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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this bulletin are listed on page 2. Statistics for 1978-79 are 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 submitted by exporters or their agents to the Bureau of Customs as required by the Customs Act. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outputs (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs Office in each State is located) closes on 21st of each month whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

Valuation

3. Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. 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 they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

Commodity classification

4. From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) (1203.0) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the A.E.C.C. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

5. This means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export goods are recorded as exported "For orders".

Revisions to previous figures

6. 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 bulletin. 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.

7. Statistics shown in this bulletin 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 bulletin and those in other related bulletins e.g. *Exports and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

Comparability of commodity statistics

8. Because of the changes to the A.E.C.C. between 1977-78 and 1978-79 (see note 4 above), it has not been possible to derive exactly comparable figures for periods prior to 1 July 1978 and footnote (a) in the tables indicates where these statistics have been estimated.

Special returns system

9. Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for an appropriate charge.

Related publications

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0)

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Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)

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Symbols and other usages

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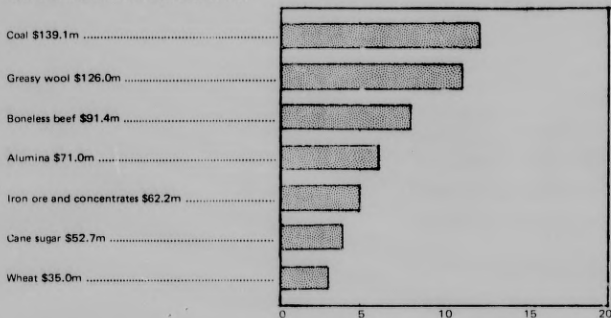
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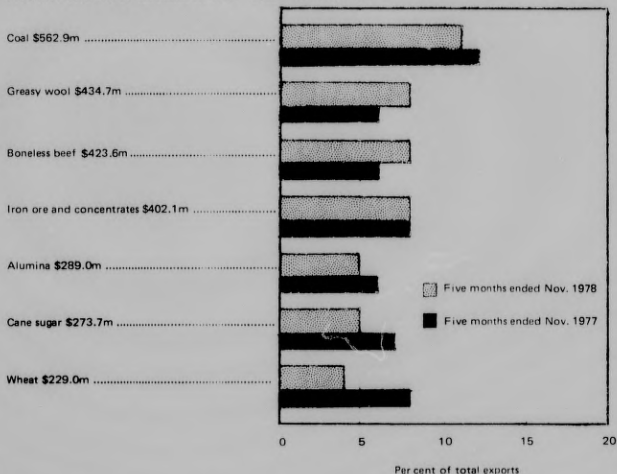
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

NOVEMBER 1978 — Total exports \$1,204.1m



FIVE MONTHS ENDED NOVEMBER 1978 — Total exports \$5,378.2m



(a) Exports of the "major commodities" shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 4, and represent 48% and 49% respectively of total exports for November 1978 and the five months ended November 1978.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	November 1978		Five months ended November 1978	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (b)	71,017	5.9	288,992	5.4
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought	5,437	0.5	37,922	0.7
043.00	Barley	5,880	0.5	27,764	0.5
023.00	Butter	3,887	0.3	16,106	0.3
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	3,741	0.3	20,652	0.4
024.00	Cheese	6,672	0.6	22,077	0.4
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	139,107	11.6	562,940	10.5
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	6,449	0.5	15,097	0.3
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	5,741	0.5	29,311	0.5
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	9,246	0.8	50,735	0.9
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	940	0.1	3,646	0.1
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	5,775	0.5	35,717	0.7
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations (a)	3,141	0.3	22,525	0.4
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	18,215	1.5	69,537	1.3
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	22,250	1.8	116,707	2.2
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	62,243	5.2	402,065	7.5
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	9,212	0.8	33,655	0.6
685.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	17,348	1.4	93,064	1.7
(c)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	91,367	7.6	423,618	7.9
(d)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	9,791	0.8	38,633	0.7
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	6,779	0.6	29,296	0.5
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	18,393	1.5	62,993	1.2
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	5,617	0.5	25,086	0.5
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (b)	9,494	0.8	36,173	0.7
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc. (b)	13,608	1.1	61,303	1.1
334.335	Petroleum products (a)	26,742	2.2	109,093	2.0
042	Rice	7,180	0.6	28,481	0.5
(e)	Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on	9,893	0.8	40,211	0.7
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	2,605	0.2	6,989	0.1
061.10.01.03; 061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	52,684	4.4	273,732	5.1
(f)	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	11,414	0.9	49,018	0.9
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	35,005	2.9	228,954	4.3
246.02.01	Wood chips	8,671	0.7	41,700	0.8
268.20.31.41	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	4,195	0.3	16,817	0.3
268.70.01.651.20.01	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	3,766	0.3	20,887	0.4
268.10.01	Wool, greasy	126,004	10.5	434,706	8.1
268.20.01.11.21	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	11,636	1.0	55,534	1.0
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	6,249	0.5	19,512	0.4
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	9,704	0.8	45,349	0.8
	Total	867,098	72.0	3,896,597	72.5
	Total Exports	1,204,068	100.0	5,378,231	100.0

