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CEXPORT OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
EIGHT MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1973

This bulletin shows particulars of exports of principal products of Australian origin by country of consignment for the eight months ended February 1972 and 1973. Details of source, scope, etc., of the statistics are contained in the following paragraphs.

2. **Basic documents.** The Overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics from copies of export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act.
3. **Period covered by the statistics.** Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each state is located) closes on the 21st of each month.
4. **Valuation.** Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale.
5. **Classification.** A complete description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification. Copies of this classification, or extracts from it, can be obtained from offices of the Bureau in Canberra and in each capital city.
6. **Country of consignment.** This means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export the goods are recorded as exported "For orders".
7. **Country of origin.** Goods of "Australian origin" are defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor operations such as blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking, shelling which leave them essentially unchanged.
8. **Rounding.** Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
9. **Current year figures.** Tables in this bulletin contain the year-to-date details of the current financial year compared with the corresponding period of the previous financial year. Statistics for the current financial year are subject to revision.

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EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT : (Excluding Re-exports)

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BEEF, BONELESS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10.06,08)				
Bahrain	174	238	192	301
Barbados	87	112	142	139
Canada	9,023	9,261	12,024	14,104
France	43	45	1,079	1,260
Germany, Federal Republic of	47	82	518	568
Greece	336	216	146	121
Guam	132	177	126	140
Hong Kong	188	292	156	238
Italy	78	69	173	242
Jamaica	1,317	1,100	1,088	930
Japan	32,508	29,837	44,092	47,745
Korea, Republic of	368	323	148	151
Kuwait	97	111	65	88
Malaysia	275	295	319	355
Malta	1,028	1,118	767	888
Mauritius	126	82	141	128
Netherlands	81	114	445	460
New Caledonia	74	113	208	363
Norway	53	98	658	1,129
Oman	41	54	29	52
Papua New Guinea	1,076	1,223	1,046	1,186
Philippines	321	151	292	187
Polynesia (French)	127	165	242	391
Puerto Rico	447	298	2,628	2,751
Saudi Arabia	196	259	370	565
Singapore	1,786	1,766	1,340	1,396
Sweden	481	767	2,275	4,634
Taiwan	51	42	165	166
Trinidad and Tobago	446	344	306	236
Union of Arab Emirates (b)	208	254	183	299
United Kingdom	18,913	15,570	67,114	62,286
United States of America	161,391	160,100	212,630	225,555
U.S.A. Pacific Islands, other	206	163	78	85
All other countries	2,422	2,071	8,395	9,498
Total	234,147	226,910	359,580	378,637

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Previously known as Trucial States.

Eight months ended February

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS - FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10 (b))				
Bahrain	52	92	47	79
Canada	851	872	4,411	5,174
Greece	672	475	2,089	1,623
Hong Kong	447	368	522	402
Italy	138	99	572	494
Jamaica	140	130	78	64
Japan	804	685	992	927
Malaysia	123	125	83	75
Malta	72	75	40	49
Netherlands	128	84	534	459
New Caledonia	801	245	320	380
Papua New Guinea	125	173	65	89
Saudi Arabia	60	74	99	148
Singapore	524	437	421	371
Switzerland	662	725	989	1,340
Trinidad and Tobago	92	70	138	108
United Kingdom	591	509	3,899	3,646
United States of America	3,127	3,986	10,973	13,657
U.S.S.R.	11,364	7,358	"	"
All other countries	418	374	2,027	1,912
Total	21,191	16,956	28,299	30,997

MEAT OF SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS - FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.20)

Bahrain	521	293	453	278
Canada	14,785	7,717	14,320	8,964
Greece	27,239	13,094	10,561	5,769
Jamaica	624	283	213	94
Japan	44,233	18,215	54,104	30,608
Kuwait	2,526	1,474	3,042	1,946
Malaysia	841	273	749	308
Mauritius	862	267	918	387
Netherlands	523	198	642	343
Papua New Guinea	1,169	560	1,329	715
Romania	9,625	2,787	"	"
Saudi Arabia	416	254	687	489
Singapore	2,595	898	2,081	881
Union of Arab Emirates (c)	1,034	561	1,035	711
United Kingdom	21,407	9,021	24,489	13,169
United States of America	13,077	7,768	12,642	7,880
U.S.S.R.	10,359	3,101	"	"
All other countries	4,463	2,049	9,129	4,520
Total	156,299	68,814	136,394	77,062

