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## SPIRIT DISTILLING



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* Hot applicable to this trade

THIS REPORT on the Spirit Distilling Trade relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in distilling plain spirits and in manufacturing yeast.

This trade is included in minimum list heading $168(1)$ in the Standard Industrial Classification.

Any establishments in this trade in Northern Ireland are excluded in 1948. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms, separate particulars of the very small output in Northern Ireland were not published for 1935.

| 1948 (a) | 1935 (b) |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 8_{1}^{1} 000 \\ 19,077 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & £^{\prime} 000 \\ & 4.662 \end{aligned}$ |
| 13,967 | 2,346 |
| 5,110 | 2,316 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,552 \\ & \text { No } \\ & 4,558(d) \\ & 1,1 \\ & 1,121 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| £ 000 | \& 1000 |
| 1,416 | . |
| $\begin{gathered} 2,623 \\ { }_{\mathrm{NO}}^{\mathrm{NO}} \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\text { N0. }}$ |

## Gross output (production) (c)

Cost of materials and fuel used and payment for work
done on materials given out
Net output
Wages and salarles of persons employed
Average number of persons employed
Net output per person employed
Stocks at end of year
Finished products and work in progress
Materlals and fuel
Number of establishnents
(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United K1ngdom.
(c) Exluadng Exise duty. The amount. of duty pald in 1948 by distillers on plain spirit sold duty paid
was $\$ 5,998,000$; similar information for 1935 is not available.
(d) For an estimate of the total number of persons employed in this. trade see table 3.

Estimated average employment, 1948
All firms in Great Britain
table 3
Output of firms in this trade
Total value of sales (1948) or production (1935)
Principal products (see Table 8)
Other output (see Table 10)
$\underset{\substack{\text { Adjustment } \\(\text { see Table } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { 14) }}}{\text { changes in stocks and work in progress }}$
Less payment for transport by other firms
Gross output (production)

Materials and fuel used by firns in this trade
Purchases (see Table 13)
Adjustment for changes in stocks (see Table 14)
Materlals and fuel used

| 1948 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: |
| £'000 | §'000 |
| 18,371 | 4,363 |
| 626 | 299 |
| + 272 |  |
| $\text { 19, } 269$ | 4,662 |
| 19,077 | 4,662 |
| 14, 063 (a) |  |
| - 96 |  |
| 13,967(a) | 2,346 |

(a) Including a small amount paid for work done on materials given out.

## TABLE 4

| Average number employed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Establish- } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | Gross output | Net output | Persons employed | Remuneration |  |  | Net output <br> - per person employed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Wages | Salarles | Total |  |
| 11-24 | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } \\ 55 \\ \hline 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8_{1}^{\prime}, 000 \\ & 3,402 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81000 \\ & 1,288 \end{aligned}$ | No. 979 | $\begin{array}{r} \Sigma^{\prime} 000 \\ 250 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { §' }^{\prime} 000 \\ 71 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} £^{\prime} 000 \\ 321 \end{array}$ | $\underset{\substack{£ \\ 1,316}}{ }$ |
| 25-99 | 21 | 3,013 | 1,078 | 719 | 179 | 60 | 239 | 1,499 |
| 100-399 | 18 | 12,661 | 2,743 | 2,860 | 775 | 216 | 991 | 959 |
| Total | 94 | 19,077 | 5,110 | 4,558 | 1,204 | 347 | 1,552 | 1,121 |

Analysis by standard region, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain

| Region | $\begin{gathered} \text { Establish- } \\ \text { ments } \end{gathered}$ | Gross output | Net output |  | Persons employed | Remuneration |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Value | Percentage of total |  | Wages | Salaries | Total |
| England | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & £^{\prime} 000 \\ & 6,398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \S_{1}^{\prime} 000 \\ & 1,525 \end{aligned}$ | 29.8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } \\ 1,631 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} £^{\prime} \cdot 000 \\ 465 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \S_{1}^{\prime} 000 \\ & 122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \Sigma^{\prime} 000 \\ 588 \end{gathered}$ |
| Wales | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Scotland | 84 | 12,678 | 3,585 | 70.2 | 2,927 | 739 | 225 | 964 |
| Great Britain | 94 | 19,077 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 4,558 | 1,204 | 347 | 1,552 |

TABLE 6 - Analysis according to specialisation within the trade, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain
No specialisation within this trade was distinguished.

TABLE 7 - Total make of intermediate products: Larger establishments The total quantity of spirits distilled in all trades (including spirits distilled and used in distillers' own works for methylation or blending with other spirits) was $66,228,000$ proof galls. in 1948 and $51,201,000$ proof galls. in 1935.

