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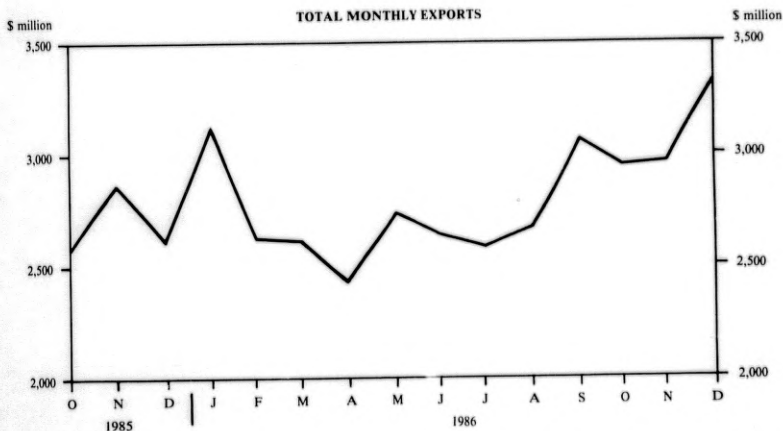
EXPORTS, AUSTRALIA, MONTHLY SUMMARY TABLES DECEMBER 1986

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MAIN FEATURES



Exports for December 1986 rose by \$359m to \$3,319m, an increase of 12% compared with November 1986.

The major contributors to this increase were coal, coke and briquettes, up \$162m (42%) to \$553m; textile fibres, up \$126m (45%) to \$409m; and machinery and transport equipment, up \$84m (41%) to \$289m. A decrease was recorded in petroleum and petroleum products, down \$75m (38%) to \$122m.

The principal markets for major export commodities for December 1986 were, for coal (\$547m): Japan (45%), Taiwan (7%) and Italy (7%); for wool (\$355m): the USSR (20%), Japan (15%) and the People's Republic of China (14%); and for wheat (\$204m): Iran (21%), the USSR (14%), the People's Republic of China (11%) and Japan (11%).

Exports for the six months ended December 1986 compared with the same period for the previous year rose by \$861m to \$17,564m, an increase of 5%. Increases were recorded in machinery and transport equipment, up \$422m (50%) to \$1,264m; miscellaneous trade (mainly non-monetary gold), up \$296m (44%) to \$971m; meat, up \$277m (32%) to \$1,137m; and textile fibres, up \$178m (12%) to \$1,723m. A decrease was recorded in petroleum and petroleum products, down \$747m (51%) to \$719m.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

A brief outline of the major definitions used in compiling the statistics in this publication is contained in the following explanatory notes and in table footnotes. For a more detailed description refer to the information paper Foreign Trade Statistics: An Overview (5481.0).

2. This publication, which replaces Catalogue Nos. 5402.0, 5403.0 and part of 5404.0, contains statistics of Australia's exports classified according to the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0). From 1 July 1978, the AECC has been based on the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 2.

3. The value of exports is the free on board (FOB) value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars.

4. In accordance with United Nations recommendations, total exports excludes transactions of non-merchandise trade. Refer to Section 9(b) of the AECC for a complete list of commodities comprising non-merchandise trade. The monthly value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1.

5. Exports are recorded statistically in the month when the entries are lodged with the Australian Customs Service. 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.

6. Because of the way in which exports data are collected and processed approximately 40% of total export trade by value shown for a particular month reflects actual shipments in that month, while approximately 55% reflects actual shipments during the previous month with the remaining 5% by value exported in earlier months. For individual commodities these percentages may vary considerably.

7. Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for

reasons of confidentiality. These restrictions do not affect total export figures, but they can affect statistics at all levels of the AECC. Refer to table footnotes and Appendix A for specific details. The information paper Confidentiality and the Release of Foreign Trade and Shipping Statistics (5486.0) describes fully the confidentiality process.

8. Revisions to previously published data frequently occur due to continuing data quality checks and statistics in this publication should be considered preliminary.

9. Country statistics shown in Table 9 refer to the country to which the goods are consigned at the time of export.

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

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS
(\$m)

Period	Total exports	Non-Merchandise
1980-81	18,949	228
1981-82	19,294	281
1982-83	21,454	668
1983-84	24,013	753
1984-85	29,708	834
1985-86	32,818	1,413
1985-86 -		
October	2,593	124
November	2,867	175
December	2,605	142
January	3,118	53
February	2,617	43
March	2,604	57
April	2,418	70
May	2,725	329
June	2,633	204
1986-87 -		
July	2,591	64
August	2,673	77
September	3,069	101
October	2,952	114
November	2,960	87
December	3,319	67

% of
total
exports

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES

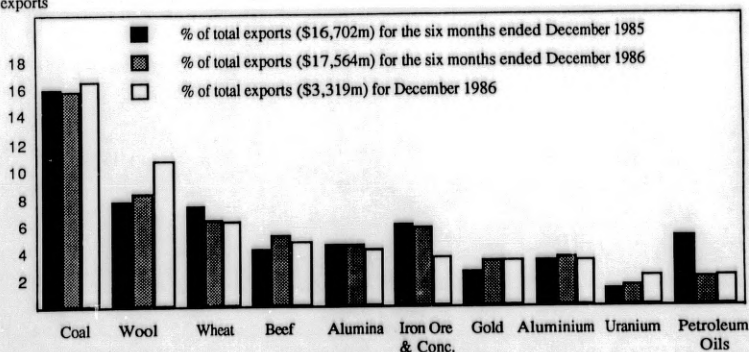


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Description (A.E.C.C. No.)	December 1986		Six months ended December 1986	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment and parts thereof (792)	56,446	1.7	248,614	1.4
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (287.32) (a)	135,228	4.1	772,968	4.4
Aluminium (684) (a)	108,639	3.3	616,066	3.5
Artificial resins and plastics (582,583)	10,867	0.3	60,152	0.3
Barley (043.00)	36,670	1.1	95,880	0.5
Cars, other road vehicles and parts thereof (78)	40,451	1.2	192,730	1.1
Cheese (024.00)	15,009	0.5	84,839	0.5
Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes) (325.10.01,03,05,11,13)	546,908	16.5	2,774,357	15.8
Copper ores and concentrates (287.11)	12,137	0.4	46,163	0.3
Copper, refined, unwrought (682.12)	15,637	0.5	72,119	0.4
Cotton, not carded or combed (263.10)	51,047	1.5	272,206	1.5
Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled) (036.00)	34,999	1.1	222,876	1.3
Fruit and nuts, including fruit preserves and preparations (057,058)	21,075	0.6	178,568	1.0
Gas, natural and manufactured (341) (a)	7,697	0.2	113,312	0.6
Gold (971)	109,424	3.3	574,671	3.3
Hides and skins, bovine and equine (211.10,20)	17,310	0.5	125,255	0.7
Iron and steel (67) (a)	43,226	1.3	306,362	1.7
Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	115,881	3.5	998,195	5.7
Lead and lead alloys (including siver-lead) unwrought (685.11,12,13)	33,937	1.0	135,944	0.8
Machinery and equipment, power generating (71)	29,152	0.9	137,233	0.8
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	41,886	1.3	170,182	1.0
Meat of bovine animals (011.11,12)	155,633	4.7	892,857	5.1
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats (011.20)	28,363	0.9	138,969	0.8
Milk and cream (except fresh) (022.41,42,43,49)	21,512	0.6	97,907	0.6
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.10) (a)	14,240	0.4	69,839	0.4
Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (287.22) (a)	27,086	0.8	139,643	0.8
Office machines and automatic data processing equipment (75)	56,515	1.7	182,549	1.0
Petroleum oils, crude (333)	68,861	2.1	344,002	2.0
Petroleum products (334,335)	53,305	1.6	375,191	2.1
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	15,164	0.5	91,885	0.5
Sheep and lambs, live (001.21)	13,483	0.4	98,510	0.6
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on (211.60)	25,199	0.8	109,545	0.6
Sorghum, unmilled (045.92)	1,160	-	48,360	0.3
Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar) (061.10.01,03;061.20.01)	32,781	1.0	342,498	2.0
Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite) (287.93.03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27)	20,069	0.6	128,144	0.7
Uranium, thorium ores and concentrates (286)	71,145	2.1	270,482	1.5
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	204,254	6.2	1,109,081	6.3
Wood chips (246.02.03,04)	31,090	0.9	166,390	0.9
Wool, degreased (268.20)	66,872	2.0	303,511	1.7
Wool, greasy or fleece-washed (268.10)	288,080	8.7	1,133,129	6.5
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.10)	26,643	0.8	156,087	0.9
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	35,898	1.1	113,329	0.6
Total major commodities	2,740,980	82.6	14,510,601	82.6
Total exports	3,319,075	100.0	17,563,570	100.0

