



EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

Source of data

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

Statistical concepts

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

4. Australian produce is defined as goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia, except goods which were originally imported and have undergone only repair or minor alterations which leave them essentially unchanged.

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

6. The following are excluded from recorded export statistics:

(a) direct transit trade, i.e. goods being trans-shipped or moved through Australia for purposes of transport only;

(b) migrants' and passengers' effects exported and parcels post exports of small value, for which Customs entries are not required;

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

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

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. Regular exporters or their agents may provide details of their export shipments on a periodic rather than an individual shipment basis by submitting weekly or monthly returns. These "periodic returns" must be submitted to the Australian Customs Service within seven days of the end of the period in question covering all shipments during that period. All other exporters are required to report each individual

shipment prior to the ship's departure. Approximately 90 per cent of monthly export values are recorded on periodic returns. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs Office in each State is located) closes on the 21st of each month, whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

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

Valuation

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

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

Commodity classification

12. Exports are classified according to the items of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECG) (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 AECG. Copies of, or extracts from, this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

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

Treatment of confidential data

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

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

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

Revisions to previous figures

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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

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

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

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

Related publications

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

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

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued
monthly

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

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)
-issued monthly

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

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

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

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

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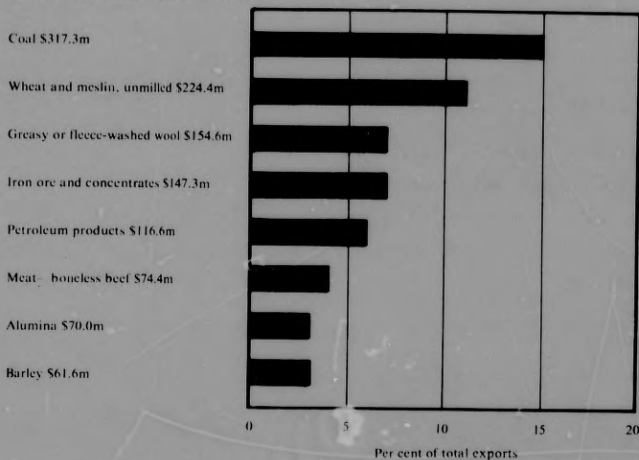
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Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS
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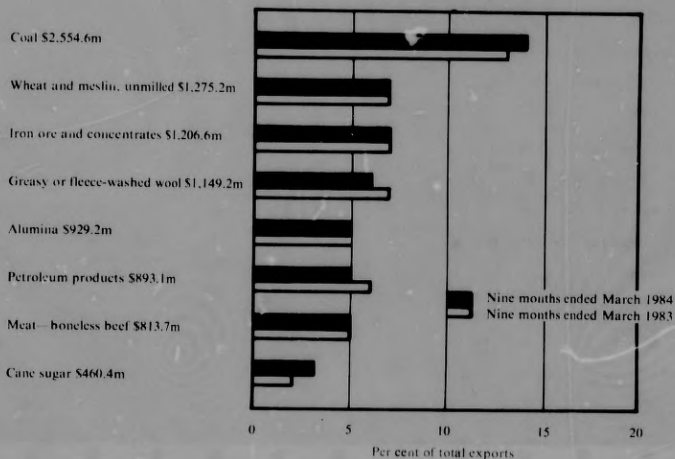
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES(a)

MARCH 1984 - Total exports \$2,118.5m



NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1984 - Total exports \$18,215.5m



