



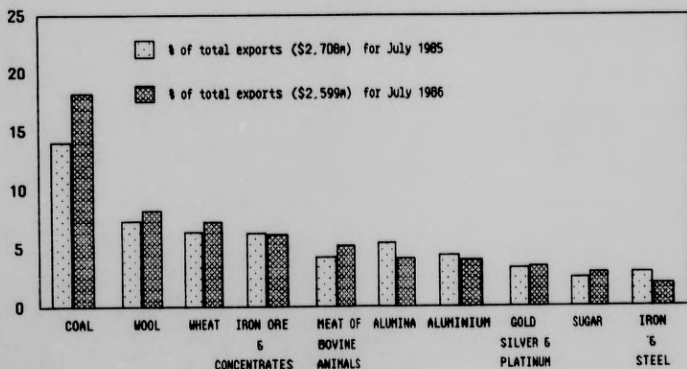
EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA, JULY 1986

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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES



Exports for July 1986 were \$2,599m, a 1% decrease over the previous month's figure of \$2,647m.

The commodities contributing most to the value of July 1986 exports were coal (\$473m, 18%), wool (\$209m, 8%) and wheat (\$187m, 7%). The principal markets for the July exports of coal were: Japan (47%), Republic of Korea (8%) and the United Kingdom (8%); wool, Japan (22%), USSR (14%) and China - excluding Taiwan province (11%); and wheat, China - excluding Taiwan province (26%), Japan (12%), Indonesia (9%) and Republic of Korea (9%).

Exports of coal to the UK and Northern Ireland for July 1986 were 588,457 tonnes (\$64.60/tonne) an increase of 349% compared with June 1986 (\$97.51/tonne), and an increase of 178% over average monthly exports for the year ended June 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Change in this issue:
From 1 July 1986, export documentation is not required where the total value of goods for export in one consignment is less than \$500. (Previously the limit was \$250). The effect on the statistics of this change in the value limit is not significant.

Introduction

This publication contains monthly and year-to-date statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. Statistics for 1985-86 and 1986-87 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 1985-86 and 1986-87 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 minor operations 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 having undergone only minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

6. Although items of non-merchandise trade are recorded, they are excluded from exports. The value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1 of publication 5404.0: Exports Australia - issued monthly. (see paragraphs 12 and 13)

7. 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) ships and aircraft engaged in the transport of passengers or goods between Australia and other countries;
- (e) the sale of any ship 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 ships;
- (g) export consignments where the value of the goods in each transaction is less than \$250. From 1 July 1986, the value level has been raised to \$500.

Statistical period

8. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which 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 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 30 per cent of export trade by value for a particular month reflects actual shipments during that month, 60 per cent by value was actually exported during the previous month with the remaining 10 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.

Exports and non-merchandise trade

12. From July 1985, non-merchandise trade is excluded from export (and import) statistics. This is in accord with UN recommendations and practices adopted by Australia's major trading partners.

13. Non-merchandise exports consist primarily of goods which were originally imported on a temporary basis or for repair, alteration or renovation, and exports of goods on a temporary basis (including goods for repair, alteration or renovation overseas) and subsequent re-importation. A complete list of commodities comprising non-merchandise trade is shown under section 9(b) of the Australian Export Commodity Classification (AECC) (1203.0). The value of non-merchandise trade is shown in Table 1 of publication 5404.0: Exports Australia - issued monthly.

Commodity classification

14. Exports are classified according to the items of the AECC which from 1 July 1978, has been based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2 (United Nations, Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 34, Revision 2, 1975). A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the AECC. Copies of, or extracts from, this

classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city.

Country

15. 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

16. 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 AECC.

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

Revisions to previous figures

18. 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.

19. 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 (5402.0).

OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. Magnetic tape service: Statistics for imports, exports and import clearances are available on 9-track magnetic tape approximately 4 weeks after the end of the reference period. This service is recommended where the subscriber wishes to obtain trade data at the most detailed level. Documentation regarding the content and structure of these tapes is available from the ABS Trade and Shipping Section in Canberra.