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

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF						
Hong Kong	..	88	..	2,420	..	828
Indonesia	..	505	..	2,967	..	2,091
Jamaica	..	-	..	4,130	..	-
Netherlands	..	5	..	628	..	226
New Zealand	..	1,217	..	4,446	..	3,942
Oman	..	-	..	2,892	..	3
Papua New Guinea	..	553	..	5,786	..	3,873
Portugal	..	504	..	25,545	..	5,654
Singapore	..	-	..	5,836	..	2,503
United Arab Emirates	..	-	..	10	..	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,159	..	6,041	..	7,841
United States of America	..	50,915	..	30,928	..	214,421
Other countries	..	1,500	..	5,132	..	7,230
Total	..	56,446	..	96,959	..	248,614
ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTICS						
Hong Kong	..	329	..	1,327	..	2,026
Malaysia	..	252	..	842	..	806
New Zealand	..	2,218	..	9,992	..	11,653
Papua New Guinea	..	672	..	1,192	..	1,981
Singapore	..	503	..	1,561	..	2,027
Taiwan	..	152	..	422	..	1,348
United States of America	..	73	..	125	..	1,719
No country details	..	6,244	..	43,288	..	35,470
Other countries	..	425	..	3,557	..	3,122
Total	..	10,867	..	62,606	..	60,152
BARLEY						
Brazil	30,685	3,990	44,100	6,992	94,435	12,831
Colombia	-	-	-	-	22,000	2,912
Japan	24,300	2,760	233,491	34,939	192,664	23,019
Kuwait	-	-	114,922	13,901	29,228	3,593
Oman	-	-	7,458	826	10,720	1,280
Papua New Guinea	1,164	194	36,063	7,229	6,426	1,098
Saudi Arabia	266,190	27,050	915,295	116,438	336,190	33,966
Taiwan	12,600	1,712	91,500	14,128	55,500	7,513
United Arab Emirates	6,600	686	14,585	1,930	33,324	4,097
Uruguay	-	-	25,481	3,440	15,450	2,181
U.S.S.R.	1,380	279	76,174	11,703	22,616	3,391
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	342,918	36,670	1,559,068	213,527	818,553	95,880
CARS, OTHER ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS THEREOF						
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	55	..	1,598	..	1,507
Brazil	..	73	..	2,299	..	1,391
Canada	..	174	..	1,973	..	1,080
Germany	..	315	..	1,249	..	1,563
Indonesia	..	320	..	511	..	2,026
Japan	..	4,866	..	21,988	..	26,324
New Zealand	..	24,904	..	61,892	..	98,119
Papua New Guinea	..	2,460	..	6,582	..	11,687
Singapore	..	648	..	1,672	..	4,902
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	665	..	7,635	..	6,630
United States of America	..	3,309	..	20,784	..	22,874
Other countries	..	2,662	..	11,660	..	14,571
Total	..	40,451	..	138,745	..	192,730
CHEESE						
Algeria	-	-	4,531	6,951	-	-
Bahrain	55	191	207	674	282	1,003
Germany	180	260	533	871	420	607
Hong Kong	60	156	463	1,198	561	1,475
Indonesia	38	133	325	748	525	1,206
Iraq	175	943	5,543	17,367	1,367	6,380
Japan	1,901	3,550	11,824	21,343	10,300	19,683
Jordan	144	378	204	552	265	779
Kuwait	84	349	495	1,811	551	2,327
Mauritius	71	222	372	331	318	1,936
Morocco	84	171	50	88	1,040	1,845
Netherlands	340	544	218	528	1,080	1,845
Philippines	419	727	1,259	2,108	1,889	2,170
Saudi Arabia	966	3,182	5,999	19,682	5,346	18,838
Singapore	99	290	429	1,120	594	1,564
Trinidad and Tobago	218	379	243	437	328	1,206
United Arab Emirates	172	624	227	791	445	1,601
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	335	1,206	1,026	2,884	1,840	6,841
United States of America	243	604	1,794	4,027	2,558	6,395
Yemen	-	-	120	392	-	-
Other countries	340	1,098	2,009	5,330	2,311	7,116
Total	5,824	15,009	37,624	89,241	32,309	84,839

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
			1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)						
Belgium-Luxembourg	137,896	7,229	655,371	36,751	768,393	39,336
Denmark	286,140	10,263	1,730,867	80,942	2,106,902	90,501
France	499,887	21,344	1,229,966	70,340	1,998,664	110,481
Germany	56,608	2,803	306,071	15,593	456,214	22,843
Hong Kong	255,737	11,195	1,044,077	49,074	1,399,619	67,229
India	192,136	12,568	1,169,900	83,601	1,148,167	83,145
Indonesia	86,495	3,861	418,570	28,360	640,016	29,521
Italy	640,945	37,071	1,077,632	67,075	1,626,939	95,408
Japan	4,095,666	245,659	21,407,532	1,298,120	20,929,600	1,299,639
Korea, Republic of	680,908	36,023	4,150,992	228,899	4,157,141	238,512
Netherlands	537,471	27,551	1,982,237	105,401	2,472,425	122,695
Philippines	65,994	2,821	295,056	13,968	379,611	17,242
Romania	194,856	13,843	556,894	39,551	485,075	35,746
Spain	252,921	13,860	1,092,141	61,070	990,132	52,735
Sweden	65,128	32	503,966	29,918	805,203	38,841
Taiwan	712,072	39,411	3,348,606	184,568	2,829,689	162,610
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	323,529	20,180	1,205,084	73,462	1,395,993	88,701
Other countries	661,114	40,594	3,566,384	215,963	2,898,464	179,081
Total	9,655,703	546,908	45,741,946	2,662,655	47,489,244	2,774,357

COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES

Belgium-Luxembourg	105	233	312	642	396	930
Japan	38,370	10,736	126,414	57,133	97,261	35,796
Korea, Republic of	-	-	13,729	6,356	9,160	3,560
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	88	46	294	590	400	839
United States of America	345	817	1,162	2,240	1,711	4,085
Other countries	157	304	165	336	380	843
Total	38,995	12,137	142,076	68,107	109,307	46,163

COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT

France	550	1,235	4,311	7,951	1,625	3,591
Germany	1,393	3,003	5,661	10,507	4,908	10,631
Japan	1,653	3,340	6,002	16,132	11,914	25,241
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,544	7,592	21,673	37,854	14,104	30,378
Other countries	247	468	2,501	4,437	1,141	2,278
Total	7,387	15,637	42,148	76,880	33,692	72,119