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Excludes A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10.06,08; see previous page. (c) Previously known as Trucial States.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.60)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	58	32	211	175
Canada	400	536	574	724
France	1,724	1,095	3,027	2,814
Greece	255	112	88	33
Hong Kong	113	58	211	128
Italy	589	407	1,077	942
Jamaica	919	363	957	424
Japan	3,187	2,126	3,566	2,927
Malaysia	161	82	165	72
Malta	159	88	52	31
Netherlands	125	60	266	160
Singapore	965	433	890	410
Sweden	1,867	915	4,008	2,263
Switzerland	120	116	109	142
United Kingdom	15,192	6,571	18,282	9,458
United States of America	256	214	1,190	1,251
All other countries	760	419	3,347	1,386
Total	26,850	13,627	38,020	23,340

CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (excluding canned or bottled) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 031.30)

	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Belgium-Luxembourg	39	29
Canada	634	128
Fiji	43	56
France	730	1,730
Hong Kong	623	682
Jamaica	39	18
Japan	11,576	11,687
New Caledonia	140	182
New Zealand	31	104
Papua New Guinea	100	101
Singapore	100	142
South Africa, Republic of	1,115	709
Switzerland	24	71
United Kingdom	1,163	2,645
United States of America	22,314	21,173
All other countries	521	370
Total	39,192	39,827

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Eight months ended February

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
BUTTER (A.E.C.C. reference No. 023.00)				
Antilles (Netherlands)	62	63	107	103
Bahrain	126	121	93	82
Chile	418	479	628	605
Fiji	87	85	70	65
Germany (East)	700	542	..	..
Guam	133	123	251	218
Guyana	193	170	59	50
Honduras (British)	163	155	201	212
Hong Kong	1,869	1,539	1,490	1,217
Hungary	1,360	1,053	..	..
Indonesia	510	330	1,543	1,004
Iran	5,644	4,264	3	3
Japan	2,091	2,043	4,571	3,610
Khmer Republic	471	267	80	74
Kuwait	276	233	173	175
Malaysia	2,212	1,850	3,283	2,595
Malta	365	255	406	355
Mauritius	265	238	208	182
Mozambique	239	210	343	300
New Caledonia	261	248	301	281
Oman	412	396	389	350
Panama	723	539	400	368
Papua New Guinea	621	652	653	654
Peru	181	151	278	274
Philippines	1,612	1,215	1,013	792
Polynesia (French)	212	225	411	398
Saudi Arabia	1,441	1,374	1,340	1,277
Singapore	1,838	1,643	1,393	1,128
South Africa, Republic of	1,121	861	..	..
Sri Lanka (b)	658	499	363	289
Taiwan	477	424	281	307
Thailand	3,151	2,124	694	451
Trinidad and Tobago	106	100	164	182
Union of Arab Emirates (c)	102	109	143	151
United Kingdom	7,093	6,254	31,486	26,928
Vietnam, Republic of	3,172	2,451	1,202	994
Windward Islands	48	45	50	48
Yemen, People's Republic of	57	55	63	61
Zambia	748	494	496	420
All other countries	781	765	7,031	5,430
Total	41,999	34,644	61,660	51,633

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Previously known as Ceylon. (c) Previously known as Trucial States.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MILK AND CREAM (A.E.C.C. reference No. 022.10,022.20)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	678	266	..	..
Fiji	670	442	612	480
Guam	977	313	802	307
Hong Kong	2,268	1,189	1,931	1,278
Indonesia	4,017	1,285	6,423	2,699
Japan	7,637	2,437	4,626	2,071
Khmer Republic	967	325	632	262
Malaysia	3,382	1,594	6,055	3,535
Mauritius	989	487	1,171	784
Mozambique	275	184	42	22
New Caledonia	995	496	890	560
Papua New Guinea	1,186	535	1,259	624
Peru	..	..	..	..
Philippines	10,032	2,973	13,140	5,291
Polynesia (French)	710	253	705	301
Singapore	4,953	1,995	4,463	2,112
Sudan	271	196	..	..
Taiwan	4,895	2,804	5,357	3,828
Thailand	4,422	1,538	7,505	3,072
United States of America	346	137	843	307
Zambia	2,841	978	762	299
All other countries	3,420	1,340	7,345	4,277
Total	55,931	21,767	64,563	32,109
CHEESE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 024.00)				
Bahrain	269	246	270	274
Colombia	..	..	3	3
Hong Kong	187	152	150	133
Indonesia	122	80	301	280
Iraq	434	348	76	78
Japan	10,005	4,867	10,054	6,056
Jordan	63	60	14	15
Kuwait	837	809	652	750
Lebanon	70	64	12	12
Libya	127	113	172	167
Malaysia	124	106	109	104
Malta	480	330	570	409
Mauritius	121	103	104	97
New Caledonia	93	87	108	109
Oman	55	55	65	73
Panama	290	173	..	..
Papua New Guinea	118	109	119	124
Philippines	1,705	897	1,399	790
Saudi Arabia	2,704	2,625	2,407	2,699
Singapore	287	249	194	174
Union of Arab Emirates (b)	182	161	181	179
United Kingdom	2,819	1,486	868	777
United States of America	1,639	1,130	1,511	1,046
Yemen, People's Republic of	93	90	..	..
Zambia	207	129	30	17
All other countries	843	751	585	609
Total	23,874	15,220	19,954	14,975