23. To meet subscribers' needs special returns, microfiche and magnetic tape 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

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

Balance of Payments, Australia
(5301.0) -issued monthly

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0) -issued monthly (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

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 (8303.0) - issued annually (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)

25. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications, Australia (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a Publications Advice (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both are available from any ABS office.

New ABS service: AUSSTATS

26. A wide range of economic, social and demographic statistics is now available on AUSSTATS, ABS' new on-line service through CSIRONET.

27. For further information phone the AUSSTATS Help Desk on (062) 526017.

Symbols and other usages

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28. 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 OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Description (A.E.C.C. No.)	June 1986		July 1986	
	\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
Aircraft and associated equipment and parts thereof (792)	16,285	0.6	10,713	0.4
Alumina (aluminium oxide) (287.32)(a)	124,941	4.7	104,143	4.0
Aluminium (684)(a)	99,756	3.8	101,476	3.9
Artificial resins and plastics (582,583)	7,975	0.3	8,504	0.3
Barley (043.00)	16,869	0.6	19,976	0.8
Cars, other road vehicles and parts thereof (78)	21,205	0.8	25,504	1.0
Cheese (024.00)	7,961	0.3	16,909	0.7
Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes) (325.10.03,05,13)	379,967	14.4	473,259	18.2
Copper ores and concentrates (287.11)	16,657	0.6	9,424	0.4
Copper, refined, unwrought (682.12)	10,832	0.4	4,047	0.2
Cotton, not carded or combed (263.10)	51,257	1.9	45,974	1.8
Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled) (036.00)	39,875	1.5	46,855	1.8
Fruit and nuts, including fruit preserves and preparations (057,058)	28,364	1.1	27,433	1.1
Gas, natural and manufactured (341)(a)	14,151	0.5	17,331	0.7
Gold, silver and platinum (including ores and concentrates) (289,681,971)	116,180	4.4	87,166	3.4
Hides and skins, bovine and equine (211.10,20)	17,431	0.7	14,419	0.6
Iron and steel (67)(a)	49,692	1.9	48,145	1.9
Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites) (281.50,60)	153,444	5.8	157,768	6.1
Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought (685.11,12,13)	24,037	0.9	15,558	0.6
Machinery and equipment, power generating (71)	8,091	0.3	13,054	0.5
Machinery specialised for particular industries (72)	26,998	1.0	22,014	0.8
Meat of bovine animals (011.11,12)	105,275	4.0	133,800	5.1
Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats (011.20)	22,410	0.8	18,204	0.7
Milk and cream (except fresh) (022.41,42,43,49)	15,447	0.6	19,861	0.8
Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (683.10)(a)	403	-	9,782	0.4
Nickel mattes, sinters, etc (287.22)(a)	21,719	0.8	20,145	0.8
Office machines and automatic data processing equipment (75)	27,689	1.0	22,245	0.9
Petroleum oils, crude (333)	12,838	0.5	-	-
Petroleum products (334,335)	52,679	2.0	46,623	1.8
Photographic and cinematographic supplies (882)	12,901	0.5	10,721	0.4
Sheep and lambs, live (001.21)	11,301	0.4	16,940	0.7
Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on (211.60)	14,467	0.5	13,157	0.5
Sorghum, unmilled (045.92)	36,396	1.4	19,319	0.7
Sugar - from cane (except icing sugar) (061.10.01,03;061.20.01)	41,711	1.6	74,560	2.9
Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite) (287.93.03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27)	15,570	0.6	17,229	0.7
Uranium, thorium ores and concentrates (286)	70,422	2.7	874	-
Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled (041)	249,086	9.4	186,916	7.2
Wood chips (246.02.03,04)	14,148	0.5	29,713	1.1
Wool, degreased (268.20)	51,781	2.0	43,478	1.7
Wool, greasy or fleece-washed (268.10)	146,882	5.5	165,521	6.4
Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought (686.10)	17,773	0.7	26,380	1.0
Zinc ores and concentrates (287.50)	20,681	0.8	10,866	0.4
Total major commodities	2,193,547	82.9	2,156,006	83.0
Total exports	2,646,760	100.0	2,598,743	100.0

