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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 6. Statistics for 1982-83 may be amended as a result of continuing quality checks on overseas 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 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 and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported 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.

Statistical period

7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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.

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

Commodity classification

11. 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

12. For the purposes of overseas 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 overseas 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

13. 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.

14. The implementation of a new overseas 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.

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

Revisions to previous figures

16. 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.

17. 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

18. Special returns service: Subscribers to this service can receive computer produced printout of overseas 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.

19. Microfiche service: Overseas 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 overseas trade details for a large number of commodities.

20. 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 Foreign Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

21. 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 Foreign Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra or any ABS State office. Payment in advance is required for each of these services.

Related publications

22. 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 of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia (5421.0) -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.

23. 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. Both are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages
- nil or rounded to zero.

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

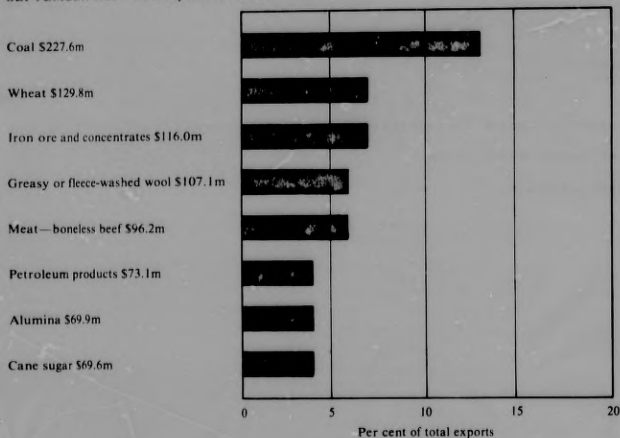
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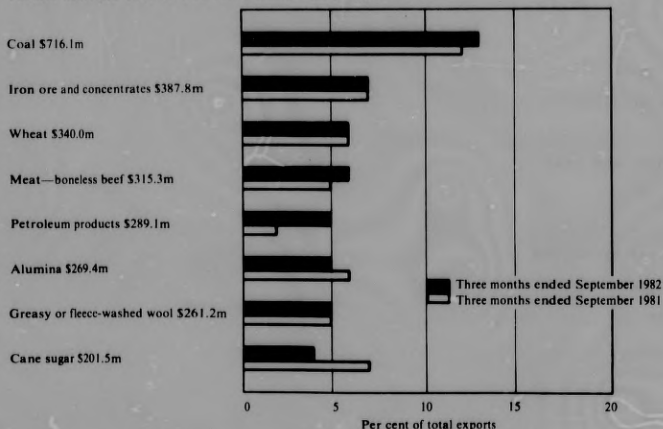
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

SEPTEMBER 1982—Total exports \$1,756.7m



THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1982—Total exports \$5,584.7m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 6 and represents 51% and 50% respectively of total exports for September 1982 and the three months ended September 1982.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	September 1982		Three months ended September 1982	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	69,889	4.0	269,403	4.8
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought(a)	15,950	0.9	46,746	0.8
043.00	Barley	15,604	0.9	63,983	1.1
023.00	Butter	706	-	4,615	0.1
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	18,471	1.1	47,705	0.9
024.00	Cheese	10,230	0.6	35,081	0.6
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	227,603	13.0	716,131	12.8
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	1,823	0.1	15,026	0.3
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	4,813	0.3	14,712	0.3
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	12,908	0.7	58,891	1.1
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	1,303	0.1	2,369	-
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	9,438	0.5	36,572	0.7
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	6,894	0.4	27,348	0.5
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	9,542	0.5	29,796	0.5
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	11,881	0.7	40,835	0.7
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	115,995	6.6	387,796	6.9
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	15	-	2,255	-
685.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	32,887	1.9	80,183	1.4
011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	96,156	5.5	315,280	5.6
011.11.011.12.21.25	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	15,317	0.9	37,429	0.7
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	4,702	0.3	17,269	0.3
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	19,934	1.1	49,597	0.9
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	9,353	0.5	29,379	0.5
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought(a)	15,917	0.9	46,174	0.8
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (a)	18,011	1.0	77,610	1.4
334.335	Petroleum products	73,101	4.2	289,073	5.2
042	Rice	7,330	0.4	36,302	0.7
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25	Skine, sheep and lambs, with wool on	5,237	0.3	15,407	0.3
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	9,218	0.5	34,194	0.6
061.10.01.03.061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	69,607	4.0	201,487	3.6
287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	13,069	0.7	37,600	0.7
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	129,811	7.4	340,031	6.1
246.02.03	Wood chips	18,526	1.1	47,739	0.9
268.20.35-38.41-44.49	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	3,686	0.2	9,481	0.2
268.70.05-08.651.20.03-13	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	9,402	0.5	27,150	0.5
268.10.41-47	Wool, greasy or fleece - washed	107,066	6.1	261,153	4.7
268.20.51-57.61-69	Wool, scoured	12,479	0.7	46,358	0.8
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	13,706	0.8	30,436	0.5
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	12,777	0.7	31,493	0.6
	Total	1,230,357	70.0	3,860,311	69.1
	Total all exports	1,756,735	100.0	5,584,691	100.0