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes

(b) Country details for these items are not available.

(c) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.11.011.12.21.25

(e) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25

(f) A.E.C.C. Nos 287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November			
			1977		1978	
A.E.C.C. No. 684.10 ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	4,022	3,757	3,401	3,520
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	543	549	78	70
Indonesia	132	143	205	229	1,290	1,352
Japan	3,529	3,452	24,590	21,879	28,481	26,209
Philippines	1,033	1,071	2,403	2,400	3,180	3,268
Thailand	387	465	215	259	1,278	1,427
Other countries	241	307	697	796	1,926	2,076
Total	5,321	5,437	32,675	29,868	39,634	37,922
A.E.C.C. No. 043.00 BARLEY						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Brazil	-	-	-	-	8,550	943
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	118,405	10,572	46,976	4,164
Ecuador	-	-	7,000	847	8,654	922
Japan	40,784	4,989	278,053	27,199	184,744	19,665
Kuwait	376	47	29,367	2,715	1,126	141
Other countries	5,017	844	39,632	4,289	13,914	1,930
Total	46,177	5,880	472,457	45,621	263,964	27,764
A.E.C.C. No. 023.00 BUTTER						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	-	-	500	396	-	-
Hong Kong	238	309	1,461	1,744	941	1,241
Indonesia	186	209	1,504	1,748	882	1,024
Malaysia	244	295	979	1,264	1,115	1,427
Oman	227	439	1,144	2,032	925	1,769
Papua New Guinea	85	96	497	482	387	426
Peru	3	6	974	1,153	3	6
Philippines	45	50	502	581	821	952
Saudi Arabia	529	1,076	1,723	3,315	1,863	3,606
Singapore, Republic of	146	202	739	929	976	1,192
Sri Lanka	131	127	212	225	332	317
United Arab Emirates	35	83	624	1,196	213	417
Yemen Arab Republic	68	117	89	172	594	984
Other countries	651	879	2,038	2,833	2,009	2,745
Total	2,587	3,887	12,986	18,069	11,062	16,106
A.E.C.C. No. 781.00 CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	6		70		30	
Hong Kong	-		214		90	
India	4		57		36	
Indonesia	26		488		1,362	
New Zealand	3,190		14,484		16,223	
Papua New Guinea	101		97		242	
Seychelles	-		133		95	
South Africa, Republic of	75		187		146	
Trinidad and Tobago	117		934		1,020	
Other countries	221		959		1,407	
Total	3,741		17,622		20,652	