The total make of malt recorded in this trade for 1948 was $1,582,000$ cwts. compared with
For particulars of the total make of malt returned in all trades see the Brewing and Maiting Trade (Voiune 9, Trade I)
establishments classified to of principal products of the trade by

The sales (or production) of principal products by estabi1shments classified to other trades amounted to 8639,000 in 1948 and 839,000 in 1935 . The 1948 f1gures exclude Excise duty amounting to $£ 252,000$ paid
by distillers on plain spirits sold duty pa1d.

FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO
Sales (or production) in the trade of other
than principal products than principal products
Larger establishments
table 10

Chemical manufactures
Other goods made
Work done
Total
(a) Great Britain only.
(b) United Kingdam.
(0) United Kingan.
$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline 1948 \text { (a) } \\ \text { Sales }\end{array}\right)$

Analysis of sales, 1948
Larger establishments in Great Britain
TABLE 11

| Sales (a) | Percentage <br> of total <br> sales |
| :---: | :---: |
| $£^{\prime} 000$ | 47.6 |
| 9,027 | 0.2 |
| 45 | - |
| - | 46.3 |
| 8,783 | 4.4 |
| $827(0)$ | 1.3 |
| 256 | 0.2 |
| 44 | - |
| 9,955 | 52.4 |
| 18,982 | 100.0 |

Sales (or transfers) to other organtsations under the
same control
Sales to independent buyers
Exports involced directiy overseas
Exports invoiced to Crown Agents and purchasing houses
In this country of individual firms and govermments abroad
H1s Majesty's Government, Local Authorities, manu facturers,
repa1rers, builders, mines, pub1ic utilities, and transport repairers, bullders, mines, pubi11
and other procuctive undortakings
Wholesalers, merchants and other agents for resale
Retailers, including multiple shops, caterers and Ne A. A. F. I. Retal1ers,
for resale
Other businesses (including farners) and institutions
of all kinds
Members of the pubitc, including employees
Total sales to independent buyers
Total
(a) The values shown are exclusive of Excise duty.
(b) This total was recorded as divided botween $\$ 21,000$ for export and $\$ 806,000$ for other sales.

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FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO
Purchased materials and fue
Larger establishments

| TABLE 13 |
| :--- |

Stocks of finished products and work in Larger establishments in Great Britain
TABLE 14

| At beginning of year |  | At end of year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
| .. | $\begin{gathered} \Sigma^{\prime} 000 \\ 246 \end{gathered}$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & \S_{1}^{\prime} 000 \\ & 328 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 898 |  | 1,089 |
|  | 1,144 |  | 1,416 |
| Th. cwts. |  | Th. cwts. |  |
| 693.4 | 1,019 | 598.6 | 946 |
| . | 1,508 | .. | 1,677 |
|  | 2,527 |  | 2,623 |

table 15

|  | Average number of operatives |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Administrative, technical } \\ & \text { and clerical employees (b) } \end{aligned}$ |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1948 (c) | 1935 (d) | 1948 (c) | 1935 (d) | 1948 (c) | 1935 (d) |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 All ages | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 3,521 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 2,547 \end{array}$ | 18 549 | 16 402 | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 4,070 \end{array}$ | 41 2,949 |
| Females |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 <br> All ages | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 323 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 196 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 163 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 75 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22 \\ 486 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 271 \end{array}$ |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 <br> All ages | $\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ 3,844 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 2,743 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{712(e)}^{34}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 477 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90 \\ (\mathrm{e}, 556 \\ \text { (e) }(\mathrm{f})(\mathrm{g}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ 3,220 \end{array}$ |
| Total remuneration | $\begin{aligned} & 8_{1}^{\prime} 000 \\ & 1,204 \end{aligned}$ | . | $\begin{array}{r} \Sigma_{347} 000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | .. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { § } 1000 \\ & 1,552 \end{aligned}$ | . |

(a) Excluded employees. The following numbers were employed at establishments in this trade but are not included in the table or in any other report fe.g., employees in a separate seling or not included in the table or in any other report (e. g., employe
transport organisation for which separate accounts are kept):-

$$
\begin{array}{lrr}
\text { Canteen workers } & \begin{array}{r}
2 \text { males } \\
\text { Other workers }
\end{array} & 134 \text { males }
\end{array}
$$

(b) Number at september 25, 1948 and October 12, 1935.
(c) Great Britain only.
(d) United Kingdom.
(e) There were, in addition 2 male working proprietors in 1948. Working proprietors are included in the 1935 f1gures.
(f) The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance schemes payable during the year in respect of these workers amounted to $\$ 41,000$.
(g) The following persons (included in this total) were employed on special work by establishnents employing 100 or more persons:-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Operatives } \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { Administrative, technica } \\
\text { and clerical employees }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

