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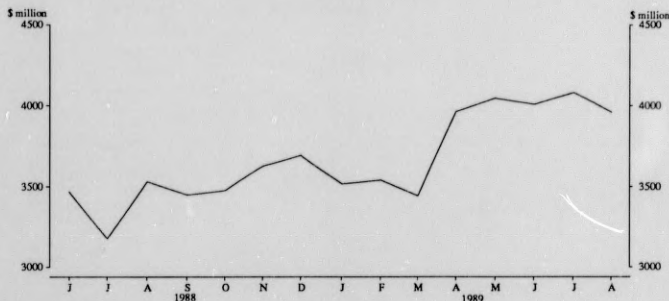
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EXPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES AUGUST 1989

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MAIN FEATURES

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPORTS



Exports for August 1989 were \$3,960m, a decrease of \$121m compared with July 1989.

Major decreases were recorded in exports of cereals and cereal preparations, down \$132m (32%) to \$286m; metalliferous ores and metal scrap, down \$121m (19%) to \$519m; manufactures of metals, down \$62m (14%) to \$375m. Increases were recorded in coal, coke and briquettes, up \$130m (32%) to \$542m; miscellaneous trade (mainly non-monetary gold), up \$42m (11%) to \$404m; and meat and meat preparations, up \$40m (19%) to \$248m.

Australia's major exports for August 1989 and their principal markets were:

- coal (excluding coke and briquettes) (\$532m): Japan (57%), the Republic of Korea (8%) and Taiwan (8%);
- gold, non-monetary (\$287m): Hong Kong (24%), Switzerland (24%) and Singapore (20%);
- wool (\$265m): Japan (23%), Italy (10%) and France (9%);
- wheat (\$213m): Iran (16%), Japan (14%) and Pakistan (14%).

NOTES

These statistics are compiled from information contained in export entries and returns submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service.

Explanatory notes are published at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS
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Period	Total exports (a) (b)	Non-merchandise exports (b)
1986-87	35,806	1,393
1987-88	41,078	1,484
1988-89	43,463	1,621
1987-88 - June	3,469	119
1988-89 - July	3,177	123
August	3,531	76
September	3,449	104
October	3,476	84
November	3,627	196
December	3,693	197
January	3,518	143
February	3,541	77
March	3,433	187
April	3,963	197
May	4,047	133
June	4,009	105
1989-90 - July	4,081	168
August	3,960	72

(a) Excludes non-merchandise exports.

(b) For periods from 1 July 1987 exports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender are included in total exports. For periods prior to 1 July 1987 these commodities are included in non-merchandise exports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES

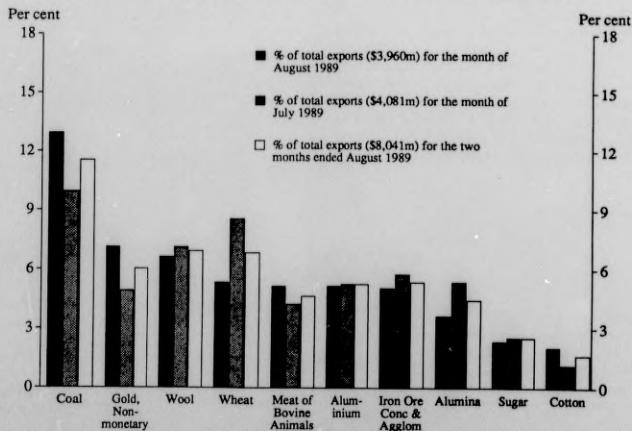


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION (SITC) REV3

Commodity Description	August 1989		Two months ended August 1989	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment; spacecraft (incl. satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles; and parts thereof (792)	37,260	0.9	69,577	0.9
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (285.20)	147,604	3.7	364,275	4.5
Aluminium (684)	205,004	5.2	422,922	5.3
Barley, unmilled (043.00)	19,682	0.5	25,251	0.3
Cars and other road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles) (78)	45,225	1.1	79,386	1.0
Cheese and curd (024)	16,294	0.4	43,905	0.5
Coal, whether or not pulverised but not agglomerated (321)	532,466	13.4	934,855	11.6
Copper ores and concentrates (283.10)	4,024	0.1	21,932	0.3
Copper and copper alloys, unwrought (excl. master alloys) (682.11,12,14)	33,698	0.9	66,385	0.8
Cotton (other than linters), not carded or combed (263.10)	81,655	2.1	132,744	1.7
Crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates (except canned or bottled) (036)	39,365	1.0	91,155	1.1
Fruit and nuts, fresh, dried or preserved and fruit preparations (incl. fruit juices) (057-059)	30,775	0.8	59,687	0.7
Gas, natural and manufactured (34)	23,278	0.6	37,952	0.5
Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ores and concentrates) (971)	287,039	7.2	486,717	6.1
Hides and skins, bovine and equine, raw (211.11-13,20)	33,598	0.8	56,301	0.7
Iron and steel (67)	42,132	1.1	80,634	1.0
Iron ore concentrates and agglomerates (excl. roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	203,109	5.1	433,702	5.4
Lead and lead alloys, unwrought (685.11,12)	27,757	0.7	56,921	0.7
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	44,132	1.1	72,070	0.9
Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen (011.11-22)	207,479	5.2	381,334	4.7
Meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen (012.11-13)	17,979	0.5	34,522	0.4
Milk and cream and milk products other than butter or cheese (022)	18,672	0.5	63,638	0.8
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.11,12)	26,910	0.7	57,777	0.7
Nickel oxide sinters (284.22)	26,787	0.7	55,677	0.7
Office machines and automatic data processing machines (75)	36,784	0.9	84,133	1.0
Ores and concentrates of molybdenum, niobium, titanium etc (287.81-85) (a)	54,995	1.4	92,430	1.1
Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (333)	61,413	1.6	91,811	1.1
Petroleum products (334,335)	69,806	1.8	155,284	1.9
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	12,869	0.3	26,795	0.3
Plastics in primary and non-primary form (57,58)	22,385	0.6	40,663	0.5
Power generating machinery and equipment (71)	32,984	0.8	60,912	0.8
Rice (042)	23,305	0.6	41,196	0.5
Sheep and goats, live (001.21,22)	22,930	0.6	36,746	0.5
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on, raw (211.60)	16,297	0.4	33,869	0.4
Sorghum, unmilled (045.30)	9,001	0.2	31,615	0.4
Sugar, beet or cane, raw, in solid form (061.11,12)	93,440	2.4	211,408	2.6
Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates (286.10,20)	1,554	-	3,891	-
Wheat (incl. spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	213,120	5.4	558,841	6.9
Wood, in chips or particles (246.11,15)	61,315	1.5	75,957	0.9
Wool, greasy (incl. fleece-washed wool) (268.11,19)	206,913	5.2	449,255	5.6
Wool, other, not carded or combed (268.21,29)	57,668	1.5	108,724	1.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.11,12)	1,495	-	51,380	0.6
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	45,667	1.2	101,644	1.3
Total major commodities (a)	3,195,866	80.7	6,385,874	79.4
Total Exports	3,960,057	100.0	8,041,010	100.0