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November			
			1977		1978	
A.E.C.C. No. 024.00 CHEESE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bahrain	26	48	332	620	170	355
Hong Kong	24	39	139	227	228	393
Indonesia	-	-	128	225	109	204
Iraq	751	923	486	685	751	923
Japan	1,297	1,349	7,302	6,634	4,881	5,092
Kuwait	60	130	360	745	579	1,158
Malta	67	106	222	331	136	222
Mauritius	32	60	118	207	61	118
Saudi Arabia	455	898	2,361	4,540	2,619	5,328
Singapore, Republic of	112	84	146	236	267	340
United Arab Emirates	28	62	165	281	150	299
United States of America	1,855	2,133	2,877	3,119	3,962	4,586
Other countries	632	839	1,244	1,876	2,336	3,059
Total	5,339	6,672	15,880	19,726	16,251	22,077
A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10.01,05.11 COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	96,788	3,054	329,001	13,679	559,939	20,591
France	283,414	7,341	791,351	24,592	647,257	18,346
Germany, Federal Republic of	89,335	1,904	373,033	8,162	89,385	1,906
Italy	142,156	5,714	432,290	16,977	501,227	19,821
Japan	2,151,819	95,334	11,148,029	461,240	9,445,279	406,509
Korea, Republic of	137,895	5,702	458,722	18,386	541,907	22,224
Netherlands	53,056	1,130	826,832	24,797	465,311	12,924
Romania	116,895	4,562	161,379	6,678	169,341	6,621
United Kingdom	139,090	3,200	668,167	17,828	667,866	17,786
Other countries	296,033	11,166	686,641	22,403	1,235,605	36,212
Total	3,506,481	139,107	15,875,445	614,742	14,323,117	562,940
A.E.C.C. No. 287.11 COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	80	91	256	204	961	473
Germany, Federal Republic of	261	115	6,976	1,358	1,314	1,282
Japan	21,001	5,957	34,130	9,445	35,734	10,487
United States of America	80	101	256	223	5,070	2,364
Other countries	144	184	322	331	391	491
Total	21,566	6,449	41,940	11,561	43,470	15,097
A.E.C.C. No. 682.12 COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	898	1,105	5,895	6,340	5,101	5,927
France	-	-	4,253	4,366	2,950	3,534
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,103	1,359	5,861	6,180	4,608	5,508
Italy	251	316	1,267	1,347	1,254	1,472
Japan	-	-	2,770	2,933	810	965
United Kingdom	2,354	2,893	7,505	8,082	8,411	10,193
Other countries	46	69	1,016	1,160	1,328	1,712
Total	4,652	5,741	28,568	30,408	24,462	29,311
A.E.C.C. No. 036.00 CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Japan	7,611	31,749	37,580	37,580	37,580	37,580
United States of America	350	8,573	8,023	8,023	8,023	8,023
Other countries	1,285	2,302	5,131	5,131	5,131	5,131
Total	9,246	42,624	50,735	50,735	50,735	50,735

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November			
			1977		1978	
A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05 FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Mauritius	2,000	404	4,119	686	5,001	1,037
Papua New Guinea	1,110	243	8,400	1,452	5,538	1,177
Philippines	—	—	861	136	—	—
Samoa (Western)	153	28	1,978	315	1,359	250
Saudi Arabia	86	16	675	95	524	90
Sri Lanka	275	55	1,025	176	468	92
Tonga	1	—	1,887	291	883	168
United Arab Emirates	—	—	5,838	937	130	25
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	—	—	26,029	4,061	—	—
Other countries	1,021	194	8,144	1,351	4,248	806
Total	4,646	940	58,956	9,501	18,151	3,646
A.E.C.C. No. 057 FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	144	80	132	128	729	429
Canada	1,873	1,603	8,115	7,295	8,423	6,707
Finland	—	—	300	131	177	82
France	389	327	1,298	912	1,865	1,155
Germany, Federal Republic of	672	494	6,668	4,695	8,696	6,573
Hong Kong	4	7	1,017	332	1,660	680
Japan	889	921	848	880	2,167	2,188
Malaysia	146	61	564	243	1,526	604
Netherlands	18	18	858	331	865	529
New Zealand	845	974	11,729	6,312	8,265	4,626
Singapore, Republic of	585	275	7,200	2,452	5,533	2,511
Sweden	40	17	2,411	693	776	348
United Kingdom	—	—	5,653	3,598	5,222	4,202
United States of America	314	332	265	305	990	1,203
Other countries	934	668	4,379	2,423	6,978	3,881
Total	6,852	5,775	51,436	30,727	53,872	35,717
A.E.C.C. No. 058 FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (a)						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	342		3,196		3,572	
Denmark	129		456		675	
Germany, Federal Republic of	51		108		1,201	
Ireland	64		278		352	
Japan	242		2,405		3,452	
Kuwait	44		459		158	
Netherlands	37		248		427	
New Zealand	251		802		1,496	
Papua New Guinea	84		319		396	
Saudi Arabia	4		832		437	
Sweden	13		475		469	
United Kingdom	1,255		4,841		5,524	
United States of America	19		720		406	
Other countries	606		3,486		3,961	
Total	3,141		18,624		22,525	

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes.