(a) Country details for these items are not available

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Three months ended September

September 1982

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00				
Brazil	16,500	2,578	24,609	4,117
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	-	-
German Democratic Republic	-	-	-	-
Japan	16,123	1,885	80,296	10,658
Kuwait	5,250	709	6,300	964
Saudi Arabia	42,641	7,285	66,736	13,333
Singapore, Republic of	1	-	9,002	1,723
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-
Other countries	19,173	3,150	34,184	5,969
Total	99,688	15,604	221,127	36,764
BUTTER A.E.C.C. No. 023.00				
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	65	178
Hong Kong	19	46	110	282
Indonesia	27	87	27	90
Kuwait	-	-	1	4
Malaysia	56	161	356	1,053
Mauritius	23	59	29	84
Oman	-	-	-	32
Papua New Guinea	27	65	11	27
Saudi Arabia	13	49	347	1,051
Singapore, Republic of	51	134	96	291
United Arab Emirates	-	-	14	38
Yemen Arab Republic	-	-	-	462
Other countries	35	106	172	480
Total	252	706	1,228	3,579
CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00				
Fiji	-	148	-	30
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	1,403	-	-
India	-	9	-	43
Indonesia	-	54	-	989
Korea, Republic of	-	371	-	422
New Zealand	-	13,533	-	16,426
United Kingdom	-	1,252	-	50
United States of America	-	17	-	28
Other countries	-	1,683	-	1,198
Total	-	18,471	-	19,186
CHEESE A.E.C.C. No. 024.00				
Bahrain	28	76	126	292
Hong Kong	50	77	125	273
Indonesia	81	217	217	543
Iraq	386	986	2,174	4,296
Japan	1,176	2,237	3,963	5,778
Kuwait	76	232	142	482
Malta	-	-	239	350
Mauritius	4	8	69	168
Philippines	390	619	729	1,011
Saudi Arabia	1,489	4,102	1,039	2,727
Singapore, Republic of	16	32	171	406
United Arab Emirates	39	129	93	249
United Kingdom	204	526	916	1,932
United States of America	40	89	138	307
Other countries	383	920	345	1,266
Total	4,342	10,230	10,788	20,262
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325.10.01,05,11				
China - Taiwan Province only	119,558	6,047	208,307	8,497
France	76,792	4,182	233,353	9,958
Germany, Federal Republic of	56,913	2,499	196,269	7,041
India	65,958	4,844	65,706	3,684
Italy	142,407	8,226	362,245	16,053
Japan	2,148,429	180,260	7,706,353	371,929
Korea, Republic of	225,924	13,303	979,754	48,821
Netherlands	171,315	11,686	286,290	14,888
Spain	52,741	-	153,304	7,273
United Kingdom	-	-	534,066	22,270
Other countries	286,642	14,081	779,760	35,673
Total	3,346,681	227,603	11,521,709	548,088