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Previously known as Trucial States.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 041.00)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,168,466	55,094	465,866	21,589
Chile	103,701	5,164	434,766	20,341
Hong Kong	38,274	1,937	48,487	2,500
India	55,246	2,821	..	..
Indonesia	62,054	3,305	47,382	2,788
Iran	330,928	17,157	..	..
Iraq	173,855	9,404	..	..
Ireland	13,819	636	14,178	801
Japan	893,183	44,321	702,066	38,602
Kenya	33,528	1,627	..	..
Korea, Republic of	295,513	15,228	..	..
Lebanon	82,592	4,109	..	..
Malaysia	202,427	10,623	213,906	10,807
Malta	9,416	430	..	..
Mozambique	22,105	1,129	13,835	659
New Zealand	44,984	2,278	..	..
Norway	148,847	7,004	32,117	1,426
Peru	128,569	6,745	82,579	4,200
Philippines	23,697	1,259	10,201	662
Rhodesia	33,506	1,784	..	..
Saudi Arabia	58,208	3,604	39,613	2,470
Singapore	95,577	4,663	107,714	5,806
Sri Lanka (b)	49,461	2,606	72,241	3,412
Sudan	115,366	6,114	..	..
Taiwan	89,441	4,456	124,836	6,266
Thailand	23,617	1,202	36,478	2,037
Union of Arab Emirates (c)	3,590	210	2,183	173
United Kingdom	339,172	15,778	474,255	26,344
U.S.S.R.	351,789	17,966	542,196	25,643
Yemen	68,256	4,293	45,565	2,958
Yemen, People's Republic of	9,938	610	..	..
Zambia	51,372	2,707	50,367	2,554
All other countries	238,941	12,328	331,627	17,194
Total	5,359,438	268,592	3,892,458	199,302
BARLEY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 043.00)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	155,395	6,531	39,784	1,608
Iran	25,373	1,086	..	..
Ireland	31,797	1,090	..	..
Italy	68,051	2,719	52,434	2,812
Japan	191,532	8,007	146,667	7,267
Korea, Republic of	103,696	3,873	2,553	163
Netherlands	49,415	1,791	..	..
Taiwan	237,199	10,253	155,671	6,103
United Kingdom	152,953	6,739	44,053	2,172
U.S.S.R.	1	..	..	..
All other countries	120,030	4,640	88,866	4,113
Total	1,135,442	46,729	530,028	24,238

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Previously known as Ceylon. (c) Previously known as Trucial States.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 051)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	330	47	44	6
Canada	808	160	835	190
France	911	134	776	116
Germany, Federal Republic of	941	138	722	102
Hong Kong	2,110	357	3,325	615
Indonesia	706	98	954	149
Malaysia	964	168	1,192	205
Mauritius	377	64	241	43
Netherlands	4,467	528	1,450	186
New Caledonia	655	197	551	188
New Zealand	9,385	1,199	10,119	1,373
Papua New Guinea	889	218	662	183
Singapore	15,176	2,616	14,654	2,532
United Kingdom	7,570	1,069	6,209	896
United States of America	1,058	193	1,284	255
All other countries	1,849	358	1,699	355
Total	48,196	7,544	44,717	7,394

FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 053)

	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Belgium-Luxembourg	79	80
Canada	2,874	3,455
Denmark	549	741
Fiji	136	140
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,731	4,765
Hong Kong	139	160
Ireland	934	1,122
Italy	198	310
Japan	288	1,556
Kenya	75	62
Kuwait	112	162
Libya	56	52
Malaysia	155	160
Netherlands	219	459
New Caledonia	205	214
New Zealand	357	252
Norway	319	335
Papua New Guinea	324	299
Saudi Arabia	126	133
Singapore	249	254
Sweden	507	1,009
Switzerland	200	41
Trinidad and Tobago	117	97
United Kingdom	14,124	17,902
United States of America	810	1,554
Zambia	148	6
All other countries	1,237	1,282
Total	26,268	36,602