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November		1977		1978	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 211.10 HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins)								
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	1,113	997	577	738	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	2,455	1,821	3,029	1,794	8,165	5,725	-	-
Czechoslovakia	215	226	2,607	1,566	1,505	1,306	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,754	1,347	11,601	7,272	8,915	6,392	-	-
Hong Kong	1,278	893	4,379	2,081	4,877	3,075	-	-
Hungary	1,175	1,271	2,507	1,661	2,687	2,644	-	-
Italy	4,793	5,257	12,662	8,948	16,122	15,763	-	-
Japan	2,818	2,389	18,657	11,861	15,523	11,922	-	-
Korea, Republic of	1,906	1,890	4,126	2,832	8,770	7,718	-	-
Netherlands	245	236	1,794	1,397	1,397	1,145	-	-
Poland	1,094	978	2,644	1,962	7,287	6,346	-	-
Portugal	49	32	2,326	1,495	519	384	-	-
Spain	622	585	2,689	1,530	1,475	1,373	-	-
Other countries	1,575	1,291	11,381	7,548	6,294	5,004	-	-
Total	19,979	18,215	81,515	52,946	84,114	69,537	-	-
A.E.C.C. No. 672 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Argentina	-	-	114,155	14,435	19,994	2,785	-	-
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	15,815	2,170	56,052	8,539	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	57,762	5,882	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	51,761	6,126	76,332	10,322	-	-
Iran	31,481	5,934	-	-	166,147	25,769	-	-
Italy	-	-	97,638	14,837	32,091	6,645	-	-
Japan	20,668	2,464	25,039	2,612	20,733	2,471	-	-
Korea, Republic of	35,970	4,443	21,418	2,577	152,409	20,298	-	-
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	11,038	2,160	38,836	4,508	19,777	3,394	-	-
Philippines	26,769	4,175	138,194	18,229	98,169	14,856	-	-
Thailand	9,724	1,779	15,140	1,944	38,606	6,482	-	-
Venezuela	-	-	32,813	4,043	19,636	2,058	-	-
Other countries	6,727	1,294	114,652	14,312	80,211	13,088	-	-
Total	142,378	22,250	723,222	91,675	780,158	116,707	-	-
A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50,60 IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Belgium-Luxembourg	66,234	398	378,596	3,542	304,579	2,000	-	-
China - excl. Taiwan Province	478,888	5,546	694,048	7,827	3,534,310	41,397	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	81,970	999	414,848	5,037	557,741	6,519	-	-
France	-	-	931,790	10,287	757,568	5,790	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	583,174	4,663	1,175,193	13,487	2,330,437	18,217	-	-
Italy	56,080	351	697,544	7,367	742,205	5,270	-	-
Japan	3,700,089	48,118	26,996,577	342,756	23,025,735	295,303	-	-
Korea, Republic of	92,016	1,154	659,088	8,269	778,989	10,346	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	981,653	8,577	301,697	2,059	-	-
Other countries	75,521	1,015	538,426	5,658	1,780,790	15,165	-	-
Total	5,133,972	62,243	33,467,763	412,808	34,110,051	402,065	-	-
A.E.C.C. No. 671.20 IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
China - excl. Taiwan Province	50,554	4,689	189,926	13,106	287,891	22,829	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	23,428	3,325	7,461	1,050	51,687	5,922	-	-
Poland	-	-	15,391	1,678	-	-	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	32,603	2,608	-	-
United States of America	-	-	-	-	6,630	888	-	-
Other countries	11,679	1,198	15,768	1,392	13,797	1,408	-	-
Total	85,661	9,212	228,546	17,226	392,608	33,655	-	-

