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APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF TEA AND COFFEE, AUSTRALIA 1972-73

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 1968-69 to 1972-73.

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.

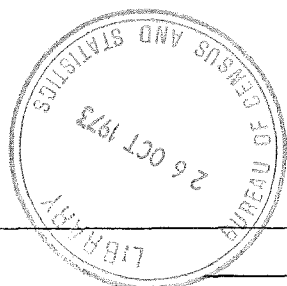
NOTE. In this issue statistics of mass are shown in kilograms for the first time (1 pound = 0.45359 kilograms). Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

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 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg
1968-69	(+) 1,519	30,588	29,069	757	28,312	2.3
1969-70	(-) 1,206	27,249	28,455	750	27,705	2.2
1970-71	(-) 436	27,958	28,394	769	27,625	2.2
1971-72	(+) 1,627	29,895	28,268	967	27,301	2.1
1972-73 (d)	(-) 7	28,046	28,053	1,102	26,952	2.1

(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 kg)**

	Country of origin							Total (b)
	China, People's Rep of.	India	Indonesia	Kenya	Malaysia	Sri Lanka	Other	
1968-69	409	5,559	5,491	674	348	17,470	637	30,588
1969-70	140	4,002	7,728	216	299	13,966	898	27,249
1970-71	381	3,376	8,035	374	156	14,136	1,495	27,953
1971-72	447	2,932	10,282	217	144	13,343	2,531	29,896
1972-73 (c)	217	3,114	9,778	176	62	12,438	2,253	28,038

(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		Exports	Apparent consumption -	
		Total supplies			Total	Per head
	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	kg
1968-69	(+) 1,202	15,974	14,772	450	14,322	1.2
1969-70	(+) 314	17,825	17,511	1,857	15,654	1.3
1970-71	(-) 100	18,513	18,613	2,165	16,448	1.3
1971-72	(-) 3,020	18,311	21,331	2,465	18,865	1.5
1972-73 (c)	(+) 1,109	19,421	18,312	1,800	16,512	1.3

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

TABLE 4. - IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND COFFEE PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA
(⁰000 kg)

RAW AND KILN DRIED COFFEE									
	Brazil	India	Indonesia	Papua- New Guinea	Tanzania	Uganda	Other	Total	
1968-69	4,927	357	695	7,133	449	5,306	532	19,399	
1969-70	5,539	71	1,032	6,649	1,689	5,270	1,291	21,541	
1970-71	6,462	775	596	7,716	958	4,315	1,782	22,604	
1971-72	4,047	566	823	9,250	915	5,934	855	22,389	
1972-73 (a)	4,253	1,324	3,019	8,010	1,743	3,401	2,042	23,791	
POWDERED COFFEE EXTRACTS (INSTANT COFFEE)									
	United States of America		Netherlands		Other		Total		
1968-69	87		30		8		125		
1969-70	77		40		57		174		
1970-71	59		33		4		96		
1971-72	36		32		49		117		
1972-73 (a)	32		40		21		93		
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)
1968-69	3,942	286	556	5,706	359	4,245	303	548	15,945
1969-70	4,431	57	826	5,319	1,351	4,216	258	1,334	17,793
1970-71	5,172	620	477	6,172	767	3,452	239	1,542	18,441
1971-72	3,245	453	658	7,400	732	4,747	151	926	18,312
1972-73 (a)	3,414	1,059	2,416	6,408	1,394	2,721	149	1,863	19,422

(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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