(a) Exports of the 'major commodities' shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 7 and represent 58% and 51% respectively of total exports for March 1984 and the nine months ended March 1983.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.G. No.	Description	March 1984		Nine months ended March 1984	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (a)	70,032	3.3	929,224	5.1
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought(a)	54,354	2.6	304,359	1.7
043.00	Barley	61,627	2.9	328,194	1.8
023.00	Butter	3,191	0.2	44,343	0.2
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	14,083	0.7	86,979	0.5
024.00	Cheese	8,322	0.4	103,785	0.6
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	317,334	15.0	2,554,585	14.0
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	6,708	0.3	81,380	0.4
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	9,020	0.4	96,043	0.5
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	24,357	1.1	256,885	1.4
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	474	-	5,912	-
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	7,625	0.4	87,487	0.5
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,498	0.1	43,039	0.2
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	13,702	0.6	117,705	0.6
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	3,510	0.2	66,821	0.4
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	147,326	7.0	1,206,614	6.6
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	6	-	19,078	0.1
685.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	25,138	1.2	239,108	1.3
011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	74,362	3.5	813,736	4.5
011.11;011.12.21.25	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	1,025	-	68,708	0.4
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	3,475	0.2	33,924	0.2
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	15,082	0.7	102,894	0.6
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	12,375	0.6	119,731	0.7
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought(a)	6,381	0.3	84,093	0.5
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (a)	11,773	0.6	109,749	0.6
334.335	Petroleum products	116,597	5.5	893,051	4.9
042	Rice	6,972	0.3	71,942	0.4
211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25	Skins, sheep and lambs, with wool on	8,639	0.4	58,763	0.3
045.92	Sorghum, unaltered	262	-	32,250	0.2
061.10.01.03;061.20.01	Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar)	15,269	0.7	460,383	2.5
287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	13,353	0.6	106,055	0.6
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unaltered	224,362	10.6	1,275,235	7.0
246.02.03.04	Wood chips	14,562	0.7	149,133	0.8
268.20.35-38.41-44.49	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	7,455	0.4	42,910	0.2
268.70.05-08;651.20.05-13	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	10,237	0.5	59,167	0.3
268.10.41-47	Wool, greasy or fleeces - washed	154,636	7.3	1,149,223	6.3
268.20.51-57.61-69	Wool, scoured	26,502	1.3	183,932	1.0
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	7,003	0.3	111,242	0.6
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	20,823	1.0	168,877	0.9
	Total	1,520,452	71.8	12,666,539	69.5
	Total all exports	2,118,534	100.0	18,215,488	100.0

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

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

March 1984

Nine months ended March

1983

1984

Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	27,810	4,290
Brazil	-	-	70,195	10,879	41,850	7,016
China - Taiwan Province only	4,400	706	76,168	10,900	69,900	9,381
German Democratic Republic	31,500	5,408	20,260	2,968	136,006	25,066
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	36	6	48,037	9,892
Japan	21,615	3,258	86,178	10,462	249,493	38,559
Peru	-	-	8,899	1,859	10,301	1,958
Saudi Arabia	143,038	23,442	241,688	43,862	480,734	79,817
Singapore, Republic of	112,289	19,203	80,243	11,659	506,092	85,251
United Arab Emirates	7,294	1,050	6,150	782	43,800	6,661
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	27,500	5,297
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-	34,000	6,151
Other countries	55,384	8,558	105,885	16,486	297,644	49,856
Total	375,520	61,627	695,704	109,909	1,973,163	328,194

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

Austria	-	-	-	-	3,081	4,153
China - Taiwan Province only	102	221	221	607	636	1,437
Hong Kong	54	136	419	1,001	958	2,226
Indonesia	155	258	1,552	3,213	400	812
Malaysia	537	1,091	893	2,485	2,055	4,669
Saudi Arabia	31	97	712	2,322	1,520	4,795
Singapore, Republic of	156	359	1,189	3,326	1,181	2,982
Sri Lanka	17	43	140	334	518	1,056
Thailand	97	168	648	1,456	519	1,011
United Arab Emirates	44	152	234	722	550	1,916
U.S.S.R.	-	-	2,585	7,098	8,000	11,800
Other countries	271	667	3,203	8,661	2,978	7,886
Total	1,463	3,191	11,818	30,924	22,397	44,343

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

Indonesia	..	1,216	..	1,638	..	5,674
Korea, Republic of	..	748	..	3,509	..	8,477
Mauritius, Republic of	..	..	..	27	..	342
New Zealand	..	10,703	..	49,490	..	64,770
Singapore, Republic of	..	-	..	348	..	545
United Kingdom	..	-	..	793	..	3,886
Other countries	..	1,389	..	5,210	..	3,285
Total	..	14,083	..	61,085	..	86,979

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

Bahrain	9	38	443	1,318	401	1,321
Hong Kong	32	86	648	1,550	679	1,749
Indonesia	64	180	631	1,720	675	1,812
Iraq	499	1,478	4,998	14,588	3,872	11,436
Japan	813	1,418	11,945	22,326	11,376	19,582
Kuwait	36	138	922	2,989	1,389	4,811
Malaysia	4	10	256	652	318	901
Malta	15	39	332	937	279	844
Philippines	20	39	2,976	4,749	1,350	2,125
Saudi Arabia	534	2,224	10,095	30,863	10,791	36,109
Singapore, Republic of	28	71	531	1,305	634	1,747
Thailand	18	48	88	226	278	647
United Arab Emirates	79	301	698	2,184	862	2,878
United Kingdom	302	688	2,026	5,043	2,999	7,043
United States of America	366	735	3,091	5,936	2,498	5,148
Other countries	335	836	2,679	6,667	1,792	5,629
Total	3,153	8,322	42,357	103,054	40,392	103,785

COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 315.10.01, 05.11

Belgium-Luxembourg	56,260	1,882	483,607	24,600	295,663	15,523
China - Taiwan Province only	438,221	22,497	1,904,784	107,834	2,850,306	136,305
France	281,750	12,497	1,513,696	76,981	2,225,733	101,728
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	500,967	21,938	591,606	25,461
Hong Kong	80,951	2,570	308,390	13,156	1,227,774	47,441
Italy	112,122	5,910	704,592	39,776	1,472,428	75,751
Japan	3,906,555	202,517	24,892,339	1,449,181	28,600,054	1,555,996
Korea, Republic of	371,403	15,674	2,116,039	171,366	4,007,794	195,455
Netherlands	313,369	14,128	1,110,526	54,615	1,798,321	81,853
Spain	-	-	360,601	20,448	702,640	34,220
United Kingdom	117,647	5,111	1,650,276	77,253	1,843,191	87,148
United States of America	673,591	34,784	2,510,707	147,655	3,745,723	199,165
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6,351,869	317,334	39,062,524	2,204,827	49,169,233	2,554,585

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	March 1984		1983		Nine months ended March 1984	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	560	729	541	852
Japan	15,672	6,423	132,311	45,358	178,130	74,539
Korea, Republic of	-	-	18,204	6,337	4,590	2,300
United Kingdom	20	36	306	486	272	443
United States of America	80	144	4,299	2,010	1,351	2,467
Other countries	69	105	4,555	1,061	487	779
Total	15,841	6,708	160,235	55,981	185,371	81,380
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	3,858	5,623	2,058	3,267
France	1,102	1,658	10,107	15,200	10,304	16,865
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,006	1,513	1,942	2,895	9,579	15,831
Japan	-	-	1,749	2,565	3,229	4,699
Korea, Republic of	-	-	1,499	2,272	1,896	3,220
Netherlands	-	-	17,534	26,159	3,017	5,767
United Kingdom	3,882	5,763	11,731	17,442	25,693	45,103
Other countries	56	85	1,383	2,325	2,059	3,288
Total	6,046	9,020	49,803	74,483	57,835	96,043
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00						
France	..	283	..	4,872	..	5,652
Hong Kong	..	2,402	..	12,048	..	11,903
Japan	..	9,791	..	116,377	..	114,974
South Africa, Republic of	..	247	..	4,885	..	6,446
United States of America	..	11,023	..	59,667	..	105,189
Other countries	..	611	..	7,315	..	12,720
Total	..	24,357	..	205,162	..	256,885
FLOUR (WHEAT) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05						
Cook Islands	-	-	874	211	601	161
Kiribati	-	-	1,660	394	1,402	359
Mauritius	270	67	11,771	3,344	4,062	1,066
New Caledonia	297	83	5,277	1,181	3,619	926
Polynesia (French)	162	38	1,557	341	1,305	338
Solomon Islands	285	73	2,585	652	2,072	536
Tonga	20	20	2,104	518	3,462	924
Vanuatu	79	20	1,410	336	1,300	335
Western Samoa	34	13	3,062	689	2,800	664
Other countries	535	155	2,102	552	2,003	584
Total	1,790	476	31,401	8,219	22,627	5,912
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057						
Bahrain	220	180	1,001	941	3,086	1,780
Canada	154	146	14,721	13,006	12,712	13,081
France	474	311	3,417	2,840	2,680	2,399
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,468	1,429	16,023	14,578	13,867	14,060
Hong Kong	541	551	7,733	5,144	2,702	2,366
Japan	386	300	2,295	2,639	2,143	2,306
Malaysia	637	632	6,591	4,331	6,413	4,732
New Zealand	232	312	9,371	8,285	15,099	11,188
Saudi Arabia	208	301	1,462	1,497	2,065	2,402
Singapore, Republic of	1,694	1,734	23,694	14,149	15,178	10,473
United Kingdom	239	249	6,054	4,995	6,610	6,859
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	-	-	1,369	667	2,513	1,668
Other countries	1,849	1,461	17,672	17,149	15,716	14,164
Total	8,102	7,625	111,413	90,220	100,784	87,487
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS A.E.C.C. No. 058						
Canada	..	656	..	8,767	..	9,023
Finland	..	31	..	490	..	515
Japan	..	92	..	5,607	..	5,476
Libyan Jamahiriya	..	-	..	2,387	..	4,474
Malaysia	..	60	..	694	..	561
Netherlands	..	58	..	760	..	383
New Zealand	..	262	..	2,132	..	2,845
Norway	..	3	..	938	..	1,032
Papua New Guinea	..	26	..	622	..	700
Saudi Arabia	..	-	..	673	..	747
Singapore, Republic of	..	28	..	1,601	..	1,390
Sweden	..	2	..	2,521	..	2,455
United Arab Emirates	..	17	..	509	..	600
United Kingdom	..	710	..	12,832	..	6,019
United States of America	..	135	..	986	..	1,178
Other countries	..	417	..	10,860	..	5,133
Total	..	2,498	..	52,579	..	47,039