COTTON NOT CARDED OR COMBED

Austria	-	-	8,895	17,714	2,282	2,624
Belgium-Luxembourg	364	482	480	480	3,319	4,231
Germany	4,116	5,426	465	720	12,566	16,428
Hong Kong	3,818	5,232	2,853	4,228	8,711	12,292
Indonesia	629	831	6,903	11,130	12,450	16,896
Israel	1,402	1,774	3,506	-	3,924	4,373
Italy	2,354	3,341	3,506	5,423	11,758	16,748
Japan	10,086	12,341	75,374	118,923	67,779	86,686
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	4,401	6,324
Korea, Republic of	2,745	4,230	21,977	34,916	23,181	34,358
Romania	1,685	2,898	1,907	2,543	4,740	6,428
Spain	408	545	29	42	2,981	4,065
Taiwan	8,516	11,128	20,995	33,566	32,025	42,365
Other countries	2,127	2,819	11,379	19,220	13,578	16,703
Total	38,470	51,047	154,441	248,906	203,695	272,206

CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)

France	-	-	476	5,134	330	4,299
Hong Kong	124	2,804	572	9,202	530	11,827
Japan	1,047	23,362	9,282	150,252	7,607	147,590
Spain	7	45	243	2,507	1,132	13,251
United States of America	253	7,237	987	26,833	1,337	33,274
Other countries	92	1,552	615	9,631	901	12,634
Total	1,523	34,999	12,175	202,759	11,837	222,876

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
FRUIT AND NUTS, INCLUDING FRUIT PRESERVES AND PREPARATIONS						
Canada	..	3,147	..	26,229	..	26,904
France	..	406	..	1,397	..	3,343
Germany	..	1,462	..	17,229	..	28,010
Hong Kong	..	1,116	..	4,109	..	6,192
India	..	249	..	988	..	839
Japan	..	1,046	..	5,662	..	9,694
Malaysia	..	1,098	..	7,011	..	8,671
Netherlands	..	195	..	3,030	..	2,336
New Caledonia	..	282	..	877	..	1,242
New Zealand	..	3,560	..	17,686	..	24,819
Norway	..	210	..	2,798	..	3,668
Papua New Guinea	..	299	..	1,037	..	1,393
Saudi Arabia	..	291	..	3,481	..	3,629
Singapore	..	1,726	..	10,116	..	15,214
Sweden	..	112	..	1,958	..	3,039
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,114	..	11,392	..	13,188
United States of America	..	2,195	..	5,150	..	12,499
Other countries	..	2,565	..	10,346	..	13,789
Total	..	21,075	..	130,495	..	178,568
GOLD						
Hong Kong	..	36,593	..	93,707	..	59,897
Japan	..	42,143	..	249,701	..	388,879
Singapore	..	4,422	..	7,831	..	30,213
Switzerland	..	65	..	-	..	27,065
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	10,792	..	22,135	..	47,141
United States of America	..	14,628	..	231	..	14,695
Other countries	..	781	..	13,679	..	6,780
Total	..	109,424	..	386,283	..	574,671
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE						
China, People's Republic of	..	880	..	1,851	..	3,277
Czechoslovakia	..	-	..	1,613	..	2,572
Germany	..	1,204	..	2,869	..	7,900
Greece	..	615	..	1,628	..	2,983
Italy	..	4,924	..	10,338	..	43,910
Japan	..	3,704	..	12,167	..	27,730
Korea, Republic of	..	766	..	1,439	..	2,772
Netherlands	..	626	..	127	..	2,619
Poland	..	2,263	..	7,573	..	11,396
Romania	..	150	..	-	..	4,144
Spain	..	1,153	..	128	..	1,312
Taiwan	..	21	..	2,793	..	7,443
Thailand	..	852	..	3,09	..	3,002
Other countries	..	-	..	5,179	..	4,194
Total	..	17,310	..	53,668	..	125,255
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)						
China, People's Republic of	514,204	12,797	3,813,219	93,492	3,979,121	102,323
France	360,893	7,616	778,112	13,074	1,397,132	29,297
Germany	236,335	4,792	3,318,741	67,132	2,061,240	43,332
Italy	163,523	2,751	1,240,793	23,348	812,810	15,650
Japan	2,198,504	57,735	25,708,772	638,867	23,540,538	628,699
Korea, Republic of	378,465	10,378	2,485,885	66,884	2,244,599	46,267
Taiwan	245,331	6,758	1,658,677	43,503	1,375,689	39,529
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	462,367	7,786	1,241,035	20,547	1,735,555	35,404
Other countries	301,878	5,268	1,858,444	29,888	2,088,277	39,694
Total	4,861,500	115,881	42,103,678	996,736	39,234,961	998,195
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT						
India	3,385	2,191	24,657	14,177	13,707	8,559
Indonesia	851	666	5,655	3,718	6,292	4,522
Japan	1,721	1,778	24,054	20,500	9,748	8,608
Korea, Republic of	752	508	538	293	11,235	9,600
Malaysia	376	249	4,302	2,701	2,493	1,753
Taiwan	602	396	4,279	2,556	4,111	2,892
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22,007	27,267	84,772	99,595	83,486	94,047
Other countries	1,478	1,062	19,171	12,215	8,623	5,933
Total	31,173	33,937	167,428	155,754	139,895	135,944

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued						
Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, POWER GENERATING						
	..	184	..	1,735	..	3,624
Canada	..	17,478	..	54,754	..	75,441
Germany	..	1,238	..	3,042	..	4,648
Japan	..	2,808	..	6,056	..	12,049
New Zealand	..	568	..	2,702	..	3,722
Papua New Guinea	..	36	..	1,348	..	4,272
South Africa	..		..		..	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	4,834	..	42,409	..	19,486
United States of America	..	482	..	4,133	..	5,091
Other countries	..	1,523	..	7,951	..	8,900
Total	..	29,152	..	124,129	..	137,233

MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES

Brazil	..	-	..	1,643	..	-
Canada	..	778	..	2,435	..	4,906
China, People's Republic of	..	14,853	..	6,868	..	31,625
Colombia	..	-	..	4,837	..	-
Cuba	..	-	..	5,355	..	12
Fiji	..	450	..	2,895	..	3,399
Germany	..	672	..	2,161	..	3,512
Hong Kong	..	247	..	1,490	..	1,623
Indonesia	..	1,361	..	4,709	..	5,085
Japan	..	1,271	..	3,438	..	2,93
Malaysia	..	470	..	6,185	..	3,397
New Caledonia	..	194	..	3,621	..	948
New Zealand	..	5,071	..	439	..	26,201
Papua New Guinea	..	3,546	..	17,552	..	18,454
Saudi Arabia	..	3	..	13,643	..	252
Sierra Leone	..	2	..	1,329	..	3,685
Singapore	..	922	..	7,191	..	10,451
Solomon Islands	..	92	..	7,131	..	1,014
South Africa	..	427	..	1,358	..	2,707
Sudan	..	3,321	..	2,319	..	4,004
Taiwan	..	253	..	1,008	..	3,939
Thailand	..	486	..	2,592	..	2,004
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,420	..	1,080	..	6,699
United States of America	..	3,078	..	3,607	..	18,379
Other countries	..	2,968	..	17,864	..	14,948
Total	..	41,886	..	130,605	..	170,182

MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS

Canada	2,071	6,066	12,623	31,675	16,929	47,364
Japan	15,034	57,627	57,093	192,656	70,943	260,714
Taiwan	2,474	8,203	12,168	37,990	14,476	48,137
United States of America	24,660	70,108	145,613	369,759	171,525	464,892
Other countries	3,558	13,629	15,436	46,335	19,859	71,750
Total	47,817	155,633	242,934	678,416	293,732	892,857

MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS

Canada	530	908	456	772	1,859	3,759
France	96	1,358	69	190	377	2,638
Germany	328	1,206	1,135	2,820	1,091	3,795
Greece	229	470	1,333	2,067	925	1,842
Iran	3,589	6,992	6,899	5,816	12,834	13,291
Japan	498	633	15,279	25,710	14,682	28,534
Malaysia	185	222	1,059	1,400	1,682	2,704
Mauritius	110	357	1,195	1,399	1,425	1,747
Netherlands	28	43	516	1,091	603	3,016
Oman	405	392	1,762	2,780	1,683	2,502
Papua New Guinea	927	1,744	2,451	4,306	2,638	3,561
Saudi Arabia	672	1,020	1,712	2,130	4,127	7,866
Singapore	137	623	1,159	1,159	322	1,537
Switzerland	1,065	1,347	2,352	3,300	4,785	5,574
Taiwan	257	390	1,417	1,417	844	1,364
Trinidad and Tobago	1,859	3,437	0,121	12,836	11,926	21,693
United Arab Emirates	754	2,276	3,388	7,996	2,920	8,837
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,243	2,769	2,542	4,850	5,120	12,113
United States of America	1,236	2,189	4,133	7,323	6,136	10,938
Other countries	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	14,249	28,363	58,805	92,242	78,980	138,969

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh)						
	224	280	60	141	1,167	1,820
China, People's Republic of	669	919	1,989	3,404	3,171	6,146
Hong Kong	763	971	3,264	3,074	2,688	3,079
Indonesia	1,053	1,349	8,708	8,054	4,851	6,025
Japan	2,850	3,521	11,114	14,083	14,632	18,128
Malaysia	138	153	977	1,996	1,204	2,403
Papua New Guinea	3,042	3,463	14,265	13,105	7,079	7,776
Philippines	1,749	2,370	7,389	8,769	9,232	12,601
Singapore	799	889	385	433	960	1,196
Sri Lanka	2,590	5,506	11,011	20,919	11,319	24,757
Taiwan	1,208	1,301	6,378	5,777	6,445	7,213
Thailand	304	349	1,844	2,773	1,475	2,012
United States of America	290	440	4,806	5,492	3,279	4,651
Other countries						
Total	15,682	21,512	71,693	88,092	67,733	97,907
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT						
	..	29	..	3,757	..	1,598
China, People's Republic of	..	42	..	2,017	..	10
Egypt	..	1,364	..	599	..	1,276
France	..	2,984	..	1,576	..	5,316
Germany	..	14	..	7,397	..	8,887
Hong Kong	..	612	..	948	..	1,191
Ireland	..	12,059	..	3,196	..	1,374
Italy	..	9,739	..	270	..	17,383
Japan	..	516	..	1,343	..	1,849
Korea, Republic of	..	692	..	2,333	..	2,130
Malaysia	..	8,038	..	24,817	..	5,266
Netherlands	..	1,504	..	5,578	..	4,891
New Zealand	..	2,312	..	5,291	..	7,954
Papua New Guinea	..	4,792	..	6,297	..	9,485
Singapore	..	6,284	..	24,068	..	11,087
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	-	..	787	..	35,851
United States of America	..	5,535	..	8,648	..	5,047
U.S.S.R.	..	-	..	-	..	14,034
Other countries	..	56,515	..	100,197	..	182,549
Total	..		..		..	
PETROLEUM OILS, CRUDE						
	..	-	..	364,452	..	-
Japan	..	-	..	-	..	15,990
Korea, Republic of	..	12,817	..	133,948	..	42,717
Singapore	..	-	..	-	..	12,090
Thailand	..	56,043	..	271,043	..	252,512
United States of America	..	-	..	-	..	-
Country unknown	..	-	..	72,211	..	-
Other countries	..	-	..	-	..	-
Total	..	68,861	..	841,654	..	344,002
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS						
	..	114	..	65,053	..	31,424
Fiji	..	77	..	8,180	..	16,956
French Polynesia	..	2,427	..	3,378	..	7,309
Hong Kong	..	-	..	23,741	..	-
India	..	409	..	6,436	..	6,755
Korea, Republic of	..	4,313	..	128,199	..	18,705
New Zealand	..	3,147	..	62,127	..	32,557
Papua New Guinea	..	3,756	..	55,350	..	36,145
Singapore	..	7,955	..	18,888	..	28,699
United States of America	..	28,532	..	230,736	..	167,394
Ships' stores	..	2,576	..	22,290	..	29,249
Other countries	..	-	..	-	..	-
Total	..	53,305	..	624,379	..	375,191
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES						
	..	3,904	..	35,869	..	22,915
Hong Kong	..	394	..	960	..	2,844
Indonesia	..	541	..	1,043	..	1,850
Japan	..	1,554	..	90	..	9,663
Korea, Republic of	..	3,018	..	9,315	..	10,962
New Zealand	..	348	..	1,956	..	2,871
Philippines	..	1,433	..	13,752	..	10,447
Singapore	..	993	..	8,770	..	7,408
Taiwan	..	519	..	5,591	..	5,446
Thailand	..	1,454	..	5,602	..	7,058
United Arab Emirates	..	-	..	-	..	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	7	..	75	..	2,327
United States of America	..	330	..	766	..	4,186
Other countries	..	671	..	3,158	..	3,809
Total	..	15,164	..	86,948	..	91,885

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SHEEP AND LAMBS, LIVE						
Bahrain	**	454	**	3,186	**	3,208
Egypt	**	-	**	5,624	**	2,591
Kuwait	**	3,335	**	22,348	**	24,338
Libya	**	938	**	-	**	9,068
Qatar	**	-	**	5,167	**	9,269
Saudi Arabia	**	7,557	**	44,256	**	38,325
United Arab Emirates	**	909	**	7,457	**	6,638
Other countries	**	289	**	5,019	**	5,074
Total	**	13,483	**	92,057	**	98,510
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON						
France	**	7,375	23,307	49,360	**	45,643
Italy	**	1,159	1,317	1,859	**	3,251
Japan	**	626	1,951	4,297	**	5,031
Korea, Republic of	**	3,274	538	1,280	**	5,750
New Zealand	**	809	1,728	3,193	**	3,069
Singapore	**	-	-	-	**	20
Spain	**	7,748	6,188	11,753	**	32,189
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	**	716	981	2,195	**	1,779
Yugoslavia	**	1,040	2,585	3,194	**	4,936
Other countries	**	2,432	2,488	3,698	**	7,874
Total	**	25,199	41,084	80,830	**	109,545
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	2,935,796	**	12,276,582	**	14,444,769	**
SORGHUM, UNMILLED						
Japan	10,422	927	433,653	68,340	279,683	35,206
Papua New Guinea	1,600	216	3,272	548	3,250	421
Somalia	-	-	-	-	19,000	3,230
Taiwan	63	17	77,490	11,635	64,405	7,689
Other countries	-	-	910	224	11,544	1,813
Total	12,085	1,160	515,325	80,748	377,881	48,360
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)						
Canada	20,000	n.p.	294,000	n.p.	248,393	n.p.
China, People's Republic of	14,000	n.p.	164,828	n.p.	225,249	n.p.
Japan	46,000	n.p.	337,000	n.p.	262,700	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	-	n.p.	223,112	n.p.	134,640	n.p.
Malaysia	57,150	n.p.	240,502	n.p.	188,289	n.p.
New Zealand	-	n.p.	75,701	n.p.	38,000	n.p.
Singapore	-	n.p.	49,351	n.p.	67,902	n.p.
United States of America	-	n.p.	83,316	n.p.	71,124	n.p.
Other countries	1,122	n.p.	3,923	n.p.	3,377	n.p.
No country details	**	32,781	**	313,890	**	342,498
Total	138,272	32,781	1,471,733	313,890	1,239,674	342,498
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)						
France	5,248	870	45,029	2,863	34,358	3,555
Germany	-	-	15,625	1,461	9,451	1,190
Italy	22,711	4,137	28,723	3,569	34,720	6,203
Japan	178	134	238,292	23,182	129,289	18,735
Korea, Republic of	2,865	1,006	13,662	2,883	14,778	4,919
Netherlands	23,191	630	36,743	6,570	70,765	16,631
Spain	3,001	534	60,351	3,418	49,236	3,147
Taiwan	186	39	5,453	1,139	5,961	1,523
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	21,502	8,862	74,772	10,265	143,678	25,841
United States of America	20,723	1,114	338,382	30,857	274,172	34,057
U.S.S.R.	1,996	409	66,413	7,734	8,895	2,613
Yugoslavia	1,299	759	448	213	24,099	2,511
Other countries	6,911	1,575	64,515	7,243	55,800	7,019
Total	109,810	20,069	988,408	97,397	855,222	128,144
URANIUM, THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
Canada	87	9,526	365	35,145	416	44,301
France	978	5,422	6,376	50,590	7,141	84,354
Germany	-	-	364	33,355	238	24,447
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	441	45,858	169	17,242	512	53,249
United States of America	101	10,339	4,692	58,498	539	53,857
Other countries	-	-	752	421	315	173
Total	1,606	71,145	12,717	195,251	9,161	270,482

