



EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS AUSTRALIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this publication are listed on page 5. Statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on foreign trade data. Although these amendments usually have little effect on broad aggregate statistics, they may have a significant effect on individual commodity statistics. For this reason, statistics for 1982-83 and 1983-84 should be regarded as preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

2. These statistics are compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from information contained in export entries and returns submitted by exporters or their agents to the Australian Customs Service as required by the Customs Act.

Statistical concepts

3. The statistics of exports presented in this publication are recorded on a general trade basis, i.e. export figures include both Australian produce and re-exports.

4. Australian produce is 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 alterations which leave them essentially unchanged.

5. Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported or after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

6. The following are excluded from recorded export statistics:

- (a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;
- (b) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

- (c) certain materials under inter-governmental agreements for defence and similar projects for which Customs entries are not required;
- (d) vessels and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (e) the sale of any vessel and/or aircraft originally purchased for use on overseas routes;
- (f) fish and other sea products landed abroad directly from the high seas from Australian vessels;
- (g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250.

7. Ships' and aircraft stores. Prior to July 1982 bunkers and stores supplied to foreign owned vessels and aircraft prior to departure overseas were excluded from export statistics but were published separately as ships' and aircraft stores statistics. The United Nations Statistical Commission has recommended (International Trade Statistics, Concepts and Definitions, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, Revision 1, 1982) that such bunkers and stores be included in total export statistics. Accordingly, commencing with July 1982 statistics, these commodities have been classified according to the appropriate AECC items. As a result, from July 1982 total export statistics and commodity statistics which include stores for foreign ships and aircraft are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. 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 Australian Customs Service 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 are recorded on periodic returns. 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, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

9. Because of these factors export statistics for a particular month do not necessarily represent entries lodged or commodities actually exported during that month. Analysis of past data has shown that in aggregate approximately 40 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 55 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 5 per cent by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities the percentage by value representing actual exports in a month may vary considerably.

Valuation

10. Goods actually sold to overseas buyers prior to shipment are valued at the free-on-board (f.o.b.) Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price at which the goods were sold. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the current price offering for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which the goods are dispatched for sale.

11. The recorded value of exports includes the value of the outside package, other than international containers used for containerised cargo.

Commodity classification

12. Exports are classified according to the items of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0) which, from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AECC. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

13. For the purposes of foreign trade statistics a country is defined as a geographical entity which trades, or has the potential to trade, with Australia in accordance with Australian Customs provisions. External territories under Australian administration are treated separately whilst self-governing territories and dependent territories under the administration of other countries may be treated as individual countries in Australian foreign trade statistics. For exports, country refers to the country to which the goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export, goods are recorded as exported "For orders" and in those cases where it was found to be impossible to determine the destination, as "Destination unknown".

Treatment of confidential data

14. To ensure that information about the activities of particular businesses is not disclosed it is necessary to restrict the release of statistics of certain commodities. These restrictions do not affect total export figures but they can affect statistics at all levels of the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

15. The implementation of a new foreign trade processing system has resulted in a revised treatment of confidential data. Consequently, certain statistics in publications first containing March 1982 data are not directly comparable with statistics in previous publications.

16. Reference to table footnotes should assist in the interpretation of these differences.

Revisions to previous figures

17. Where revisions have been made to the previously published figures for earlier months of the current financial year, appropriate adjustments are made to the year-to-date figures shown in this publication. For this reason, monthly figures published in previous issues for the current financial year will not necessarily add to the year-to-date figures shown in the latest issue.

18. Statistics shown in this publication were the latest available at the time of compilation. However, revisions may have since been made to the statistics, which could result in differences between figures in this publication and those in other related publications e.g. Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary) (5402.0).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

19. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of foreign trade statistics at a particular commodity level in one or more of a limited number of formats, for a charge consistent with the level of detail required. This service is recommended where up to fifty specific commodity items are required on a regular basis.

20. Microfiche service: Foreign trade statistics are also available on microfiche in a variety of tabular formats. Each tabular format covers all commodities exported or imported, at various levels of aggregation. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain foreign trade details for a large number of commodities.

21. Magnetic tape: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

22. To meet subscribers' needs special returns and microfiche are available on a monthly, quarterly or less frequent basis. Relevant application forms and information papers for these services are available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

Related publications

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

Balance of Payments, Australia (preliminary) (5301.0) -issued monthly

Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia
(Preliminary) (5402.0) -issued monthly

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued
monthly

Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia
(5415.0) -issued quarterly

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments
Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia
(5332.0) -issued quarterly

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)
-issued monthly

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal
Articles Produced, Australia, 1977-78
and 1978-79 (8303.0)

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia
(8404.0) -issued monthly.

