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OVERSEAS TRADE : EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1975

This statement contains preliminary statistics of exports for October 1975 and comparative figures for the months of August and September 1975 and for the four months ended October 1974 and 1975. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, October 1975* (Reference No. 8.9).

EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	August 1975 (b)	September 1975 (b)	October 1975 (b)	Four months ended October	
				1974	1975 (b)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	1,372	1,821	2,345	9,572	7,715
01 Meat and meat preparations	52,392	49,634	57,541	121,382	210,282
02 Dairy products and eggs	19,689	17,828	21,313	45,554	72,892
03 Fish and fish preparations	5,397	6,703	4,243	20,937	22,590
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	88,463	101,503	113,737	384,472	409,543
05 Fruit and vegetables	9,114	9,091	14,183	35,089	42,439
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	95,671	52,191	66,281	318,606	256,685
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	780	911	832	3,609	3,997
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	1,370	1,599	1,633	3,944	6,033
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	499	562	936	1,777	2,451
Total Section 0	274,747	241,843	283,044	944,942	1,034,627
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,441	1,486	1,425	5,499	6,333
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	503	366	545	1,381	1,902
Total Section 1	1,944	1,852	1,970	6,880	8,235
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS)					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	10,329	10,885	10,157	37,555	41,348
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	5,677	2,613	2,111	1,304	13,851
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	103	93	189	593	471
24 Wood, timber and cork	691	903	761	3,741	4,039
25 Pulp and waste paper	11	61	8	216	150
26 Textile fibres and their waste	82,057	60,783	61,383	237,925	303,181
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	6,322	2,313	5,753	8,663	16,832
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	108,046	81,393	124,629	363,225	418,029
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,191	1,359	1,672	7,179	7,692
Total Section 2	215,427	160,403	206,663	660,401	805,653
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	53,520	46,712	77,550	194,158	225,286
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	15,743	17,171	6,577	37,634	43,226
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	69,263	63,883	84,127	231,793	268,512
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	3,736	5,894	7,401	8,172	21,357
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	96	342	71	551	608
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	339	285	245	1,201	1,197
Total Section 4	4,171	6,521	7,717	9,924	23,162

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**EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued**
(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	August 1975 (b)	September 1975 (b)	October 1975 (b)	Four months ended October	
				1974	1975 (b)
5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	33,747	31,508	33,380	110,098	142,587
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	295	1,780	7	265	2,635
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,264	1,261	1,164	4,329	4,812
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,483	2,800	3,065	10,770	12,162
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,477	1,245	1,372	6,948	5,243
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	639	474	267	2,519	2,529
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	723	254	83	1,036	1,220
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,713	2,066	2,092	9,998	8,263
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,507	2,414	3,291	10,898	12,049
Total Section 5	45,848	43,802	44,721	156,861	191,500
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	482	378	902	1,547	2,209
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	630	455	476	2,770	2,146
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,663	5,138	4,218	16,611	17,196
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,190	1,790	1,759	10,018	6,547
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,945	2,671	2,174	13,216	9,074
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	3,423	4,145	4,698	17,071	15,758
67 Iron and steel	37,117	25,280	30,243	99,389	117,128
68 Non-ferrous metals	33,550	45,811	36,551	166,517	157,751
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,470	8,305	10,137	33,502	33,927
Total Section 6	89,470	93,973	91,158	360,642	361,736
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	22,512	16,755	24,735	81,842	84,006
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	9,169	9,356	9,127	35,624	36,936
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	15,293	12,708	15,657	93,666	61,263
Total Section 7	46,974	38,819	49,519	211,132	182,205
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	210	191	178	1,215	793
82 Furniture	179	133	255	885	789
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	50	38	38	158	140
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	955	1,087	1,069	4,367	4,068
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	61	84	217	497	461
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	4,085	4,191	4,644	15,745	16,932
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4,171	4,720	4,396	17,126	18,312
Total Section 8	9,711	10,444	10,797	39,992	41,495
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	14,555	9,943	14,268	39,392	53,472
Total Merchandise	772,111	671,482	793,985	2,661,961	2,970,595
9B Non-merchandise (e)	(f)58,693	17,004	22,674	59,390	121,777
Total	830,804	688,486	816,659	2,721,351	3,092,372

(a) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of the Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Included in Division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau. (f) Includes paintings exported after exhibition valued at \$36 million.

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