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5. OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS AND BY COUNTRIES, AUSTRALIA
MARCH 1974

This statement contains preliminary information of exports for March 1974 and comparative figures for the months of January and February 1974 and for the nine months ended March 1973 and 1974. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 1 - Exports, March 1974* (Reference No. 8.9).

TABLE 1. - EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	January 1974(b)	February 1974(b)	March 1974(b)	Nine months ended March	
				1973	1974(b)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	3,389	2,042	2,568	11,608	22,267
01 Meat and meat preparations	56,702	51,515	46,433	621,219	706,778
02 Dairy products and eggs	13,162	18,926	14,168	118,252	120,318
03 Fish and fish preparations	7,146	6,222	3,905	50,445	43,699
04 Cereal grains and cereal preparations	37,828	107,155	77,266	324,576	367,759
05 Fruit and vegetables	5,241	2,655	5,645	76,784	73,872
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	15,943	10,729	10,383	223,372	211,867
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	772	835	462	8,648	6,983
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	3,504	2,077	1,405	16,138	22,786
09 Misc. preps. chiefly for food	358	352	383	3,579	4,498
Total Section 0	144,045	202,507	162,617	1,454,623	1,580,827
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	1,025	915	1,391	8,423	10,217
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	228	493	290	2,669	3,352
Total Section 1	1,253	1,408	1,681	11,092	13,569
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) -					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	12,657	9,586	12,897	140,534	123,797
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	146	27	89	6,277	4,963
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	37	84	41	630	660
24 Wood, timber and cork	1,069	486	1,157	4,557	6,726
25 Pulp and waste paper	29	39	54	282	394
26 Textile fibres and their waste	160,079	107,675	86,653	815,881	933,038
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	1,986	1,370	1,972	12,277	16,380
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	64,593	65,035	71,031	520,869	604,798
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials n.e.s.	1,451	1,053	1,858	17,363	13,963
Total Section 2	242,047	185,356	175,750	1,518,670	1,704,719
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	24,351	23,488	26,461	220,361	246,075
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	8,291	10,404	9,863	29,171	69,776
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Section 3	32,642	33,892	36,324	249,532	315,852
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	2,974	4,602	6,058	21,678	34,248
42 Fixed vegetable oils, fats	117	117	177	1,332	1,043
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	219	211	120	596	1,694
Total Section 4	3,310	4,930	6,355	22,406	36,986

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TABLE 1. — EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT
COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION — continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Section and Division (a)	January 1974(b)	February 1974(b)	March 1974(b)	Nine months ended March	
				1973	1974(b)
5 CHEMICALS —					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	24,841	13,075	19,832	131,319	161,516
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	157	6	223	151	839
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	968	1,168	950	7,481	8,204
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	1,777	2,562	1,762	18,293	23,592
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,401	1,568	1,288	8,787	11,346
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	357	347	451	1,174	1,809
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	78	315	84	1,706	2,209
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	2,269	1,771	1,280	8,245	15,014
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	4,598	3,342	3,139	20,167	27,062
Total Section 5	36,446	24,153	29,010	197,324	251,591
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL —					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	229	88	247	4,976	3,260
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	717	243	466	6,878	9,567
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	3,382	6,063	2,297	16,637	32,230
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,662	1,427	1,069	12,863	14,446
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	1,691	2,068	2,290	18,054	22,312
66 Non-metallic mineral manufacture, n.e.s.	2,159	2,512	2,643	24,830	28,592
67 Iron and steel	10,990	20,607	18,480	133,076	150,807
68 Non-ferrous metals	40,940	43,220	20,317	257,653	298,652
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	4,905	4,319	5,269	47,055	50,216
Total Section 6	66,674	80,549	53,077	522,021	610,083
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT —					
71 Machinery (except electric)	13,535	10,267	10,042	105,480	112,694
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	4,905	4,519	5,254	47,838	47,837
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	14,769	14,670	17,304	198,397	188,609
Total Section 7	33,209	29,456	32,600	351,715	349,139
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES —					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	218	230	181	2,046	2,222
82 Furniture	96	163	198	1,247	1,375
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	49	17	14	220	233
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	740	776	757	8,482	8,626
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	73	66	70	900	968
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	2,713	3,071	2,761	25,451	29,695
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,307	2,514	3,212	33,405	33,131
Total Section 8	7,196	6,837	7,192	71,751	76,249
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (d)	6,678	9,253	6,773	53,319	60,749
Total Merchandise	573,498	578,342	511,379	4,452,453	4,999,764
9B Non-merchandise (e)	13,614	12,703	13,075	110,737	117,843
Total	587,112	591,046	524,454	4,563,190	5,117,607