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	March 1984		1983		1984	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	2,353	3,019	527	717
China - Taiwan Province only	37	34	6,280	6,035	3,259	4,714
Czechoslovakia	-	-	1,874	1,895	1,191	1,854
Germany, Federal Republic of	251	408	3,243	3,152	3,446	5,069
Greece	524	958	3,029	3,841	2,509	3,993
Hong Kong	18	48	2,383	1,769	489	538
Hungary	609	1,028	4,811	5,147	6,882	10,669
Italy	4,579	7,594	24,253	23,478	26,593	38,281
Japan	965	1,617	23,725	20,218	18,487	23,833
Korea, Republic of	211	315	3,355	3,458	3,302	4,863
Netherlands	83	136	6,260	6,035	1,109	1,452
Poland	545	926	9,471	9,531	12,082	18,107
Other countries	297	538	12,202	10,816	2,926	4,016
Total	8,121	13,702	104,047	98,494	82,802	117,705
IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672						
Argentina	-	-	20,504	4,398	21,346	4,833
China - excl. Taiwan Province	18,272	2,941	-	-	68,353	10,911
Fiji	-	170	2,260	448	3,745	711
Hong Kong	-	-	24,953	4,720	25,491	3,919
Indonesia	17	17	32,317	3,480	9,103	1,958
Iran	-	-	15,075	2,885	94,196	21,966
Japan	-	-	20,224	6,163	18,477	4,369
Korea, Republic of	-	-	80,577	13,674	13,004	2,878
New Zealand	1,437	380	16,344	4,352	9,023	2,622
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	-	-	10,418	1,795	7,206	1,140
Philippines	1	2	18,233	14,765	28,461	6,090
Thailand	-	-	55,112	11,402	26,687	4,819
Other countries	-	-	71,208	18,331	2,165	604
Total	20,474	3,510	420,228	86,425	327,628	66,821
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50,60						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	1,065,532	13,490	603,884	6,823
China - excl. Taiwan Province	350,206	6,575	1,356,504	27,359	2,730,834	55,750
China - Taiwan Province only	103,682	2,335	1,776,191	43,036	2,363,722	53,913
France	439,122	4,399	887,839	12,406	1,751,505	24,329
Germany, Federal Republic of	392,978	5,158	1,853,808	31,958	4,026,838	65,260
Italy	139,250	1,491	1,044,301	16,791	1,260,059	18,067
Japan	5,775,581	119,199	37,410,933	874,864	40,313,916	846,100
Korea, Republic of	329,000	7,420	3,632,385	88,397	3,636,411	83,147
Netherlands	-	-	283,226	2,899	632,522	6,464
Spain	84,852	749	171,625	2,265	542,726	6,098
United Kingdom	-	-	871,974	12,050	1,708,395	27,089
Other countries	-	-	1,467,846	32,270	668,043	13,372
Total	7,604,679	147,326	52,222,165	1,157,785	60,328,855	1,206,614
IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20						
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	15,006	1,794	18,012	1,852
Indonesia	-	-	5,989	506	-	-
Japan	-	-	214,637	13,661	162,611	14,411
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	26,149	1,876	25,714	2,329
Other countries	26	6	1,028	132	3,355	285
Total	26	6	261,803	17,968	209,693	19,078
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOY (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11,12,13						
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	2,520	2,739	7,538	9,749
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	5,000	2,364	5,000	2,204
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	4,123	4,174	6,515	8,541
India	3,512	1,398	43,294	20,942	29,499	12,581
Indonesia	713	353	7,538	4,405	9,157	4,722
Iran	-	-	7,348	5,048	31,996	12,087
Italy	-	-	8,978	7,144	-	-
Japan	4,235	2,542	15,519	7,747	27,642	19,491
Korea, Republic of	518	210	5,810	3,073	6,370	2,911
Thailand	392	173	6,771	3,656	7,371	3,530
United Kingdom	15,571	16,941	114,776	131,287	116,055	142,128
United States of America	3,628	2,034	7,256	3,372	11,255	5,815
Other countries	3,485	1,487	35,229	17,492	32,424	15,281
Total	32,054	25,138	266,161	213,443	290,782	239,108