Symbols and other usages
- nil or rounded to zero.
.. not applicable

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

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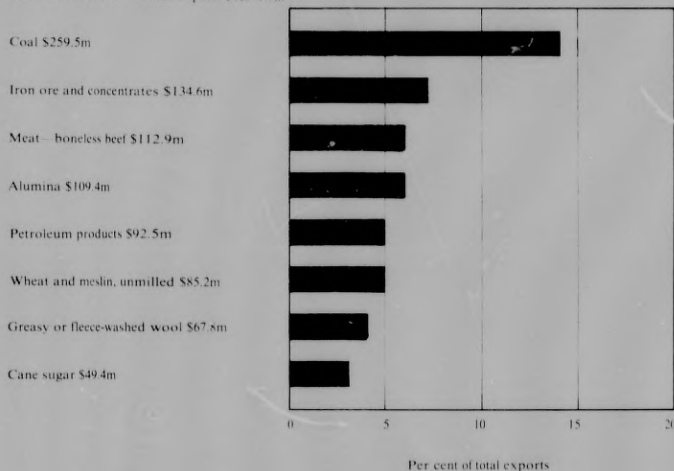
24. Current publications produced by
the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of
Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS
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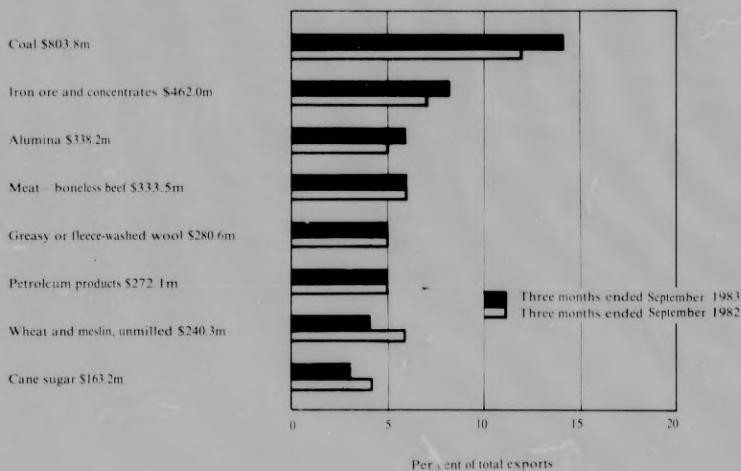
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

SEPTEMBER 1983 - Total exports \$1,843.9m



THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1983 - Total exports \$5,836.5m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 7 and represents 49% and 50% respectively of total exports for September 1983 and the three months ended September 1983.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.G. No.	Description	September 1983		Three months ended September 1983	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	109,375	5.9	338,174	5.8
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought(a)	23,786	1.3	83,547	1.4
043.00	Barley	4,124	0.2	20,481	0.4
023.00	Butter	3,251	0.2	8,641	0.1
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	13,928	0.8	27,569	0.5
024.00	Cheese	11,209	0.6	36,046	0.6
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	259,526	14.1	803,777	13.8
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	7,164	0.4	25,641	0.4
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	2,179	0.1	35,060	0.6
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	14,906	0.8	86,120	1.5
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	503	-	1,978	-
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	11,577	0.6	44,685	0.8
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	4,974	0.3	17,915	0.3
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	14,976	0.8	38,308	0.7
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	3,861	0.2	30,431	0.5
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	134,559	7.3	462,032	7.9
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	2,521	0.1	9,507	0.2
685.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	36,539	2.0	106,547	1.8
011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	112,885	6.1	333,525	5.7
011.11.011.12.21.23	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	5,974	0.3	22,640	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	3,735	0.2	11,417	0.2
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	8,274	0.4	27,700	0.5
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and creams (except fresh)	5,883	0.3	31,625	0.5
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought(a)	7,962	0.4	28,591	0.5
287.22	Nickel mattes, slates, etc (a)	15,700	0.9	35,281	0.6
334.335	Petroleum products	92,500	5.0	272,113	4.7
042	Rice	6,167	0.3	25,746	0.4
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.23	Skins, sheep and lambs, with wool on	7,879	0.4	17,998	0.3
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	8,054	0.4	14,791	0.3
061.10.01.03.061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	49,432	2.7	163,157	2.8
287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	13,086	0.7	39,934	0.7
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	85,214	4.6	240,333	4.1
246.02.03.04	Wood chips	19,284	1.0	56,683	1.0
268.20.35-38.41-44.49	Wool, carbonized - shorn and skin	4,207	0.2	15,339	0.3
268.70.05-08.651.20.05-13	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	5,509	0.3	21,802	0.4
268.10.41-47	Wool, greasy or fleece - washed	67,799	3.7	280,572	4.8
268.20.51-57.61-69	Wool, scoured	14,349	0.8	49,179	0.8
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	5,669	0.3	34,681	0.6
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	15,332	0.8	49,052	0.8
	Total	1,214,049	65.8	3,948,617	67.7
	Total all exports	1,843,880	100.0	5,836,492	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

