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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains statistics of Australia's major commodity exports by the major customer countries. The commodities included in this bulletin are listed on page 2. Statistics for 1977-78 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 outports (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.

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Commodity Classification

4. A detailed description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the *Australian Export Commodity Classification*. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification can 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.

Rounding

7. Any discrepancies between sums of components and totals in tables are due to rounding.

Special returns system

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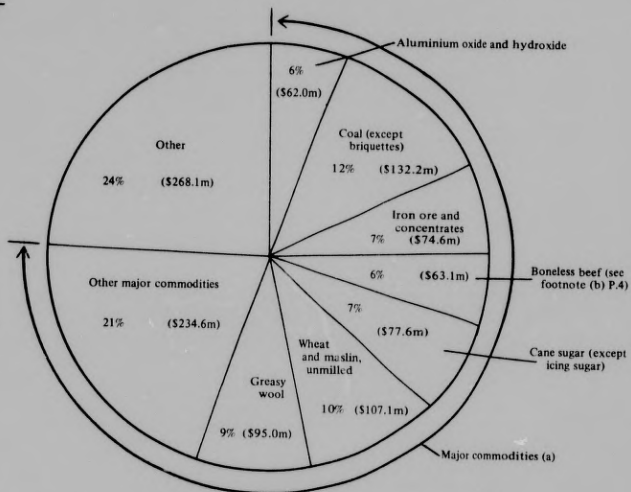
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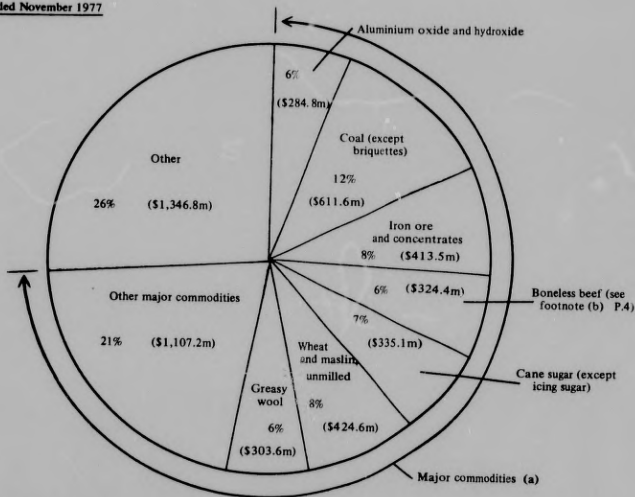
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES

1. November 1977



2. Five months ended November 1977



(a) As shown in the summary on page 4.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	November 1977		Five months ended November 1977	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unworked	11,752	1.1	29,868	0.6
513.65	Aluminium oxide and hydroxide (a)	62,046	5.6	284,791	5.5
043.00	Barley	9,649	0.9	45,621	0.9
023.00	Butter	3,135	0.3	18,069	0.4
732.10	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	1,798	0.2	17,592	0.3
024.00	Cheese	4,022	0.4	19,634	0.4
321.40	Coal (anthracite, bituminous and sub-bituminous) (except briquettes)	132,174	11.9	611,551	11.9
283.11	Copper, ore and concentrates	213	0.1	13,745	0.3
682.12	Copper, refined, unworked	9,460	0.8	30,408	0.6
031.30	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	6,259	0.6	42,622	0.8
046.01.07	Flour (wheaten) plain white	766	0.1	9,501	0.2
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts, fresh or dried	1,513	0.1	9,357	0.2
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	3,886	0.3	18,604	0.4
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf and kip skins)	10,808	1.0	52,895	1.0
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	12,648	1.1	91,677	1.8
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	74,579	6.7	413,459	8.0
671.20	Iron, pig and cast	3,591	0.3	17,226	0.3
685.10	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unworked	21,624	1.9	87,700	1.7
(b)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	63,098	5.7	324,354	6.3
(c)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	3,752	0.3	18,028	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	4,747	0.4	20,002	0.4
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	18,280	1.6	65,669	1.3
022.10;022.20	Milk and cream	11,438	1.0	34,007	0.7
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unworked (a)	2,171	0.2	13,436	0.3
283.22	Nickel matte and speiss (a)	15,065	1.4	75,235	1.5
332	Petroleum products	22,192	2.0	82,943	1.6
042	Rice	8,322	0.7	28,489	0.6
(d)	Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on	8,800	0.8	42,902	0.8
045.90.04.06	Sorghum, unmilled	26	0.0	24,619	0.5
061.10.07.08;	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	77,635	7.0	335,105	6.5
061.20.21	(e)				
(c)	Titanium and zirconium ore and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	5,409	0.5	41,022	0.8
041.00	Wheat (including spelt) and malin, unmilled	107,053	9.6	424,630	8.2
631.83.01	Wood chips	8,425	0.8	35,532	0.7
262.20.41.51	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	2,576	0.2	10,830	0.2
262.70.01;262.80.01	Wool, carded or combed (tops and other)	3,466	0.3	15,437	0.3
262.10.01	Wool, greasy	94,988	8.5	303,610	5.9
262.20.01,11,21	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	9,530	0.9	36,576	0.7
283.50	Zinc, ore and concentrates	2,800	0.3	20,633	0.4
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unworked	5,814	0.5	37,326	0.7
	Total	846,210	75.9	3,804,705	73.9
	Total Exports	1,114,287	100.0	5,151,535	100.0