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November			
	1977		1977		1978	
A.E.C.C. Nos 685.11,12,13 LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	650	475	5,000	3,739	1,650	1,114
India	5,501	2,868	7,600	4,141	13,828	6,753
Iran	2,052	1,162	6,025	3,051	6,106	3,102
Italy	1,698	1,070	6,143	3,069	7,672	3,999
Japan	2,491	1,701	3,000	1,780	4,132	2,516
Netherlands	1,250	861	5,235	3,726	6,419	4,320
New Zealand	989	693	4,279	2,317	3,658	2,127
Philippines	1,049	660	2,439	1,361	3,919	2,215
Thailand	629	366	3,427	1,769	2,759	1,436
United Kingdom	3,700	2,315	74,388	50,758	67,842	49,380
United States of America	4,081	2,204	10,665	5,997	8,162	4,437
Other countries	4,999	2,972	10,599	5,993	21,634	11,666
Total	29,089	17,348	138,799	87,700	147,781	93,064
A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12.01,03,09,11,13,19 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	1,423	2,505	9,603	9,989	10,387	17,586
Egypt, Arab Republic of	1,801	1,136	94,996	17,169	17,228	11,304
Hong Kong	717	945	3,899	3,910	7,196	7,505
Iran	-	-	10,952	15,015	247	349
Japan	9,790	16,049	32,174	34,264	37,089	57,514
Romania	-	-	9,687	8,514	10,934	6,786
Sweden	692	1,880	3,901	8,586	3,238	8,036
United Kingdom	715	1,434	2,665	3,391	4,977	8,158
United States of America	29,318	49,037	155,588	152,776	154,553	234,667
U.S.S.R.	-	-	27,048	24,107	-	-
Yugoslavia	2,484	2,398	9,000	8,298	15,833	10,299
Other countries	14,464	15,982	41,103	38,395	60,383	61,413
Total	61,404	91,367	320,615	324,413	322,067	423,618
A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11: 011.12.21,25 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	276	651	943	1,119	1,782	3,430
Egypt, Arab Republic of	50	52	1,006	675	80	82
Germany, Federal Republic of	58	80	1,002	1,209	470	528
Iran	-	-	1,544	1,335	30	33
Japan	322	724	1,460	1,646	765	1,300
Korea, Republic of	5,301	4,866	3,373	2,251	31,278	20,293
Kuwait	202	422	785	1,293	591	1,144
Netherlands	-	-	367	427	124	122
Norway	349	585	283	365	633	955
Romania	-	-	730	716	-	-
Saudi Arabia	378	651	323	580	1,103	1,944
Singapore, Republic of	73	87	445	429	516	545
Sweden	27	87	317	434	176	292
United Arab Emirates	162	354	133	196	441	840
United States of America	463	815	2,589	2,895	2,377	3,562
Other countries	367	419	2,311	2,438	3,562	3,563
Total	8,029	9,791	17,612	18,009	43,928	38,633
A.E.C.C. No. 011.60 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	169	178	305	460	1,060	1,139
France	752	912	3,619	3,697	3,709	4,217
Hong Kong	154	111	876	450	1,242	653
Jamaica	164	99	806	346	522	270
Japan	1,119	2,180	5,747	7,841	6,184	11,515
Malaysia	129	74	716	301	857	441
Netherlands	400	374	1,202	952	1,727	1,475
Saudi Arabia	54	67	129	94	401	372
Singapore, Republic of	304	197	1,178	579	1,455	790
Sweden	53	32	1,629	617	428	258
United Kingdom	1,729	1,436	7,536	3,276	7,232	4,761
Other countries	1,306	1,120	2,544	1,359	4,145	3,405
Total	6,334	6,779	26,287	20,003	28,964	29,296

