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Monthly Statistical Report — Wines

ITEM	December		3 Months Ending December 31	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
(Wine gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/.....	45,026,704	24,790,580	215,391,591	130,400,144
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening.....	1,111,245	1,778,060	5,608,385	4,830,853
By addition of wine spirits.....	2,465,496	686,941	7,881,220	2,109,746
By amelioration.....	338,540	259,387	1,318,957	1,046,162
Production, total.....	48,941,985	27,514,968	230,200,153	138,386,905
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$.17 per gallon).....	50,833	45,749	195,016	230,341
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$.67).....	42,550	27,442	149,507	152,493
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$2.25).....	1	16	37	16
Taxable, total.....	93,384	73,207	344,560	382,850
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines.....	2,233,505	2,054,310	6,963,821	8,653,996
Production of vinegar.....	322,056	311,253	1,094,939	779,339
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	70,631	136,692	206,816	422,116
Over 14% alcohol.....	95,173	136,073	237,424	293,639
For use as distilling material 2/.....	1,507,033	1,587,626	6,356,531	4,556,522
Exports.....	160,368	282,553	504,616	1,026,680
Tax-free, total.....	4,388,766	4,508,507	15,364,147	15,732,292
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	476,937,814	494,057,515		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol.....	42,807,812	37,658,427		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol.....	2,581,084	4,200,897		
Stocks end-of-month, total.....	522,326,710	535,916,839		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled.....	27,234,922	31,689,597	90,939,234	99,692,276
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	30,903,404	31,908,471	88,892,642	93,471,711
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol.....	3,356,069	4,035,276	11,922,699	13,333,996
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol.....	1,189	83	1,189	310
Taxable withdrawals, total.....	34,260,662	35,943,830	100,816,530	106,806,017
Tax-free, export.....	523,765	544,216	3,048,889	2,095,521
Withdrawals, total.....	34,784,427	36,488,046	103,865,419	108,901,538
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	60,230,958	59,979,090		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol.....	4,163,322	7,070,205		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol.....	49,117	3,773		
Stocks end-of-month, total.....	64,443,397	67,053,068		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced.....	2,620,986	2,304,938	9,299,798	8,413,153
Bottled.....	2,949,911	2,663,799	10,547,360	9,806,969
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated.....	375,325	35,726	443,373	123,654
Naturally carbonated.....	3,160,161	3,402,365	11,685,165	11,990,143
Taxable withdrawals, total.....	3,535,486	3,438,091	12,128,538	12,113,797
Tax-free, export.....	37,095	51,721	181,637	201,261
Withdrawals, total.....	3,572,581	3,489,812	12,310,175	12,315,058
Stocks end-of-month.....	18,654,325	14,989,856		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

- 1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.
2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - December 1988

Bottled Wine Gallons By States	Still wines					Effervescent wines			
	Taxable withdrawals			Stocks end-of-month		Taxable withdrawals			Stocks end-of-month
	Bottled	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Bottled	Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Alabama	151	179	-	2,111	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	277	1,443	33	21,656	271	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	31,916	14,585	16,115	27,675	12,013	606	-	1,194	978
California	23,691,796	27,919,837	2,194,939	52,533,908	3,479,211	2,644,594	372,346	2,819,754	4,104,799
Colorado	2,057	1,019	-	12,447	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	1,869	12,235	46	48,957	245	-	-	98	963
Florida	125,924	221,845	6,845	281,977	8,845	-	-	-	119
Georgia	70,639	10,254	37,058	39,557	10,509	-	-	-	133
Idaho	6,797	21,248	-	165,864	-	6,540	-	6,293	13,070
Illinois	2,300	4,477	14	22,624	103	-	-	14	770
Indiana	28,031	35,102	21,549	180,029	15,471	-	1,344	13	16,516
Iowa	2,953	3,428	236	4,209	116	-	-	-	-
Maine	711	285	-	2,764	-	-	-	100	271
Maryland	489,861	487,676	4,093	24,755	20,104	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts	769	2,641	-	9,839	-	35	-	35	-
Michigan	10,261	7,123	2,763	69,744	10,477	3,987	135	1,642	9,304
Minnesota	2,437	1,353	80	4,301	215	-	1	-	587
Mississippi	1,880	1,363	-	5,851	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	46,456	33,132	5,388	148,322	43,651	1,755	497	808	3,935
New Jersey	13,058	17,497	102	35,873	81	1,941	13	2,450	1,012
New Mexico	3,964	3,870	-	65,283	42	207	-	953	334
New York	1,738,909	1,385,207	686,208	1,978,033	416,934	270,612	-	293,024	355,853
North Carolina	12,810	11,481	1,721	29,161	323	183	-	304	1,291
Ohio	59,251	64,237	10,334	145,797	30,787	9,473	-	15,052	13,709
Oregon	48,464	63,547	73	930,650	2,635	5,400	-	443	29,608
Pennsylvania	200,634	173,538	30,376	208,654	85,772	880	866	3,139	9,306
Rhode Island	389	1,391	-	10,402	-	-	-	-	31
South Carolina	212,366	80,628	145,841	26,397	26,134	-	-	8,273	2,092
Tennessee	2,796	4,234	-	32,488	-	114	87	115	115
Texas	69,505	36,506	336	155,767	2,638	169	-	827	3,010
Vermont	2,147	4,125	-	8,590	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	204,438	37,321	191,602	160,238	31,042	350	-	4,845	1,348
Washington	109,072	199,402	1,492	2,698,167	14,821	3,065	-	880	84,484
West Virginia	50	187	-	4,290	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	2,964	14,050	-	41,757	-	-	36	5	655
Others 1/	37,020	27,258	14	92,821	-	-	-	-	32
Total	27,234,922	30,903,404	3,357,258	60,230,958	4,212,439	2,949,911	375,325	3,160,161	4,654,325