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Country	1983		1984	
	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	715	1,654	12,091	23,254
China - Taiwan Province only	839	2,021	14,078	31,694
Japan	11,219	31,034	79,230	212,319
Korea, Republic of	11	34	18,919	30,255
Saudi Arabia	199	642	8,788	23,212
Singapore, Republic of	502	1,321	6,229	13,302
United Kingdom	230	845	4,807	14,190
United States of America	16,259	33,798	243,365	451,943
Other countries	1,206	2,993	27,450	63,615
Total	31,181	74,362	416,157	863,983

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11;011.12.21,25

Canada	26	67	1,135	2,925	382	1,125
China - Taiwan Province only	32	78	155	313	657	1,754
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	1,185	2,464	2,009	5,031
Japan	194	421	1,194	3,033	978	2,687
Korea, Republic of	-	-	40,092	63,506	25,998	46,612
Saudi Arabia	10	27	1,304	2,861	583	1,829
Singapore, Republic of	37	91	439	885	330	732
United Arab Emirates	-	-	558	1,429	243	735
United States of America	77	154	6,247	12,907	1,403	4,747
Other countries	95	188	2,868	6,427	1,549	4,178
Total	471	1,023	55,477	96,749	34,134	68,708

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

Canada	6	16	200	452	199	330
France	234	437	3,377	6,277	2,472	5,063
Hong Kong	136	125	2,447	1,435	2,706	2,237
Japan	590	1,258	5,421	11,927	4,827	10,119
Malaysia	276	308	1,787	1,149	2,605	2,201
Mauritius	69	42	1,354	726	851	493
Netherlands	59	51	2,919	3,580	829	820
Papua New Guinea	33	48	588	760	361	474
Saudi Arabia	229	220	3,582	3,713	1,634	1,951
Singapore, Republic of	162	202	3,655	2,777	2,225	2,060
United Arab Emirates	61	83	534	874	399	589
United Kingdom	447	402	4,867	8,798	4,446	4,100
United States of America	17	26	444	677	293	463
Other countries	205	257	4,353	4,765	2,581	2,965
Total	2,525	3,475	38,675	47,681	26,197	33,924

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

Canada	45	86	1,440	1,940	514	924
China - Taiwan Province only	595	829	3,926	4,897	4,281	5,775
Greece	263	327	7,020	9,063	808	1,028
Iran	-	-	32,738	34,671	-	-
Japan	4,225	6,181	40,207	52,263	22,481	31,331
Korea, Republic of	353	240	3,451	2,885	1,853	1,678
Kuwait	121	218	1,439	2,702	1,153	1,949
Malaysia	450	598	2,337	2,873	3,256	4,301
Mauritius	214	255	1,046	1,231	968	1,174
Oman	360	537	2,477	3,827	2,484	3,914
Papua New Guinea	194	164	934	939	1,371	1,360
Saudi Arabia	523	857	6,138	12,953	5,905	10,089
Singapore, Republic of	282	350	5,148	5,148	2,261	2,261
Trinidad and Tobago	177	328	1,277	1,835	1,236	2,177
United Arab Emirates	1,439	2,289	11,927	19,227	10,676	17,052
United Kingdom	14	25	4,906	4,533	721	1,308
United States of America	191	362	1,662	3,378	1,714	3,459
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	152	275	753	1,407	897	1,578
Other countries	620	1,180	17,277	26,273	5,163	9,631
Total	10,217	15,082	143,648	192,045	68,922	102,894

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

China - Taiwan Province only	1,654	3,805	14,471	25,559	15,875	30,690
Hong Kong	366	699	2,988	5,038	2,844	6,270
Indonesia	1,072	885	9,450	10,629	5,931	6,475
Japan	1,022	847	10,001	9,652	12,722	10,379
Malaysia	1,673	1,857	9,218	13,923	13,088	18,719
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	27	58	816	1,682	1,052	2,563
Papua New Guinea	182	342	1,539	2,641	1,479	2,702
Philippines	1,168	1,064	9,894	13,359	16,899	15,151
Singapore, Republic of	888	875	4,538	5,314	5,564	6,137
Sri Lanka	23	23	1,190	1,777	754	1,270
Tanzania	-	-	-	-	1,250	1,196
Thailand	1,404	1,162	5,605	5,176	7,499	6,298
Other countries	522	798	7,104	10,919	7,573	10,880
Total	10,002	12,375	76,995	105,690	92,112	119,731