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November 1977		1978	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. No. 011.20 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS						
Canada	1,143	1,321	732	706	3,641	4,202
Iran	-	-	16,465	18,677	4,051	4,293
Japan	5,360	7,883	31,932	28,791	21,227	26,829
Korea, Republic of	-	-	5,509	3,446	1,414	948
Kuwait	956	1,288	3,645	3,416	2,761	2,960
Oman	168	269	507	663	962	1,278
Saudi Arabia	493	850	769	1,111	1,604	2,598
Singapore, Republic of	404	403	1,428	1,193	1,332	1,184
United Arab Emirates	714	1,011	1,203	1,362	2,002	3,521
United Kingdom	2,601	2,885	391	469	6,581	7,682
United States of America	457	625	602	713	1,582	2,154
Other countries	1,658	1,860	5,385	5,135	5,028	5,342
Total	13,954	18,393	68,567	65,682	52,787	62,993
A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41,42,43,49 MILK AND CREAM (except fresh)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	724	792	4,464	4,856	3,601	4,221
El Salvador	-	-	-	-	1,999	1,986
Hong Kong	972	671	3,445	2,666	3,905	3,022
Indonesia	736	511	4,159	2,103	3,411	2,238
Japan	900	434	4,369	1,290	2,730	1,333
Malaysia	723	514	4,570	3,655	2,826	2,194
Papua New Guinea	305	260	907	785	1,048	916
Philippines	788	1,027	6,024	3,519	2,970	3,413
Singapore, Republic of	339	197	1,878	1,225	1,098	824
Sri Lanka	118	107	1,418	1,222	1,060	905
Thailand	380	228	2,190	1,042	866	476
Venezuela	-	-	9,290	8,563	-	-
Other countries	922	877	3,090	3,082	3,419	3,559
Total	6,907	5,617	45,804	34,007	28,931	25,086
A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	456		7,676		8,475	
Indonesia	816		4,003		7,415	
Japan	2,969		11,045		8,693	
Malaysia	452		3,136		1,504	
Mozambique	-		-		3,352	
New Zealand	12,053		48,776		46,630	
Papua New Guinea	950		3,280		6,346	
Singapore, Republic of	3,078		7,725		4,474	
Thailand	3		2,360		3,939	
United States of America	2,280		3		12,939	
Other countries	3,684		2,598		5,324	
Total	26,742		90,602		109,093	

(a) See paragraph 8 of Explanatory Notes.

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November			
			1977		1978	
A.E.C.C. No. 042 RICE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Fiji	2,179	551	3,926	794	6,616	2,128
Hong Kong	8,540	2,407	22,888	5,510	22,488	6,679
Indonesia	—	—	19,901	4,165	6,307	1,529
New Caledonia	425	167	2,068	614	2,728	1,096
New Hebrides	282	119	2,154	600	2,158	857
New Zealand	1,003	326	1,646	607	2,662	951
Papua New Guinea	8,693	2,383	36,100	8,163	38,086	10,113
South Africa, Republic of	316	82	1,601	346	874	258
Spain	—	—	21,071	3,821	—	—
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	2,006	566
Other countries	3,602	1,145	15,405	3,870	13,883	4,304
Total	25,040	7,180	126,760	28,489	97,808	28,481
A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01,05,09,13,19,21,25 SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	4,590	6,599	24,055	32,047	20,491	28,088
Germany, Federal Republic of	379	554	755	1,209	1,078	1,678
Italy	319	451	1,123	1,511	952	1,418
Sweden	35	66	493	948	201	401
United Kingdom	200	272	1,335	1,769	954	1,284
Yugoslavia	534	619	2,169	2,307	1,661	1,816
Other countries	829	1,332	1,983	3,070	3,427	5,526
Total	6,885	9,893	31,913	42,861	28,764	40,211
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,634,826		10,406,869		9,917,166	
A.E.C.C. No. 045.92 SORGHUM, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	26,100	2,479	277,069	24,582	76,250	6,834
United States of America	—	—	—	—	177	18
Other countries	1,159	127	187	37	1,271	138
Total	27,259	2,605	277,256	24,619	77,698	6,989
A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01,03,061.20 01 SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	—	—	346,001	54,340	135,990	18,988
China - excl. Taiwan Province	36,957	4,285	183,750	32,998	87,867	11,848
- Taiwan Province only	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	63,013	22,959	300,296	113,258	383,060	130,609
Korea, Republic of	58,602	13,770	118,915	24,321	147,002	31,419
Malaysia	29,995	8,094	33,425	8,515	144,556	36,724
New Zealand	—	—	53,903	10,013	63,070	12,089
Papua New Guinea	1,884	586	10,004	3,123	9,272	2,880
Singapore, Republic of	—	—	24,874	7,552	18,297	4,695
United States of America	20,161	2,787	417,805	79,856	158,161	22,156
Other countries	637	203	3,642	1,130	9,801	2,324
Total	211,249	52,684	1,492,615	335,105	1,157,076	273,732

