867	511,714,925	505,690,117
Barley and barley products	35,523	1,035,900	379,858	4,192,809
Wheat and wheat products	5,822	3,212	23,457	12,695
Grain products, TOTAL	612,521,553	634,668,349	3,218,352,744	3,296,982,623
Soy bean and soy bean products	-	-	-	-
Sugar and sirups	53,835,425	55,139,925	286,770,029	281,130,779
Hops (dry)	3,324,903	3,328,693	17,545,032	17,207,692
Hops (used as extracts) 1/	795,773	686,305	4,330,237	2,699,253
Other	-	-	-	-
TOTAL used	670,477,654	693,823,272	3,526,998,042	3,598,020,347

1/ 795,773 Pounds of hops equals 155,982 pounds of extracts.

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

STATE	BOTTLES AND CANS	BARRELS AND KEGS	TOTAL
	(Barrels of 31 gallons)		
California	1,723,366	187,117	1,910,483
Florida	701,562	84,222	785,784
Michigan	72,292	6,453	78,745
Minnesota	284,370	39,636	324,006
New Jersey	457,842	64,376	522,218
Pennsylvania	333,553	89,429	422,982
Texas	1,712,848	102,018	1,814,866
Washington	250,710	37,585	288,295
Wisconsin	951,396	217,521	1,168,917
Others 1/	2,079,860	282,283	2,362,143
2/	737,609	60,143	797,752
3/	1,458,229	254,121	1,712,350
4/	2,838,089	230,554	3,068,643
Total	13,601,726	1,655,458	15,257,184

1/ Includes Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, and Nevada .

2/ Includes Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

3/ Includes Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

4/ Includes Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.