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; SPACECRAFT (INCLUDING SATELLITES) AND SPACECRAFT LAUNCH VEHICLES; AND PARTS THEREOF (792)						
Malaysia	..	5,340	..	3,937	..	5,389
New Zealand	..	1,203	..	1,039	..	2,057
Oman	..	1,989	..	228	..	2,234
United Kingdom	..	11,154	..	5,512	..	11,883
United States of America	..	14,747	..	36,308	..	41,960
Other countries	..	2,828	..	3,773	..	6,054
Total	..	37,260	..	50,797	..	69,577
ALUMINA (ALUMINIUM OXIDE) (285.20)						
No country details(a)	505,774	147,604	1,073,705	239,924	1,188,966	364,275
Total	505,774	147,604	1,073,705	239,924	1,188,966	364,275
ALUMINIUM (684)						
Hong Kong	1,386	4,756	4,190	13,156	2,923	9,663
Japan	39,793	99,847	76,163	214,820	90,638	233,138
Korea, Republic of	11,207	30,051	23,170	67,577	18,098	47,674
Malaysia	1,202	3,419	3,547	11,406	3,366	9,967
Taiwan	9,557	28,146	11,076	34,044	17,495	51,302
Thailand	6,463	18,730	7,282	20,913	11,800	34,613
Other countries	7,065	20,054	16,715	53,853	12,372	37,163
Total	76,674	205,004	142,143	415,769	156,692	422,922
BARLEY UNMILLED (043.00)						
Japan	58,074	10,431	69,998	9,039	58,074	10,431
Taiwan	46,590	8,725	79,000	9,409	46,590	8,725
United Arab Emirates	-	-	37,741	3,728	22,030	3,970
Other countries	2,599	526	104,265	14,998	10,597	2,124
Total	107,263	19,682	291,004	37,175	137,291	25,251
CARS AND OTHER ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES) (78)						
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	1,853	..	1,897	..	2,645
Japan	..	3,751	..	4,523	..	7,221
New Zealand	..	25,526	..	28,380	..	44,069
Papua New Guinea	..	2,349	..	5,666	..	4,406
Singapore	..	956	..	2,292	..	1,635
United Kingdom	..	466	..	1,135	..	1,598
United States of America	..	6,209	..	5,831	..	10,153
Other countries	..	4,115	..	12,075	..	7,259
Total	..	45,225	..	61,799	..	79,386

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CHEESE AND CURD (024)						
Hong Kong	130	493	351	1,124	256	962
Indonesia	229	555	286	645	397	977
Iraq	962	4,471	690	2,034	1,125	5,288
Japan	456	1,585	4,510	9,412	4,972	14,135
Juwait	110	515	179	864	273	1,419
Mauritius	47	201	47	172	158	687
Netherlands	322	563	161	553	322	563
Philippines	357	816	657	1,115	738	1,573
Saudi Arabia	763	3,686	1,963	8,050	1,506	7,028
Singapore	134	570	190	606	234	1,010
United Arab Emirates	56	291	117	410	124	608
United Kingdom	1	7	603	1,764	853	3,107
United States of America	496	1,184	1,194	2,918	1,241	2,945
Other countries	364	1,357	1,069	3,114	959	3,603
Total	4,426	16,294	12,015	32,782	13,160	43,905
COAL, WHETHER OR NOT PULVERISED BUT NOT AGGLOMERATED (321)						
Brazil	102,349	6,166	267,758	14,281	331,112	18,538
France	250,590	13,933	693,761	32,721	506,933	28,607
Hong Kong	283,809	11,276	322,513	11,231	283,809	11,276
Italy	263,692	16,152	224,596	10,319	263,692	16,152
Japan	5,493,067	304,258	7,614,969	366,635	9,582,656	530,099
Korea, Republic of	757,159	43,310	1,447,337	64,315	1,405,126	77,776
Netherlands	400,356	20,475	594,034	21,754	718,512	35,465
Romania	131,867	8,670	99,202	5,886	250,409	16,493
Taiwan	653,814	40,069	1,306,708	60,772	991,594	57,508
United Kingdom	274,352	14,112	405,397	17,648	526,462	27,760
Other countries	812,023	42,686	2,314,830	106,932	1,463,733	78,443
No Country Details(a)	182,020	11,359	-	-	574,773	36,738
Total	9,605,098	532,466	15,291,105	712,493	16,898,811	934,855
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES (283.10)						
Canada	60	192	120	338	120	374
Germany, Federal Rep of	507	1,081	5,433	2,738	507	1,081
Japan	4,615	1,807	18,471	20,383	20,621	18,311
United States of America	186	562	459	1,228	502	1,508
Other countries	142	382	467	1,352	236	657
Total	5,510	4,024	24,970	26,039	21,986	21,932
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (EXCL. MASTER ALLOYS) (682.11.12.14)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	703	2,392
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,266	4,066	2,407	7,155	3,958	12,969
Japan	5,064	16,834	4,507	11,887	5,064	16,834
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	611	2,080
United Kingdom	3,167	10,136	5,494	16,206	8,305	26,765
Other countries	798	2,663	787	2,431	1,526	5,345
Total	10,295	33,698	13,195	37,679	20,167	66,385
COTTON (OTHER THAN LINTERS), NOT CARDED OR COMBED (263.10)						
China	3,111	6,664	-	-	4,563	9,374
Indonesia	4,294	7,604	4,459	9,292	6,864	12,387
Italy	1,203	2,297	3,613	6,978	1,560	2,944
Japan	18,867	35,562	14,921	28,681	32,449	60,896
Korea, Republic of	7,079	13,007	7,331	14,443	10,686	19,706
Philippines	1,679	2,929	2,220	3,545	2,629	4,605
Spain	1,773	3,282	1,312	2,498	2,853	5,464
Taiwan	1,456	2,585	6,853	13,664	2,562	4,662
Other countries	4,629	7,725	11,248	20,322	7,326	12,727
Total	44,093	81,655	51,958	99,623	71,492	132,744

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES (EXCEPT CANNED OR BOTTLED) (036)						
Hong Kong	77	1,692	184	4,749	141	3,290
Japan	1,353	23,846	3,610	69,381	3,032	53,649
Spain	553	5,469	312	3,392	1,112	11,004
Taiwan	92	1,711	152	2,555	268	3,988
United States of America	143	3,347	324	8,300	494	11,449
Other countries	304	3,299	426	5,936	821	7,775
Total	2,523	39,365	5,008	94,313	5,869	91,155
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH, DRIED AND PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (INCL. FRUIT JUICES) (057-059)						
Canada	..	5,200	..	9,776	..	10,061
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	4,551	..	8,039	..	7,434
Hong Kong	..	1,249	..	3,667	..	2,295
Japan	..	2,537	..	5,448	..	5,254
Libya	..	730	..	-	..	730
Malaysia	..	2,084	..	2,080	..	3,482
New Zealand	..	2,101	..	5,389	..	4,900
Norway	..	478	..	1,548	..	682
Papua New Guinea	..	353	..	821	..	704
Singapore	..	3,154	..	4,768	..	5,856
United Kingdom	..	4,077	..	8,091	..	7,022
United States of America	..	1,530	..	1,972	..	5,579
Other countries	..	2,730	..	7,724	..	5,688
Total	..	30,775	..	59,304	..	59,687
GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED (34)						
Japan	..	17,435	..	-	..	17,435
Other countries	..	8	..	27	..	17
No Country Details(a)	..	5,835	..	29,736	..	20,500
Total	..	23,278	..	29,763	..	37,952
GOLD, NON-MONETARY (EXCL. GOLD ORES AND CONCENTRATES) (971)						
Hong Kong	..	68,440	..	246,855	..	154,432
Japan	..	48,940	..	107,865	..	103,331
Singapore	..	57,522	..	106,900	..	90,586
Switzerland	..	67,456	..	15,030	..	78,622
United Kingdom	..	28,187	..	142	..	40,146
Other countries	..	16,193	..	12,156	..	19,600
Total	..	287,039	..	488,948	..	486,717
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE, RAW(211.11,12,13,20)						
China	..	1,134	..	4,551	..	1,827
Italy	..	4,532	..	10,100	..	6,178
Japan	..	8,588	..	14,583	..	17,334
Korea, Republic of	..	4,504	..	3,032	..	9,090
Poland	..	9,807	..	10,062	..	13,028
Spain	..	1,281	..	729	..	1,654
Taiwan	..	976	..	2,185	..	1,624
Other countries	..	2,467	..	5,256	..	4,450
No Country Details(a)	..	309	..	-	..	1,115
Total	..	33,598	..	50,498	..	56,301

