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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1971-72

This bulletin contains particulars of the estimated quantities of tea and coffee available for consumption (i.e. the apparent consumption), together with details of imports of tea and coffee, for the years 1967-68 to 1971-72.

Consumption data have, in general, been obtained by deducting quantities of these commodities exported from imports cleared for home consumption. An adjustment has been made for changes in stocks held by firms which imported tea and coffee products in each of the years ended 30 June. Stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies have been excluded from these estimates.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TEA

TABLE 1. - SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF TEA : AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks(a)	Imports cleared for home consumption(b)	Total supplies	Exports(b)(c)	Apparent consumption -	
					Total	Per head
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	lb
1967-68	(-) 1,640	60,960	62,600	1,847	60,753	5.1
1968-69	(+) 3,349	67,435	64,085	1,669	62,416	5.1
1969-70	(-) 2,658	60,074	62,732	1,654	61,079	4.9
1970-71	(-) 962	61,636	62,598	1,699	60,904	4.8
1971-72 (d)	(+) 3,588	65,908	62,320	2,131	60,189	4.7

(a) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (b) Includes mate and extracts, essence, etc. of tea and mate. (c) Includes ships' stores. (d) Subject to revision.

TABLE 2. - IMPORTS OF TEA (a) : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb)

	Country of origin							Total (b)
	Ceylon	China (Mainland)	India	Indonesia	Kenya	Malaysia	Other	
1967-68	35,555	655	14,076	8,782	454	674	765	60,962
1968-69	38,515	902	12,256	12,105	1,487	767	1,404	67,436
1969-70	30,790	309	8,822	17,038	477	659	1,979	60,074
1970-71	31,164	839	7,442	17,715	825	344	3,296	61,625
1971-72 (c)	29,415	985	6,465	22,665	479	317	5,582	65,908

(a) Includes mate and extracts, essences, etc., of tea and mate. (b) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 1 for imports cleared for home consumption. (c) Subject to revision.



COFFEE

The basic information on stocks, imports cleared and exports of coffee covers a variety of coffee products such as raw beans, processed whole or ground pure coffee, instant coffee, etc. For the purpose of obtaining apparent consumption of coffee, these commodities have been converted to the processed whole or ground pure coffee equivalent, and it is on this basis that details are shown in Table 3 and the third part of Table 4.

TABLE 3. - SUPPLIES AND UTILISATION OF COFFEE (a) : AUSTRALIA

	Net change in stocks (b)	Imports cleared for home consumption	Total supplies	Exports	Apparent consumption -	
					Total	Per head
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	lb
1967-68	(-) 1,849	30,272	32,121	924	31,197	2.6
1968-69	(+) 2,650	35,217	32,567	992	31,576	2.6
1969-70	(+) 692	39,296	38,604	4,093	34,511	2.8
1970-71	(-) 221	40,813	41,034	4,773	36,261	2.9
1971-72 (c)	(-) 6,657	40,366	47,023	5,438	41,586	3.2

(a) In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee. (b) As reported by principal importers : no account has been taken of changes in stocks held by retailers and other distributing agencies. (c) Subject to revision.

**TABLE 4. - IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
('000 lb)**

RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE								
	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua- New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total
1967-68	8,927	935	1,219	12,265	702	10,556	1,942	36,546
1968-69	10,863	787	1,533	15,725	990	11,698	1,173	42,768
1969-70	12,211	157	2,276	14,658	3,723	11,619	2,846	47,490
1970-71	14,247	1,708	1,315	17,010	2,113	9,513	3,928	49,834
1971-72 (a)	8,922	1,248	1,814	20,392	2,018	13,082	1,884	49,361

POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)				
	United States of America	Netherlands	Other	Total
1967-68	181	53	13	248
1968-69	191	67	17	275
1969-70	170	88	126	384
1970-71	130	72	9	211
1971-72(a)	78	69	110	257

TOTAL COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS (b) (In terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee)									
	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua- New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	United States of America	Other	Total(c)
1967-68	7,142	748	976	9,812	561	8,445	665	1,768	30,117
1968-69	8,690	630	1,226	12,580	792	9,358	668	1,208	35,152
1969-70	9,769	126	1,821	11,727	2,979	9,295	569	2,942	39,226
1970-71	11,403	1,366	1,052	13,608	1,690	7,611	526	3,400	40,656
1971-72(a)	7,154	999	1,452	16,313	1,615	10,466	333	2,042	40,372

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes roasted coffee in addition to raw and kiln dried coffee and powdered coffee extracts. (c) Changes in the level of bonded stocks account for the differences between these figures and those shown in Table 3 for imports cleared for home consumption.

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