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Eight months ended February

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 046.01.07)				
Burma	8,948	723	3,993	308
Fiji	10,293	834	11,841	1,128
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,128	91	1,504	116
Indonesia	7,874	645	4	..
Libya	9,214	651	1	..
Malawi	9,235	725	4,321	329
Mauritius	10,330	705	9,608	723
New Caledonia	985	81	1,441	94
New Hebrides	765	61	1,109	84
Oman	4,489	317	2,913	224
Papua New Guinea	11,310	958	18,005	1,227
Philippines	690	58	8,179	654
Qatar	3,744	268	1,295	96
Samoa (Western)	1,565	128	1,940	190
Saudi Arabia	6,104	440	5,436	411
Seychelles	688	95	607	47
Solomon Islands	1,141	92	1,592	92
Sri Lanka (b)	13,826	1,051	378	28
Thailand	2,360	185	1,607	133
Timor	892	68	1,737	158
Tonga	2,115	165	3,145	179
Trinidad and Tobago	1,172	81	211	12
Union of Arab Emirates (c)	11,494	802	14,924	1,144
United Kingdom	3,187	215	1,553	105
All other countries	3,273	261	3,600	187
Total	126,822	9,700	100,944	7,669
GRAPES - DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 052.03)				
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
Belgium-Luxembourg	90	25	325	96
Canada	14,011	3,796	16,088	4,674
France	248	68	2,282	659
Germany, Federal Republic of	859	235	8,120	2,306
Guyana	214	69	5	2
Ireland	624	183	1,449	450
Italy	..	..	160	45
Jamaica	918	287	644	202
Japan	689	208	5,093	1,683
Malaysia	112	47	103	45
New Zealand	4,941	1,805	5,406	1,980
Norway	176	48	1,120	314
Singapore	186	66	261	97
Trinidad and Tobago	404	134	443	147
United Kingdom	10,202	3,374	15,705	5,297
All other countries	987	320	4,004	1,252
Total	34,661	10,665	61,208	19,249

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Eight months ended February

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
SUGAR - FROM CANE, EXCL. ICING SUGAR (A.E.C.C. reference No. 061.10.07.08; 061.20.21)				
Algeria	..	..	23,000	2,190
Canada	207,856	18,930	272,460	37,163
China, People's Republic of	..	..	35,601	3,974
Finland	33,545	2,405	35,671	4,173
France	41,147	2,948	..	..
Japan	423,220	39,071	471,812	58,586
Malaysia	12,801	1,019	62,431	6,186
Morocco	..	..	21,000	2,054
New Caledonia	1,504	231	1,395	291
New Zealand	76,631	6,726	56,916	7,236
Papua New Guinea	10,620	1,572	10,298	1,902
Singapore	14,381	1,627	37,580	4,055
United Kingdom	398,081	32,867	347,877	33,227
United States of America	176,150	26,776	147,463	21,291
U.S.S.R.	83,141	9,424	51,879	7,669
All other countries	25,855	921	52,472	6,901
Total	1,504,932	144,517	1,627,855	196,898

BOVINE AND EQUINE HIDES (excluding calf and kip skins) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.10)

	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
China, People's Republic of	562	174	609	423
Denmark	218	67	326	184
Finland	1,401	367	2,269	1,357
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,530	1,586	14,914	9,469
Greece	640	212	886	592
Hong Kong	2,911	573	2,401	929
Hungary	2,120	770	3,875	2,804
Italy	5,087	1,418	4,537	2,773
Japan	13,604	3,819	18,640	11,571
Malaysia	604	210	227	165
Netherlands	1,178	348	2,387	1,452
Norway	182	49	611	407
Poland	4,524	1,729	9,981	7,687
Romania	138	418	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	2,525	788	1,475	1,161
Spain	2,110	541	1,498	939
Sweden	459	118	486	335
Taiwan	2,158	552	788	391
United Kingdom	524	176	791	483
Yugoslavia	3,318	1,038	5,078	3,610
All other countries	513	162	4,822	3,084
Total	51,306	15,115	76,601	49,816