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
IRON AND STEEL (67)						
Indonesia	1,244	1,226	16,188	3,003	1,748	1,645
Iran	-	-	37,855	9,429	21,400	5,474
Korea, Republic of	1,492	1,374	-	-	2,986	2,819
Malaysia	4,317	2,029	4,136	3,079	5,882	3,507
New Zealand	6,063	5,047	34,630	9,043	10,170	8,401
Papua New Guinea	1,285	1,277	42,927	6,445	3,595	3,533
Philippines	10,909	5,144	15,391	3,213	13,531	5,824
Singapore	1,575	1,586	6,072	4,955	3,651	3,584
Taiwan	1,264	1,163	2,397	2,229	2,683	2,489
United States of America	23,208	18,962	39,381	26,799	41,277	32,311
Other countries	4,203	3,565	43,640	16,287	10,982	7,796
No Country Details(a)	875	760	11,282	5,990	3,067	2,849
Total	56,436	42,132	253,898	90,474	120,971	80,634
IRON ORE CONCENTRATES AND AGGLOMERATES (EXCL. ROASTED IRON PYRITES) (281.50,60)						
China	310,656	8,154	1,097,422	21,320	1,612,991	36,322
Germany, Federal Rep of	257,200	5,608	538,263	10,607	806,116	18,920
Japan	5,645,264	123,740	9,164,084	169,973	10,323,541	237,818
Korea, Republic of	507,468	14,389	1,719,013	35,965	1,494,402	38,762
Taiwan	132,489	6,900	860,822	18,109	621,136	18,967
Other countries	554,054	11,839	2,070,335	35,374	1,627,110	34,278
No Country Details(a)	1,721,710	32,479	2,432,737	33,128	2,538,791	48,634
Total	9,128,941	203,109	17,882,676	324,476	19,024,087	433,702
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS UNWROUGHT (685.11,12)						
India	1,106	857	13,082	10,585	8,919	7,364
Indonesia	1,059	1,218	2,232	2,144	1,952	2,038
Korea, Republic of	4,142	4,423	7,900	8,051	6,295	7,021
Netherlands	1,697	1,497	1,001	939	1,697	1,497
Philippines	603	541	103	94	1,808	1,627
Taiwan	534	533	1,557	1,312	1,987	1,759
Thailand	1,333	1,209	593	533	2,720	2,396
United Kingdom	12,351	15,027	26,314	34,699	24,525	29,777
Other countries	2,440	2,460	20,071	17,889	3,751	3,442
Total	25,483	27,757	72,854	76,255	53,654	56,921
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES (72)						
Bahrain	--	--	--	2	--	1,033
Belgium-Luxembourg	--	737	--	136	--	1,540
Canada	--	144	--	2,469	--	1,353
China	--	1,166	--	2,597	--	1,791
Fiji	--	587	--	1,009	--	1,811
Greece	--	77	--	2,386	--	1,428
Hong Kong	--	346	--	407	--	1,395
Indonesia	--	6,585	--	3,497	--	8,529
Japan	--	709	--	3,316	--	1,212
Malaysia	--	596	--	1,515	--	1,302
Mali	--	1,053	--	--	--	1,599
New Zealand	--	4,099	--	6,632	--	7,765
Papua New Guinea	--	2,754	--	10,023	--	6,615
Singapore	--	3,856	--	2,613	--	4,720
South Africa	--	434	--	549	--	1,808
United Kingdom	--	835	--	3,211	--	1,813
United States of America	--	10,849	--	5,866	--	14,686
Vietnam	--	5,037	--	1,085	--	5,037
Other countries	--	4,190	--	11,154	--	6,548
No Country Details(a)	--	77	--	95	--	85
Total	--	44,132	--	58,563	--	72,077
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (011.11-22)						
Canada	2,631	9,002	5,598	15,922	4,363	14,759
Japan	19,438	84,510	22,886	90,227	37,090	163,293
Korea, Republic of	5,311	13,670	44	120	9,964	26,582
Taiwan	2,736	11,263	4,638	16,484	20,976	20,274
United States of America	25,728	77,158	54,552	145,617	45,384	133,813
Other countries	2,479	11,876	6,018	24,162	4,854	22,614
Total	58,321	207,479	93,736	292,532	106,631	381,334

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MEAT OF SHEEP AND GOATS FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (012.11-13)						
Canada	119	465	346	933	342	1,245
Germany, Federal Rep of	193	831	126	473	273	1,203
Japan	1,451	4,270	1,497	4,999	2,574	7,705
Jordan	-	-	30	54	818	969
Kuwait	228	587	537	1,163	473	1,281
Malaysia	104	179	295	432	219	389
Mauritius	108	212	343	492	315	587
Netherlands	57	186	55	152	134	409
Oman	249	556	302	564	389	917
Papua New Guinea	1,149	1,056	1,717	2,002	1,683	1,523
Saudi Arabia	861	2,099	838	1,815	1,348	3,407
Singapore	170	265	368	827	331	562
Switzerland	130	846	118	649	218	1,412
Taiwan	535	1,124	297	433	875	1,763
United Arab Emirates	482	1,126	1,895	3,723	1,126	2,497
United Kingdom	231	729	499	1,344	456	1,411
United States of America	773	1,797	941	2,530	1,776	4,122
Other countries	793	1,651	2,837	4,738	1,356	3,119
Total	7,591	17,979	13,242	27,323	14,706	34,522
MILK AND CREAM AND MILK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN BUTTER OR CHEESE (022)						
Guam	..	375	..	20	..	410
Hong Kong	..	1,279	..	3,139	..	3,061
Indonesia	..	399	..	444	..	1,955
Japan	..	1,107	..	3,916	..	9,358
Malaysia	..	668	..	5,677	..	4,866
New Zealand	..	1,129	..	23	..	1,657
Papua New Guinea	..	870	..	2,176	..	5,019
Philippines	..	2,715	..	2,380	..	10,541
Singapore	..	4,428	..	6,282	..	10,726
Taiwan	..	3,933	..	3,368	..	10,687
Other countries	..	1,769	..	3,802	..	5,359
Total	..	18,672	..	31,227	..	63,638
NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (683.11,12)						
No Country Details(a)	n.p.	26,910	n.p.	34,714	n.p.	57,777
Total	n.p.	26,910	n.p.	34,714	n.p.	57,777
NICKEL OXIDE SINTERS (284.22)						
Finland	505	3,278	1,230	9,080	752	6,125
Germany, Federal Rep of	1,492	20,196	1,742	21,729	3,205	43,354
Japan	211	2,811	352	5,544	211	2,811
United States of America	32	502	466	7,315	32	2,886
Other countries	..	..	1,390	16,301	..	502
Total	2,240	26,787	5,181	59,970	4,411	55,677
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES (75)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	1,080	..	33	..	1,918
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	1,207	..	1,609	..	2,693
Hong Kong	..	1,974	..	3,786	..	4,643
Japan	..	2,132	..	3,246	..	5,003
Netherlands	..	1,101	..	2,103	..	2,446
New Zealand	..	12,533	..	22,825	..	24,349
Papua New Guinea	..	1,214	..	1,849	..	2,538
Singapore	..	2,006	..	5,888	..	5,282
Thailand	..	588	..	846	..	1,836
U.S.S.R.	..	244	..	2,177	..	1,546
United Kingdom	..	3,451	..	2,235	..	5,729
United States of America	..	5,983	..	9,729	..	19,120
Other countries	..	3,271	..	9,933	..	7,032
Total	..	36,784	..	67,259	..	84,133