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

September 1982

Three months ended September

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11				
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	-	147
Japan	5,970	1,600	29,593	9,932
Sweden	-	-	-	46,504
United States of America	119	223	476	739
Other countries	-	-	831	959
Total	6,088	1,823	30,700	11,630
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,404	2,059	2,600	3,687
France	950	1,381	3,105	4,385
Germany, Federal Republic of	302	443	2,034	2,897
Japan	-	-	573	847
New Zealand	-	-	468	796
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	1,107
United Kingdom	623	905	1,478	2,060
Other countries	7	26	369	583
Total	3,286	4,813	10,647	15,253
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00				
France	-	332	-	1,888
Hong Kong	-	1,341	-	1,217
Japan	-	8,773	-	40,436
Spain	-	200	-	1,189
United States of America	-	1,043	-	10,403
Other countries	-	1,218	-	3,347
Total	-	12,908	-	59,078
FLOUR (WHEATEN) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05				
Kiribati	1	-	608	152
Mauritius	2,948	732	6,919	1,760
New Caledonia	664	140	1,813	404
Polynesia (French)	66	20	527	121
Solomon Islands	606	149	408	101
Sri Lanka	-	-	100	25
Tonga	126	29	1,020	245
Vanuatu	162	37	-	543
Western Samoa	567	128	1,247	288
Other countries	249	68	2,925	722
Total	5,388	1,303	15,567	3,819
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057				
Canada	1,946	1,894	3,891	4,189
France	89	99	836	814
Germany, Federal Republic of	557	593	5,641	4,185
Hong Kong	1,103	659	2,451	1,296
Japan	337	410	709	1,027
Kuwait	32	22	2,947	1,120
Malaysia	870	565	3,077	1,567
Netherlands	15	21	2,368	837
New Zealand	1,104	1,268	6,295	524
Saudi Arabia	31	23	2,776	1,088
Singapore, Republic of	2,949	1,898	8,408	4,179
Sweden	129	90	2,610	997
United Kingdom	754	484	9,016	4,303
United States of America	84	52	1,942	1,001
Other countries	1,582	1,356	6,980	3,778
Total	11,583	9,438	60,347	35,315
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 058				
Canada	-	765	-	2,205
Denmark	-	73	-	910
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	107	-	189
Iraq	-	-	-	178
Japan	-	562	-	2,760
Libyan Jamahiriya	-	-	-	3,760
New Zealand	-	181	-	748
Norway	-	64	-	458
Saudi Arabia	-	12	-	678
Singapore, Republic of	-	74	-	384
Sweden	-	81	-	446
United Kingdom	-	3,824	-	3,826
United States of America	-	62	-	1,131
Vanuatu	-	-	-	181
Other countries	-	889	-	3,254
Total	-	6,894	-	21,118

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

September 1982

Three months ended September

1981

1982

Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	452	592	848	790	681	949
China - Taiwan Province only	852	881	2,173	1,708	2,915	2,785
Czechoslovakia	-	-	935	736	33	38
Germany, Federal Republic of	129	109	335	238	946	871
Greece	330	323	671	529	1,177	1,183
Hong Kong	200	133	1,280	760	1,044	790
Hungary	-	-	1,805	1,430	-	450
Italy	3,759	3,543	2,761	2,326	7,507	6,573
Japan	2,336	1,790	9,751	6,638	9,477	7,370
Korea, Republic of	276	305	3,445	2,599	874	897
Netherlands	167	150	164	123	1,136	1,096
Poland	412	454	3,613	2,809	2,265	2,235
Portugal	50	36	99	75	309	259
Spain	103	82	35	25	555	490
Thailand	994	780	1,967	1,458	2,728	2,246
Other countries	384	364	872	675	1,653	1,509
Total	10,446	9,542	30,754	22,919	33,749	29,796

IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672						
Argentina	-	-	22,282	4,551	20,504	4,398
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	24,575	6,682	-	-
Greece	-	-	-	-	15,482	3,362
Hong Kong	13,441	2,542	49,947	7,632	24,939	4,706
Indonesia	-	-	3,300	550	615	154
Japan	9,019	1,441	63	16	39,047	4,395
Korea, Republic of	34	29	44,753	9,065	26,559	4,221
New Zealand	32,934	7,394	2,665	741	6,428	1,651
Philippines	-	-	12,297	2,658	46,179	9,898
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	-	-	25,839	1,938
Thailand	-	-	-	-	18,821	3,792
United States of America	2,363	473	2,037	473	3,064	752
Other countries	-	-	24,008	5,225	9,122	1,588
Total	57,791	11,881	185,928	37,593	236,599	40,835

IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50, 60						
Belgium-Luxembourg	48,019	481	93,666	961	175,570	2,122
China - excl. Taiwan Province	188,977	3,660	568,479	9,001	422,193	8,225
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	242,065	4,110	380,146	8,890
France	139,027	1,664	533,564	6,368	234,984	3,481
Germany, Federal Republic of	60,937	1,141	718,059	8,683	461,015	7,485
Italy	280,519	4,345	455,632	3,993	435,045	6,989
Japan	3,789,886	89,202	14,754,078	248,069	13,554,540	305,438
Korea, Republic of	474,910	11,107	1,355,462	24,277	1,441,658	33,534
Netherlands	-	-	272,412	2,018	126,061	1,203
United Kingdom	231,951	2,990	463,137	4,206	348,905	4,925
Other countries	88,129	1,204	457,242	6,721	307,206	5,443
Total	5,302,355	115,995	19,913,796	320,407	17,887,324	387,796

IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20						
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	20,274	2,351	15,006	1,794
Indonesia	-	-	2,097	258	3,983	330
New Zealand	70	15	-	-	161	35
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	25,220	2,415	53	31
Other countries	-	-	-	-	736	66
Total	70	15	47,669	5,039	19,939	2,255

LEAD AND LEAD ALLOY (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11, 12, 13						
China - Taiwan Province only	301	159	926	597	780	408
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	-	-	2,462	2,443
India	-	-	6,789	4,084	14,713	7,560
Indonesia	264	160	1,849	1,305	1,564	955
Iran	9,348	5,049	6,815	3,734	9,348	5,049
Italy	107	52	1,749	1,120	966	469
Japan	-	-	3,286	2,291	1,195	729
Netherlands	100	52	800	544	400	185
New Zealand	720	394	1,510	1,060	1,977	1,056
Thailand	291	222	977	645	1,817	996
United Kingdom	17,688	26,085	29,385	31,998	49,898	54,800
United States of America	-	-	4,378	3,206	3,628	1,891
Other countries	1,289	714	9,555	5,869	6,792	3,643
Total	30,208	32,887	68,020	56,446	95,559	80,183

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Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12.01,03,09,11,13,19				
Canada	1,202	2,204	4,446	8,133
China - Taiwan Province only	2,207	4,681	5,015	9,971
Hong Kong	506	1,164	1,793	4,089
Japan	8,408	21,084	26,117	59,553
Korea, Republic of	805	1,189	2,911	6,740
Saudi Arabia	817	2,353	4,038	5,998
Singapore, Republic of	668	1,382	1,827	3,821
United Kingdom	925	2,589	1,018	3,067
United States of America	29,035	51,774	71,583	127,127
Other countries	3,398	7,736	10,328	23,325
Total	48,168	96,156	128,075	253,824
			159,545	315,280

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11,011.12,21,25

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Canada	133	382	213	478
Germany, Federal Republic of	427	887	239	461
Japan	33	68	265	524
Korea, Republic of	6,005	9,436	7,191	10,951
Kuwait	58	185	107	272
Netherlands	-	-	51	62
Saudi Arabia	296	625	297	723
Singapore, Republic of	95	180	240	494
Sweden	-	-	200	346
United Arab Emirates	126	283	67	182
United States of America	1,438	2,765	745	1,355
Other countries	233	504	686	1,632
Total	8,843	15,317	10,281	17,480
			22,032	37,429

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. No. 011.60

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Canada	16	38	144	235
China - Taiwan Province only	32	32	246	184
France	310	467	1,419	2,044
Hong Kong	232	336	1,233	1,403
Japan	494	1,289	2,792	4,887
Malaysia	219	156	379	310
Mauritius	128	76	437	232
Netherlands	126	162	531	436
Saudi Arabia	295	311	600	891
Singapore, Republic of	401	282	1,204	851
United Arab Emirates	45	68	183	234
United Kingdom	930	1,161	1,852	1,459
United States of America	48	80	336	290
Other countries	501	451	1,409	1,809
Total	3,782	4,702	12,685	14,092
			13,478	17,269