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
			1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED						
China, People's Republic of	154,221	23,328	785,412	145,680	868,126	144,075
Colombia	50,171	6,910	35,000	10,563	64,743	9,892
Egypt	42,480	6,420	1,211,110	238,491	893,407	145,051
Ethiopia	-	-	62,708	12,272	111,501	22,035
Indonesia	-	-	225,443	45,290	216,956	37,979
Iran	156,850	43,126	642,978	122,494	888,593	172,071
Iraq	-	-	282,227	60,155	361,398	63,451
Japan	137,609	23,306	504,056	100,489	400,378	47,433
Korea, Republic of	87,943	10,843	414,707	26,508	510,318	107,749
Malaysia	202,687	11,578	129,476	26,508	377,882	42,584
Mexico	-	-	67,696	9,253	113,927	14,227
Sri Lanka	-	-	39,454	6,293	63,148	11,406
Oman	-	-	451,781	85,644	50,000	8,494
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	78,762	11,163
Peru	73,500	10,395	67,997	10,968	86,678	13,592
Singapore	-	-	167,778	30,803	46,509	6,453
Turkey	45,679	5,684	51,486	7,672	45,679	5,684
United Arab Emirates	48,913	7,861	83,675	16,253	136,386	24,352
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	35,700	7,084	86,750	22,579
U.S.S.R.	190,237	27,956	402,468	71,172	583,592	76,399
Yemen Arab Republic	27,223	10,219	201,005	39,294	144,547	26,138
Yemen	10,820	2,242	125,490	20,638	111,075	19,469
Other countries	106,808	14,387	394,778	74,680	465,080	75,515
Total	1,335,141	204,254	6,409,467	1,214,233	6,804,527	1,109,081

WOOD CHIPS

Japan	255,538	27,904	1,169,170	117,148	1,358,025	149,780
Korea, Republic of	10,048	1,226	8,852	960	19,694	2,388
Taiwan	32	1,863	60,740	6,165	110,530	14,438
Other countries	193	98	-	-	193	98
Total	265,811	31,090	1,238,761	124,270	1,488,442	166,390

WOOL - GREASY EQUIVALENT (Includes Greasy 268.10; Carbonised 268.20-35-38; Scoured 268.20-51-57; Carded and Combed 268.70-05-08, 651.20-05-13; Noils 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarn) (a))

Belgium-Luxembourg	2,521	9,754	7,078	21,758	8,347	27,781
China, People's Republic of	13,497	53,971	36,265	154,785	52,738	211,996
Czechoslovakia	1,278	4,835	6,349	21,981	2,760	10,119
France	7,173	28,728	31,824	113,434	31,014	114,816
Germany	3,938	16,387	19,659	72,594	21,845	81,988
Hong Kong	1,750	6,723	4,215	14,303	8,557	32,204
India	1,939	6,116	16,561	49,672	11,828	33,044
Italy	6,163	26,901	35,660	140,481	28,069	119,505
Japan	14,562	56,495	63,950	229,612	75,878	290,571
Korea, Republic of	2,620	9,877	15,537	56,818	38,885	73,323
Netherlands	619	2,251	11,441	37,945	2,687	8,725
Poland	621	2,298	10,601	38,271	3,745	14,973
Switzerland	30	122	444	2,320	225	944
Taiwan	3,817	12,356	19,580	55,015	19,531	62,613
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,293	8,881	14,395	48,058	11,043	39,969
U.S.S.R.	4,117	17,566	15,761	60,997	18,003	70,156
U.S.S.R.	14,693	71,643	32,915	135,897	40,144	180,540
Yugoslavia	4,263	20,258	803	3,521	8,972	42,438
Other countries	3,713	14,498	25,240	95,254	22,736	88,673
Total	89,608	369,660	368,278	1,352,714	387,005	1,504,377

(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.

WOOL, DEGREASED

China, People's Republic of	3,615	21,626	7,013	38,136	13,806	77,922
Germany	244	1,481	892	5,669	1,106	6,086
Hong Kong	565	3,759	578	3,066	2,847	17,143
India	1,266	8,686	5,753	33,134	4,662	30,835
Italy	2,715	18,112	13,167	76,937	14,548	92,582
Japan	579	3,680	2,653	17,588	3,251	21,648
Korea, Republic of	315	1,532	2,048	9,718	1,630	8,481
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	860	4,908	4,740	24,063	4,579	24,688
United States of America	465	2,470	3,299	17,738	3,344	18,757
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,740	66,872	41,623	232,798	50,985	303,511
Shorn	10,704	66,730	40,807	228,800	50,690	299,547
Skin and boiled	36	142	816	3,998	895	3,963