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
ORES AND CONCENTRATES OF MOLYBDENUM, NIOBIUM, TITANIUM ETC (287.81-85) (b)						
Japan	33,501	13,771	33,884	15,993	37,847	15,865
Korea, Republic of	1,812	1,869	7,124	4,110	24,602	5,499
Netherlands	5,162	3,569	40,295	10,217	14,000	9,122
Spain	24,878	2,267	3,000	1,065	27,000	1,537
Taiwan	8,049	5,455	2,867	1,293	9,103	6,797
U.S.S.R.	16	575	5,585	2,927	3,016	2,987
United Kingdom	26,477	8,629	43,262	12,199	41,320	18,147
United States of America	63,376	13,702	167,926	27,414	117,765	23,774
Other countries	7,240	5,160	41,566	10,705	75,098	6,702
Total	170,511	54,995	345,509	80,924	349,751	92,430
PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, CRUDE (333)						
Indonesia	--	16,019	--	--	--	27,795
United States of America	--	45,394	--	83,969	--	60,560
Other countries	--	--	--	58,549	--	3,457
Total	--	61,413	--	142,518	--	91,811
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (334,335)						
French Polynesia	--	134	--	3,387	--	6,808
Hong Kong	--	3,410	--	4,850	--	4,734
Japan	--	3,920	--	744	--	4,889
New Zealand	--	2,293	--	2,731	--	13,648
Papua New Guinea	--	8,644	--	11,970	--	25,228
Ships' & Aircraft Stores	--	29,446	--	67,632	--	63,197
Singapore	--	10,616	--	11,894	--	18,947
Thailand	--	2,287	--	1,270	--	2,391
United States of America	--	2,413	--	6,535	--	2,443
Other countries	--	6,642	--	26,678	--	12,998
Total	--	69,806	--	137,692	--	155,284
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES (882)						
Hong Kong	--	504	--	3,041	--	2,524
Indonesia	--	668	--	725	--	694
Korea, Republic of	--	1,915	--	7,104	--	5,810
Netherlands	--	1,275	--	--	--	1,275
New Zealand	--	805	--	1,457	--	1,580
Papua New Guinea	--	4,655	--	10,625	--	9,180
Singapore	--	680	--	1,118	--	1,603
Taiwan	--	1,249	--	728	--	2,282
Thailand	--	1,118	--	2,667	--	1,846
Other countries	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	12,869	--	27,465	--	26,795
PLASTICS IN PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY FORM (57,58)						
China	--	1,766	--	2,579	--	2,129
Hong Kong	--	3,010	--	4,547	--	5,167
India	--	681	--	301	--	1,091
Indonesia	--	1,282	--	3,742	--	3,343
Korea, Republic of	--	665	--	162	--	965
Malaysia	--	1,065	--	2,287	--	1,806
New Zealand	--	5,536	--	10,133	--	10,997
Papua New Guinea	--	1,119	--	1,623	--	2,110
Philippines	--	1,232	--	2,516	--	2,487
Singapore	--	1,289	--	2,728	--	2,331
Taiwan	--	764	--	2,707	--	1,934
Thailand	--	499	--	2,106	--	982
United Kingdom	--	814	--	913	--	1,054
Other countries	--	2,052	--	4,100	--	3,241
No Country Details(a)	--	612	--	1	--	1,036
Total	--	22,385	--	40,445	--	40,663

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT (71)						
Canada	..	875	..	621	..	2,013
Germany, Federal Rep of	..	4,660	..	22,755	..	12,449
Japan	..	3,439	..	3,980	..	5,845
New Zealand	..	2,158	..	2,933	..	4,096
Papua New Guinea	..	1,713	..	3,167	..	2,658
United Kingdom	..	12,844	..	7,202	..	20,298
United States of America	..	4,930	..	2,313	..	8,138
Other countries	..	2,364	..	10,516	..	5,445
Total	..	32,984	..	53,487	..	60,912
RICE (042)						
No Country Details(a)	51,519	23,305	64,230	28,105	93,100	41,196
Total	51,519	23,305	64,230	28,105	93,100	41,196
SHEEP AND GOATS, LIVE (001.21.22)						
Bahrain	..	771	..	1,549	..	1,814
Kuwait	..	4,128	..	9,573	..	8,042
Saudi Arabia	..	15,381	..	14,550	..	22,624
United Arab Emirates	..	750	..	3,218	..	1,740
Other countries	..	1,990	..	8,236	..	2,527
Total	..	22,930	..	37,127	..	36,746
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON, RAW (211.60)						
	No. of skins		No. of skins		No. of skins	
China	28,330	254	24,697	211	184,900	1,701
France	1,475,146	11,286	2,552,219	27,209	3,010,280	23,533
Japan	66,890	790	109,086	1,547	93,742	1,115
Spain	106,646	894	224,782	2,161	190,569	1,622
Turkey	104,927	301	128,390	801	346,120	1,307
Yugoslavia	385,512	1,340	297,243	1,765	489,944	1,814
Other countries	173,453	1,433	340,787	3,333	374,423	2,778
Total	2,340,904	16,297	3,677,204	37,029	4,689,978	33,869
SORGHUM, UNMILLED (045.30)						
Japan	56,602	8,643	176,313	21,262	168,275	25,326
Taiwan	698	115	620	82	36,062	5,364
Other countries	1,479	243	2,737	413	4,008	925
Total	58,779	9,001	179,670	21,757	208,345	31,615