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

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF				
Hong Kong	..	507	..	-
Indonesia, Republic of	..	87	..	513
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	..	14	..	58
New Zealand	..	552	..	619
Oman, Sultanate of	..	566	..	99
Papua New Guinea	..	375	..	514
Singapore, Republic of	..	234	..	646
Thailand, Kingdom of	..	46	..	4
United Arab Emirates	..	3	..	2,443
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	447	..	503
United States of America	..	4,682	..	4,527
Other countries	..	596	..	886
Total	..	8,108	..	10,713
ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTICS				
Hong Kong	..	303	..	581
Indonesia, Republic of	..	83	..	106
Malaysia	..	170	..	99
New Zealand	..	1,721	..	1,291
Papua New Guinea	..	283	..	109
Singapore, Republic of	..	301	..	322
United States of America	..	115	..	540
Country confidential	..	11,604	..	4,802
Other countries	..	527	..	624
Total	..	15,108	..	8,504
BARLEY				
Brazil, Federal Republic of	14,700	2,560	15,750	2,218
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	11,550	1,637
Colombia, Republic of	-	-	22,000	2,912
Japan	65,758	10,630	45,639	5,400
Kuwait, State of	27,500	3,713	29,187	3,587
Peru, Republic of	7,168	1,774	-	-
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	252,804	34,172	-	-
United Arab Emirates	54	90	20,440	2,642
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	25,481	3,440	-	-
Other countries	38,043	6,550	9,860	1,380
Total	431,979	62,929	153,827	19,976
CARS, OTHER ROAD VEHICLES AND PARTS THEREOF				
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	540	..	2
Brazil, Federal Republic of	..	882	..	384
Canada	..	142	..	267
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	21	..	124
Japan	..	3,180	..	3,236
New Zealand	..	10,882	..	12,861
Papua New Guinea	..	685	..	2,289
Singapore, Republic of	..	209	..	269
South Africa, Republic of	..	80	..	115
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	1,596	..	942
United States of America	..	3,262	..	2,421
Other countries	..	1,498	..	2,593
Total	..	22,877	..	25,504
CHEESE				
Germany, Federal Republic of	79	129	-	-
Hong Kong	59	154	99	246
Indonesia, Republic of	99	203	110	273
Iraq, Republic of	341	960	350	1,886
Japan	1,196	2,329	1,259	2,248
Kuwait, State of	52	207	49	194
Mexico, United Mexican States	116	190	-	-
Papua New Guinea	49	143	34	108
Philippines, Republic of the	439	587	230	356
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	581	2,080	644	2,069
Singapore, Republic of	35	94	94	244
United Arab Emirates	41	156	50	154
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	84	233	838	3,016
United States of America	691	1,325	1,557	3,684
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	120	391	-	-
Other countries	528	1,251	944	2,431
Total	4,510	10,532	6,257	16,909