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

(b) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.10.15,17,19,24,27,29.

(c) A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 excluding beef as shown in footnote (b).

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.03,07,09,11,15,24,29.

(e) A.E.C.C. Nos 283.93.02,03,13,15,16,17,19,21,22,24.

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 684.10 ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	4,022	3,757	3,002	2,011	4,022	3,757
- Taiwan Province only	18	53	2,533	1,495	525	534
Indonesia	2	3	285	234	205	229
Japan	8,049	7,151	22,302	16,016	24,590	21,879
Philippines	663	678	3,127	2,107	2,403	2,400
Thailand	29	28	2,139	1,613	215	259
Other countries	88	83	795	632	715	811
Total	12,870	11,752	34,183	24,108	32,675	29,868
A.E.C.C. No. 043.00 BARLEY						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	53,002	5,054	..	..
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	41,807	3,673	103,866	9,654	118,405	10,572
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	37,652	3,659	..	..
Japan	56,130	5,436	286,596	28,708	278,053	27,199
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	16,012	1,746
U.S.S.R.	..	..	97,815	9,126	..	..
Other countries	5,281	540	52,401	5,118	59,987	6,105
Total	103,218	9,649	631,332	61,320	472,457	45,621
A.E.C.C. No. 023.00 BUTTER						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	500	396	11	52	500	396
Hong Kong	304	370	1,134	1,092	1,461	1,744
Indonesia	17	28	1,294	1,294	1,504	1,748
Japan	..	..	1,157	1,001	292	290
Malaysia	151	205	238	296	979	1,264
Oman	196	349	388	553	1,144	2,032
Papua New Guinea	94	84	263	254	497	482
Peru	..	..	517	1,081	974	1,153
Saudi Arabia	227	411	1,894	2,847	1,723	3,315
Singapore, Republic of	179	216	636	665	739	929
United Arab Emirates	206	381	346	460	624	1,196
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	249	311	89	172
Other countries	502	696	3,414	3,548	2,459	3,349
Total	2,377	3,135	11,941	13,454	12,986	18,069
A.E.C.C. No. 732.10 CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Hong Kong	2		20		214	
Indonesia	..		574		488	
Japan	13		114		46	
New Zealand	1,600		12,693		14,454	
Philippines	..		..		138	
South Africa, Republic of	..		3,125		187	
Trinidad and Tobago	..		596		934	
United Kingdom	65		36		97	
Other countries	117		433		1,030	
"For orders"	..		..		5	
Total	1,798		17,592		17,592	