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL EXPORTS (GREASY EQUIVALENT), EXCLUDING WOOL ON SHEEP SKINS AND YARN				
Arab Republic of Egypt	2,324	1,956	2,472	3,536
Austria	262	205	103	137
Belgium-Luxembourg	21,843	10,143	21,431	20,919
Canada	2,279	1,654	2,686	2,342
China, People's Republic of	4,809	4,396	7,661	12,616
Czechoslovakia	4,233	3,042	4,992	8,161
France	53,847	31,256	42,989	51,925
Germany (East)	1,382	1,031	569	626
Germany, Federal Republic of	36,221	24,494	37,903	46,428
Greece	2,190	1,736	1,631	1,574
Hong Kong	2,777	1,801	5,945	6,269
Hungary	468	363	418	611
India	11,559	6,776	7,341	8,228
Iran	5,159	3,133	5,200	5,140
Israel	1,423	1,115	2,015	2,497
Italy	39,082	23,048	37,199	43,427
Japan	181,702	125,392	207,663	271,712
Korea, Republic of	3,469	2,839	11,276	15,475
Mexico	3,263	3,192	1,940	2,574
Netherlands	8,949	5,572	8,516	10,279
New Zealand	680	640	522	839
Pakistan	1,355	1,096	852	1,201
Poland	12,682	9,806	15,180	22,820
Portugal	1,704	881	1,929	2,262
South Africa, Republic of	459	374	213	170
Spain	3,237	87	4,616	5,675
Sweden	131	69	160	144
Switzerland	575	380	346	468
Taiwan	9,390	5,595	12,816	15,242
Turkey	6,754	5,227	3,684	5,112
United Kingdom	25,522	15,703	32,987	38,348
United States of America	8,732	5,944	11,564	12,718
U.S.S.R.	16,550	13,609	24,318	38,210
Yugoslavia	3,364	3,406	13,766	22,528
Other countries	4,425	4,236	2,542	4,153
"For orders" (b)	129	45	9	4
Total	482,930	320,242	535,454	684,370

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Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - GREASY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.01)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	2,196	1,900	2,472	3,536
Austria	262	205	103	137
Belgium-Luxembourg	18,858	9,353	19,785	20,124
Canada	9	11	23	25
China, People's Republic of	4,621	4,336	6,183	11,148
Czechoslovakia	4,177	3,012	4,964	8,129
France	51,199	30,120	41,754	50,708
Germany (East)	1,366	1,023	451	537
Germany, Federal Republic of	30,665	21,797	32,471	42,023
Hungary	468	363	418	611
India	9,289	5,466	5,515	6,425
Iran	121	80	93	123
Ireland	159	125	..	..
Israel	905	827	1,495	2,054
Italy	31,193	19,804	32,847	39,486
Japan	179,956	124,604	202,583	265,893
Korea, Republic of	2,621	2,263	8,927	12,699
Mexico	3,263	3,192	1,940	2,574
Netherlands	8,076	5,209	8,214	10,049
New Zealand	371	348	151	250
Pakistan	695	641	488	752
Poland	12,682	9,806	15,150	22,805
Portugal	1,341	695	1,853	2,209
South Africa, Republic of	244	221	20	32
Spain	3,011	2,165	4,075	5,317
Switzerland	486	313	274	381
Taiwan	8,523	5,556	10,768	12,794
Turkey	6,754	5,227	3,678	5,106
United Kingdom	16,968	11,891	22,408	30,365
United States of America	5,791	4,832	5,222	7,030
U.S.S.R.	12,013	9,654	20,060	35,684
Yugoslavia	3,345	3,394	13,766	22,528
Other countries	1,078	769	2,439	3,603
"For orders" (b)	..	..	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	103,005	70,940	98,593	131,799
Victoria	131,828	93,566	147,950	207,997
Queensland	39,434	25,720	50,828	61,536
South Australia	55,031	35,098	68,348	87,403
Western Australia	87,599	59,371	96,357	124,922
Tasmania	5,810	4,506	8,513	13,478
Total	422,706	289,202	470,590	627,137
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer (70's and finer)	49,064		24,482	
23u to 20u (60's to 64/70's, including 66's)	2,651,439		2,894,509	
27u to 24u (56's to 58/60's and 60/58's)	291,162		374,117	
28u and up (56/50's and down)	11,840		10,484	
Total	3,003,505		3,303,592	

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Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262,20.01,11,21)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	493	308	336	376
Canada	281	191	481	532
Czechoslovakia	30	31	..	..
France	829	544	357	423
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,813	1,339	2,122	2,870
Greece	294	307	245	385
Hong Kong	79	78	707	1,397
India	451	368	54	90
Iran	2,051	1,861	1,812	2,654
Israel	124	147	146	183
Italy	3,045	1,778	1,393	2,576
Japan	175	159	417	766
Korea, Republic of	195	336	786	2,051
Netherlands	338	254	155	222
New Zealand	67	89	39	89
Pakistan	48	59	84	158
Portugal	191	181	41	53
Spain	104	74	207	253
Sweden	71	69	62	103
Taiwan	33	36	45	123
United Kingdom	3,285	2,506	4,705	6,308
United States of America	1,150	802	2,246	3,103
U.S.S.R.	3,651	3,955	2,302	2,562
Other countries	411	152	1,247	2,325
"For orders" (b)	64	41	5	4
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	1,693	1,414	1,584	2,553
Victoria	8,739	7,810	9,778	16,009
Queensland	975	704	1,028	1,356
South Australia	593	464	786	938
Western Australia	7,264	5,270	6,794	8,701
Tasmania	10	2	24	48
Shorn	18,471	15,155	19,458	29,006
Skin and boiled	802	510	536	600
Total	19,273	15,665	19,994	29,606
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer (70's and finer)	2,785		3,135	
23u and 20u (60's to 64/70's, including 66's)	124,858		133,842	
27u to 24u (56's to 58/60's and 60/58's)	45,551		46,518	
28u and up (56/50's and down)	11,131		9,667	
Total	184,325		193,162	