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	128,032	5,990	146,848	7,756
China - excl. Taiwan Province	471,900	-	146,956	8,427
China - Taiwan Province only	26,724	-	201,242	6,679
Denmark, Kingdom of	261,119	11,942	390,489	19,081
France (French Republic)	238,251	14,470	260,942	14,293
Hong Kong	123,197	5,396	309,204	14,991
India, Republic of	153,898	11,214	247,269	16,898
Indonesia, Republic of	112,639	4,678	62,999	3,171
Italy (Italian Republic)	283,011	18,353	283,308	17,485
Japan	698,495	40,736	3,759,551	224,285
Korea, Republic of	162,233	9,726	703,681	38,900
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	-	-	366,224	18,073
Philippines, Republic of the	54,956	4,102	32,992	1,516
Romania, Socialist Republic of	104,234	10,005	84,252	6,048
Spain (Spanish State)	107,101	7,832	174,321	9,598
Turkey, Republic of	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	175,496	11,057	588,457	38,016
Other countries	342,748	19,983	451,887	27,820
Total	6,411,799	382,814	8,201,422	473,259
COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	18	45
Finland, Republic of	-	-	36	87
Japan	18,002	10,882	18,590	8,707
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18	39	4	9
United States of America	312	579	225	477
Other countries	2	3	44	100
Total	18,334	11,504	18,917	9,424
COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT				
Germany, Federal Republic of	35	65	-	-
Indonesia, Republic of	18	42	36	78
Japan	-	-	1,650	3,575
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	54	88	20	38
New Zealand	349	739	121	262
United States of America	35	61	20	41
Other countries	10	17	29	52
Total	501	1,013	1,876	4,047
COTTON NOT CARDED OR COMBED				
Austria, Republic of	8,895	17,714	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	2,655	4,734	1,912	2,917
Hong Kong	106	187	754	1,192
Indonesia, Republic of	1,061	1,742	2,293	3,433
Italy (Italian Republic)	267	552	1,710	2,575
Japan	10,970	18,259	14,385	21,121
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	1,653	2,322
Korea, Republic of	1,646	2,900	5,799	8,953
Other countries	725	1,093	3,001	3,462
Total	26,325	47,190	31,506	45,974
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled)				
Hong Kong	79	1,246	71	1,519
Japan	1,594	24,100	1,803	30,166
Spain (Spanish State)	155	1,618	62	561
United States of America	271	7,923	438	11,391
Other countries	188	2,466	261	3,118
Total	2,287	37,354	2,635	46,855
FRUIT AND NUTS, INCLUDING FRUIT PRESERVES AND PREPARATIONS				
Bahrain, State of	-	79	-	189
Canada	-	4,392	-	3,869
France (French Republic)	-	486	-	346
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	2,942	-	2,778
Hong Kong	-	1,097	-	1,904
Japan	-	1,310	-	1,707
Malaysia	-	1,111	-	1,195
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	-	766	-	145
New Zealand	-	2,871	-	3,593
Norway, Kingdom of	-	584	-	1,084
Papua New Guinea	-	179	-	139
Singapore, Republic of	-	1,753	-	2,752
Sweden, Kingdom of	-	487	-	679
United Arab Emirates	-	129	-	282
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	3,425	-	2,331
United States of America	-	1,441	-	1,638
Other countries	-	1,592	-	2,488
Total	-	24,644	-	27,433

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
GOLD, SILVER AND PLATINUM (including ores and concentrates)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	-	..	11,420
Hong Kong	..	34,539	..	900
Japan	..	37,582	..	51,960
New Zealand	..	3,528	..	1,159
Singapore, Republic of	..	7,781	..	10,275
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	4,011	..	10,266
Other countries	..	243	..	1,185
Total	..	87,684	..	87,166
HIDES AND SKINS, BOVINE AND EQUINE(a)				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	536	1,206	..	33
China - Taiwan Province only	275	554	..	1,315
Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Socialist Republic)	417	553	..	921
Germany, Federal Republic of	466	813	..	530
Hungary (Hungarian People's Republic)	391	793	..	141
Italy (Italian Republic)	1,738	2,846	..	3,300
Japan	3,363	6,243	..	4,531
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	1,226	2,380	..	1,546
Other countries	433	636	..	2,100
Total	8,844	16,024	..	14,419
(a) From 1.7.86 quantity data are not available.				
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites)				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	679,022	16,645	641,354	16,518
China - Taiwan Province only	247,664	6,554	140,243	3,791
France (French Republic)	441,642	6,447	402,283	7,858
Germany, Federal Republic of	735,213	14,213	224,364	4,710
Italy (Italian Republic)	248,607	4,606	-	-
Japan	4,248,570	105,190	4,441,073	113,999
Korea, Republic of	220,605	6,025	215,473	5,796
Other countries	502,847	7,014	408,805	4,997
Total	7,324,170	166,693	6,473,595	157,768
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNMROUGHT				
China - Taiwan Province only	2,006	1,174	20	13
India, Republic of	4,829	2,859	-	-
Indonesia, Republic of	232	144	1,157	705
Iraq, Republic of	2,382	1,670	-	-
Japan	1,163	795	2,350	1,661
Korea, Republic of	471	246	1,415	1,016
Malaysia	1,082	636	258	145
New Zealand	834	495	419	254
Thailand, Kingdom of	335	172	258	136
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	12,053	11,396
Other countries	1,884	1,211	614	212
Total	15,219	9,401	18,544	15,558
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, POWER GENERATING				
Canada	..	526	..	344
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	4,523	..	5,506
India, Republic of	..	-	..	318
Indonesia, Republic of	..	54	..	443
Japan	..	529	..	1,306
New Zealand	..	1,109	..	958
Papua New Guinea	..	429	..	723
Singapore, Republic of	..	64	..	218
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	11,406	..	1,355
United States of America	..	592	..	790
Other countries	..	1,423	..	1,093
Total	..	20,656	..	13,054