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. No. 011.20

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	661	782	391	596
Iran	32,212	4,100	3,299	3,709
Iraq	1,339	2,367	-	1,539
Japan	2,617	3,755	6,136	9,695
Korea, Republic of	112	105	321	302
Kuwait	166	357	595	1,003
Malaysia	230	275	486	630
Oman	368	436	260	488
Saudi Arabia	925	1,930	1,532	1,882
Singapore, Republic of	421	640	1,181	1,409
United Arab Emirates	1,298	2,245	4,400	7,714
United Kingdom	100	227	306	572
United States of America	217	457	517	988
Other countries	1,457	2,437	7,724	10,657
Total	42,225	19,934	27,087	40,946
			60,211	49,597

MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41,42,43,49

Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	222	445	492	952
China - Taiwan Province only	1,401	2,513	3,308	6,408
Hong Kong	226	306	2,098	2,345
Indonesia	650	1,011	1,359	2,042
Japan	398	362	1,804	1,782
Malaysia	896	1,266	2,931	4,334
Mauritius	141	200	484	608
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	187	454	399	743
Papua New Guinea	155	235	125	814
Philippines	925	962	2,227	3,748
Singapore, Republic of	524	668	898	1,103
Sri Lanka	-	12	2,198	2,912
Thailand	-	-	139	149
Other countries	464	700	7,949	4,027
Total	6,197	9,353	22,112	31,967
			20,165	29,379

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September 1982		1981		1982		
Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335						
Bahamas	..	-	..	-	..	15,455
Fiji	..	7,462	..	20,851	..	19,811
Hong Kong	..	69	..	2,229	..	1,169
Indonesia	..	4,801	..	22,511	..	22,663
Japan	..	-	..	1	..	11
New Zealand	..	1,050	..	39,205	..	43,599
Papua New Guinea	..	3,641	..	10,349	..	13,095
Singapore, Republic of	..	3,181	..	8,989	..	21,167
United States of America	..	-	..	5,044	..	5
Ship's stores	..	39,651	..	-	..	121,742
Other countries	..	13,245	..	3,440	..	30,357
Total	..	73,101	..	112,617	..	289,073
RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042						
Fiji	1,378	381	3,856	1,495	3,300	879
Hong Kong	9,574	2,985	19,195	7,035	22,582	6,915
Israel	1,260	413	1,962	930	11,070	3,030
Kuwait	53	22	444	233	420	171
New Caledonia	59	37	1,373	809	466	274
New Zealand	389	156	1,410	744	1,089	461
Papua New Guinea	5,950	1,901	28,869	9,507	25,277	8,213
Saudi Arabia	191	80	4,022	2,083	9,649	4,159
Spain	-	-	-	-	22,958	4,419
Sudan	-	-	-	-	6,579	1,962
Other countries	7,378	1,356	113,383	38,656	21,548	5,818
Total	26,231	7,330	174,513	61,492	124,938	36,302
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01.05.09,13,19,21,25						
France	3,378	3,620	11,611	12,906	9,443	10,594
Germany, Federal Republic of	7	13	413	602	495	579
Italy	101	150	302	402	422	512
Japan	205	312	317	442	412	617
Poland	68	109	218	321	241	334
United Kingdom	-	-	182	216	228	307
Yugoslavia	819	525	1,282	820	913	725
Other countries	342	510	1,717	2,459	1,166	1,739
Total	4,919	5,237	16,041	18,168	13,319	15,407
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,417,213	..	5,610,707	..	5,143,113	..
SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045.92						
China - Taiwan Province only	20,000	2,283	192,164	23,753	122,422	13,956
German Democratic Republic	25,300	3,180	-	-	30,500	6,111
Japan	21,615	2,467	108,741	14,341	84,958	10,445
Papua New Guinea	771	99	2,071	259	4,038	502
Saudi Arabia	-	-	45,588	5,982	14,350	1,624
Other countries	10,500	1,190	624	167	13,623	1,556
Total	78,186	9,218	349,188	46,502	289,991	34,194
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01,03;061.20.01						
Canada	88,500	12,914	139,000	47,285	189,000	31,446
China - excl. Taiwan Province	76,259	14,373	164,831	46,602	170,309	35,208
Japan	108,250	16,684	168,312	57,723	254,856	39,717
Korea, Republic of	22,580	4,344	93,500	31,428	105,950	24,037
Malaysia	7,000	2,159	104,600	34,885	80,108	26,770
New Zealand	23,000	4,167	15,550	5,361	40,285	9,576
Papua New Guinea	57,578	734	3,656	2,279	58,906	1,870
Singapore, Republic of	1	-	15,000	5,445	13,651	3,486
United States of America	22,353	8,063	268,491	97,738	73,156	21,140
Other countries	25,267	5,968	1,307	830	39,921	8,226
Total	430,787	69,607	974,286	329,577	1,027,140	201,487