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SUGAR, BEET OR CANE, RAW, IN SOLID FORM (061.11.12)						
Canada	57,200	n.p.	76,271	n.p.	95,450	n.p.
China	62,000	n.p.	140,320	n.p.	102,000	n.p.
Japan	33,950	n.p.	111,500	n.p.	104,450	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	19,000	n.p.	90,890	n.p.	118,150	n.p.
Malaysia	46,700	n.p.	116,700	n.p.	90,700	n.p.
New Zealand	18,205	n.p.	-	n.p.	18,205	n.p.
Singapore	-	n.p.	-	n.p.	14,700	n.p.
United States of America	21,547	n.p.	-	n.p.	42,376	n.p.
Other countries	676	n.p.	629	n.p.	1,433	n.p.
No Country Details(a)	-	93,440	-	147,959	-	211,408
Total	259,278	93,440	536,310	147,959	587,464	211,408
URANIUM AND THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (286.10.20)						
France	1,810	1,554	1,405	20,223	4,537	3,891
Other countries	-	-	374	29,838	-	-
No Country Details(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,810	1,554	1,780	50,061	4,537	3,891
WHEAT (INCL. SPELT) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED (041)						
Bangladesh	25,648	6,027	-	-	25,648	6,027
China	-	-	-	-	113,925	25,319
Egypt	76,925	16,853	177,057	26,175	190,787	41,868
Indonesia	96,631	23,331	162,980	31,050	308,493	73,602
Iran	148,650	34,235	211,486	29,768	504,077	113,985
Iraq	-	-	240,813	43,268	115,500	28,505
Japan	129,041	30,246	219,320	39,759	260,359	63,374
Malaysia	26,013	5,816	67,171	12,957	140,478	32,794
New Zealand	62,201	14,568	10,127	1,678	73,501	17,225
Pakistan	135,000	29,389	-	-	155,700	34,032
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	53,250	11,691
United Arab Emirates	55,317	13,561	52,630	8,687	113,067	27,284
Yemen Arab Republic	85,906	20,333	-	-	192,513	45,478
Other countries	84,329	18,760	107,689	20,124	181,161	39,637
Total	925,662	213,120	1,249,272	213,066	2,430,458	558,841
WOOD, IN CHIPS OR PARTICLES (246.11.15)						
Japan	381,698	56,198	473,194	67,814	482,690	70,840
Other countries	33,076	5,117	13,616	1,129	33,076	5,117
Total	414,774	61,315	486,810	68,943	515,766	75,957
WOOL, GREASY (INCL. FLEECE-WASHED WOOL) (268.11.19)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	670	3,590	766	4,988	1,597	8,621
China	640	5,839	3,311	26,579	1,916	15,545
France	4,420	24,203	5,863	36,051	7,179	39,413
Germany, Federal Rep of	2,343	14,872	3,851	25,479	5,039	30,865
India	1,337	8,014	3,041	17,445	2,684	15,876
Italy	3,622	23,248	4,626	34,239	7,005	47,758
Japan	5,853	37,981	11,515	98,667	12,068	83,053
Korea, Republic of	1,339	9,257	5,223	40,499	2,859	19,244
Netherlands	1,049	5,308	1,632	10,730	2,157	11,071
Poland	1,210	7,784	3,288	21,284	5,942	17,378
Taiwan	3,023	11,753	3,885	25,567	4,651	20,077
U.S.S.R.	3,600	24,145	5,402	42,772	9,805	66,831
United Kingdom	1,054	6,389	1,092	6,972	2,290	14,197
United States of America	794	6,106	1,111	9,941	2,112	16,633
Other countries	3,084	18,422	5,774	40,336	6,531	42,692
Total	34,139	206,913	60,379	442,548	70,836	449,255

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TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES BASED ON SITC REV3 - Continued

Country	August 1989		Two months ended August			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1988		1989	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL, OTHER, NOT CARDED OR COMBED (268.21.29)						
China	836	6,489	4,037	35,104	1,390	10,980
Hong Kong	121	1,016	537	5,288	255	2,362
Italy	618	4,270	1,001	10,345	822	5,676
Japan	2,204	23,870	4,545	59,225	4,484	48,777
Korea, Republic of	1,021	10,096	946	10,501	1,698	16,637
Malaysia	147	1,557	57	826	272	2,900
Thailand	202	1,629	232	3,292	349	2,846
United Kingdom	100	703	324	2,660	442	2,868
United States of America	529	3,352	834	6,953	1,038	6,760
Other countries	516	4,685	1,005	8,195	986	8,697
Total	6,295	57,668	13,517	142,390	11,734	108,724
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT (686.11.12)						
Bangladesh	-	-	1,340	1,651	935	2,185
Hong Kong	-	-	1,430	1,991	820	1,994
Indonesia	515	1,232	6,164	7,970	3,386	8,118
Japan	-	-	1,675	2,482	3,646	8,361
Malaysia	-	-	3,167	4,386	884	2,138
New Zealand	-	-	1,273	2,032	2,204	6,335
Philippines	118	263	2,080	2,493	1,032	2,378
Singapore	-	-	870	1,197	791	1,843
Taiwan	-	-	4,063	5,601	4,317	10,054
United States of America	-	-	2,602	4,752	2,683	3,762
Other countries	-	-	2,903	4,009	1,812	4,210
Total	633	1,495	27,768	38,563	22,510	51,380
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES (287.50)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	10,968	4,073	11,994	6,745
Germany, Federal Rep of	15,185	5,976	7,433	2,153	18,685	7,736
Japan	46,338	24,690	75,624	28,013	95,506	53,806
Korea, Republic of	17,431	10,696	33,712	13,498	42,481	27,213
Other countries	12,585	4,305	27,594	7,740	16,105	6,143
Total	91,539	45,667	155,331	55,476	184,771	101,644

(a) Includes commodities subject to a 'No Country Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

(b) Excludes commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3
\$'000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	June 1989	July 1989	August 1989	Two months ended August	
				1988	1989
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals other than fish, crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	23,272	20,188	29,455	61,835	49,643
01 Meat and meat preparations	221,910	208,668	248,398	353,189	457,065
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	81,812	82,292	38,324	73,205	120,616
03 Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	61,601	76,510	68,090	115,025	144,600
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	349,867	418,026	286,233	349,201	704,359
05 Vegetables and fruit	55,273	44,383	46,584	82,520	90,267
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	100,787	123,848	99,560	158,470	223,409
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	6,204	8,978	6,586	9,397	15,564
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excl. unmilled cereals)	23,846	35,150	24,781	36,176	59,930
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	9,856	11,203	7,094	15,546	18,298
Total Section 0	934,429	1,029,245	855,206	1,254,564	1,884,452
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	17,341	17,528	18,410	50,703	35,937
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1,603	1,982	1,044	4,967	3,025
Total Section 1	18,944	19,509	19,453	55,671	38,962
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	35,038	42,175	51,756	91,882	93,931
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	8,549	3,287	3,902	13,372	7,188
23 Crude rubber (incl. synthetic and reclaimed)	1,320	611	526	1,352	1,137
24 Cork and wood	38,856	15,811	63,080	72,318	78,891
25 Pulp and waste paper	4,194	1,165	2,545	4,868	3,711
26 Textile fibres (excl. wool tops and other combed wool) and their waste (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	436,887	361,078	363,750	729,891	724,828
27 Crude fertilisers (excl. those of Division 36) and crude minerals (excl. coal, petroleum and precious stones)	15,846	18,835	17,822	33,012	36,657
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	615,544	646,081	518,666	921,461	1,158,747
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, nes	11,266	9,316	9,341	16,767	18,657
Total Section 2(a)	1,163,500	1,092,359	1,031,388	1,884,923	2,123,747
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	462,874	411,512	541,573	731,123	953,085
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	152,127	115,876	131,219	280,210	247,095
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	7,018	14,475	23,278	29,763	37,952
Total Section 3	622,019	542,063	696,070	1,041,096	1,238,132
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	7,694	2,178	15,013	19,911	17,191
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated(a)	257	842	115	2,193	956
43 Fats and oils (processed), waxes and inedible mixtures or preparations, of animal or vegetable origin, nes	818	499	626	1,850	1,126
Total Section 4(a)	8,770	3,519	15,754	23,954	19,273
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, NES					
51 Organic chemicals	9,835	6,977	5,214	18,826	12,190
52 Inorganic chemicals	10,371	11,035	8,275	13,867	19,310
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	26,870	18,517	16,090	19,091	34,607
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products(a)	21,946	21,583	22,282	38,537	43,865
55 Essential oils and resinsoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	7,970	7,208	7,219	16,661	14,426
56 Fertilisers (excl. crude)	1,168	1,031	1,104	1,129	2,135
57 Plastics in primary forms	12,722	14,259	17,355	29,927	31,614
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	5,205	4,618	5,030	10,517	9,048
59 Chemical materials and products, nes	18,743	17,945	15,335	26,282	33,279
Total Section 5(a)	113,830	102,572	97,903	174,936	200,476
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, and dressed furskins, nes	11,846	8,119	15,241	26,537	23,360
62 Rubber manufactures, nes	5,480	5,878	5,846	11,966	11,724
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excl. furniture)(a)	853	735	834	3,106	1,569
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	9,233	10,145	13,161	20,380	23,306
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, nes, and related products(a)	11,860	13,672	12,014	27,316	25,687
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, nes(a)	23,767	44,043	37,722	57,970	81,765
67 Iron and steel	66,644	38,502	42,132	80,474	80,634
68 Non-ferrous metals(a)	352,818	369,940	303,236	614,911	673,176
69 Manufactures of metals, nes	32,123	28,494	29,214	61,343	57,708
Total Section 6(a)	524,623	519,529	459,400	934,002	978,929