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES				
Brazil, Federal Republic of	..	633	..	-
Canada	..	352	..	2,709
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	1,333	..	2,038
Fiji	..	401	..	468
Hong Kong	..	279	..	254
Indonesia, Republic of	..	842	..	547
Japan	..	225	..	245
Malaysia	..	1,284	..	420
New Zealand	..	2,096	..	4,405
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	..	245	..	17
Papua New Guinea	..	2,113	..	2,377
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	..	528	..	65
Singapore, Republic of	..	1,362	..	1,992
South Africa, Republic of	..	349	..	189
Spain (Spanish State)	..	1	..	610
Sweden, Kingdom of	..	252	..	24
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	326	..	931
United States of America	..	3,011	..	2,591
Other countries	..	1,394	..	1,920
Total	..	17,027	..	22,014
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS				
Canada	2,557	6,693	4,125	9,091
China - Taiwan Province only	1,550	5,586	2,647	8,275
Japan	6,202	22,466	9,911	33,917
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	552	1,982	723	3,547
United States of America	29,281	72,382	33,042	72,222
Other countries	2,072	5,558	2,953	8,746
Total	42,214	114,666	53,402	133,800
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS				
Belgium-Luxembourg	14	60	73	211
Canada	79	124	323	732
China - Taiwan Province only	193	268	1,436	1,276
Germany, Federal Republic of	160	311	119	450
Greece (Hellenic Republic)	..	-	67	129
Japan	2,330	4,138	2,284	4,128
Malaysia	211	291	518	640
Mauritius	115	136	119	136
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	95	201	27	82
Oman, Sultanate of	256	398	227	398
Papua New Guinea	812	690	471	396
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	413	635	591	1,187
Singapore, Republic of	300	346	359	570
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	31	162	27	132
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	104	204	88	126
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,442	2,547	2,494	4,125
United States of America	206	535	233	675
Other countries	181	411	557	1,353
Other countries	436	761	1,009	1,648
Total	7,375	12,217	11,022	18,204
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh)				
China - Taiwan Province only	1,930	3,508	2,158	4,994
Hong Kong	316	586	1,090	2,326
Indonesia, Republic of	289	311	675	697
Japan	1,639	1,569	925	1,265
Malaysia	1,911	2,342	1,765	2,131
Papua New Guinea	141	324	215	457
Philippines, Republic of	4,241	3,541	398	336
Singapore, Republic of	1,201	1,397	1,564	2,185
Thailand, Kingdom of	1,795	1,423	3,137	3,638
United States of America	481	804	782	996
Other countries	437	542	569	855
Total	14,390	16,347	13,279	19,861