September 1983

Three months ended September

1982

1983

Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00						
Brazil	-	-	16,500	2,578	28,300	4,475
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	29,211	4,107	27,500	3,139
Ecuador	-	-	8,600	1,363	8,400	1,140
German Democratic Republic	-	-	20,260	2,968	-	-
Iran	-	-	54,597	6,658	61,101	8,180
Japan	30,822	4,047	35,037	5,478	-	-
Kuwait	-	-	3,298	667	5,250	927
Persia	-	-	176,766	31,080	-	-
Saudi Arabia	-	-	48,753	7,086	-	-
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	6,700	1,047	10,000	1,701
Uruguay	397	77	1,277	140	716	135
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	31,219	4,124	401,200	63,673	141,667	20,481

BUTTER A.E.C.C. No. 023.00

China - Taiwan Province only	65	90	58	158	221	481
Hong Kong	162	389	120	308	390	937
Indonesia	27	97	66	215	57	208
Japan	5	11	-	-	8	19
Malaysia	103	277	145	425	267	802
Mauritius	18	46	95	250	44	123
Uman	136	377	32	95	206	608
Papua New Guinea	18	51	107	204	88	210
Saudi Arabia	219	667	54	192	647	2,052
Singapore, Republic of	198	516	217	575	388	1,010
Thailand	10	35	20	63	84	192
United Arab Emirates	60	215	127	355	270	942
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	462	1,431	-	-
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other countries	166	479	151	420	345	1,068
Total	1,187	3,251	1,653	4,692	3,015	8,641

CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00

Indonesia	..	608	..	333	..	1,476
Korea, Republic of	..	1,024	..	1,029	..	2,323
Malaysia	..	17	..	31	..	17
New Zealand	..	11,862	..	33,953	..	20,498
Trinidad and Tobago	..	-	..	-	..	34
United Kingdom	..	3	..	366	..	2,166
Other countries	..	233	..	1,567	..	656
Total	..	13,928	..	37,279	..	27,569

CHEESE A.E.C.C. No. 024.00

Bahrain	84	288	44	129	123	417
Hong Kong	44	109	184	406	261	700
Indonesia	125	318	189	513	252	649
Iraq	522	1,430	2,127	5,983	2,241	6,151
Japan	1,138	1,906	4,576	8,407	3,252	8,020
Kuwait	159	606	258	816	395	1,310
Malaysia	45	133	135	341	105	304
Malta	40	115	88	180	105	323
Philippines	278	441	1,037	1,638	717	1,136
Saudi Arabia	1,429	4,615	3,672	10,413	3,885	12,742
Singapore, Republic of	52	145	149	360	138	383
Thailand	24	66	36	79	189	411
United Arab Emirates	96	318	194	588	173	586
United Kingdom	-	-	678	1,712	506	1,311
United States of America	-	-	-	559	838	1,628
Other countries	226	721	1,124	2,506	585	1,776
Total	4,263	11,209	15,037	35,081	13,766	36,046

COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10-01,05,11

Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	244,153	11,361	111,856	5,439
China - Taiwan Province only	260,165	13,948	575,481	32,528	889,739	46,534
Egypt, Arab Republic of	-	-	44,000	2,752	42,832	2,525
France	201,986	9,480	295,742	14,931	325,096	25,653
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	173,526	7,573	133,978	5,785
India	54,782	3,319	313,040	21,404	82,895	5,046
Italy	286,408	15,218	303,201	17,341	555,149	29,659
Japan	2,742,404	153,025	8,078,136	455,942	8,430,203	477,641
Korea, Republic of	466,738	25,326	860,420	47,785	1,315,002	70,043
Netherlands	225,073	11,011	486,571	24,241	460,574	21,692
Spain	67,002	3,359	88,350	4,752	219,817	9,758
United Kingdom	181,807	8,963	505,706	23,237	876,990	44,920
Country unknown	-	-	-	-	32,779	1,628
Other countries	298,179	15,876	510,221	22,670	1,143,461	57,458
Total	4,763,344	259,526	12,478,748	686,515	14,820,421	803,777