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November 1977		1978	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. Nos. 287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27 TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	6,389	516	7,606	489
Brazil	988	224	30,604	749	7,481	534
Canada	36	9	4,373	384	21,891	2,756
France	22,131	413	53,295	1,288	86,082	1,826
Italy	22,302	538	18,900	2,140	57,780	2,061
Japan	42,281	2,499	87,180	3,635	118,790	7,254
Netherlands	7,253	747	69,528	6,079	23,865	2,746
Poland	—	—	2,073	453	4,700	567
Spain	12,969	404	28,653	1,350	31,917	1,013
United Kingdom	8,816	169	105,124	6,111	104,496	3,418
United States of America	50,996	5,118	249,999	15,034	239,472	19,548
Other countries	16,074	1,293	39,988	3,283	85,167	6,806
Total	183,846	11,414	696,106	41,022	789,247	49,018
A.E.C.C. No. 041 WHEAT (including spelt) and MESLIN, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	—	—	96,529	9,105	—	—
China - excl. Taiwan Province	—	—	2,195,597	183,770	421,095	33,031
— Taiwan Province only	—	—	28,500	2,690	—	—
Cuba	—	—	122,542	13,847	—	—
Egypt, Arab Republic of	56,627	6,575	611,016	54,437	401,336	46,300
Indonesia	46,608	5,288	197,129	18,994	204,490	24,624
Iraq	—	—	168,973	15,923	—	—
Japan	41,280	4,975	520,103	48,695	371,728	44,814
Kuwait	—	—	73,315	6,781	49,332	5,825
Malaysia	39,010	4,681	105,185	9,963	152,503	18,098
Saudi Arabia	—	—	40,072	4,704	12,600	1,956
Singapore, Republic of	3,900	446	87,288	7,794	46,176	5,112
Sri Lanka	21,000	1,803	39,740	4,212	42,000	3,604
U.S.S.R.	—	—	88,150	10,990	157,331	15,261
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	25,843	2,507	61,650	5,549	38,576	3,742
Yemen Arab Republic	—	—	48,303	5,812	26,670	3,168
Other countries	68,898	8,729	205,357	21,364	188,307	23,420
Total	303,166	35,005	4,689,449	424,630	2,112,144	228,954
A.E.C.C. No. 246.02.01 WOOD CHIPS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	319,421	8,671	1,393,544	35,532	1,550,534	41,700
Total	319,421	8,671	1,393,544	35,532	1,550,534	41,700
WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,129	7,952	7,992	14,098	9,232	17,460
China - excl. Taiwan Province	33	82	2,595	5,941	366	856
— Taiwan Province only	1,832	3,230	3,913	6,670	9,633	17,346
France	5,046	9,641	13,310	22,107	12,942	24,081
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,752	10,038	13,861	27,214	20,374	43,068
India	1,632	2,996	6,632	11,061	5,665	10,826
Italy	4,799	8,951	11,412	21,274	22,600	43,158
Japan	19,190	39,678	63,909	125,335	79,297	160,335
Korea, Republic of	3,248	6,798	9,029	18,512	13,252	28,138
Malaysia	626	1,326	2,277	4,418	2,819	5,774
Netherlands	3,985	7,991	1,885	3,197	7,309	13,761
Poland	3,463	7,316	4,741	9,576	9,859	20,604
United Kingdom	1,405	2,461	6,479	10,326	8,624	16,635
United States of America	2,229	4,093	3,561	5,154	10,061	17,681
U.S.S.R.	10,287	22,062	11,863	23,966	25,623	55,015
Yugoslavia	667	1,597	8,777	21,087	5,757	14,249
Other countries	4,655	10,000	18,166	37,676	19,496	41,210
Total	71,968	146,201	190,401	367,611	262,908	530,198