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November 1976				1977	
	A.E.C.C. No. 024.00 CHEESE							
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Bahrain	74	138	159	261	332	610		
Hong Kong	28	45	164	227	139	227		
Indonesia	4	8	351	440	128	225		
Iraq	..	..	463	655	486	685		
Japan	1,465	1,321	11,160	9,365	7,302	6,634		
Kuwait	85	181	500	844	360	745		
Malta	90	173	362	284	222	331		
Mauritius	2	3	149	219	118	207		
Philippines	48	40	703	601	258	224		
Saudi Arabia	163	316	2,984	5,022	2,361	4,491		
United Arab Emirates	..	..	871	1,433	165	281		
United States of America	1,385	1,483	1,158	1,274	2,877	3,119		
Other countries	184	314	3,862	3,086	1,131	1,855		
Total	3,528	4,022	22,886	23,711	15,878	19,634		
A.E.C.C. No. 321.40 COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
France	134,469	4,000	297,808	9,566	720,864	23,222		
Italy	143,370	5,966	346,163	12,550	478,734	18,911		
Japan	2,067,241	87,060	11,563,255	435,166	14,307,058	459,580		
Korea, Republic of	123,309	4,970	484,749	17,298	457,299	18,386		
Netherlands	90,223	3,218	325,732	11,934	664,784	21,481		
Spain	75,208	2,947	74,439	2,908	231,467	9,187		
United Kingdom	259,396	7,316	801,718	17,008	717,656	18,794		
Other countries	501,866	16,696	257,508	8,714	1,378,499	41,990		
Total	3,395,082	132,174	14,151,372	515,143	18,956,361	611,551		
A.E.C.C. No. 283.11 COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Belgium-Luxembourg	16	14	320	306	256	204		
Germany, Federal Republic of	858	773	2,393	4,043	8,568	3,542		
Japan	..	..	74,085	21,038	34,130	9,445		
United States of America	32	24	130	101	256	223		
Other countries	96	101	337	317	322	331		
Total	1,002	913	77,265	25,806	43,532	13,745		
A.E.C.C. No. 682.12 COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED								
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000		
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,750	1,828	4,254	5,083	5,895	6,340		
France	1,701	1,732	4,153	4,799	4,253	4,366		
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,067	2,101	4,678	5,670	5,861	6,180		
Italy	506	519	1,011	1,219	1,267	1,347		
Japan	76	66	4,602	5,365	2,770	2,933		
United Kingdom	3,005	3,179	7,802	9,319	7,505	8,082		
Other countries	28	35	3,533	4,299	1,017	1,160		
Total	9,133	9,460	30,033	35,755	28,568	30,408		
A.E.C.C. No. 031.30 CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)								
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000			
Japan	4,835		22,249		31,749			
United States of America	756		12,335		8,573			
Other countries	668		2,664		2,300			
Total	6,259		37,247		42,622			

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.07 FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Fiji	121	18	1,686	307	518	79
Mauritius	43	6	5,989	1,123	4,119	686
Papua New Guinea	1,208	217	9,996	1,785	8,400	1,452
Philippines	104	10	101	18	861	136
Samoa (Western)	644	104	1,349	225	1,978	315
Saudi Arabia	..	..	1,000	157	675	95
Sri Lanka	243	42	642	126	1,025	176
Tonga	376	58	1,645	322	1,887	291
United Arab Emirates	549	80	21,940	3,794	5,838	937
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	..	..	..	..	26,029	4,061
Other countries	1,381	231	6,506	1,049	7,626	1,271
Total	4,669	766	50,854	8,906	58,956	9,501
A.E.C.C. No. 051 FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	..	..	1,388	501	1,227	449
Finland	..	..	395	142	300	131
France	6	3	617	200	600	197
Germany, Federal Republic of	39	19	988	305	2,723	784
Hong Kong	146	43	1,687	575	1,006	321
Indonesia	16	9	752	200	667	200
Malaysia	210	59	399	123	512	178
Netherlands	4	2	403	108	807	265
New Zealand	2,705	669	1,060	225	7,854	1,884
Norway	..	..	485	190	326	135
Singapore, Republic of	2,077	549	4,859	1,379	7,073	2,304
Sweden	..	..	875	292	2,318	589
United Kingdom	..	4	975	300	2,876	836
United States of America	..	..	330	122	261	298
Other countries	293	155	1,376	509	2,137	788
Total	5,496	1,513	16,589	5,172	30,688	9,357
A.E.C.C. No. 053 FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	437		3,066		3,177	
Denmark	103		885		456	
Germany, Federal Republic of	17		1,544		108	
Ireland	25		860		278	
Japan	346		2,370		2,405	
New Zealand	2		919		802	
Norway	48		289		182	
Papua New Guinea	103		253		318	
Saudi Arabia	189		266		832	
Singapore, Republic of	33		226		193	
Sweden	112		801		475	
United Kingdom	1,416		9,845		4,841	
United States of America	36		201		720	
Other countries	1,019		2,543		3,818	
Total	3,886		24,067		18,604	