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE SITC REV3 - Continued
\$'000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the SITC Rev3)	June 1989	July 1989	August 1989	Two months ended August	
				1988	1989
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29,269	27,928	32,984	53,487	60,912
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	30,297	27,938	44,132	58,563	72,070
73 Metal working machinery	3,552	4,958	8,101	5,975	12,958
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, nes and machine parts, nes	34,038	28,008	26,975	51,745	54,983
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	32,900	47,350	36,784	67,259	84,133
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	16,158	19,341	20,185	24,870	39,526
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, parts (incl. non-elec. counterparts of electrical domestic equip)	21,623	29,710	28,660	51,638	58,370
78 Road vehicles (incl. air-cushion vehicles)	44,413	34,161	45,225	61,799	79,386
79 Transport equipment (excl. road vehicles)	52,678	99,024	49,100	82,224	139,124
Total Section 7	264,928	318,317	283,146	457,561	601,462
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, nes	1,913	4,202	3,039	5,298	7,241
82 Furniture, parts thereof; beddings, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1,880	1,904	4,258	7,711	6,161
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	351	305	187	920	492
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4,372	5,650	6,931	11,531	12,581
85 Footwear	1,235	1,753	1,841	2,240	3,595
87 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, nes	15,546	19,984	18,813	37,521	38,797
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, nes; watches and clocks	27,408	19,233	18,562	39,462	37,795
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, nes	31,296	38,337	44,053	77,355	82,390
Total Section 8	84,002	91,367	97,684	182,037	189,052
9 COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE SITC					
93 Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	12,723	9,316	12,346	26,852	21,662
95 Gold coin whether or not legal tender, and other coin being legal tender(s)	7,474	7,831	15,176	27,436	23,007
96 Coin (excl. gold coin), not being legal tender	84	-	3	-	3
97 Gold, non-monetary (excl. gold ore and concentrates)	199,270	199,678	287,039	488,948	486,717
98 Combined confidential items of trade	54,701	145,648	89,488	155,825	235,136
Total Section 9(c)	274,252	362,473	404,052	699,062	766,525
Total Exports	4,009,295	4,080,954	3,960,057	6,707,806	8,041,010

- (a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 98. See the Appendix for details.
- (b) Division 95 is a dummy SITC Rev 3 code introduced in the January 1989 issue of this publication, to record the value of exports of gold coins, whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender. Trade in these commodities was previously recorded as non-merchandise. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details.
- (c) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

VALUE OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR SECTIONS OF THE SITC REV3

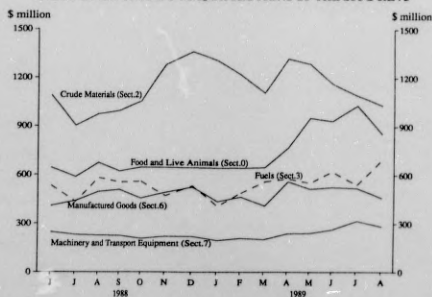


TABLE 5. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE
COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1988-89 %	Three months ended		
		June 1989 %	July 1989 %	August 1989 %
Meat and meat preparations (01)	74.3	-5.4	2.8	20.1
Cereals and cereal preparations (04)	156.6	146.0	164.3	127.3
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey (06)	160.5	38.8	70.1	42.9
Textile fibres and their wastes (26)	91.4	5.9	3.0	-0.5
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28)	138.4	39.8	43.9	22.0
Coal, coke and briquettes (32)	98.0	15.9	25.6	23.3
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	58.2	-4.3	-8.7	2.6
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	144.3	31.6	22.9	10.8
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	95.7	2.6	17.1	22.8
Total Exports	103.9	14.0	20.0	18.4

(a) Exports of 'major commodities' are significant exports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the 197C Rev3 (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).

TABLE 6. EXPORTS BY STATE(a)
\$'000

STATE	June 1989		July 1989		August 1989		Two months ended August			
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports	1988		1989	
							\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Australian produce										
New South Wales	948,372	23.7	886,444	21.7	1,008,613	25.5	1,803,744	26.9	1,895,057	23.6
Victoria	740,738	18.5	838,922	20.6	746,020	18.8	1,341,184	20.0	1,584,942	19.7
Queensland	837,564	21.4	828,237	20.3	899,310	22.7	1,425,213	21.2	1,727,547	21.5
South Australia	284,493	7.3	216,738	5.3	181,982	4.6	345,047	5.1	398,720	5.0
Western Australia	791,486	19.7	884,087	21.7	771,241	19.5	1,256,827	18.7	1,455,330	20.6
Tasmania	149,721	3.7	149,692	3.7	132,618	3.3	197,048	2.9	282,311	3.5
Northern Territory	62,865	2.1	76,624	1.9	69,638	1.8	102,132	1.5	146,262	1.8
Australian Capital Territory	26	-	1,056	-	1,595	-	280	-	2,661	-
State not available for publication	22,518	0.6	11,196	0.3	8,284	0.2	13,339	0.2	19,480	0.2
Total	3,887,783	97.0	3,893,006	95.4	3,819,303	96.4	6,484,813	96.7	7,712,308	95.9
Re-exports	121,512	3.0	187,948	4.6	140,754	3.6	222,993	3.3	328,702	4.1
Total Exports	4,009,295	100.0	4,080,954	100.0	3,960,057	100.0	6,707,806	100.0	8,041,010	100.0

(a) State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 7. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN
\$'000

Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) Division/Sub-division	June 1989	July 1989	August 1989	Two months ended August	
				1988	1989
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
01 Agriculture	701,146	694,447	532,464	879,320	1,226,911
03 Forestry and logging	289	363	583	733	946
04 Fishing and hunting	11,779	12,434	11,427	19,277	23,862
Total	713,214	707,244	544,475	899,330	1,251,719
Mining					
11 Metallic minerals	404,742	423,602	406,162	673,417	829,754
12 Coal	454,553	402,389	532,472	712,497	934,861
13 Oil and gas	52,905	45,073	84,691	172,281	129,763
14 Construction materials	211	467	231	540	717
15 Other non-metallic minerals	14,432	8,695	12,119	15,751	20,813
Total	926,843	880,245	1,035,674	1,574,486	1,915,920
Manufacturing					
21 Food, beverages and tobacco	612,549	652,303	623,277	1,002,264	1,275,580
23 Textiles	94,866	81,442	88,683	219,393	170,125
24 Clothing and footwear	6,294	8,320	9,446	14,474	17,766
25 Wood, wood products and furniture	41,942	18,996	68,058	83,064	87,055
26 Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	19,742	18,718	26,595	42,537	45,313
27 Chemical, petroleum and coal products	218,700	185,183	169,567	316,631	354,750
28 Non-metallic mineral products	10,891	12,309	9,003	24,734	21,312
29 Basic metal products	794,784	807,354	739,078	1,445,767	1,546,432
31 Fabricated metal products	35,053	32,781	42,410	81,820	75,191
32 Transport equipment	119,395	154,918	109,424	184,635	264,342
33 Other machinery and equipment	196,059	215,274	221,384	371,154	436,658
34 Miscellaneous manufacturing	47,736	62,015	59,282	104,287	121,297
Total	2,198,012	2,249,612	2,166,209	3,890,761	4,415,821
Other industries					
Wholesale, retail and service industries	4,260	3,560	7,135	11,128	10,694
Confidential items; Waste and scrap nes; Second hand goods nes; Special goods	166,966	240,293	206,564	332,101	446,856
Total	171,226	243,852	213,698	343,229	457,550
Total Exports	4,009,295	4,080,954	3,960,057	6,707,806	8,041,010