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Country	1981		1982	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)				
A.E.C.C. Nos. 287,93,03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27				
Brazil	28,010	857	16,583	615
France	-	-	22,293	781
Italy	5,500	534	29,575	2,346
Japan	7,913	905	48,176	5,431
Korea, Republic of	72	7	3,169	767
Mexico	-	-	27,842	746
Netherlands	6,304	1,110	17,117	1,220
Poland	60	8	2,478	660
Spain	19,404	535	39,551	1,305
United Kingdom	9,026	922	65,882	5,640
United States of America	54,920	7,619	123,365	14,272
U.S.S.R.	-	-	26,502	2,237
Yugoslavia	300	80	7,011	420
Other countries	1,977	491	12,938	2,785
Total	133,487	13,069	437,173	39,226

WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 041

Bangladesh	-	-	-	50,000	7,575
China - excl. Taiwan Province	109,809	16,230	-	396,788	60,796
Egypt, Arab Republic of	224,448	35,650	330,521	51,498	820,139
Indonesia	25,200	3,671	167,713	27,874	53,090
Iran	152,706	23,123	160,881	25,075	279,797
Iraq	-	-	103,760	15,005	65,734
Japan	105,601	16,284	222,956	34,915	262,843
Kuwait	-	-	50,000	6,915	46,538
Malaysia	-	-	107,426	16,201	60,384
Saudi Arabia	71,958	11,298	14,040	2,746	103,792
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	36,408	5,407	9,368
U.S.S.R.	-	-	312,164	45,996	13,734
Other countries	122,460	23,453	228,294	36,877	211,027
Total	812,183	129,811	1,734,163	268,105	2,173,214

WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. No. 246.02.03

Japan	309,424	17,799	1,028,375	39,401	839,130	47,012
Other countries	18,510	727	-	-	18,510	727
Total	327,934	18,526	1,028,375	39,401	857,640	47,739

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; Wools 268.61, 268.62 (includes cops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarn) (a))

Belgium-Luxembourg	609	1,562	1,656	4,189	3,246	8,982
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,847	5,473	1,555	4,462	5,026	15,418
China - Taiwan Province only	1,846	5,277	7,039	17,928	5,145	12,982
France	3,392	9,068	8,107	20,966	8,163	20,991
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,292	18,012	6,587	18,541	9,216	27,410
India	1,582	3,933	3,765	9,468	4,978	12,228
Italy	2,779	8,490	10,032	28,973	7,279	21,716
Japan	9,144	26,716	33,521	93,540	32,990	95,084
Korea, Republic of	2,440	7,460	8,556	24,911	6,957	21,681
Malaysia	272	684	1,680	4,739	697	1,810
Netherlands	3,549	9,235	1,255	3,386	4,709	12,184
Poland	970	2,820	3,805	9,657	3,054	7,881
United Kingdom	246	1,559	3,315	8,987	2,357	6,306
United States of America	569	1,749	4,870	13,798	2,402	7,271
U.S.S.R.	4,978	15,428	6,922	19,337	10,083	31,434
Yugoslavia	2,430	7,505	2,587	8,110	3,640	12,181
Other countries	2,739	8,055	12,172	36,810	9,245	29,427
Total	46,085	132,985	117,425	327,803	119,147	345,164

WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.35-38; 268.20.41-49

China - excl. Taiwan Province	36	190	90	389	69	356
China - Taiwan Province only	56	179	130	660	162	523
Czechoslovakia	2	8	8	31	98	320
Germany, Federal Republic of	18	80	151	514	46	167
Hong Kong	42	213	184	1,071	136	644
Italy	69	330	549	2,043	189	937
Japan	205	825	382	1,619	679	2,545
Korea, Republic of	184	713	1,095	4,963	554	2,220
United Kingdom	120	89	74	279	85	342
U.S.S.R.	120	771	51	268	146	771
Other countries	128	286	305	1,359	211	635
Total	905	3,686	3,019	13,995	2,370	9,481
Shorn	815	3,239	2,941	13,762	2,220	8,834
Skin	90	447	78	232	150	647