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 211.10 HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf and kip skins)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	257	154	442	246	1,113	997
- Taiwan Province only	457	291	2,748	1,448	3,029	1,794
Finland	490	302	916	501	1,606	911
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,320	2,060	7,784	4,376	11,601	7,272
Hungary	245	133	2,382	1,625	2,507	1,661
Italy	2,765	1,955	16,424	11,413	12,662	8,948
Japan	3,760	2,259	22,232	12,989	18,657	11,861
Korea, Republic of	693	441	3,348	2,341	4,126	2,832
Netherlands	490	315	1,354	855	1,794	1,397
Poland	513	378	4,944	2,930	2,644	1,962
Portugal	395	245	986	605	2,326	1,495
Spain	707	410	3,276	2,119	2,689	1,530
Yugoslavia	97	38	1,192	821	1,886	1,309
Other countries	3,225	1,826	7,239	3,932	14,791	8,925
Total	17,413	10,808	75,267	46,200	81,431	52,895
A.E.C.C. No. 672 IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Argentina	..	..	21,713	2,553	114,155	14,435
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	41,269	3,756	15,815	2,170
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	72,715	6,382	57,762	5,882
Hong Kong	24,999	2,917	50,206	5,074	51,761	6,126
Iran	..	..	67,253	7,254	..	..
Italy	3,587	481	133,304	16,165	97,638	14,837
Japan	..	..	98,726	9,645	25,039	2,612
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	3,883	531	..	..	38,836	4,508
Philippines	24,033	3,057	103,397	11,735	138,194	18,229
Singapore, Republic of	7,871	896	53,358	4,994	10,613	1,207
Spain	..	..	152,395	18,163	..	..
Venezuela	..	..	16,320	1,607	32,813	4,043
Other countries	36,141	4,766	34,234	3,812	140,597	17,629
Total	100,515	12,648	844,888	91,140	723,223	91,677
A.E.C.C. No. 281.30 IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	1,176,779	10,562	378,596	3,542
China - excl. Taiwan Province	163,120	1,793	744,274	7,470	694,048	7,827
- Taiwan Province only	162,027	1,974	42,341	516	485,436	5,882
France	73,063	710	580,395	6,684	931,790	10,287
Germany, Federal Republic of	101,936	1,322	2,321,639	25,401	1,175,193	13,487
Italy	53,919	686	994,033	9,267	697,544	7,367
Japan	4,793,531	63,273	27,362,664	280,817	26,932,740	341,991
Korea, Republic of	192,362	2,795	810,420	8,508	709,320	8,841
Netherlands	112,025	995	1,252,970	11,109	981,653	8,577
Other countries	84,714	1,031	1,592,451	19,922	538,426	5,658
Total	5,736,697	74,579	36,877,966	380,255	33,524,746	413,459
A.E.C.C. No. 671.20 IRON, PIG AND CAST						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	51,749	3,526	137,801	9,119	189,926	13,106
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	..	176,090	12,450	7,461	1,050
Poland	..	..	..	..	15,391	1,678
United States of America	..	..	11,128	1,427	..	..
Other countries	709	66	13,412	1,531	15,768	1,392
Total	52,458	3,591	338,431	24,527	228,546	17,226