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	Tonnes	\$'000	1985		1986	
			Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,365	9,456	6,131	20,653	7,314	26,440
China, People's Republic of	6,550	26,293	17,533	84,852	25,254	107,575
Czechoslovakia	1,275	4,820	5,871	20,708	2,400	8,970
France	7,011	28,126	30,873	110,495	30,034	111,787
Germany	3,554	14,866	17,361	65,639	20,013	75,438
India	1,685	5,443	15,465	46,333	9,500	27,248
Italy	4,040	17,523	26,105	105,243	20,099	86,331
Japan	9,907	36,179	40,565	142,959	51,499	189,365
Korea, Republic of	1,598	5,686	10,712	36,759	13,342	49,757
Netherlands	605	2,156	11,422	37,869	2,673	8,631
Poland	621	2,298	10,601	38,271	3,608	14,587
Spain	1,075	3,982	3,801	12,563	4,568	15,828
Taiwan	3,397	10,863	17,964	50,194	17,487	55,640
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,780	6,964	10,839	37,111	8,271	30,528
United States of America	2,688	12,256	8,049	35,394	10,548	44,074
U.S.S.R.	14,693	71,643	32,629	134,812	40,008	179,983
Yugoslavia	4,263	20,258	719	3,166	8,918	42,206
Other countries	2,246	9,267	16,814	65,427	14,287	58,738
Total	69,271	288,080	283,454	1,048,451	289,822	1,133,129
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNBROUGHT						
Brazil	2,080	2,613	2,249	2,688	3,700	4,398
China, People's Republic of	204	308	7,032	7,479	224	338
Hong Kong	1,217	1,808	6,518	7,517	9,332	12,859
India	38	47	7,546	8,885	3,915	4,886
Indonesia	3,697	5,270	19,945	22,311	26,126	33,666
Japan	3,092	3,984	1,334	1,447	9,424	12,186
Korea, Republic of	785	1,083	1,107	1,298	3,534	4,584
Malaysia	1,017	1,322	5,040	5,642	6,043	7,831
New Zealand	340	526	7,877	8,122	7,824	10,189
Singapore	247	351	2,198	2,540	4,022	5,268
Taiwan	2,653	3,716	9,796	10,631	17,033	21,438
Thailand	290	429	1,643	1,883	2,615	3,666
United States of America	2,426	3,385	18,537	20,553	17,982	26,242
Other countries	1,302	1,799	3,719	4,426	6,518	8,433
Total	19,309	26,643	94,541	105,122	118,294	156,087
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,783	934	95,905	27,237	36,790	9,736
Germany	29,342	6,170	68,875	14,612	14,645,575	17,462
Japan	69,289	23,240	255,119	74,419	200,887	61,460
Korea, Republic of	4,648	1,543	56,463	16,664	28,015	7,197
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13,104	2,789	7,674	1,768	26,917	6,466
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	11,200	5,152
Other countries	3,718	1,223	32,472	8,676	18,475	5,908
Total	122,884	35,898	516,508	143,376	14,967,858	113,329

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION \$'000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the ABCC)	October 1986	November 1986	December 1986	Six months ended December	
				1985	1986
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS					
00 Live animals	19,959	32,113	24,401	136,926	156,160
01 Meat and meat preparations	209,158	185,749	204,356	860,146	1,136,971
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	39,377	40,333	43,039	212,534	223,500
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	36,629	53,957	46,104	240,465	276,756
04 Cereals and cereal preparations(a)	169,663	203,882	267,234	1,631,347	1,409,872
05 Vegetables and fruit	45,816	35,635	35,487	175,422	242,483
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	60,884	74,824	52,130	332,955	385,705
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	6,012	5,607	5,110	27,862	35,381
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unsalted cereals)	11,877	12,685	30,545	61,988	83,644
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	3,905	4,849	4,297	14,327	23,176
Total Section 0(a)	593,290	649,635	712,704	3,693,970	3,973,747
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO					
11 Beverages	12,159	9,610	8,022	31,272	54,842
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,999	1,601	1,425	7,443	10,185
Total Section 1	15,159	11,211	9,447	38,716	65,027
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	44,828	45,114	43,589	194,679	249,474
22 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	4,040	1,947	2,213	31,709	25,081
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	728	324	572	1,761	3,250
24 Cork and wood	35,535	26,795	32,499	133,650	173,007
25 Pulp and waste paper	1,494	2,186	1,608	8,485	9,406
26 Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	271,722	282,869	409,126	1,545,131	1,723,068
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	11,393	18,314	17,948	66,021	82,289
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap(a)	494,633	438,104	456,601	2,572,376	2,661,146
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	9,259	7,688	9,819	37,447	48,814
Total Section 2(a)	874,031	823,340	973,974	4,591,258	4,975,535
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	473,097	390,604	552,533	2,680,930	2,802,115
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	137,503	196,862	122,166	1,466,033	719,193
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	12,679	40,662	7,697	275,882	113,312
Total Section 3	623,278	628,128	682,396	4,422,845	3,634,621
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES					
41 Animal oils and fats	3,668	8,686	6,101	54,715	37,539
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	921	225	4,566	6,405	8,782
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	819	921	1,021	8,860	6,241
Total Section 4	5,407	9,832	11,687	69,981	52,563
5 CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.					
51 Organic chemicals(a)	4,267	2,423	1,861	26,374	18,449
52 Inorganic chemicals(a)	5,509	2,672	6,050	29,710	29,534
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials(a)	3,175	2,994	3,137	14,617	18,957
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	12,389	15,048	16,136	76,133	86,472
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	4,199	5,056	4,227	25,449	27,202
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	555	240	373	814	2,354
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	664	255	259	5,407	2,682
58 Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	12,831	10,943	12,701	68,059	68,885
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	10,021	9,093	14,781	49,076	62,290
Total Section 5(a)	53,611	48,725	59,255	295,640	316,825

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TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY COMMODITY ACCORDING TO SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - Continued
\$'000

Commodity Description (Section and Division of the AEC)	October 1986	November 1986	December 1986	Six months ended December	
				1985	1986
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and grebes, furskins	9,600	10,923	9,658	42,438	55,184
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	3,840	2,677	4,563	8,091	19,066
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding Furniture)(a)	1,142	879	730	3,698	5,513
64 Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	8,141	8,703	8,831	37,239	50,448
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	19,731	18,543	25,092	116,594	127,936
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.(a)	19,648	17,638	15,966	83,853	97,598
67 Iron and steel	34,773	58,178	43,226	324,635	306,362
68 Non-ferrous metals	169,150	155,931	210,161	1,015,314	1,107,236
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,330	19,222	17,290	100,670	123,854
Total Section 6(a)	291,355	292,695	335,516	1,732,532	1,893,196
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	29,191	13,872	29,152	124,129	137,233
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	25,583	31,549	41,886	130,605	170,182
73 Metalworking machinery	1,906	2,361	1,932	13,832	12,565
74 General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	20,653	19,147	24,849	93,213	120,076
75 Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	25,025	26,873	56,515	100,197	182,549
76 Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	7,624	5,182	8,135	30,866	43,908
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof	23,603	19,797	22,919	94,459	128,231
78 Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	30,003	26,289	40,451	138,745	192,730
79 Other transport equipment	107,727	59,868	63,193	15,941	276,707
Total Section 7	271,310	204,940	289,032	841,987	1,264,181
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1,807	1,943	1,084	5,377	8,327
82 Furniture and parts thereof	2,980	2,671	3,630	10,018	18,300
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	1,069	2,269	192	1,238	2,317
84 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	3,527	2,672	3,800	11,160	16,944
85 Footwear	881	1,016	1,098	3,179	5,330
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	13,584	13,082	15,699	84,833	87,718
88 Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	17,302	25,160	21,024	109,362	124,707
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	27,521	22,913	31,447	115,031	152,894
Total Section 8	68,671	69,787	77,974	340,217	416,556
9A Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, not elsewhere specified(b)	156,135	221,838	166,819	675,073	971,319
Total Exports	2,952,246	2,960,130	3,319,075	16,702,220	17,563,570

(a) Excludes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. These are included in Division 9A. See Appendix A for details.