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November		1977		1978	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.31.41 WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN								
Belgium-Luxembourg	12	45	104	358	138	445		
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	4	13	-	-		
- Taiwan Province only	61	221	254	762	218	763		
Germany, Federal Republic of	72	181	301	861	323	1,010		
Hong Kong	48	193	412	1,451	296	1,122		
Italy	95	335	488	1,720	877	3,038		
Japan	201	689	398	1,116	890	2,848		
Korea, Republic of	382	1,292	951	2,786	1,390	4,620		
United Kingdom	28	88	119	343	136	408		
Other countries	322	1,151	447	1,421	731	2,563		
Shorn	1,190	4,105	3,477	10,830	4,752	15,969		
Skin	31	90	-	-	248	848		
Total	1,220	4,195	3,477	10,830	5,000	16,817		
A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.01.651.20.01 WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops)								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Canada	141	373	694	2,067	838	2,639		
Germany, Federal Republic of	69	294	270	1,031	364	1,432		
Greece	5	24	212	964	110	651		
Hong Kong	123	529	225	812	556	2,094		
Iran	56	223	448	1,829	519	2,081		
Italy	16	77	137	500	111	450		
Japan	248	1,164	1,082	4,963	1,229	5,730		
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	-	-	270	1,044	240	1,275		
Other countries	249	1,082	544	2,226	1,057	4,535		
Total	906	3,766	3,883	15,437	5,023	20,887		
A.E.C.C. No. 268.10.01 WOOL, GREASY								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Belgium-Luxembourg	4,081	7,880	7,699	13,626	8,604	16,632		
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	2,587	5,928	146	463		
- Taiwan Province only	1,369	2,332	2,972	5,118	7,969	13,622		
France	4,941	9,443	12,778	21,524	12,275	22,889		
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,006	8,776	11,352	23,158	16,829	37,066		
India	1,526	2,871	5,841	9,953	5,324	10,402		
Italy	3,678	7,254	8,776	16,488	17,728	34,577		
Japan	14,812	31,084	50,619	99,060	60,510	123,994		
Korea, Republic of	2,278	5,032	6,597	14,372	9,551	21,261		
Malaysia	626	1,326	2,277	4,418	2,819	5,774		
Netherlands	3,945	7,923	1,830	3,119	7,072	13,360		
Poland	3,463	7,316	4,695	9,500	9,733	20,409		
United Kingdom	747	1,604	3,353	6,388	5,258	11,805		
United States of America	1,426	2,947	383	787	4,619	10,064		
U.S.S.R.	10,060	21,583	11,544	23,364	25,305	54,343		
Yugoslavia	613	1,472	8,728	20,983	5,393	13,438		
Other countries	3,164	7,161	11,908	25,870	11,093	24,606		
Total	60,734	126,004	153,939	303,657	210,228	434,706		

Country	November 1978		Five months ended November		1977		1978	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.01,11,21								
WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED								
France	22	77	229	410	158	495		
Germany, Federal Republic of	260	779	789	2,165	1,228	3,545		
Iran	9	28	217	614	249	729		
Italy	441	1,136	764	2,508	1,515	4,761		
Japan	1,838	6,563	5,362	19,703	7,700	27,202		
Korea, Republic of	127	421	295	1,146	537	2,043		
United Kingdom	258	699	1,349	3,325	1,340	3,985		
United States of America	412	1,105	1,602	4,196	2,737	7,274		
Other countries	286	828	893	2,488	1,609	5,500		
<i>Shorn</i>	3,564	11,360	11,108	35,455	16,530	54,038		
<i>Skin and boiled</i>	89	276	392	1,100	542	1,495		
Total	3,653	11,636	11,500	36,555	17,072	55,534		

A.E.C.C. No. 287.50 ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bulgaria	6,493	779	5,541	682	15,475	1,857
India	-	-	-	-	10,002	1,200
Italy	-	-	9,760	1,054	-	-
Japan	40,979	4,797	92,447	13,414	86,496	8,658
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	10,742	1,072
Netherlands	-	-	37,387	4,622	44,873	4,070
United States of America	-	-	-	-	14,558	1,456
Other countries	5,612	673	6,460	862	10,452	1,198
Total	53,084	6,249	151,595	20,633	192,598	19,512

A.E.C.C. No. 686.10 ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	2,341	1,319	5,544	3,167	15,019	7,294
Hong Kong	1,538	933	3,506	2,099	7,968	4,368
India	1,151	596	4,246	2,355	3,607	1,780
Indonesia	3,653	1,945	12,474	7,261	12,014	5,922
Iran	351	181	1,765	982	4,150	2,116
New Zealand	2,847	1,526	5,392	3,718	10,461	5,065
Thailand	1,177	628	6,317	3,660	7,487	3,592
United States of America	2,349	1,367	13,583	8,477	15,833	9,052
Other countries	2,097	1,208	9,730	5,607	12,386	6,161
Total	17,504	9,704	62,557	37,326	88,925	45,349