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 685.10 LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWORKED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,250	896	1,850	965	5,000	3,739
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	5,001	1,647	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	558	289	2,362	894	2,574	1,395
India	2,495	1,330	17,039	5,979	7,600	4,141
Iran	2,001	995	6,101	2,214	6,025	3,051
Italy	2,507	1,244	9,066	3,179	6,143	3,069
Netherlands	1,250	920	6,600	3,300	5,235	3,726
New Zealand	430	235	4,252	1,682	4,279	2,317
Poland	..	..	2,000	715	1,000	475
United Kingdom	19,502	13,592	77,934	43,268	74,388	50,758
United States of America	..	..	4,081	1,590	10,665	5,997
Other countries	3,525	2,124	15,390	5,956	15,891	9,033
Total	33,518	21,624	151,675	71,389	138,799	87,700
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10,15,17,19,24,27,29 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONELESS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	2,287	2,522	25,886	21,630	9,603	9,989
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	1,836	1,008	14,996	17,169
Hong Kong	1,093	1,019	6,971	4,563	3,892	3,888
Iran	3,234	4,042	5,496	7,023	10,952	15,015
Japan	7,070	8,013	38,548	37,717	32,163	34,264
Poland	..	..	1,501	759	4,106	3,607
Romania	..	..	1,727	799	9,687	8,514
Sweden	916	1,714	3,768	6,861	3,901	8,586
United Kingdom	485	719	4,617	3,058	2,665	3,391
United States of America	29,894	29,996	101,844	101,816	155,520	152,691
U.S.S.R.	7,130	6,632	7,115	4,003	27,048	24,107
Other countries	8,943	8,441	53,781	37,435	46,061	43,132
Total	61,052	63,098	252,889	226,671	320,593	324,354
A.E.C.C. No. 011.10 (a) MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	236	303	867	976	943	1,119
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	..	6,274	3,986	1,006	675
Germany, Federal Republic of	276	324	1,531	2,116	1,002	1,209
Greece	..	..	1,647	1,156	37	31
Hong Kong	55	45	503	392	161	180
Iran	2	11	263	394	1,544	1,335
Israel	..	..	427	308	507	542
Japan	286	334	533	462	1,473	1,653
Korea, Republic of	..	..	..	..	3,373	2,251
Kuwait	585	996	541	729	785	1,293
Saudi Arabia	5	16	334	564	323	580
Sweden	35	40	222	259	317	434
United Arab Emirates	71	110	328	508	133	196
United States of America	681	778	2,256	2,572	2,589	2,895
U.S.S.R.	..	..	4,819	2,656	..	..
Other countries	647	795	2,919	2,189	3,446	3,633
Total	2,880	3,752	23,466	19,268	17,639	18,028
A.E.C.C. No. 011.60 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	101	161	256	208	305	460
France	864	938	2,944	2,637	3,619	3,697
Hong Kong	284	153	816	354	876	480
Jamaica	174	74	800	337	806	346
Japan	1,239	1,596	5,327	5,324	5,744	7,835
Kuwait	29	25	276	248	192	144
Netherlands	329	261	611	388	1,202	952
Singapore, Republic of	182	90	1,128	491	1,176	578
Sweden	408	135	1,549	644	1,629	617
United Arab Emirates	19	17	301	294	68	59
United Kingdom	1,700	829	8,756	3,774	7,536	3,276
Other countries	872	469	1,892	1,095	3,132	1,558
Total	6,201	4,747	24,656	15,793	26,285	20,002

(a) Excludes exports of beef shown above.

Country	November		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 011.20 MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN – SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	135	121	1,915	1,350	732	706
Iran	5,305	5,675	9,041	8,591	16,465	18,677
Japan	7,410	7,369	42,580	25,848	31,919	28,784
Jordan	1,264	1,140	2,511	1,742	1,342	1,222
Korea, Republic of	1,925	1,206	2,602	965	5,509	3,446
Kuwait	440	417	3,555	2,773	3,645	3,416
Saudi Arabia	87	119	775	905	769	1,111
United Arab Emirates	464	540	2,959	2,572	1,203	1,362
United Kingdom	164	207	5,222	3,625	391	469
United States of America	142	180	892	855	602	713
U.S.S.R.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other countries	1,289	1,306	6,556	4,679	5,965	5,763
Total	18,626	18,280	78,610	53,906	68,544	65,669