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

September 1983

Three months ended September

Country	1982			1983		
	Tonnes	'000	Tonnes	'000	Tonnes	'000
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11						
Belgium-Luxembourg	72	119	180	215	216	361
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	147	152	18	31
Japan	14,891	6,697	46,505	13,230	45,092	21,383
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	4,590	2,300
United States of America	158	278	628	1,088	656	1,172
Other countries	44	70	233	341	728	384
Total	15,167	7,364	47,692	15,026	50,799	25,641
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	3,458	4,965	400	738
France	-	-	1,858	2,299	3,097	5,704
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	903	1,233	2,604	4,852
Japan	-	-	873	1,264	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	198	390
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	2,515	4,900
Saudi Arabia	-	-	1,107	1,808	-	-
United Kingdom	1,028	1,881	2,170	2,955	9,556	17,856
Other countries	149	296	92	189	243	521
Total	1,177	2,179	10,256	14,712	18,613	35,060
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00						
France	-	1,178	-	1,377	-	2,006
Hong Kong	-	846	-	3,837	-	3,250
Japan	-	4,972	-	41,731	-	39,296
South Africa, Republic of	-	1,392	-	1,168	-	3,295
United States of America	-	5,648	-	8,384	-	31,938
Other countries	-	869	-	3,142	-	4,336
Total	-	14,906	-	59,639	-	86,120
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kiribati	121	33	718	161	483	125
Mauritius	-	-	2,948	732	1,017	272
New Caledonia	435	102	2,069	441	1,507	370
Polynesia (French)	81	25	401	91	515	132
Solomon Islands	192	55	958	233	659	183
Tonga	449	122	575	130	1,202	326
Vanuatu	200	52	543	123	475	124
Western Samoa	252	60	1,155	281	1,100	259
Other countries	171	55	839	211	631	187
Total	1,901	503	10,205	2,383	7,587	1,978
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057						
Algeria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	98	56	457	315	2,434	1,200
Canada	1,790	2,008	6,089	5,521	7,822	7,703
France	302	299	1,357	1,090	947	768
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,048	3,210	4,759	4,633	7,935	7,935
Hong Kong	226	116	3,564	2,314	1,761	1,121
Indonesia	42	48	1,203	900	157	162
Japan	288	361	730	857	973	1,104
Kuwait	27	26	145	157	235	405
Malaysia	525	346	3,183	1,987	3,463	2,280
Netherlands	70	41	849	547	837	448
New Zealand	1,342	1,545	4,179	3,276	7,028	5,246
Norway	113	128	684	528	698	698
Saudi Arabia	44	31	853	558	1,515	958
Singapore, Republic of	1,163	851	10,585	6,035	6,164	4,144
United Arab Emirates	3	5	80	53	184	182
United Kingdom	1,241	1,282	4,051	3,088	4,371	4,334
United States of America	-	-	1,262	1,759	634	397
Other countries	1,599	1,221	4,054	2,471	7,673	5,854
Total	11,922	11,577	48,094	36,585	55,011	44,685

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

September 1983

Three months ended September

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 058				
Canada	..	1,516	..	2,715
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	33	..	1,184
Hong Kong	..	44	..	190
Iraq	..	-	..	719
Israel	..	88	..	-
Japan	..	531	..	2,240
Libyan Jamahiriya	..	-	..	2,387
Malaysia	..	31	..	136
Netherlands	..	89	..	489
New Zealand	..	453	..	1,139
Norway	..	89	..	323
Papua New Guinea	..	87	..	248
Saudi Arabia	..	98	..	361
Singapore, Republic of	..	90	..	431
Sweden	..	401	..	536
United Arab Emirates	..	94	..	214
United Kingdom	..	317	..	7,866
United States of America	..	180	..	957
Venezuela	..	-	..	1,425
Other countries	..	697	..	2,255
Total	..	4,974	..	25,213

17,915

HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10

China - excl. Taiwan Province	85	115	681	949	275	386
China - Taiwan Province only	583	883	2,950	2,797	1,655	2,249
Czechoslovakia	215	313	312	313	215	312
Germany, Federal Republic of	161	213	977	898	1,092	1,444
Greece	425	586	1,177	1,183	862	1,206
Hong Kong	153	185	1,044	790	369	353
Hungary	584	857	450	505	2,416	3,490
Italy	2,426	3,144	7,507	6,574	5,961	7,153
Japan	3,482	4,127	9,477	7,370	8,253	11,215
Korea, Republic of	542	856	874	897	1,480	2,156
Netherlands	157	212	1,136	1,096	345	428
Poland	2,015	2,825	2,235	2,235	6,364	6,435
Thailand	16	15	2,745	2,257	100	126
Other countries	459	606	2,517	2,258	1,188	1,356
Total	11,284	14,976	33,832	29,846	29,777	38,308

IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672

Argentina	-	-	20,504	4,398	21,346	4,833
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	-	-	15,482	3,362	-	-
Hong Kong	5	6	24,939	4,706	25,485	713
Indonesia	-	-	615	191	9,279	1,935
Iraq	-	-	-	-	34,873	9,939
Japan	-	-	14,049	3,038	-	-
Korea, Republic of	-	-	26,559	4,221	-	-
New Zealand	18	31	6,453	1,685	19	38
Philippines	4,972	840	46,179	9,931	28,661	6,088
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	-	12	-	-
Thailand	14,828	2,816	18,821	3,792	17,817	3,452
United States of America	-	-	3,064	752	-	-
Other countries	749	162	9,122	1,601	1,038	233
Total	20,374	3,661	185,786	37,700	138,519	30,431

IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50,60

Belgium-Luxembourg	134,155	1,361	175,570	2,122	278,097	3,295
China - excl. Taiwan Province	129,963	2,878	422,193	8,225	853,903	18,487
China - Taiwan Province only	128,597	3,032	380,146	8,880	763,448	17,898
France	291,067	4,399	234,984	3,481	826,681	9,814
Germany, Federal Republic of	464,040	7,177	461,015	7,485	1,338,150	21,772
Italy	150,813	2,486	435,045	6,969	671,160	10,568
Japan	4,707,728	97,361	13,327,008	305,918	14,850,161	321,469
Korea, Republic of	437,405	10,815	1,441,658	33,534	1,517,810	37,120
Philippines	-	-	340,786	7,183	-	-
United Kingdom	230,724	2,520	348,905	4,925	904,735	15,483
Other countries	144,484	2,529	320,013	4,041	473,949	6,126
Total	6,838,986	134,550	17,887,324	387,794	22,278,494	462,032

IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20

China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	15,006	1,794	18,012	1,852
Indonesia	-	-	3,983	330	-	-
Japan	-	-	52,590	2,967	58,756	5,088
Singapore, Republic of	25,698	2,518	53	31	25,714	2,529
Other countries	12	3	897	101	106	37
Total	25,710	2,521	72,529	5,222	102,589	9,507

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Three months ended September

Country	1982		1983	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOY (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11,12,13				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,503	1,582	-	3,538
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,953	5,098	2,482	1,506
India	5,044	2,133	14,713	14,635
Indonesia	1,019	536	1,564	955
Iran	-	-	5,348	5,049
Italy	-	-	966	-
Japan	8,015	4,631	1,195	729
Korea, Republic of	572	285	1,430	779
Thailand	1,494	704	1,817	996
United Kingdom	16,045	24,541	49,898	54,800
United States of America	-	-	3,628	3,628
Other countries	4,447	2,118	8,523	4,512
Total	38,109	36,539	95,561	80,183
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12.01.03,09,11,13,19				
Canada	1,186	3,138	6,441	11,840
China - Taiwan Province only	1,953	5,098	11,470	6,606
Japan	11,087	33,597	25,078	42,191
Korea, Republic of	75	243	2,793	4,118
Saudi Arabia	692	2,355	2,655	7,468
Singapore, Republic of	823	2,283	2,888	5,751
United Kingdom	491	2,024	2,325	6,463
United States of America	24,634	58,613	99,153	177,705
Other countries	2,006	5,354	12,770	28,338
Total	42,960	112,885	155,562	315,345
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11.011.12.21,25				
Canada	64	175	459	1,233
China - Taiwan Province only	95	261	88	142
Germany, Federal Republic of	298	748	169	316
Japan	48	101	484	711
Korea, Republic of	1,505	2,614	425	853
Saudi Arabia	103	348	971	359
Singapore, Republic of	34	121	22,097	6,634
United Arab Emirates	102	348	532	255
United States of America	223	707	217	133
Other countries	235	728	518	127
Total	2,676	5,974	22,056	37,400
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. No. 011.60				
France	226	540	1,213	1,912
Germany, Federal Republic of	29	69	42	821
Hong Kong	261	194	718	392
Japan	473	972	2,135	5,368
Malaysia	471	159	859	602
Mauritius	43	26	468	1,185
Netherlands	97	180	253	214
Papua New Guinea	40	50	918	1,204
Saudi Arabia	136	262	193	255
Singapore, Republic of	283	216	915	280
United Arab Emirates	38	70	1,513	1,109
United Kingdom	393	427	159	873
United States of America	52	95	2,864	3,494
Other countries	345	286	139	100
Total	2,893	3,735	13,515	17,381
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. No. 011.20				
Canada	63	109	570	858
China - Taiwan Province only	270	372	1,289	1,607
Germany, Federal Republic of	62	119	91	1,040
Greece	20	25	952	1,378
Iran	-	-	13,192	14,951
Iraq	-	-	1,539	2,167
Japan	1,491	2,002	9,730	15,761
Korea, Republic of	408	317	1,503	1,360
Kuwait	300	481	661	1,169
Malaysia	291	383	638	783
Oman	194	194	575	923
Papua New Guinea	74	75	436	497
Saudi Arabia	451	719	1,783	3,924
Singapore, Republic of	256	365	1,723	1,723
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	425	633
United Arab Emirates	1,165	1,780	3,453	6,416
United Kingdom	67	138	556	702
United States of America	234	501	497	1,020
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	311	566
Other countries	320	374	1,848	3,472
Total	5,669	8,274	41,288	60,466