(b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction. See Appendix A for details.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY STATE
\$'000

STATE	October 1986	November 1986	December 1986	Six months ended December	
				1985	1986
Australian produce	692,382	674,180	710,160	3,756,198	4,147,214
New South Wales	558,044	634,126	685,420	3,608,862	3,423,661
Victoria	660,762	538,211	833,795	3,835,261	4,049,539
Queensland	134,131	153,607	200,029	942,187	878,839
South Australia	941,896	810,171	526,733	3,188,060	3,288,078
Western Australia	100,895	69,695	103,858	427,211	551,662
Tasmania	74,988	124,279	101,450	352,704	426,088
Northern Territory	70	110	11	2,686	537
Australian Capital Territory	70	12,337	5,393	61,374	62,622
State not available for publication(a)					
Total	2,770,281	2,816,716	3,166,859	16,274,742	16,828,442
Re-exports	181,965	143,414	152,216	427,477	735,129
Total exports	2,952,246	2,960,130	3,319,075	16,702,220	17,563,570

(a) Refer to paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 6. MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES (a) - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN VALUE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Commodity description	1985-86 %	Three months ended		
		October 1986 %	November 1986 %	December 1986 %
Meat and meat preparations (01)	23.8	31.5	35.3	47.4
Cereals and cereal preparations (04)	-2.0	-14.1	-14.3	-13.8
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey (06)	6.1	-3.7	21.7	30.0
Textile fibres and their wastes (26)	22.3	14.3	13.1	16.5
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28)	6.0	3.1	13.2	16.3
Coal, coke and briquettes (32)	12.6	0.8	-1.1	4.3
Petroleum, petroleum products, etc. (33)	-6.0	-56.0	-40.9	-38.0
Manufactures of metal (67-69)	8.1	8.9	17.9	11.9
Machinery and transport equipment (7)	9.3	43.5	45.6	75.9
Total all exports	10.5	2.3	8.9	14.5

(a) Exports of "major commodities" are significant exports by particular Sections (1 digit) and Divisions (2 digits) of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (figures in brackets following commodity descriptions denote the relevant Sections and Divisions).

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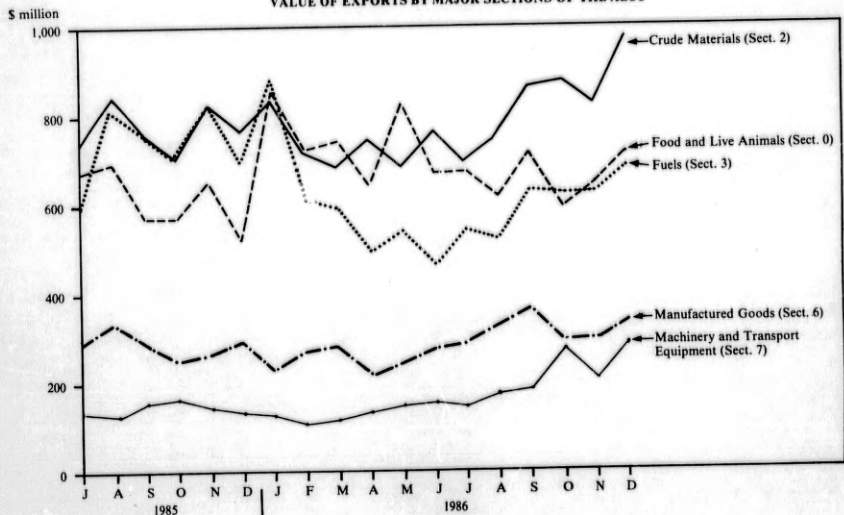


TABLE 7. EXPORTS BY AUSTRALIAN STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

A.S.I.C. Division/Sub-division	October 1986	November 1986	December 1986	Six months ended December	
				1985	1986
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting					
Agriculture	365,699	441,867	581,340	2,885,982	2,763,663
Forestry and logging	166	200	809	1,480	1,850
Fishing and hunting	2,033	1,260	916	7,326	12,507
Total	387,901	443,347	583,065	2,894,790	2,778,029
Mining					
Metallic minerals	282,125	301,039	277,291	1,594,289	1,664,090
Coal	468,371	389,190	549,614	2,666,254	2,777,356
Oil and gas	75,735	149,611	76,559	1,117,536	457,314
Construction materials	19	197	1,173	522	1,728
Other non-metallic minerals	13,620	16,825	19,365	77,707	91,238
Total	839,870	858,863	924,001	5,456,309	4,991,928
Manufacturing					
Food, beverages and tobacco	463,557	484,610	501,269	2,222,329	2,773,859
Textiles	112,577	101,588	147,138	617,244	732,155
Clothing and footwear	4,827	4,070	4,424	15,611	24,574
Wood, wood products and furniture (including sheet metal furniture (3152))	40,415	30,452	36,586	148,381	197,769
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	14,802	16,102	16,592	79,439	92,436
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	121,957	132,253	103,288	902,920	659,912
Non-metallic mineral products	7,351	6,262	7,783	29,863	39,330
Basic metal products	489,273	469,707	527,864	2,656,235	2,921,378
Fabricated metal products (excluding sheet metal furniture (3152))	24,340	17,090	16,629	87,487	114,734
Transport equipment	163,954	93,388	126,198	339,564	566,870
Other machinery and equipment	149,928	156,781	209,286	733,162	952,481
Miscellaneous manufacturing	40,734	36,275	32,315	150,352	205,405
Total	1,627,714	1,548,578	1,731,372	7,981,885	9,280,905
Other industries					
Wholesale and retail trade, business services	6,219	1,864	2,011	16,553	18,213
Confidential dump; Waste and scrap n.e.c.; Second hand goods n.e.c.; Special goods	90,542	107,477	78,627	352,684	494,495
Total	96,761	109,341	80,638	369,236	512,708
Total Exports	2,952,246	2,960,130	3,319,075	16,702,220	17,563,570

TABLE 8. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
\$'000

Broad Economic Category	October 1986	November 1986	December 1986	Six months ended December	
				1985	1986
Food and beverages					
Primary	579,809	622,962	679,983	3,579,892	3,843,829
Mainly for industry	217,246	259,004	311,733	1,932,530	1,722,700
Mainly for household consumption	150,678	184,790	249,358	1,567,924	1,305,109
Processed	66,568	74,214	62,376	344,706	417,591
Mainly for industry	362,563	363,958	368,250	1,467,262	2,121,159
Mainly for household consumption	79,548	94,824	81,420	427,380	505,843
	283,015	269,133	286,830	1,239,892	1,615,286
Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified					
Primary	1,307,809	1,316,065	1,502,949	7,080,745	7,829,678
Processed	686,910	710,062	833,083	3,711,813	4,110,702
	620,900	606,003	669,866	3,368,932	3,718,976
Fuels and lubricants					
Primary	622,536	627,779	681,375	4,415,606	3,629,895
Processed	531,415	490,136	615,769	3,504,322	3,118,372
Motor spirit	91,121	129,643	65,606	911,284	511,523
Other	6,366	5,988	2,508	84,278	27,723
	84,756	121,655	63,098	817,006	483,800
Capital goods (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof					
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	126,702	140,258	184,887	648,097	848,250
Parts and accessories	77,904	84,286	105,246	434,296	526,967
	48,798	55,973	79,641	213,803	321,283
Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof					
Passenger motor cars(a)	168,899	99,195	133,511	370,236	603,187
Other	4,245	6,438	11,264	14,488	36,505
Industrial	97,612	52,052	54,499	57,708	222,323
Non-industrial	92,970	47,219	49,891	53,400	202,413
Parts and accessories(a)	4,642	4,833	4,608	4,308	19,910
	67,043	40,105	67,749	306,040	344,358
Consumer goods not elsewhere specified					
Durable	71,258	66,860	78,795	310,768	410,606
Semi-durable	25,074	20,056	19,615	77,711	127,425
Non-durable	17,927	15,285	24,433	65,834	105,407
	28,257	31,519	34,747	167,223	180,775
Goods not elsewhere specified(b)					
	75,233	87,610	57,576	288,875	398,126
Total Exports	2,952,246	2,960,130	3,319,075	16,702,220	17,563,570

(a) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment.
 (b) Includes commodities subject to a confidentiality restriction.