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Country	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS A.E.C.C. Nos. 334,335						
Fiji	..	14,513	..	71,949	..	72,457
Hong Kong	..	1,664	..	7,200	..	8,660
Indonesia	..	1,056	..	56,221	..	25,647
Japan	..	741	..	23,411	..	24,538
Kenya	..	-	..	1,899	..	9,141
New Zealand	..	14,715	..	221,446	..	165,013
Papua New Guinea	..	9,945	..	68,817	..	61,882
Singapore, Republic of	..	19,877	..	40,202	..	116,795
Solomon Islands	..	1,421	..	5,141	..	8,938
Thailand	..	41	..	8,887	..	6,574
United States of America	..	9,035	..	16,831	..	27,385
Ships stores	..	41,188	..	332,514	..	324,408
Other countries	..	2,402	..	50,197	..	37,612
Total	..	116,597	..	904,715	..	893,051

RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042

Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	17,241	7,241
Fiji	3,784	1,092	10,220	2,770	15,962	4,981
Hong Kong	4,643	2,086	57,532	18,692	34,429	14,584
Indonesia	69	41	1,017	520	5,442	2,251
Israel	360	129	18,952	5,451	6,889	7,036
Kuwait	150	138	2,116	855	2,167	943
New Caledonia	108	60	2,111	1,033	3,058	1,313
New Zealand	449	180	3,457	1,416	4,542	1,743
Papua New Guinea	4,068	1,149	78,287	23,286	58,551	16,366
Polynesia (French)	270	143	1,940	1,089	2,970	1,587
Portugal	1,385	639	34,500	7,726	25,737	12,226
Saudi Arabia	709	273	19,468	8,308	3,128	1,191
Singapore, Republic of	36	-	2,324	583	-	-
Spain	36	-	53,858	10,995	-	66
United Kingdom	396	188	7,786	1,310	395	66
Vanuatu	1,555	645	2,914	1,353	3,078	1,502
Other countries	-	-	44,572	12,236	9,172	3,713
Total	18,182	6,972	341,052	97,634	192,761	71,942

SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01.05,09,13,19,21,25

China - excl. Taiwan Province	137	127	182	135	644	630
France	4,005	5,810	33,105	35,532	32,314	42,804
Germany, Federal Republic of	303	343	1,950	2,191	1,404	1,615
Italy	184	324	1,239	1,769	1,096	1,457
Japan	55	86	1,605	2,570	1,718	2,383
New Zealand	310	365	950	1,171	1,500	1,598
Spain	241	337	1,103	1,747	1,756	2,477
United States of America	120	219	860	1,418	880	1,347
Yugoslavia	806	689	3,002	2,069	3,793	2,895
Other countries	360	360	1,681	2,352	1,348	1,536
Total	6,502	8,639	45,678	50,954	46,455	58,763
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	5,682,595	..	15,947,646	..	19,020,486	..

SORGHUM, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 045.92

China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	175,518	20,003	90,459	12,872
Japan	-	-	141,658	16,990	69,133	10,540
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	2	1
New Caledonia	1	1	70	10	4	5
Papua New Guinea	1,578	236	7,211	933	11,063	1,786
Saudi Arabia	109	25	19,862	2,286	-	-
Other countries	-	-	38,885	5,178	51,624	7,046
Total	1,688	262	383,204	44,699	222,285	32,250

SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01.03;061.20.01

Canada	17,658	3,685	313,500	50,568	289,159	64,605
China - excl. Taiwan Province	15,750	4,305	232,614	46,333	110,250	27,545
Japan	47,000	7,155	423,588	64,369	411,500	89,090
Korea, Republic of	-	-	218,447	48,619	229,816	60,784
Malaysia	-	-	189,203	59,919	228,299	76,730
New Zealand	-	-	77,500	21,889	71,809	22,532
Singapore, Republic of	-	-	73,451	19,197	56,001	16,859
United States of America	-	-	122,064	38,693	157,466	68,682
U.S.S.R.	-	-	197,000	31,348	100,000	21,284
Other countries	165	124	51,257	11,465	4,295	2,272
Total	80,573	15,269	1,898,624	392,400	1,658,595	460,383