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Transport of goods outside the premises
Maintenance and repair of firms ${ }^{\prime}$ Maintenance and repair of
buildings, but not plant
Research work not directiy connected with current production however charged
table 16

| Anountpaidby allestall ish-ments | Establishments making returns for the year ended March, 1949 (0) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Anount | Percentage of annual remuneration paid in |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Flrst quarter | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Second } \\ \text { quarter } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Third } \\ & \text { quarter } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fourth } \\ & \text { quarter } \end{aligned}$ | Year |
| £ 1000 | §'000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,204 | 887 | 23.7 | 25.2 | 24.8 | 26.4 | 100.0 |
| 347 | 228 | 23.8 | 25.8 | 24.3 | 26.1 | 100.0 |
| 1,552 | 1,115 | 23.7 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 26.3 | 100.0 |

(a) Including bonus and commission payments.
(b) The establishments making returns for the year ended March, 1949 were responsible for nearly

The establishments making returns for the year ended March, 1949 were responsible for nearly
three-quarters of the employment in this trade.
Wages and salaries of
Operatives
Administrative,
Adm1n1strative,
technical and
clerical employees
Total

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 ?Larger establishments in Great Britain
Wing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to indivituat firms it Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms the small amount pald for work done on materials given out cannot be publ
been included with "All other purchased materials" in table 13.
table 18

Repair and maintenance
of buildings
of plant, machinery and vehicles
Unclassified
Hire of plant, machinery and vehicles
Advertising and market research
Advertising in newspapers, magazines and pertodicals
Other advertising services (poster display, despatch of circulars, etc.) and market research
Unclassified
Payments made for research work
Postage, telephone, telegrams and cables
commercial insurance premiums
Rates (excluding water rates) payable in the year

[^0]Plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and disposed of, 1948 Larger establishments in Great Britain

## table 19

|  | Acquisitions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New | Second-hand |  |
|  | $\AA^{\prime} 000$ | $\S ' 000$ | \&'000 |
|  | 275 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 17 | 2 | - |

Capital expenditure on building work and changes in occupation of buildings and land, 1948
Larger establishments in Great britain

## table 20

1. Capital expenditure on building work (a) ${ }^{1} 1000$
2. Capital expenditure on building
3. Existing bulldings and land (D)
(1) Capital cost of freeholds bought

Estimated capital value of
(11) Rented property newly occupled in the year (c)
(111) Leasehold buildings and land newly occupied in the year

Total of neading 2
Total of headings 1 and 2

## Existing buildings and land relinquished (d)

4. Headings 1 and 2 less neading 3
(a) Excluding site value which, where appropriate, is included in heading 2(1).
(b) The figures do not reflect changes in ownership of previously occupled land and buildings.
(c) Property which is occupled under an agreement for the payment of rent without the purchase of a lease or the payment of a premium.
(d) Including property destroyed or abandoned.

Larger establishments

TABLE 21

|  | England | Scotland | Great Britain |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \& 1000 | § 1000 | \& 1000 |
| Gross output (production) (a) | 6,398 | 12,678 | 19,077 |
| Cost of materials and fuel used and payment for work done on materials given out | 4,873 | 9,093 | 13,967 |
| Net output | 1,525 | 3,585 | 5,110 |
| Wages and salaries of persons employed | 588 | 964 | 1,552 |
| Average number of persons employed | 1,631 | 2,927 | 4, 558 |
| Net output per person employed | ${ }_{934}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { 1, } 225}}{\text { 2 }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \& \\ 1,121 \end{gathered}$ |
| Stocks at end of year | £ 1000 | §'000 | §'000 |
| Finished products and work in progress | 138 | 1,278 | 1,416 |
| Materials and fuel Number of establishments | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 1,024 \\ \mathrm{~N}_{1} \\ \text { io } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1,599 } \\ \mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{Na}}^{84} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,623 \\ \mathrm{No.} \\ \mathbf{9 4} \end{gathered}$ |

(a) Excluding Excise duty anounting to $£ 5,998,000$ for Great Britain, $25,937,000$ for England and $£ 61,000$ for scotland, pa1d by dist1llers on plain spirit sold duty paid.
The values of gross output and of materials and fuel used are derived in the following way:-

|  | England | Scotiand | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great } \\ & \text { Britain } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output of firms in this trade <br> Total value of sales (see Table 23) <br> Adjustment for changes in stocks and work in progress | $\begin{array}{r} \S^{\prime} 000 \\ 6,478 \\ +\quad 49 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} £^{\prime} 000 \\ 12,518 \\ +\quad 223 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \S^{\prime} 000 \\ 18,997 \\ +272 \end{array}$ |
| Less payment for transport by other firms | $\begin{aligned} & 6,527 \\ & -129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12,742 \\ -\quad 63 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,269 \\ -192 \end{array}$ |
| Gross output (production) | 6,398 | 12,678 | 19,077 |
| Materials and fuel used by firms in this trade <br> Purchases (see Table 24) <br> Adjustment for changes in stocks | $\begin{aligned} & 5,079(a) \\ & -205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,984 \\ +\quad 109 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,063(a) \\ & -\quad 96 \end{aligned}$ |
| Materials and fuel used. | 4,873 (a) | 9,093 | 13,967 (a) |

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SPIRIT DISTILLING COUNTRY TABLES
TABLE 22 - Summary: Small firms
See Table 2. Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate See Tabie 2. owing to the risk of disclosure of infornation relating to individual firms sep
particulars for England and scotiand cannot be given. There were no small firms in Wales in the
register for this trade.