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September 1983				Three months ended September			
		1982		1983			
Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022,41,42,43,49							
Bangladesh	20	44	404	834	113	230	
China - Taiwan Province only	518	692	4,096	7,323	4,540	8,172	
Hong Kong	129	319	1,035	1,728	736	1,560	
Indonesia	540	713	1,335	1,917	1,779	2,315	
Japan	995	831	2,507	2,326	2,906	2,501	
Malaysia	435	435	3,106	4,659	3,465	5,137	
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	166	425	222	531	295	763	
Papua New Guinea	168	306	493	769	486	899	
Philippines	363	286	3,711	4,579	2,667	2,187	
Singapore, Republic of	676	651	1,180	1,516	1,697	1,961	
Sri Lanka	18	20	252	406	234	351	
Thailand	299	255	15	17	1,631	1,398	
Other countries	486	908	1,800	2,573	3,148	4,153	
Total	4,814	5,883	20,159	29,379	23,819	31,625	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335							
Bahamas	..	..	..	15,155	..	..	
Fiji	..	2,876	..	22,704	..	18,813	
Indonesia	..	125	..	22,603	..	2,710	
Iran	..	..	..	..	..	7,606	
Japan	..	13	..	11	..	9,070	
New Zealand	..	8,388	..	43,596	..	41,882	
Papua New Guinea	..	11,246	..	13,093	..	20,189	
Singapore, Republic of	..	29,950	..	21,167	..	55,680	
Solomon Islands	..	1,540	..	822	..	2,896	
United States of America	..	16	..	5	..	1,606	
Country unknown	..	2,033	..	..	..	2,013	
Ships' stores	..	33,085	..	103,181	..	97,259	
Other countries	..	3,227	..	18,615	..	12,357	
Total	..	92,500	..	260,914	..	272,113	
RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042							
Bangladesh	..	..	..	..	17,241	7,241	
Fiji	828	257	3,300	879	2,802	864	
Hong Kong	2,070	790	22,582	6,915	10,849	4,611	
Israel	5,035	1,362	11,070	3,030	5,215	1,424	
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kuwait	122	56	420	171	926	414	
New Caledonia	329	198	466	274	1,826	810	
New Zealand	286	101	1,089	461	1,570	573	
Papua New Guinea	5,338	1,444	25,277	8,334	19,268	5,115	
Polynesia (French)	396	209	1,006	629	1,170	580	
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Saudi Arabia	2,278	1,014	9,649	4,159	4,035	1,759	
Spain	..	..	22,958	4,419	..	..	
Sudan	..	..	6,579	1,962	..	..	
United Kingdom	126	26	2,480	425	234	41	
Vanuatu	379	186	976	459	869	429	
Other countries	1,314	523	13,476	4,308	5,315	2,085	
Total	18,500	8,167	121,328	36,426	71,255	25,746	
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211,60,01,05,09,13,19,21,25							
France	4,702	6,186	9,457	10,621	10,568	13,772	
Germany, Federal Republic of	99	131	512	586	314	399	
Italy	104	63	427	535	261	209	
Japan	244	323	412	617	570	790	
Spain	331	472	317	471	677	969	
United Kingdom	23	38	226	307	91	186	
Yugoslavia	265	105	913	725	1,121	680	
Other countries	493	561	1,081	1,593	832	994	
Total	6,260	7,879	13,345	15,454	14,434	17,998	
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,184,414	..	5,139,370	..	5,130,310	..	
SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045,92							
Brunei	3	1	..	..	11	4	
China - Taiwan Province only	28,500	3,836	122,422	13,956	28,700	3,836	
German Democratic Republic	..	..	25,300	2,931	..	..	
Indonesia	..	..	10,500	1,190	..	..	
Japan	11,500	4,214	84,958	10,445	69,133	10,540	
New Caledonia	..	..	70	9	..	3	
Saudi Arabia	..	..	14,350	1,624	..	..	
Other countries	18	3	7,086	853	2,663	407	
Total	60,021	8,054	264,686	31,009	100,309	14,791	