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Country	March 1984		1983		Nine months ended March 1984	
	Tonnes	\$'000	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	-	-	51,895	2,080	21,270	1,069
China - Taiwan Province only	1,534	309	9,585	1,413	11,885	2,209
France	-	-	69,701	3,032	49,179	2,561
Italy	5,034	381	33,784	3,806	44,050	4,901
Japan	40,304	2,158	180,830	18,164	242,887	23,956
Korea, Republic of	1,265	275	6,179	1,420	10,724	2,291
Mexico	-	-	262	67	48,987	1,486
Netherlands	20,343	3,293	51,875	7,500	51,623	8,056
Spain	-	-	71,490	2,759	81,630	3,664
United Kingdom	10,006	2,852	132,399	15,954	142,556	11,383
United States of America	10,387	2,962	336,281	22,868	380,117	32,549
U.S.S.R.	-	-	70,187	3,503	84,440	2,436
Yugoslavia	-	-	43,895	1,432	25,100	1,480
Other countries	6,446	924	22,662	4,916	57,602	8,016
Total	95,316	13,353	1,061,206	88,915	1,252,050	106,055

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

Bangladesh	17,470	2,838	50,000	7,575	220,353	35,836
China - excl. Taiwan Province	267,528	41,761	1,209,992	181,950	887,757	145,106
Egypt, Arab Republic of	193,245	33,106	1,427,098	262,439	1,263,434	228,383
Indonesia	25,200	4,552	198,690	32,438	437,945	82,116
Iran	111,898	17,135	847,866	136,030	777,077	135,386
Iraq	102,988	18,392	443,760	77,844	628,320	116,506
Japan	75,417	13,456	641,385	105,110	718,505	129,856
Kuwait	-	-	166,465	27,219	124,932	21,247
Malaysia	25,535	4,125	261,020	41,212	139,205	24,549
New Zealand	25,200	3,939	53,300	8,748	105,901	17,947
Singapore, Republic of	28,940	4,709	110,934	18,449	299,957	54,401
United Arab Emirates	-	-	122,125	20,100	155,379	27,338
U.S.S.R.	299,509	46,768	874,951	168,640	863,742	138,411
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	36,014	6,177	105,746	18,333	120,338	23,533
Other countries	176,323	27,405	980,357	95,482	560,738	93,617
Total	1,385,267	224,362	7,293,910	1,201,579	7,264,583	1,275,235

WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. NO. 246.02.03.04

Japan	192,793	14,562	1,490,662	119,163	1,727,793	143,788
Other countries	-	-	36,220	2,891	50,992	5,346
Total	192,793	14,562	1,526,882	122,054	1,778,786	149,133

WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonised 268.20.35-38; Scoured 268.20.31-57; Carded and Combed 268.70.05-08, 651.20.03-13; Wools 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarn) (a)

Belgium-Luxembourg	1,129	3,428	8,619	23,560	10,529	32,023
China - excl. Taiwan Province	2,643	8,573	54,607	175,338	24,576	79,604
China - Taiwan Province only	2,384	5,670	17,904	40,291	25,828	64,548
Czechoslovakia	46	170	5,210	16,355	4,669	15,982
France	5,354	16,584	32,006	83,372	32,052	91,287
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,218	10,704	27,001	81,636	20,891	66,867
India	2,159	5,186	12,956	30,991	13,678	34,069
Italy	6,610	21,170	31,887	93,154	43,437	143,246
Japan	13,333	41,619	93,005	265,816	94,767	286,633
Korea, Republic of	1,969	6,708	21,855	70,573	19,512	61,838
Netherlands	799	2,789	12,486	31,758	12,405	39,100
Poland	1,813	6,190	10,005	28,741	14,918	50,172
United Kingdom	1,678	4,724	7,248	19,535	10,234	28,511
United States of America	3,746	12,900	10,989	32,259	27,960	91,634
U.S.S.R.	6,270	20,588	62,424	194,913	62,208	205,165
Other countries	9,605	32,603	43,518	141,596	45,706	148,675
Total	62,758	199,618	451,722	1,332,912	463,370	1,439,412

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

China - excl. Taiwan Province	465	2,284	295	1,357	2,470	12,004
China - Taiwan Province only	72	245	425	1,356	356	1,261
Czechoslovakia	-	-	276	912	250	869
Hong Kong	26	147	600	2,462	787	4,137
Italy	276	1,492	682	2,767	1,032	5,903
Japan	417	1,801	1,869	6,642	1,808	7,347
Korea, Republic of	217	947	1,609	6,213	1,621	7,111
United Kingdom	42	164	212	707	249	907
U.S.S.R.	-	-	146	771	148	871
Other countries	78	372	699	2,477	548	2,423
Total	1,592	7,455	6,813	25,766	9,269	42,910
Shorn	1,557	7,272	6,587	24,840	8,751	41,127
Skim	35	183	230	925	518	1,783