1/ Excludes: Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE (WINES Continued) - December 1988

Bulk Wine Gallons By States	Still wines					Special natural wines		
	Production <u>1/</u>	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Production	Vermouth Taxable withdrawals	Stoc end-of
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol			
Alabama	-	-	-	50,979	-	-	-	-
Arizona	-	-	-	32,149	434	-	-	-
Arkansas	14,745	-	-	321,915	9,332	-	-	-
California	40,522,909	42,733	21,506	444,928,173	40,282,325	40,135	383,080	2,467,
Colorado	21,085	-	-	31,645	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	9,685	-	-	67,584	550	-	-	-
Florida	100,069	10	3,429	65,395	145,439	-	-	-
Georgia	114,338	3,432	15,432	620,402	458,146	3,704	2,942	1,
Idaho	62,202	-	-	343,553	-	-	-	-
Illinois	1,752	-	-	40,354	-	-	-	-
Indiana	1,749	-	-	49,455	-	-	-	-
Iowa	4,730	-	-	19,099	1,050	-	-	-
Maine	60	-	-	3,830	-	-	-	-
Maryland	1,845	-	-	65,114	1,608	-	-	-
Massachusetts	10,766	-	-	30,073	-	-	-	-
Michigan	80,520	-	-	311,238	33,520	-	-	-
Minnesota	-	-	-	12,718	1,100	-	-	-
Mississippi	604	-	-	56,780	-	-	-	-
Missouri	9,765	-	-	248,482	29,006	-	462	2,
New Jersey	61,275	-	-	160,977	4,398	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	58	-	310,901	236	-	-	-
New York	1,761,927	790	574	18,516,970	3,462,059	39,243	35,116	66,
North Carolina	7,860	-	-	93,185	1,949	-	-	-
Ohio	89,241	3,810	1,610	494,004	133,102	-	1,129	1,
Oregon	180,126	-	-	728,117	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	82,104	-	-	348,990	63,481	-	-	-
Rhode Island	1,800	-	-	30,423	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	359,536	-	-	555,264	525,948	-	-	-
Tennessee	1,093	-	-	34,346	-	-	-	-
Texas	1,754	-	-	832,854	5,699	-	-	-
Vermont	5,225	-	-	9,760	-	-	-	-
Virginia	176,431	-	-	462,959	181,095	-	-	-
Washington	1,332,677	-	-	5,924,774	40,717	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	12,392	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	7,831	-	-	30,131	-	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	43,829	7,702	-	-	-
Total	45,026,704	50,833	42,551	476,937,814	45,388,896	83,082	422,729	2,538,

Bulk Wine Gallons By States	Special natural wines			Effervescent wines			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month
		Taxable withdrawals	Stocks end-of-month		Artificially Carbonated wines	Naturally Carbonated wines	
Arkansas	-	-	-	1,125	-	-	1,636
California	1,542,062	1,657,777	3,245,373	2,256,561	-	-	11,220,312
Michigan	1,861	508	6,378	5,217	-	-	4,144
Missouri	94	99	360	1,209	-	-	2,548
New Jersey	761	1,339	1,642	4,430	-	-	9,696
New Mexico	-	-	-	1,186	-	-	26,210
New York	79,490	40,382	142,869	337,152	-	-	2,462,096
Ohio	3,651	2,577	6,403	4,110	-	-	126,924
Oregon	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,781
Pennsylvania	561	740	1,556	113	-	-	4,284
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,451
Wisconsin	-	207	-	-	-	-	-
Others <u>2/</u>	13,027	26,830	34,564	9,883	-	-	61,132
Total	1,641,507	1,730,459	3,439,145	2,620,986	-	-	13,947,214

1/ Removed from fermenters exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes: Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES (Continued) - December 1988

ITEM	December		3 Months Ending December 31	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
(Wine gallons)				
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production.....	83,082	501,592	934,089	902,318
Taxable withdrawals.....	422,729	392,339	987,345	1,113,332
Stocks end-of-month.....	2,538,862	2,473,377		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	964,150	388,661	1,815,122	2,009,269
Over 14% alcohol.....	415,977	956,017	2,505,575	2,969,159
Artificially carbonated.....	-	3	3,486	14,451
Naturally carbonated.....	261,380	1,415	266,271	17,662
Total.....	1,641,507	1,346,096	4,590,454	5,010,541
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	601,846	639,946	1,742,594	1,956,746
Over 14% alcohol.....	1,010,275	1,031,160	3,367,806	3,513,301
Artificially carbonated.....	37,190	7,887	67,796	36,217
Naturally carbonated.....	81,148	5,137	84,288	20,557
Total.....	1,730,459	1,684,130	5,262,484	5,526,821
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol.....	1,450,220	1,323,589		
Over 14% alcohol.....	1,808,790	1,358,824		
Artificially carbonated.....	22,734	48,458		
Naturally carbonated.....	157,401	5,427		
Total.....	3,439,145	3,236,298		
27 CFR 240.488 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production.....	1,666,182	4,321,010	7,281,980	14,967,554
Taxable withdrawals.....	4,236,513	6,095,856	9,938,616	15,971,228
Stocks end-of-month.....	6,651,406	6,840,499		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production:				
California.....	7,004,496	6,785,184	48,817,705	35,925,528
Florida.....	9,409	7,006	27,109	25,062
Others.....	-	-	43	-
Removed to distilled spirits plants...	7,815,831	9,687,909	57,193,216	48,354,899
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants.....	-	-	-	-