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	..	-	..	1,309
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	2,017	..	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	119	..	252
Hong Kong	..	1,663	..	1,000
Japan	..	150	..	457
Malaysia	..	343	..	190
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	..	256	..	986
New Zealand	..	3,518	..	6,436
Papua New Guinea	..	768	..	887
Singapore, Republic of	..	1,256	..	661
South Africa, Republic of	..	354	..	5
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	..	913	..	1,013
United States of America	..	3,426	..	5,859
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	..	2	..	1,592
Other countries	..	1,203	..	1,618
Total	..	15,989	..	22,245
PETROLEUM OILS, CRUDE				
Bahrain, State of	..	15,171	..	-
Singapore, Republic of	..	22,654	..	-
United States of America	..	32,106	..	-
Other countries	..	-	..	-
Total	..	69,931	..	-
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS				
Fiji	..	9,935	..	1,509
French Polynesia	..	171	..	1,502
India, Republic of	..	3,597	..	-
New Zealand	..	237	..	4,291
Papua New Guinea	..	2,724	..	2,286
Singapore, Republic of	..	4,458	..	2,283
United States of America	..	6,238	..	7,510
Ships' stores	..	45,962	..	24,616
Other countries	..	5,525	..	4,637
Total	..	76,848	..	46,623
PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES				
China - Taiwan Province only	..	1,836	..	972
Hong Kong	..	8,190	..	2,649
Indonesia, Republic of	..	-	..	935
Japan	..	76	..	497
Korea, Republic of	..	938	..	736
New Zealand	..	135	..	867
Philippines, Republic of	..	3,048	..	343
Singapore, Republic of	..	1,652	..	1,102
Thailand, Kingdom of	..	120	..	1,122
United Arab Emirates	..	1,244	..	698
Other countries	..	-	..	899
Total	..	17,841	..	10,721
SHEEP AND LAMBS, LIVE				
Bahrain, State of	..	409	..	613
Egypt, Arab Republic of	..	2,718	..	-
Kuwait, State of	..	5,993	..	4,216
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's	..	-	..	2,135
Qatar, State of	..	1,131	..	1,634
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	..	8,316	..	4,578
United Arab Emirates	..	2,324	..	2,902
Other countries	..	294	..	862
Total	..	21,184	..	16,940
SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON(a)				
France (French Republic)	3,193	6,728	..	6,498
Germany, Federal Republic of	103	160	..	159
New Zealand	277	454	..	156
Spain (Spanish State)	833	1,547	..	3,739
Other countries	427	781	..	2,606
Total	4,833	9,670	..	13,157
(a) From 1.7.86 quantity data are not available.				
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	1,402,911	..	2,080,981	..

TABLE 2. EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES-Continued

Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
SORGHUM, UNMILLED				
China - Taiwan Province only		-	25,016	3,488
Japan	315,923	50,528	95,523	12,924
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	-	-	6,700	1,007
Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	-	-	9,500	1,615
Other countries	282	86	1,684	285
Total	316,205	50,615	138,423	19,319
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar)				
Canada	49,000	n.p.	-	n.p.
China - excl. Taiwan Province	46,500	n.p.	31,500	n.p.
Japan	5,000	n.p.	30,000	n.p.
Korea, Republic of	51,512	n.p.	75,190	n.p.
Malaysia	45,400	n.p.	43,339	n.p.
New Zealand	19,000	n.p.	-	n.p.
Singapore, Republic of	14,701	n.p.	17,502	n.p.
United States of America	-	n.p.	20,321	n.p.
Other countries	1,064	n.p.	325	n.p.
No country details	-	68,054	-	74,560
Total	286,176	68,054	218,177	74,560
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite)				
China - Taiwan Province only	1,481	271	1,741	467
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,931	395	9,451	1,190
Italy (Italian Republic)	5,501	660	-	-
Japan	44,530	5,222	42,189	5,204
Korea, Republic of	1,375	272	2,536	849
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	5,800	688	5,001	925
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20	9	29,085	1,816
United States of America	88,505	5,235	28,109	4,442
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	-	-	3,013	1,650
Other countries	1,586	506	835	686
Total	154,729	13,259	124,160	17,229
URANIUM, THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
France (French Republic)	1,312	535	1,088	701
United States of America	649	360	-	-
Other countries	-	-	315	173
Total	1,961	895	1,403	874
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED				
China - excl. Taiwan Province	128,179	24,393	287,651	49,026
Egypt, Arab Republic of	101,693	22,330	27,264	4,822
Indonesia, Republic of	25,200	5,629	87,200	17,292
Iran, Islamic Republic of	67,500	14,218	57,444	10,740
Iraq, Republic of	115,518	24,184	60,500	11,420
Japan	52,054	10,995	95,789	21,716
Korea, Republic of	113,595	20,766	130,058	17,174
Kuwait, State of	-	-	21,000	3,067
New Zealand	11,026	2,306	1,316	219
Oman, Sultanate of	-	-	17,953	3,381
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	27,500	4,400	50,000	8,494
Singapore, Republic of	28,095	4,119	16,555	2,713
South Africa, Republic of	-	-	63,941	10,704
Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	56,766	11,043	27,000	4,417
United Arab Emirates	114	26	25,736	5,168
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	-	-	32,000	8,189
Yemen Arab Republic	61,567	13,482	-	-
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	34,574	8,930	-	-
Other countries	34,273	6,179	54,370	8,576
Total	857,663	172,980	1,055,786	186,916
WOOD CHIPS				
China - Taiwan Province only	-	-	36,567	4,021
Japan	157,318	14,649	179,146	24,530
Korea, Republic of	-	-	9,646	1,162
Total	157,318	14,649	225,359	29,713