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Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.20.41,51)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	69	56	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	118	90	262	307
Canada	193	122	250	391
France	330	250	159	273
Germany, Federal Republic of	571	443	506	736
Greece	264	236	320	465
Hong Kong	423	378	837	1,029
India	47	43	5	8
Iran	111	89	70	105
Israel	142	117	73	82
Italy	293	254	499	912
Japan	592	457	1,211	2,129
Korea, Republic of	133	129	188	380
Netherlands	128	99	8	8
New Zealand	11	14	12	21
Pakistan	68	44	..	..
Taiwan	427	436	782	1,670
United Kingdom	502	359	395	601
United States of America	..	..	20	21
Other countries	17	14	101	163
"For orders" (b)	6	4	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	1,421	1,193	1,839	2,903
Victoria	2,165	1,708	2,101	3,184
Queensland	215	204	404	706
South Australia	616	511	1,305	2,456
Western Australia	27	19	48	52
Tasmania	..	..	..	..
Shorn	4,442	3,632	5,693	9,293
Skin	3	2	5	8
Total	4,445	3,634	5,698	9,301
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer (70's and finer)	942		715	
23u to 20u (60's to 64/70's, including 66's)	30,660		35,423	
27u to 24u (56's to 58/60's and 60/58's)	11,464		19,188	
28u and up (56/50's and down)	1,201		1,213	
Total	44,267		56,539	

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Eight months ended February				
Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.70.01.262.80.01)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	149	227	..	..
Canada	766	1,333	716	1,394
Germany, Federal Republic of	507	757	80	165
Greece	627	1,183	320	724
Hong Kong	995	1,341	1,502	3,249
India	497	869	714	1,683
Iran	568	1,103	888	2,257
Italy	644	1,063	42	86
Japan	62	111	1,050	2,839
New Zealand	90	189	144	477
Pakistan	243	352	114	291
Romania	192	309	141	265
South Africa, Republic of	47	104	2	9
United Kingdom	605	1,042	249	483
United States of America	1	1	23	39
Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..
All other countries (b)	86	145	414	947
Total	6,079	10,129	6,399	14,908
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer (70's and finer)	1,789		815	
23u to 20u (60's to 64/70's, including 66's)	15,702		16,897	
27u to 24u (56's to 58/60's and 60/58's)	6,067		6,363	
28u and up (56/50's and down)	322		566	
Total	23,880		24,641	
Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - SLIPE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.11)				
France	402	343	264	349
Germany, Federal Republic of	174	158	339	634
Italy	21	15	74	102
United Kingdom	219	181	210	349
United States of America	7	8	4	5
All other countries (b)	21	15	22	29
Total	844	720	913	1,468

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Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - NOILS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.90.01,11)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	45	19	..	..
China, People's Republic of	35	29	211	188
Italy	77	34	51	57
Japan	85	41	9	6
United Kingdom	62	29	100	123
United States of America	362	265	436	438
All other countries (b)	1	..	37	49
Total	667	416	844	861
WOOL - WASTE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.60.01, 262.90.25)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	817	146	289	102
India	240	30	224	22
Italy	200	99	321	206
Japan	32	20	68	70
Korea, Republic of	129	103	251	286
United Kingdom	22	6	132	132
United States of America	77	36	113	82
All other countries (b)	102	36	206	189
Total	1,619	476	1,604	1,089
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS WITH WOOL ON (A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.60.01,03,05,07,09)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	329	115	199	121
France	52,667	19,247	56,716	44,655
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,298	1,371	3,824	2,445
Italy	14,347	4,931	12,266	9,624
Japan	625	673	482	421
Netherlands	1,333	480	1,957	771
Spain	1,766	635	1,933	1,237
Sweden	560	294	1,141	840
United Kingdom	2,979	844	4,286	2,796
Yugoslavia	4,299	1,205	3,859	1,955
All other countries (b)	1,354	454	4,387	2,473
Total	83,557	30,249	91,050	67,338
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	24,345,958		27,831,634	

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Includes any shipments made "For orders".

