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Pursuant to Article 3(3) of Regulation 24 "For each wine-growing year, and for the first time before 16 April 1971, the Commission shall provide the Council with final estimates of Community resources and uses in the preceding wine-growing year".

The final estimates for the 1973/74 wine-growing year are annexed to this communication.

Compared with the estimates for 1972/73, they reveal the following factors :

- that the total production has increased by about 43 million hectolitres ;
- that imports from non-member countries have decreased slightly, i.e. by 0,7 million hectolitres ;
- that processing has expanded by about 11 million hectolitres ;
- that losses have remained at the same level ;
- that the stocks at the end of the year were higher by about 26 million hectolitres.

With 171.050 thousand hectolitres for the Community, the 1973 autumn harvest reached a record level unprecedented hitherto.

The harvest was substantial : in all producer countries.

Quality was generally good.

Total local consumption at 148.951 thousand hectolitres, showed an increase.

Final estimates for the 1973/74 wine-growing year.

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(in 1.000s of hectolitres)

Heading	Total volume	Red and rosé	White
1. Total production	171.050	:	:
2. Part of production intended for processing as grape juice	404	:	:
3. Production intended for wine- making	170.646	98.441	72.205
4. Stocks at the beginning of the marketing year	61.286	37.185	24.101
-- held by producers	27.466	17.501	9.965
-- in trade	33.820	19.684	14.136
5. Availability at the beginning of the marketing year (3 + 4)	231.932	135.626	96.306
6. Imports	7.226		
7. Total supplies available (5 + 6)	239.158		
8. Total local consumption	148.951		
-- direct human consumption	124.629		
-- processing	23.180		
-- by distilleries	22.395		
-- for vinegar making	785		
-- production losses	661		
-- marketing losses	481		
9. Exports	3.221		
10. Stocks at the end of the year	86.986	52.102	34.884
11. Change in stocks (10 - 4)	+25.700		
12. Self sufficiency ratio (3 : 8)	114,6		
13. Consumption per head per year (litres)	48,4		

Source : EUROSTAT