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

September 1983			Three months ended September 1983								
Country	Tonnes	\$'000	1982			Tonnes	\$'000	1983			\$'000
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.G. Nos. 061.10.01,03;061.20.01											
Canada	55,801	12,489	189,000	31,446		85,801	20,104				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	170,309	35,208		47,250	11,631				
Japan	11,000	3,444	254,836	39,717		108,000	29,099				
Korea, Republic of	22,000	5,947	105,950	26,037		56,200	14,929				
Malaysia	13,850	5,272	80,108	26,770		86,000	31,177				
New Zealand	-	-	40,285	9,576		-	-				
Singapore, Republic of	22,353	9,905	13,651	3,496		14,700	4,533				
United States of America	31,000	8,174	73,156	21,150		87,380	38,915				
Ships stores	16,036	4,001	43,766	10,096		31,000	8,174				
Other countries	-	-	-	-		17,795	4,595				
Total	174,040	49,432	971,080	201,487		533,626	163,157				
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite) A.E.C.G. Nos. 267.93.03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27											
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-		-	-				
Brazil	70,292	817	28,980	1,177		20,562	878				
China - Taiwan Province only	19,073	294	2,574	440		21,177	672				
France	-	-	29,536	1,529		1,802	505				
Italy	11,153	1,258	14,682	1,482		17,996	2,080				
Japan	38,304	4,220	54,135	6,288		93,697	10,891				
Korea, Republic of	1,207	405	914	211		2,518	690				
Mexico	16,064	467	192	44		31,675	1,010				
Netherlands	8,011	1,001	20,620	2,757		17,012	2,127				
Singapore, Republic of	8,043	929	1,053	131		6,043	929				
Spain	29,103	1,287	13,031	975		45,337	2,054				
United Kingdom	28,584	1,009	45,982	5,560		41,703	3,960				
United States of America	15,599	452	119,558	13,052		105,037	11,057				
U.S.S.R.	-	-	22,272	1,326		21,000	647				
Other countries	9,105	936	28,992	2,511		18,442	2,524				
Total	204,537	13,086	390,902	37,483		445,202	39,934				
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.G. No. 041											
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	396,768	60,796		-	-				
Egypt, Arab Republic of	155,164	29,161	620,139	96,041		274,416	52,075				
Indonesia	25,200	4,415	53,090	8,412		106,361	19,224				
Iran	33,539	6,087	27,797	42,903		101,789	19,372				
Iran	75,844	14,804	65,734	18,470		177,487	34,572				
Japan	69,036	12,242	262,843	40,235		195,650	35,736				
Kuwait	-	-	48,538	7,091		40,987	7,907				
Malaysia	8,975	1,583	60,384	9,230		43,701	7,875				
Saudi Arabia	-	-	103,792	16,221		-	-				
Singapore, Republic of	49,945	9,263	9,375	1,436		134,569	25,331				
United Arab Emirates	-	-	16,521	2,451		68,222	11,854				
U.S.S.R.	-	-	13,734	2,272		-	-				
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	10,819	2,420	20,500	3,257		32,813	7,480				
Other countries	27,895	5,239	208,699	32,609		103,347	18,908				
Total	456,416	85,214	2,157,914	333,423		1,279,342	240,333				
WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.G. No. 246.02.03,04											
Japan	345,585	19,284	585,680	47,038		782,792	54,615				
Other countries	-	-	9,146	727		25,622	2,067				
Total	345,585	19,284	594,826	47,765		808,414	56,683				
WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonised 268.20.35-38; Scoured 268.20.51-57; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.05-13; Noils 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarns) (a))											
Belgium-Luxembourg	313	775	3,278	9,001		1,383	3,158				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,788	6,348	5,143	19,508		7,446	14,852				
China - Taiwan Province only	2,041	5,132	5,171	13,025		9,733	25,345				
Czechoslovakia	116	268	1,653	4,903		2,698	9,447				
Egypt, Arab Republic of	16	41	885	2,934		103	362				
France	1,432	3,897	8,169	20,985		7,979	20,206				
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,481	4,794	9,211	26,694		7,209	22,315				
India	954	2,469	5,087	15,336		3,748	9,111				
Italy	2,399	7,322	7,366	21,978		8,946	28,260				
Japan	7,316	22,197	32,935	99,830		25,113	76,008				
Korea, Republic of	2,545	7,773	6,974	21,701		7,965	24,041				
Netherlands	214	546	4,739	12,150		3,195	9,149				
Poland	381	1,257	3,054	7,681		1,802	12,905				
United Kingdom	523	1,426	2,381	6,351		2,660	7,471				
United States of America	2,943	9,137	2,677	7,355		8,614	26,388				
U.S.S.R.	2,893	9,331	10,083	31,404		12,435	38,449				
Yugoslavia	-	-	3,190	12,186		641	2,722				
Other countries	2,834	9,594	7,365	23,195		11,877	37,939				
Total	30,189	92,307	119,140	345,124		122,524	368,150				

(a) Factors are applied to convert the weights of non-greasy wool (i.e. scoured, carbonised, carded and combed including tops) to the equivalent of greasy wool.