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$ '000 (a)	tonnes	\$ '000 (a)
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (EXCEPT IRON PYRITES)				
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 281.30)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	586,487	4,386	845,961	4,252
France	346,134	2,813	320,334	1,762
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,185,768	8,607	1,396,343	9,137
Greece	184,108	1,281	383,359	2,671
Italy	1,084,266	8,037	1,179,510	8,270
Japan	31,521,165	230,955	36,222,775	259,770
Netherlands	235,252	1,626	317,714	1,362
Spain	96,212	845	238,396	1,575
United Kingdom	414,831	3,326	829,291	6,157
United States of America	549,146	4,696	425,446	2,968
All other countries	1	..	16	..
Total	36,203,370	266,571	42,159,145	297,923
COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.11)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	327	68	1,686	414
Japan	97,793	18,675	110,680	20,056
Netherlands	1,975	238	692	102
United Kingdom	3,569	493	54	44
All other countries	1,324	124	22	14
Total	104,988	19,598	113,134	20,630
LEAD ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.40)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	9,704	1,689	5,337	929
Japan	16,711	2,884	4,897	849
United Kingdom	15,041	2,618	..	..
United States of America	27,437	4,630	27,552	4,377
All other countries	..	..	50	13
Total	68,893	11,821	37,836	6,168
ZINC ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.50)				
Finland	31,295	2,064	28,155	1,886
Japan	68,941	5,484	94,796	7,446
Norway	30,609	2,600	11,703	914
South Africa, Republic of	14,733	972	8,109	535
United Kingdom	98,958	6,526	14,036	940
All other countries	29,390	2,147	31,955	2,325
Total	273,926	19,793	188,754	14,046
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.93.02,03,07,13,15,16,17,22,23)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	27,754	1,766	29,123	1,899
Brazil	12,293	269	18,233	445
Canada	16,894	1,046	1,035	62
France	149,979	3,145	78,712	1,450
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,228	418	4,862	362
Italy	20,465	1,074	28,577	1,242
Japan	152,177	5,660	189,765	7,658
Netherlands	36,710	2,804	67,859	3,931
Poland	7,571	627	7,484	706
Romania	2,467	340	50	2
Spain	31,426	1,310	9,143	573
Sweden	2,258	246	3,033	302
Turkey	2,523	356	1,807	215
United Kingdom	232,627	6,460	174,933	5,341
United States of America	182,915	13,252	178,717	13,948
All other countries	11,729	1,131	25,680	1,680
Total	896,016	39,904	819,013	39,816

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

<i>Eight months ended February</i>				
<i>Country of consignment</i>	<i>1972</i>		<i>1973</i>	
	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>\$'000 (a)</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>\$'000 (a)</i>
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) EXCL. BRIQUETTES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 321.40)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	50,886	760	214,907	2,754
Brazil	34,896	466	1	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	129,804	1,276	84,243	664
Greece	143,941	1,667	336,916	4,356
Italy	300,369	3,610	281,635	3,499
Japan	11,908,725	127,873	15,215,455	174,155
Netherlands	391,781	4,333	494,310	5,551
New Caledonia	110,242	1,379	10,689	158
Spain	98,243	1,305	63,326	883
Taiwan	11,157	175	..	..
United Kingdom	982,165	8,827	4	..
All other countries	21,949	256	157,630	1,847
Total	14,184,158	151,927	16,859,116	193,867
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 332)				
	<i>\$'000 (a)</i>		<i>\$'000 (a)</i>	
Bahrain	83		294	
Christmas Island	468		308	
Fiji	3,032		2,661	
India	1		..	
Indonesia	303		75	
Japan	745		3,488	
Kenya	1,086		536	
Malaysia	607		825	
Mozambique	..		354	
Nauru	161		70	
New Caledonia	1,615		597	
New Zealand	12,250		6,859	
Norway	334		18	
Papua New Guinea	1,945		889	
Philippines	579		121	
Polynesia	134		113	
Singapore	4,226		1,356	
South Africa, Republic of	1,898		396	
Sudan	108		..	
United Kingdom	805		455	
United States of America	2,142		814	
All other countries	1,313		1,236	
Total	33,835		21,465	