Sales in the trade
Larger establishments
TABLE 23

|  | Great Britain (a) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value |
| Principal products | Th. proof. galls. | \& 1000 |
| Plain spirlts Yeast |  | 15,436 2,695 |
| Residues and by-products | . | 240 |
| Total principal products |  | 18,371 |
| Other output |  |  |
| Chemical manufactures | . | 230 |
| Other goods made | . | 380 |
| Work done |  | 15 |
| Total |  | 18,997 |

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual firms separate particulars
for England and Scotiand cannot be given.


TABLE 24 (contd.)

|  | Engl and |  | Scotland |  | Great Britain |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Cost | Quantity | Cost | Quantity | Cost |
|  |  | §'000 |  | §1000 |  | $£ 1000$ |
| Fuel and electricity (contd.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gas purchased (contd.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From other sources | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gas obtained from other works under the same ownership | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All other purchased fuel | .. | - | .. | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Total |  | 5,079 |  | 8,984 |  | 14,063 |

(a) Owing to the risk of disclosure of information relating to individual fims separate particulars for
cuantity of electricity consumed in England was 21, 646,000 B. T. units including 5, 391,000 generated in the same works. The total quantity of electricity consumed in Scotiand was
$11,560,000$ B. T. units includng $3,332,000$ generated in the same works.

TABLE 25

|  | England |  |  | Scotiand |  |  | Oreat Brita in |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { number of } \\ \text { operatives } \end{gathered}$ | Admin1technical and clerical (a) | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { number or } \\ & \text { operatives } \end{aligned}$ | Admin1- strative, technical and employees (a) | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { number of } \\ \text { operatives } \end{gathered}$ | Adm1n1- strative, techn1cal and clerical employees (a) | Total |
| Males |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 40 | 13 | 53 | 50 | 18 | 68 |
| All ages | 1,155. | 185 | 1,340 | 2,366 | 364 | 2,730 | 3,521 | 549 | 4,070 |
| Femeles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 22 |
| All ages | 230 | 61 | 291 | 93 | 102 | 195 | 323 | 163 | 486 |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 18 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 44 | 22 | 66 | 56 | 34 | 90 |
| All ages | 1,385 | 246 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 1,631 \\ & (0)(c) \end{aligned}$ | 2,459 | 466 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 2,925 \\ & (b)(c) \end{aligned}$ | 3,844 | 712 (b) | $\begin{aligned} & 4,556 \\ & (0)(c) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | £'000 | § 1000 | £ 1000 | \$1000 | \& 1000 | 8. 000 | \&'000 | §,000 | \&'000 |
| Total <br> remuneration | 465 | 122 | 588 | 739 | 225 | 964 | 1,204 | 347 | 1,552 |

(a) Number at September 25, 1948.
(b) There were, in addition, 2 male working proprietors in England. None was recorded for Scotland.

The employers' share of contributions to all National Insurance schemes payable durtng the year in respect or
these workers amounted to a total of $\$ 41,000$; 815,000 for England, and $\$ 27,000$ for Scotiand.
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| Month | Monthly index (a) |  |  | Month | Monthil index (a) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | England | Scotland | Great Britain |  | England | Scotland | Great Britain |
| 1948 |  |  |  | 1948 |  |  |  |
| April | 98.7 | 94.4 | 96.2 | December | 100.1 | 106.2 | 103.6 |
| May | 99.0 | 93.6 | 95.9 | 1949 |  |  |  |
| June | 99.3 | 95.4 | 97.1 | J anuary | 101.2 | 108.0 | 104.0 |
| July | 100.5 | 95.2 | 97.5 | February | 100.6 | 105.2 | 103.2 |
| August | 101.0 | 95.5 | 97.9 | March | 100.3 | 96.9 | 98.3 |
| September | 100.4 | 99.1 | 99.7 |  |  |  |  |
| October | 99.2 | 105. 2 | 102.7 | ment in this trade |  |  |  |
| November | 99.6 | 107.1 | 103.9 | 1ndex ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 86.4 | 64.6 | 72.5 |

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[^0]:    (a) Including $£ 7,000$ recorded as rates (including water rates) payable in the year.