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES (BEC)
\$'000

BEC	June 1989	July 1989	August 1989	Two months ended August	
				1988	1989
Food and beverages	926,427	1,012,669	852,457	1,276,834	1,865,126
Primary	431,239	494,809	363,576	516,965	858,385
Mainly for industry	333,032	398,033	273,872	344,217	671,905
Mainly for household consumption	98,206	96,776	89,704	172,749	186,480
Processed	495,188	517,860	488,881	759,868	1,006,741
Mainly for industry	134,877	161,761	121,155	200,898	282,916
Mainly for household consumption	360,312	356,100	367,726	558,970	723,826
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	2,026,886	1,938,978	1,899,979	3,499,530	3,838,956
Primary	950,307	867,945	864,550	1,566,917	1,732,495
Processed	1,076,579	1,071,033	1,035,428	1,932,613	2,106,462
Fuels and lubricants	619,813	540,559	694,584	1,038,875	1,235,144
Primary	500,179	432,796	593,887	855,046	1,026,684
Processed	119,634	107,763	100,697	183,830	208,460
Motor spirit	7,946	15,596	9,502	8,027	19,098
Other	111,688	92,167	97,195	175,803	189,362
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	159,245	228,153	187,069	305,254	415,222
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	88,584	142,367	101,635	168,944	244,002
Parts and accessories	70,661	85,786	85,434	136,310	171,220
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	127,084	110,751	118,201	199,592	228,952
Passenger motor cars	23,266	15,768	23,442	20,480	39,210
Other	33,964	32,521	23,125	61,137	55,648
Non-industrial	23,496	27,564	19,057	43,653	46,621
Non-industrial	10,469	4,957	4,068	17,487	9,025
Parts and accessories	69,853	62,462	71,634	117,974	134,096
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	73,992	86,045	88,659	172,730	174,707
Durable	20,238	23,260	25,360	47,366	46,620
Semi-durable	19,951	27,758	26,486	50,820	54,443
Non-durable	33,803	35,030	36,813	74,545	71,843
Goods not elsewhere specified(a)	75,849	163,796	119,108	214,992	282,904
Total Exports	4,009,295	4,080,954	3,960,057	6,707,806	8,041,010

(a) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See the Appendix for details.

TABLE 9. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	June 1989	July 1989	August 1989	Two months ended August	
				1988	1989
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -					
Brunei	1,188	1,944	790	2,198	2,734
Indonesia	99,000	119,904	90,263	110,863	210,167
Malaysia	68,835	90,505	71,541	136,810	162,046
Philippines	59,856	42,983	30,013	64,481	72,996
Singapore	149,223	110,303	126,267	262,570	236,570
Thailand	44,947	39,088	47,902	67,618	86,490
Total ASEAN	423,049	404,727	366,776	644,765	771,503
European Economic Community (EEC) -					
Belgium-Luxembourg	36,685	54,759	19,745	55,977	74,504
Denmark	6,127	432	9,919	7,733	10,351
France	79,862	66,073	70,054	147,421	136,126
Germany, Federal Rep of	90,177	102,306	90,026	155,742	192,331
Greece	10,341	6,085	3,950	9,561	10,035
Ireland	1,128	542	6,150	1,625	6,692
Italy	72,802	42,882	69,143	105,748	112,025
Netherlands	53,036	68,257	43,340	105,756	111,598
Portugal	6,753	1,938	3,013	5,620	4,951
Spain	18,161	25,079	25,424	20,929	50,563
United Kingdom	141,735	140,101	170,782	208,493	310,883
Total EEC	516,807	508,453	511,545	824,603	1,019,998
Algeria	3,583	1,242	54	8,606	1,296
Austria	3,429	782	717	734	1,399
Bahrain	17,978	4,848	1,751	10,704	6,599
Bangladesh	8,649	6,679	13,451	4,884	20,129
Brazil	4,006	12,982	7,032	28,070	20,014
Canada	67,955	44,968	58,502	104,397	103,470
Chile	6,270	3,685	354	7,765	5,032
China	144,451	100,204	90,841	183,404	191,405
Christmas Island	172	211	168	464	379
Colombia	1,826	6,935	2,470	551	3,165
Czechoslovakia	7,415	1,568	769	4,853	2,337
Ecuador	44,531	3,495	15	2,024	4,966
Egypt (a)	275	27,990	20,473	33,990	48,463
Ethiopia	275	3,084	3,084	3,084	3,084
Fiji	14,549	14,899	10,212	27,039	25,111
Finland	3,073	13,753	16,352	16,905	26,905
French Polynesia	8,017	7,848	1,040	6,748	8,888
German Democratic Rep	830	2,945	1,763	4,716	4,716
Guam	844	803	1,346	999	2,229
Hong Kong	151,415	151,962	143,526	405,382	295,488
India	50,032	51,196	31,455	83,904	82,652
Iran	36,481	87,015	34,339	39,727	121,353
Iraq	15,815	29,488	4,665	50,180	34,152
Israel	3,381	6,669	2,132	11,965	7,801
Japan	1,065,429	1,083,225	1,155,938	1,807,832	2,239,163
Jordan	215	990	296	1,762	1,286
Kiribati	1,364	1,196	770	1,762	1,966
Korea, Dem People's Rep	2,191	851	6,480	2,033	7,331
Korea, Republic of	212,874	238,692	208,876	349,809	447,568
Kuwait	2,651	6,767	6,476	19,469	13,244
Libya	107	1,593	758	1,070	2,351
Macao	305	1,319	1,558	381	2,877
Mali	-	842	2,002	8	2,844
Mauritius	2,767	2,230	4,239	4,188	6,470
Mexico	1,964	4,270	2,816	5,601	7,086
New Caledonia	5,559	5,067	4,394	13,252	9,462
New Zealand	205,945	195,138	217,786	364,961	412,924
Norfolk Island	523	577	666	1,133	1,243
Norway (a)	1,748	6,137	1,586	3,972	7,722
Oman	7,334	2,596	3,460	4,027	6,056
Pakistan	6,769	13,652	38,297	13,921	51,949
Papua New Guinea	29,767	83,707	67,478	133,880	151,185
Poland	9,160	15,630	23,202	39,861	38,832
Qatar	4,823	144	1,257	2,987	1,401
Romania	7,531	8,991	9,500	8,758	18,491
Saudi Arabia	27,354	17,189	26,896	35,332	44,085
Solomon Islands	2,806	5,015	5,800	8,289	10,615
South Africa	14,012	7,714	9,881	20,040	17,955
Sri Lanka	2,065	2,375	1,767	2,905	4,142
Sweden	9,199	19,933	13,028	27,517	24,661
Switzerland	20,480	53,159	75,922	82,769	129,081
Taiwan	156,172	129,449	159,249	262,145	288,697
Tonga	1,037	1,444	936	2,083	2,380
Turkey	5,878	2,146	4,707	9,063	6,853
U.S.S.R.	102,904	75,881	25,627	49,373	101,508
Unidentified	1,074	1,101	1,110	-	4,211
United Arab Emirates	21,117	42,042	26,181	34,307	68,223
United States of America	399,631	398,443	420,051	707,710	818,494
Vanuatu	2,109	1,605	2,713	4,005	4,318
Venezuela	2,593	2,501	2,517	4,761	5,017
Vietnam	8,684	54,290	5,268	5,606	59,558
Western Samoa	1,202	681	2,866	2,866	1,408
Yemen Arab Republic	7,895	27,966	20,344	840	48,310
Yugoslavia	17,319	3,698	10,356	14,755	14,053
Zimbabwe	2,142	2,177	1,133	1,428	3,309
Other Countries	16,566	21,983	23,298	54,874	45,281
Destination Unknown	3	167	666	76	81
Ship's Stores	33,083	40,642	34,975	76,166	75,616
No Country Details (b)	22,518	11,196	8,284	13,339	19,480
Total Exports	4,009,295	4,080,954	3,960,057	6,707,806	8,041,010

(a) Excludes exports of alumina, details of which are included in the 'No Country Details' category at the end of this table.