A.E.C.C. No. 022.10; 022.20 MILK AND CREAM

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	1,040	1,047	4,662	4,121	4,464	4,856
Hong Kong	1,302	964	4,333	3,540	3,445	2,666
Indonesia	907	454	7,399	2,768	4,159	2,103
Japan	2,491	527	16,649	4,982	4,369	1,290
Malaysia	1,335	1,097	7,090	3,883	4,570	3,655
Mexico	..	..	7,740	2,198	..	..
Philippines	741	684	22,528	8,266	6,024	3,519
Singapore, Republic of	287	210	2,759	1,261	1,878	1,225
Sri Lanka	326	316	3,304	1,509	1,418	1,222
Thailand	28	32	13,317	4,817	2,190	1,042
Venezuela	5,688	5,152	..	..	9,290	8,563
Other countries	1,036	955	7,836	4,703	3,993	3,867
Total	15,180	11,438	97,617	42,048	45,799	34,007

A.E.C.C. No. 332 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Fiji	2,040	7,869	7,676
Indonesia	1,339	2,462	3,993
Japan	2,490	14,728	10,045
Kenya	..	2,978	..
Malaysia	596	2,766	3,136
New Zealand	12,431	31,985	42,888
Papua New Guinea	1,001	5,400	3,273
Singapore, Republic of	1,257	5,111	7,107
Other countries	1,040	6,213	4,826
Total	22,192	79,513	82,943

Country	Six months ended November					
	November 1977			1977		
A.E.C.C. No. 042 RICE						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Fiji	579	111	4,155	716	3,926	794
Hong Kong	8,320	1,995	20,305	4,571	22,888	5,510
Indonesia	14,785	3,128	41,715	8,199	19,901	4,165
New Caledonia	371	124	1,609	472	2,068	614
New Hebrides	305	95	1,484	456	2,154	600
New Zealand	257	95	2,097	596	1,646	607
Papua New Guinea	8,610	1,984	33,163	7,246	35,990	8,163
Spain	..	..	..	..	21,071	3,821
United Kingdom	90	14	3,964	798	342	64
U.S.S.R.	..	..	29,216	6,097	..	..
Other countries	3,233	776	12,645	3,009	16,664	4,152
Total	36,550	8,322	150,303	32,160	126,650	28,489
A.E.C.C. No. 211.60.03,07,09,11,15,24,29 SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	4,897	6,683	31,381	35,230	24,055	32,047
Germany, Federal Republic of	144	199	1,391	1,383	755	1,227
Italy	192	289	3,506	3,992	1,123	1,511
Spain	59	59	452	505	367	497
United Kingdom	383	630	885	853	1,335	1,769
Yugoslavia	210	189	1,188	740	2,169	2,307
Other countries	472	750	1,566	1,589	2,110	3,542
Total	6,357	8,800	40,356	44,291	31,914	42,902
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported						
	2,124,961		12,641,321		10,404,877	
A.E.C.C. No. 045.90.04,06 SORGHUM, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Iran	..	..	26,250	2,129	..	..
Japan	..	..	562,743	51,322	277,069	24,582
Other countries	139	26	2,644	281	187	37
Total	139	26	591,637	53,732	277,256	24,619
A.E.C.C. No. 061.10.07,08,061.20.21 SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	132,000	19,838	318,088	63,402	346,001	54,340
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	176,975	28,763	183,750	32,998
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	42,999	13,743	417,598	151,831	300,296	113,258
Korea, Republic of	11,416	2,381	113,436	22,359	118,915	24,321
Malaysia	..	..	111,274	27,933	33,425	8,515
New Zealand	10,744	1,996	38,659	6,150	53,903	10,013
Singapore, Republic of	..	..	38,785	7,577	18,581	5,643
United Kingdom	..	..	98,411	16,664	..	..
United States of America	207,397	38,800	302,478	51,785	417,805	79,856
Other countries	2,953	878	10,972	3,751	19,939	6,161
Total	413,509	77,635	1,576,676	380,215	1,492,615	335,105