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
PIG IRON AND CAST IRON (A.E.C.C. reference No. 671.20)				
China, People's Republic of	188,305	7,644	215,683	7,330
Czechoslovakia	3,141	169	3,554	190
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,735	96	1,168	64
Italy	278	15	122,003	4,519
Japan	170,507	8,849	95,396	4,681
Philippines	3,419	147	1,060	60
Sweden	1,329	69	1,020	54
Turkey	"	"	"	"
Yugoslavia	10,498	363	"	"
All other countries	4,964	278	11,063	525
Total	384,176	17,630	450,947	17,423
COPPER, UNREFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.11)				
Japan	4,315	4,812	5,508	6,772
United Kingdom	"	"	34	7
All other countries	"	5	"	"
Total	4,315	4,817	5,542	6,779
COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.12)				
France	9,842	8,842	7,268	6,214
Germany, Federal Republic of	10,646	9,603	10,846	9,207
Japan	4,504	4,049	3,550	3,039
Netherlands	862	798	"	"
New Zealand	703	614	390	361
United Kingdom	10,350	9,332	17,164	14,811
All other countries	912	892	927	819
Total	37,819	34,130	40,145	34,451
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS, UNWORKED (INCLUDING SILVER-LEAD) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 685.10)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,989	1,426	7,704	2,149
India	5,939	1,267	13,847	3,400
Iran	5,397	1,207	200	51
Italy	2,710	552	5,501	1,331
Malaysia	245	63	918	264
Netherlands	10,647	2,396	12,553	3,237
New Zealand	4,777	1,069	55,919	1,174
Philippines	3,991	1,002	3,156	876
Singapore	505	113	11,064	230
Taiwan	2,055	478	4,672	733
Thailand	2,579	632	2,590	731
United Kingdom	111,320	27,399	119,636	33,371
United States of America	29,604	6,082	27,786	6,346
All other countries	1,315	338	22,969	370
Total	187,073	44,024	288,515	54,263

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Eight months ended February

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 686.10)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,997	529	2,789	886
France	998	260	2,000	689
Hong Kong	1,993	611	4,014	1,353
India	14,729	4,051	11,401	3,607
Indonesia	5,143	1,499	6,228	1,933
Iran	2,073	628	3,142	978
Israel	294	94	50	23
Italy	200	62	1,500	486
Jamaica	337	101	600	190
Malaysia	2,844	822	3,549	1,110
New Zealand	9,689	2,855	13,530	3,661
Philippines	3,027	842	1,843	578
Singapore	412	121	605	201
South Africa, Republic of	2,463	747	451	158
Taiwan	5,638	1,638	7,898	2,504
Thailand	10,165	2,904	9,882	3,104
United Kingdom	23,567	5,611	24,943	7,205
United States of America	28,831	8,709	30,232	10,438
Vietnam, Republic of	547	141	"	"
All other countries	836	267	1,964	630
Total	115,783	32,492	126,621	35,734

PASSENGER MOTOR CARS ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 732.10)

	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Barbados	358	377
Fiji	715	678
Hong Kong	579	1,406
India	153	206
Indonesia	1,237	2,724
Jamaica	1,159	506
Japan	280	711
Kenya	156	70
Kuwait	79	26
Malaysia	135	658
Nauru	114	76
New Zealand	24,623	34,424
Nigeria	53	150
Papua New Guinea	520	328
Philippines	45	515
Singapore	1,028	852
South Africa, Republic of	13,883	17,302
Thailand	1,606	1,053
Trinidad and Tobago	1,280	1,125
United Kingdom	610	1,316
West Indies (French)	248	141
Windward Islands	322	57
Zambia	292	347
All other countries	995	2,897
Total	50,470	67,945

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	Eight months ended February	
	1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	57,183	25,840
Belgium-Luxembourg	25,432	38,519
Canada	81,075	109,349
Chile	9,612	35,184
China, People's Republic of	24,916	35,544
Fiji	19,692	22,225
France	76,934	121,484
Germany, Federal Republic of	79,851	137,407
Greece	19,978	17,440
Hong Kong	59,998	55,140
India	22,324	24,537
Indonesia	24,338	36,586
Iran	32,130	17,878
Iraq	10,312	1,203
Italy	51,499	88,877
Japan	893,629	1,191,955
Korea, Republic of	24,230	32,520
Kuwait	8,951	9,992
Malaysia	42,785	56,101
Mozambique	4,299	3,889
Netherlands	32,955	42,412
New Caledonia	13,803	12,217
New Zealand	163,333	185,843
Norway	11,693	8,155
Papua New Guinea	98,914	85,430
Peru	7,697	5,333
Philippines	29,622	32,011
Poland	13,838	31,564
Romania	5,322	307
Saudi Arabia	9,654	9,147
Singapore	60,582	58,980
South Africa, Republic of	52,830	61,968
Spain	9,798	15,357
Sri Lanka (a)	6,178	6,838
Sudan	6,939	770
Sweden	5,969	15,320
Taiwan	34,057	43,105
Thailand	22,735	22,017
Turkey	5,627	5,699
United Kingdom	268,657	404,467
United States of America	372,226	454,025
U.S.S.R.	51,537	72,434
Vietnam, Republic of	5,305	5,985
Yugoslavia	6,880	32,208
Zambia	6,458	4,439
Other countries	155,250	180,013
Total	3,027,027	3,857,714

(a) Previously known as Ceylon.

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