(b) Includes exports of alumina to Egypt, Iceland and Norway.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

A brief outline of the major definitions used in compiling the statistics in this publication is contained in the following explanatory notes and in table footnotes. For a more detailed description refer to the information paper *Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview* (5481.0).

Introduction of EXIT (Exports Integration)

2. On 12 December 1988 the Australian Customs Service (ACS) commenced the progressive implementation of EXIT, a new system for electronically processing and recording export information and for clearance of outward sea and air cargo manifests.

3. The EXIT system will lead to an improvement in timing of exports in foreign trade statistics. Presently, exports are recorded in foreign trade statistics in the month the export documents are processed by ACS. Under EXIT, exports will be recorded in the month of shipment and consequently foreign trade export statistics will more accurately reflect actual shipments during that month.

4. In addition to improving the timing basis of foreign trade export statistics, the implementation of EXIT will improve the quality of the export information initially supplied to the ABS, obviating the need for some of the quality control procedures currently employed by the ABS in processing the data. EXIT may also lead to minor improvements in the coverage of these statistics by capturing exports transactions which are not currently reported and which are too small to be detected in the quality control analyses undertaken.

5. For further information on the introduction of EXIT, contact Ivan Neville (062) 525411.

Commodity Classifications

6. Commodity export statistics in Tables 2 to 4 of this publication are presented according to the codes and descriptions of the third revision of the United Nations' Standard International Trade Classification (SITC Rev 3) with the addition of dummy codes to take account of Australia's treatment of gold and other legal tender coin and confidential items.

7. Statistics in Table 8 are presented according to the categories of the United Nations' Classification by Broad Economic Categories (BEC). The BEC classifies foreign trade statistics according to the main end use of the commodities traded.

Industry of Origin

8. Export statistics in Table 7 are classified by subdivisions of the Australian Standard Industry Classification (ASIC). Commodities classified to statistical items of the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification are allocated to the ASIC industry of origin whose main economic activities are primarily associated with those commodities.

Non-merchandise trade

9. In accordance with United Nations' recommendations, total exports excludes transactions classified as non-merchandise trade. For periods prior to 1 July 1987, trade in gold coins whether or not they are legal tender, and other coins which are legal tender is classified as non-merchandise trade; for periods from 1 July 1987 these commodities are excluded from non-merchandise trade and are included in total exports. See Appendix A of the January 1989 issue of this publication for details. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1. Further information on the value of the commodities which comprise non-merchandise exports for the current financial year is available on Microfiche MX07.

Valuation

10. The value of exports is the free on board (FOB) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

Time of recording

11. Exports still lodged via the paper based system are recorded statistically in the month the entries are processed by ACS. Regular exporters or their agents may provide details of their export shipments on a periodic rather than an individual shipment basis by submitting weekly or monthly returns. These 'periodic returns' must be submitted to the ACS within seven days of the end of the period in question covering all shipments during that period. All other exporters are required to report each individual shipment prior to the ship's departure. Approximately 90 per cent of monthly export values lodged via the paper based system are recorded on periodic returns. The statistical month for Customs outputs (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each state is located) closes on the 21st of each month, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

12. Because of the way in which exports data lodged via the paper based system are collected and processed, approximately 40 per cent of total export trade by value shown for a particular month reflects actual shipments in that month, while approximately 55 per cent reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

13. In order to maintain a consistent time series during the period when EXIT is progressively introduced, export information reported electronically will be adjusted to record it in foreign trade export statistics in the statistical period in which it would have been recorded under the paper based system. This adjustment will be made for an interim period. After EXIT is fully operational the foreign trade export series will be compiled on a shipping date basis.

Country statistics

14. Country statistics shown in Tables 3 and 9 refer to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export.

Confidentiality

15. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels in country and commodity tables. Refer to table footnotes and the Appendix for specific details. The information paper *Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics* (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

Reliability

16. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks and statistics in this publication should be considered preliminary.

Series available on request

17. Export statistics are also available on microfiche, special returns, and magnetic tape. A comprehensive series of information papers describe these services. For more information, please contact any ABS office.

Related publications

18. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

Balance of Payments, Australia (5301.0)
— issued monthly

Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0)
— issued quarterly

Imports, Australia, Monthly Summary Tables (5433.0)
— issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5434.0) — issued quarterly

Imports, Australia (5435.0) — issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)
— issued monthly

Import Price Index, Australia (6414.0)
— issued quarterly

19. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and the Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

20. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

—	nil or rounded to zero
nes	not elsewhere specified
..	not applicable
n.p.	not for publication

21. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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APPENDIX : CONFIDENTIAL COMMODITY LISTING

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality.

The code of the SITC Rev3 items affected, the type of restriction and the period for which it applies are listed below. Confidentiality restrictions applying in 1987 were reviewed prior to January 1988 and are shown as having started in January 1988.

In Tables 2, 4 and 5, commodities subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction are EXCLUDED from the relevant Sections, Divisions and Items. In Tables 2 and 5, they are included in the totals and in Table 4 they are included in Division 98.

SITC Rev3			Type of restriction	Started	Finished
Section	Division	Item			
0	04	04220	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		04231	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		04232	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
2	06	06111	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
	21	21111	No Country Details for Hong Kong, Thailand	01.12.88	—
	28	28150	No Country Details for Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany, France, USA, Spain	01.06.88	31.07.89
		28150	No Country Details for Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany, China, France, USA, Spain, UK	01.08.89	—
		28160	No Country Details	01.01.88	31.07.89
		28421	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		28510	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		28520	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		28610	No Country Details	01.05.89	—
		28770	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		28783	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		28799	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
3	32	32121	No Country Details for Iran, India	01.12.88	—
	34	34210	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
4	42	34250	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		42121	No Commodity Details	01.10.88	—
5	52	52269	No Commodity Details	01.03.89	—
	54	54151	No Commodity Details	01.03.88	—
	57	57219	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
6	63	63422	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
		63423	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	30.06.88
		63451	No Commodity Details	01.11.88	—

<i>SITC Rev3</i>			<i>Type of restriction</i>	<i>Started</i>	<i>Finished</i>
<i>Section</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>Item</i>			
6	64	64110	No Commodity Details	01.04.89	—
	66	66721	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
	67	67931	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88
		67932	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.88
		67933	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88
		67939	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67941	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67942	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.06.88
		67943	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67944	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		67949	No Country Details	01.01.88	30.11.88
	68	68311	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		68312	No Country Details	01.01.88	—
		68323	No Commodity Details	01.01.88	—
7	72	72492	No Country Details	01.01.88	—

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