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Country	July			
	1985		1986	
	Tonnes	\$'000	Tonnes	\$'000
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; Wolls 268.61, 268.62 (includes tops but excludes wool on sheep skins and yarn)) (a)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,154	3,238	1,478	4,556
China - excl. Taiwan Province	4,246	17,071	6,660	26,031
China - Taiwan Province only	3,743	11,163	3,026	9,219
Czechoslovakia	305	808	254	721
France	4,147	13,910	3,775	13,008
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,739	13,395	2,973	9,575
Hong Kong	414	1,478	1,181	5,095
India	2,114	6,437	1,845	5,353
Italy	4,364	17,113	2,747	11,132
Japan	13,123	47,757	13,309	48,381
Korea, Republic of	3,408	13,048	3,813	14,595
Netherlands	2,603	8,133	703	2,657
Poland	1,700	6,722	444	1,996
Switzerland	50	413	102	444
United Kingdom	3,283	10,304	1,268	4,685
United States of America	1,989	7,191	2,444	8,225
U.S.S.R.	3,840	14,612	7,186	29,403
Yugoslavia	-	-	1,339	5,954
Other countries	3,872	13,317	4,246	16,982
Total	58,094	206,239	58,873	218,025

(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 - excl. Taiwan Province	1,052	5,638	1,771	10,052
Germany, Federal Republic of	198	831	132	713
Hong Kong	161	994	274	1,021
Italy (Italian Republic)	487	2,617	157	946
Japan	2,474	14,314	2,630	15,960
Korea, Republic of	636	4,380	696	4,794
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	440	1,913	194	1,076
United States of America	563	2,556	695	3,388
Other countries	753	3,620	886	4,628
Total	6,762	36,866	7,434	43,478
Shorn	6,712	36,650	7,342	43,103
Skin and boiled	51	216	92	375

WOOL, GREASY OR FLEECE-WASHED				
Belgium-Luxembourg	998	3,026	1,318	4,345
China - excl. Taiwan Province	1,317	6,178	3,243	13,259
China - Taiwan Province only	3,045	9,080	2,593	7,714
France (French Republic)	4,070	13,621	3,645	12,444
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,439	12,564	2,771	8,862
India, Republic of	1,893	5,717	1,356	4,060
Italy (Italian Republic)	3,403	14,435	2,424	10,098
Japan	8,922	32,134	8,901	30,955
Korea, Republic of	2,291	8,055	2,703	9,714
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	2,593	8,092	783	2,657
Poland (Polish People's Republic)	1,700	6,722	444	1,996
Spain (Spanish State)	554	1,907	725	2,303
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,588	8,344	977	3,619
United States of America	1,089	4,504	1,362	4,715
U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3,840	14,612	7,186	29,403
Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of	-	-	1,292	5,770
Other countries	2,840	10,236	3,090	13,406
Total	44,782	159,229	44,816	165,521

ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT				
Brazil, Federal Republic of	-	-	1,200	1,109
China - excl. Taiwan Province	275	314	-	-
China - Taiwan Province only	1,401	1,764	5,700	6,146
Hong Kong	1,614	1,985	1,878	2,060
India, Republic of	516	649	160	161
Indonesia, Republic of	3,450	4,542	5,489	5,478
Japan	232	271	1,883	2,146
Malaysia	577	770	926	1,026
New Zealand	3,198	2,913	775	811
Singapore, Republic of	630	809	1,134	1,320
Thailand, Kingdom of	206	297	448	546
United States of America	874	886	2,987	4,030
Other countries	970	1,267	1,481	1,546
Total	13,761	16,467	24,063	26,380

ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES				
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,972	5,243	6,861	1,560
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	4,611	1,261
Japan	7,500	2,041	29,139	2,270
Korea, Republic of	10,724	2,681	-	-
Other countries	-	-	1,843	510
Total	39,196	9,965	42,653	10,866