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

China - excl. Taiwan Province	585	3,240	336	2,182	1,259	7,818
China - excl. Taiwan Province only	169	1,024	280	1,530	369	2,130
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	30	144	16	100
Hong Kong	25	162	392	2,114	131	694
India	59	369	223	1,226	399	2,225
Iran	38	228	197	1,072	120	722
Iraq	106	732	-	-	250	1,732
Italy	-	-	175	1,081	39	251
Japan	186	1,213	448	2,775	804	5,229
Korea, Republic of	83	563	236	1,195	334	1,849
United Kingdom	35	213	182	1,087	41	256
Other countries	259	1,657	653	3,822	632	4,144
Total	1,544	9,402	3,153	18,228	4,393	27,150

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

Belgium-Luxembourg	479	1,439	1,436	4,101	2,951	8,760
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	449	1,135	714	2,231
China - Taiwan Province only	1,492	4,011	6,134	15,422	4,059	10,177
France	3,343	8,934	7,847	20,273	7,611	19,802
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,212	17,792	5,566	16,145	8,760	26,231
India	1,379	3,423	3,079	7,697	3,728	9,254
Italy	2,499	7,679	7,704	21,276	6,253	18,766
Japan	6,295	17,685	22,301	59,231	21,771	59,823
Korea, Republic of	1,790	5,314	5,807	16,875	4,749	15,018
Malaysia	244	628	1,661	4,696	657	1,730
Netherlands	3,349	9,235	1,139	3,103	4,709	12,184
Poland	970	2,820	3,805	9,657	3,054	7,881
United Kingdom	262	891	1,881	5,509	1,293	3,937
United States of America	165	783	1,497	6,191	3,385	10,285
U.S.S.R.	4,741	14,657	6,839	19,069	9,846	30,663
Yugoslavia	1,834	7,237	2,571	8,053	3,015	11,802
Other countries	1,561	4,568	7,550	24,094	5,966	19,506
Total	36,816	107,066	87,668	242,547	89,980	261,153

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

Canada	-	-	112	385	51	180
China - excl. Taiwan Province	425	2,042	198	756	1,150	5,012
Germany, Federal Republic of	33	140	477	1,738	233	892
Italy	113	481	720	3,752	422	1,751
Japan	1,382	6,923	6,403	29,493	5,422	27,176
Korea, Republic of	127	870	341	1,878	406	2,553
Portugal	17	93	75	384	41	217
United Kingdom	112	369	545	2,048	498	1,912
United States of America	252	931	1,908	7,410	1,013	3,826
Other countries	480	606	1,152	4,385	1,034	2,839
Total	2,940	12,479	11,731	52,228	10,270	46,358
Wool	2,940	12,479	11,541	51,637	10,163	46,179
Skin and boiled	-	-	190	591	107	179

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

Finland	9,900	1,803	-	-	9,900	1,803
Indonesia	11,034	2,428	-	-	11,034	2,428
Japan	29,075	6,812	85,890	18,061	51,499	15,530
Korea, Republic of	-	-	38,370	8,534	23,018	4,230
United Kingdom	-	-	15,039	3,308	16,288	3,583
U.S.S.R.	13,011	2,862	-	-	13,011	2,862
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	63,021	13,706	139,299	29,903	127,750	30,436

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

China - Taiwan Province only	1,345	1,237	5,045	4,118	3,444	2,348
Hong Kong	1,055	903	5,155	4,588	1,857	1,857
India	1,280	995	846	650	6,179	4,823
Indonesia	3,772	3,023	17,573	12,509	12,345	9,386
Malaysia	212	176	2,637	2,094	1,483	1,158
New Zealand	3,201	2,437	1,622	1,262	4,227	3,202
Singapore, Republic of	143	114	663	540	1,119	855
Thailand	1,724	1,346	5,629	4,306	6,397	3,528
United States of America	2,702	2,183	5,103	4,385	5,627	4,102
Other countries	424	363	2,440	1,798	842	685
Total	16,046	12,777	46,712	36,259	41,519	31,693