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September 1983

Three months ended September

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Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.35-38;268.20.41-49					
China - excl. Taiwan Province	160	796	69	353	743
China - Taiwan Province only	32	126	162	523	106
Czechoslovakia	70	260	108	364	137
Hong Kong	123	661	130	644	332
Italy	95	386	189	937	308
Japan	104	423	716	2,668	496
Korea, Republic of	154	759	554	2,217	788
United Kingdom	12	42	85	342	120
U.S.S.R.	49	289	146	771	100
Other countries	67	264	239	752	207
Total	866	4,207	2,399	9,575	3,337
Shorn	807	3,920	2,249	8,928	2,983
Skin	59	287	150	647	354

WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops) A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.05-08;651.20.05-13

Canada	41	243	10	69	107	646
Chile	29	188	-	-	57	375
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	1,318	7,388	204	1,324
China - Taiwan Province only	176	961	369	2,130	584	3,352
France	12	79	84	546	25	139
Hong Kong	101	537	131	694	426	2,482
India	24	141	411	2,278	60	376
Iran	59	270	120	722	800	4,236
Japan	182	1,255	804	5,229	485	3,352
Korea, Republic of	201	1,083	334	1,849	577	3,452
New Zealand	24	186	19	173	50	392
United Kingdom	40	252	41	256	129	805
United States of America	29	209	-	-	43	282
Other countries	25	94	869	5,704	111	490
Total	941	5,509	4,509	27,039	3,735	21,802

WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.10.41-47

Belgium-Luxembourg	217	642	2,965	8,770	1,010	2,724
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,529	5,552	714	2,231	2,765	9,835
China - Taiwan Province only	1,613	4,012	4,065	10,219	8,268	21,325
Czechoslovakia	2	8	1,461	4,494	2,475	8,933
Egypt, Arab Republic of	16	41	883	2,429	99	350
France	1,274	3,561	7,617	18,795	7,205	18,868
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,339	4,361	8,771	25,563	6,555	20,831
India	840	2,216	3,746	9,307	3,509	8,513
Italy	1,920	5,711	6,253	18,746	7,380	23,117
Japan	4,751	13,365	21,541	60,027	17,012	49,052
Korea, Republic of	1,550	4,529	4,756	15,040	4,751	14,167
Netherlands	202	527	4,739	12,150	3,163	9,059
Poland	381	1,255	3,054	7,881	3,802	12,905
United States of America	1,773	8,011	883	3,389	4,128	14,304
U.S.S.R.	2,814	9,042	9,846	30,463	12,274	37,464
Yugoslavia	-	-	3,015	11,807	627	2,716
Other countries	1,906	6,944	5,528	17,521	7,531	25,987
Total	22,128	67,739	89,858	260,553	92,662	280,572

WOOL, SCOURED A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.51-57;268.20.61-69

China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	1,150	5,012	50	264
Germany, Federal Republic of	94	431	233	889	300	1,223
India	27	93	110	500	51	196
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	217	1,025	423	1,754	658	3,145
Japan	1,286	7,041	5,325	27,116	3,965	21,243
Korea, Republic of	233	1,402	413	2,553	514	2,915
United Kingdom	168	663	510	1,953	583	2,167
United States of America	679	2,764	1,010	3,910	2,803	11,556
Other countries	236	930	716	2,736	1,161	4,647
Total	2,940	14,349	10,119	46,922	10,537	49,179
Shorn	2,852	14,104	10,005	46,724	10,092	48,257
Skin and boiled	88	245	114	198	445	922

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September 1983			Three months ended September			
			1982		1983	
Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.50						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	36,566	7,635 *
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-	-	9,800	1,803	-	-
Japan	13,954	3,435	54,499	15,530	64,769	14,790
Korea, Republic of	12,700	2,235	23,018	4,230	42,367	8,867
United Kingdom	-	-	16,288	3,583	13,854	3,386
Other countries	-	-	24,045	5,290	-	2
Total	26,154	5,669	127,750	30,436	157,556	34,681
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China - excl. Taiwan Province	503	431	-	-	3,827	3,105
China - Taiwan Province only	3,109	2,839	3,044	2,348	7,674	6,748
Hong Kong	1,450	1,446	1,857	1,607	4,928	4,757
India	396	332	6,179	4,823	3,011	2,486
Indonesia	4,402	4,063	12,545	9,386	11,834	10,517
New Zealand	446	403	4,227	3,202	4,336	3,605
Philippines	887	778	664	529	2,697	2,288
Singapore, Republic of	554	502	1,119	855	973	861
South Africa, Republic of	1,799	1,880	-	-	1,799	1,880
Thailand	669	583	4,597	3,528	5,811	4,618
United States of America	1,094	1,243	5,627	4,102	4,658	4,522
Other countries	885	831	1,660	1,313	3,887	3,445
Total	16,196	15,332	41,519	31,693	55,436	49,052