TABLE 9. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES GROUPS
\$ '000

Country or country group	December 1986		Six months ended December			
	\$'000	% of total exports	1985		1986	
			\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Algeria	4,101	0.1	30,193	0.2	23,070	0.1
Argentina	8,830	0.2	19,939	0.1	36,329	0.2
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) -	693	-	4,971	-	5,602	-
Brunei	33,858	1.0	238,818	1.4	272,039	1.5
Indonesia	61,385	1.8	262,513	1.6	298,194	1.7
Malaysia	22,402	0.7	118,928	0.7	96,020	0.5
Philippines	61,232	1.8	441,786	2.6	391,406	2.2
Singapore	16,778	0.5	79,427	0.5	116,748	0.7
Thailand	196,317	5.9	1,146,443	6.9	1,186,609	6.7
Total ASEAN	331	-	18,744	0.1	7,769	-
Austria	8,236	0.2	87,416	0.5	39,452	0.2
Bahrain	2,099	0.1	12,699	0.1	24,269	0.1
Bangladesh	18,008	0.5	48,858	0.3	59,995	0.3
Brazil	46,096	1.4	232,075	1.4	340,273	1.9
Canada	250	-	5,534	-	6,289	-
Chile (a)	151,437	4.6	679,166	4.1	768,662	4.4
China, People's Republic of	6,928	0.2	15,731	0.1	17,098	0.1
Colombia	1	-	6,335	-	3,072	-
Cuba	4,839	0.1	25,866	0.2	12,796	-
Czechoslovakia	10,123	0.3	269,749	1.6	171,575	1.0
Egypt (a)	-	-	12,626	0.1	22,290	0.1
Ethiopia	-	-	-	-	-	-
European Economic Community (EEC) -	30,519	0.9	138,218	0.8	165,870	0.9
Belgium-Luxembourg	11,138	0.3	85,291	0.5	95,816	0.5
Denmark	79,195	2.4	344,120	2.1	439,628	2.5
France	117,735	3.5	430,873	2.6	529,641	3.0
Germany	2,483	0.1	33,444	0.2	13,898	0.1
Greece	108	-	6,292	-	3,419	-
Ireland	89,142	2.7	321,005	1.9	361,056	2.1
Italy	64,123	1.9	212,305	1.3	265,426	1.5
Netherlands	2,478	0.1	56,809	0.3	15,548	0.1
Portugal	97,776	2.9	124,392	0.7	139,580	0.8
Spain	12,896	0.4	595,830	3.6	672,856	3.8
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	609,893	18.4	2,348,579	14.1	2,701,950	15.4
Total EEC	11,238	0.3	120,487	0.7	89,554	0.5
Finland	4,031	0.1	30,464	0.2	24,788	0.1
French Polynesia	2,798	0.1	17,201	0.1	26,802	0.2
German Democratic Republic	904	-	8,659	0.1	6,728	-
Ghana	169	-	652	-	1,295	0.1
Hong Kong	115,036	3.5	397,272	2.4	443,138	2.5
Hungary	-	-	6,665	-	1,249	-
India	39,945	1.2	227,753	1.3	203,556	1.2
Iran	47,267	1.4	145,780	0.9	224,048	1.3
Iraq	998	-	86,098	0.5	76,634	0.4
Israel	12,678	0.4	29,304	0.2	31,300	0.2
Japan	785,443	23.7	4,872,050	29.2	4,597,000	26.2
Jordan	807	-	9,575	0.1	2,584	-
Kenya	3,412	0.1	75,393	-	9,532	0.1
Kiribati	5,727	0.2	4,440	-	8,679	0.2
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	10,302	0.3	4,467	-	728,968	4.2
Korea, Republic of	117,978	3.6	662,458	4.0	44,208	0.3
Kuwait	5,446	0.2	67,003	0.4	11,927	0.1
Mauritius	2,480	0.1	9,043	0.1	27,177	0.2
Mexico	1,822	0.1	1,645	-	7,095	-
Morocco	2,621	0.1	20,530	0.1	24,729	0.1
New Caledonia	153,159	4.6	814,596	4.9	851,866	4.9
New Zealand	956	-	5,981	-	4,993	-
Norfolk Island	1,024	0.0	9,548	0.1	11,907	0.1
Norway (a)	485	-	25,604	0.2	21,589	0.1
Oman	5,200	0.2	128,838	0.8	55,346	0.3
Pakistan	57,414	1.7	282,519	1.8	315,768	1.8
Paraguay	11,528	0.3	9,308	0.1	14,657	0.1
Peru	7,181	0.2	72,894	0.4	44,445	0.3
Poland	330	-	11,399	0.1	15,865	0.1
Qatar	16,892	0.5	48,792	0.3	49,079	0.3
Romania	43,615	1.3	219,268	1.3	131,141	0.7
Saudi Arabia	2,595	0.1	22,346	0.1	20,112	0.1
Solomon Islands	12,382	0.4	72,507	0.4	83,562	0.5
South Africa	2,264	0.1	40,063	0.2	19,060	0.1
Sri Lanka	9,090	0.3	51,469	0.3	71,088	0.4
Sweden	4,152	0.1	15,504	0.1	145,053	0.8
Switzerland	126,553	3.8	547,086	3.3	615,587	3.5
Taiwan	796	-	4,493	-	5,232	-
Tonga	2,553	0.1	9,162	0.1	10,007	0.1
Trinidad and Tobago	7,296	0.2	53,978	0.3	39,032	0.2
Turkey	23,753	0.7	90,103	0.5	114,617	0.7
United Arab Emirates	387,323	11.7	1,731,160	10.4	2,109,954	12.0
United States of America	100,010	3.0	226,455	1.4	267,488	1.5
U.S.S.R.	2,140	0.1	10,148	0.1	10,462	0.1
Vanuatu	3,301	0.1	5,855	-	6,386	-
Venezuela	549	-	7,287	-	4,398	-
Western Samoa	10,219	0.3	39,948	0.2	33,777	0.2
Yemen Arab Republic	2,250	0.1	29,105	0.2	19,855	0.1
Yemen	26,134	0.8	15,672	0.1	70,243	0.4
Yugoslavia	31,888	1.0	246,597	1.5	189,424	1.1
Ships' stores	254	-	157	-	21,259	0.1
Destination unknown	-	-	-	-	401	-
For orders	24,767	0.7	122,482	0.7	154,661	0.9
Other countries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Exports	3,319,075	100.0	16,702,220	100.0	17,563,570	100.0

(a) Exports of certain commodities, principally alumina, are excluded from the country total but are included in "Other countries".

Appendix F : Confidential Commodity Listing

Restrictions are placed on the release of statistics for certain commodities for reasons of confidentiality. Commodities covered by the item details listed below are subject to a 'No Commodity Details' restriction and, therefore EXCLUDED from the relevant sections and Divisions and INCLUDED in Division 9A in Table 4.

Exports Commodity Classification			Restriction	
Section	Division	Item	Started	Finished
0	04	042.12.01	01.08.85	-
		042.12.03	01.08.85	-
		042.21.15	01.08.85	-
		042.22.00	01.08.85	-
2	28	287.31.00	01.07.70	-
		287.70.00	01.07.71	-
		287.93.07	01.07.72	-
		287.99.19	01.07.71	-
5	51	511.30.09	01.11.85	-
	52	522.49.00	01.05.81	30.11.85
	53	533.10.00	01.05.81	-
6	63	634.32.00	01.08.86	-
	66	667.21.00	01.05.86	-