(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	100	388	4,941	29,670	894	4,289
China - Taiwan Province only	137	884	218	4,155	1,175	6,509
France	-	-	199	1,301	50	281
Germany, Federal Republic of	40	276	74	452	149	768
Hong Kong	439	2,003	574	2,945	1,785	8,697
India	9	59	618	3,449	228	1,186
Iran	308	1,516	904	5,009	2,162	11,345
Japan	288	1,924	1,768	11,476	1,557	10,453
Korea, Republic of	50	185	646	3,656	992	5,642
New Zealand	47	368	73	516	140	1,069
Switzerland	-	-	294	1,911	38	270
United Kingdom	125	769	264	1,422	35	2974
United States of America	210	1,382	15	75	383	2,641
Other countries	124	602	1,329	8,500	535	2,844
Total	1,875	10,237	12,427	74,740	10,570	59,167

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

Belgium-Luxembourg	1,044	3,315	7,130	21,587	9,721	30,977
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,650	5,796	34,868	118,742	16,472	57,105
China - Taiwan Province only	1,979	4,713	15,589	34,455	22,575	55,897
Czechoslovakia	46	170	4,720	15,331	4,264	15,113
France	50	16,122	30,435	80,443	30,071	87,969
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,742	9,412	25,142	77,022	18,692	61,207
India	2,006	4,774	10,501	25,212	12,299	29,976
Italy	4,758	15,525	27,443	83,641	35,799	112,245
Japan	8,808	26,119	64,566	178,091	66,813	192,074
Korea, Republic of	1,147	4,041	15,435	50,998	12,414	39,332
Netherlands	799	2,789	31,323	31,553	12,331	38,903
Poland	1,813	6,100	10,005	29,745	14,818	50,172
United States of America	1,849	7,404	5,300	18,212	13,884	52,666
U.S.S.R.	6,270	20,588	62,188	194,142	61,968	204,294
Yugoslavia	1,678	6,858	7,177	27,348	4,393	16,426
Other countries	6,003	20,820	29,489	95,707	28,629	95,803
Total	47,713	154,636	362,261	1,082,238	365,220	1,149,223

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China - excl. Taiwan Province	28	106	6,355	23,569	1,560	6,203
France	138	437	1,889	1,209	1,128	2,528
Germany, Federal Republic of	242	940	3,854	5,112	4,124	4,124
Iran	156	543	304	1,019	1,977	7,582
Italy	919	4,071	1,945	7,901	3,825	17,650
Japan	2,010	11,401	13,743	66,536	13,716	75,148
Korea, Republic of	248	1,429	1,636	9,651	1,637	9,599
United Kingdom	503	2,184	1,730	6,366	2,797	11,679
United States of America	895	3,878	3,697	13,802	8,320	35,359
Other countries	311	1,515	1,932	8,602	2,824	13,760
Total	5,451	26,502	33,100	146,509	39,055	183,932
Shorn	5,264	26,210	32,405	145,303	37,740	181,062
Skin and boiled	187	292	694	1,205	1,355	2,871

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Belgium-Luxembourg	3,699	947	23,377	4,076	125,670	27,494
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	25,863	5,592	10,775	2,020
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	24,130	4,934	15,367	3,147
Finland	11,898	2,317	6,124	324	27,298	6,350
Germany, Federal Republic of	13,958	3,734	255,762	58,100	235,366	54,117
Japan	-	-	69,180	14,600	75,063	15,829
Korea, Republic of	-	-	41,095	9,041	13,854	3,386
United Kingdom	-	5	30,017	5,617	4,488	897
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,556	7,003	475,747	102,283	507,883	111,242

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

China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	39,682	30,639	16,561	14,484
China - Taiwan Province only	2,025	2,116	12,143	9,556	20,154	18,836
Hong Kong	736	820	6,362	5,528	11,550	11,784
India	1,902	1,970	9,234	7,242	6,877	5,992
Indonesia	6,224	6,392	41,331	31,734	38,684	36,086
Korea, Republic of	828	834	340	267	4,185	4,021
Malaysia	1,435	1,292	5,367	5,367	9,259	8,659
New Zealand	769	651	8,667	6,660	17,704	11,843
Philippines	191	179	3,884	3,019	4,425	3,903
Singapore, Republic of	471	470	2,772	2,156	3,748	3,688
Thailand	4,059	3,988	16,245	12,553	23,145	21,262
United States of America	892	955	24,166	19,591	19,813	21,069
Other countries	938	957	6,933	5,427	7,298	7,271
Total	20,470	20,823	178,675	139,718	178,134	168,877