Country	November 1977		Five months ended November 1976			
	1977					
A.E.C.C. No. 283.93.02,03,13,15,16,17,19,21,22,24 TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Brazil	..	..	34,431	1,946	30,604	749
France	54	6	98,123	2,994	53,295	1,288
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,003	790	25,403	3,211	6,488	866
Italy	5,022	414	40,522	3,559	18,900	2,140
Japan	17,783	1,185	182,243	14,232	87,180	3,635
Netherlands	4,012	281	23,183	2,942	69,528	6,079
Poland	573	124	4,834	1,158	2,073	453
Romania	..	..	9,776	2,269	1,516	165
Spain	7,211	505	31,662	1,844	28,653	1,350
United Kingdom	195	50	130,399	4,896	105,124	6,111
United States of America	34,092	914	200,767	18,879	249,999	15,034
Other countries	29,593	1,142	36,870	5,230	42,746	3,152
Total	104,538	5,409	818,213	63,160	696,106	41,022
A.E.C.C. No. 041.00 WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	769,112	62,814	321,938	34,149	2,195,597	183,770
- Taiwan Province only	..	..	27,000	3,483	28,500	2,690
Egypt, Arab Republic of	139,670	11,904	392,611	42,174	611,016	54,437
India	..	..	852,722	95,209	..	..
Indonesia	26,100	2,494	286,060	30,999	197,129	18,994
Iraq	..	..	107,862	17,888	168,973	15,923
Japan	106,582	10,125	483,165	55,743	520,103	48,695
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	7,577	1,000	31,225	3,653
Kuwait	22,879	2,196	75,753	9,184	73,315	6,781
Malaysia	..	..	175,446	18,942	105,185	9,963
Singapore, Republic of	28,458	2,601	57,924	5,675	87,288	7,794
U.S.S.R.	..	..	105,348	15,305	88,150	10,990
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	21,000	1,890	53,418	7,051	61,650	5,549
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	134,443	15,879	48,303	5,812
Other countries	123,364	13,028	476,049	51,264	473,015	49,579
Total	1,237,165	107,053	3,557,316	403,945	4,689,449	424,630
A.E.C.C. No. 631.83.01 WOOD CHIPS						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	323,112	8,425	1,446,875	34,362	1,393,544	35,532
Total	323,112	8,425	1,446,875	34,362	1,393,544	35,532
WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,840	3,291	15,313	21,569	7,992	14,098
China - excl. Taiwan Province	710	1,599	1,599	2,715	2,595	5,941
- Taiwan Province only	932	1,519	6,233	9,999	3,913	6,670
France	5,141	9,019	27,419	39,570	13,310	22,107
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,466	11,144	26,984	45,242	13,864	27,199
India	1,526	2,510	7,539	12,259	6,632	11,061
Italy	4,050	7,297	28,647	44,354	11,412	21,274
Japan	17,714	34,055	110,923	187,306	63,909	125,335
Korea, Republic of	1,662	3,044	9,260	16,041	9,021	18,501
Netherlands	966	1,714	15,055	24,386	1,885	3,197
Poland	531	1,004	9,193	15,628	4,741	9,576
Turkey	7	13	2,308	4,346	1,205	2,669
United Kingdom	1,718	2,871	23,945	37,517	6,479	10,326
United States of America	882	1,206	12,278	17,850	3,561	5,154
U.S.S.R.	5,986	12,193	28,863	52,860	11,863	23,966
Yugoslavia	4,055	9,441	2,296	4,812	8,777	21,087
Other countries	4,456	8,993	25,193	42,954	19,237	39,426
Total	57,643	110,913	353,047	579,409	190,397	367,585

Country	November		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 262.20.41,51 WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	27	84	147	393	104	358
China - excl. Taiwan Province	4	13	..	..	4	13
- Taiwan Province only	43	144	203	521	254	762
Germany, Federal Republic of	84	233	157	428	301	861
Hong Kong	120	443	476	1,289	412	1,451
Italy	117	430	459	1,290	488	1,720
Japan	66	196	1,321	3,465	398	1,116
Korea, Republic of	266	787	1,089	2,906	951	2,786
United Kingdom	28	70	272	581	119	343
Other countries	58	176	695	1,778	447	1,421
Shorn	813	2,576	4,808	12,628	3,477	10,830
Skin	..	..	11	24	..	..
Total	813	2,576	4,819	12,652	3,477	10,830
A.E.C.C. No. 262.70.01/262.80.01 WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER)						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	143	540	202	712	694	2,067
Germany, Federal Republic of	48	165	236	779	270	1,031
Greece	30	131	118	445	212	964
Hong Kong	62	213	648	1,930	225	812
Iran	76	283	481	1,555	448	1,829
Italy	37	144	339	1,201	137	500
Japan	288	1,325	2,432	7,805	1,082	4,963
Other countries	172	663	810	2,914	814	3,270
Total	857	3,466	5,266	17,342	3,883	15,437
A.E.C.C. No. 262 10.01 WOOL, GREASY						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,781	3,192	14,812	20,912	7,699	13,626
China - excl. Taiwan Province	702	1,586	1,599	2,715	2,587	5,928
- Taiwan Province only	645	1,026	5,498	8,915	2,972	5,118
France	4,960	8,773	26,458	38,529	12,778	21,524
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,700	9,915	23,222	40,440	11,335	23,121
India	1,215	2,010	6,992	11,724	5,841	9,954
Italy	3,455	6,172	24,212	37,951	8,776	16,488
Japan	14,429	27,613	93,406	159,357	50,619	99,060
Korea, Republic of	1,011	1,955	5,833	10,830	6,590	14,362
Netherlands	964	1,711	14,906	24,225	1,830	3,119
Poland	531	1,004	8,584	14,474	4,695	9,500
Turkey	7	13	2,308	4,346	1,205	2,669
United Kingdom	730	1,638	18,052	31,044	3,353	6,388
United States of America	7	9	6,061	10,691	383	787
U.S.S.R.	5,986	12,193	28,727	52,660	11,544	23,363
Yugoslavia	4,055	9,441	2,266	4,786	8,728	20,983
Other countries	3,249	6,736	18,445	32,412	12,979	27,620
Total	48,427	94,988	301,380	506,010	153,915	303,610

Country	November		Five months ended November			
	1977		1976		1977	
A.E.C.C. No. 262.20.01.11.21						
WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	65	144	406	800	229	410
Germany, Federal Republic of	282	831	1,643	3,595	800	2,186
Iran	93	257	438	1,045	217	614
Italy	168	552	1,439	3,666	764	2,508
Japan	1,292	4,733	5,623	16,529	5,362	19,703
Korea, Republic of	59	218	638	2,029	294	1,146
United Kingdom	431	1,061	2,297	5,138	1,349	3,325
United States of America	440	1,153	3,109	6,774	1,602	4,196
Other countries	221	581	1,049	2,455	893	2,488
Shorn	2,902	9,121	16,082	40,906	11,118	35,470
Skin and boiled	147	409	559	1,125	393	1,106
Total	3,049	9,530	16,642	42,030	11,511	36,576

A.E.C.C. No. 283.50 ZINC, ORE AND CONCENTRATES

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	10,797	1,530	3,237	451
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	3,251	455	3,223	410
Japan	17,877	2,118	132,876	19,853	92,447	13,414
Netherlands	..	..	52,663	7,070	37,387	4,622
Other countries	5,541	682	1	..	15,301	1,736
Total	23,418	2,800	199,588	28,907	151,595	20,633

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

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
- Taiwan Province only	1,000	507	7,072	4,302	5,544	3,167
Hong Kong	544	295	3,454	2,196	3,506	2,099
India	1,067	551	8,590	5,302	4,246	2,355
Indonesia	2,675	1,432	10,275	6,329	12,474	7,261
Malaysia	625	330	3,330	2,001	2,521	1,388
New Zealand	493	259	9,686	5,991	5,392	3,718
Thailand	1,510	812	7,461	4,577	6,317	3,660
United States of America	2,000	1,136	13,825	8,825	13,583	8,477
Other countries	954	492	15,218	7,749	8,974	5,201
Total	10,868	5,814	78,911	47,271	62,557	37,326