(a) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (b) Subject to revision. (c) Included in division 9A. (d) Includes Division 34. (e) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

TABLE 2. — EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of Consignment	January 1974(a)	February 1974(a)	March 1974(a)	Nine months ended March	
				1973	1974(a)
Arab Republic of Egypt	2,467	18,155	7,581	27,776	38,269
Bangladesh	25	1,936	9,193	8,977	11,405
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,894	4,730	7,653	45,034	47,795
Canada	15,063	11,476	12,487	124,046	142,835
Chile	2	6,276	8,797	38,848	17,960
China, People's Republic of	10,654	13,304	20,098	43,732	99,845
Denmark	330	191	287	3,433	3,678
Fiji	4,866	2,525	3,880	29,384	37,050
France	24,187	16,316	14,823	135,685	151,125
German Democratic Republic	140	182	582	8,826	2,211
Germany, Federal Republic of	24,197	11,869	11,918	156,734	131,453
Greece	2,171	1,049	1,882	19,041	18,364
Hong Kong	7,583	8,371	7,476	65,731	86,465
Hungary	455	396	577	4,195	4,365
India	8,100	10,311	4,987	27,800	50,695
Indonesia	7,007	10,521	7,130	46,582	82,448
Iran	3,764	5,720	1,900	19,763	30,248
Iraq	526	3,405	2,184	1,257	7,596
Ireland	224	246	430	3,254	2,573
Italy	12,558	12,881	9,124	102,055	97,370
Jamaica	284	774	297	4,825	3,640
Japan	185,031	182,016	140,260	1,373,457	1,616,189
Korea, Republic of	2,001	4,744	5,467	37,036	42,282
Kuwait	789	387	4,130	11,503	11,696
Malaysia	14,982	10,097	8,096	75,937	88,905
Mexico	2,741	1,800	1,650	8,354	9,865
Netherlands	7,134	5,620	8,869	49,173	65,163
New Caledonia	2,497	1,048	1,349	14,931	11,831
New Zealand	33,987	35,044	33,274	234,727	330,999
Norway	322	877	206	10,859	10,379
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	272	444	2,230	3,957	5,367
Papua New Guinea	8,536	10,202	12,935	103,958	99,077
Peru	256	618	158	5,501	2,310
Philippines	4,923	9,791	8,554	36,461	53,503
Poland	4,781	1,020	6,004	37,424	38,008
Saudi Arabia	1,263	3,783	3,209	10,165	17,383
Singapore	12,571	13,901	16,159	89,781	111,455
South Africa, Republic of	4,902	8,459	9,065	69,383	70,888
Spain	2,136	2,394	1,566	17,018	16,335
Sri Lanka	1,229	616	142	7,884	6,225
Sweden	1,640	940	835	16,283	15,372
Taiwan	6,551	6,865	7,582	51,146	50,551
Thailand	4,704	4,160	3,357	26,357	35,014
Turkey	2,338	904	1,478	6,413	8,384
United Kingdom	31,359	34,926	22,917	476,118	335,029
United States of America	56,753	53,246	47,078	563,598	607,817
U.S.S.R.	29,512	12,916	11,150	84,607	132,763
Vietnam, Republic of	522	1,284	45	7,302	6,969
Yugoslavia	7,105	11,173	4,247	39,203	38,278
Zambia	553	2,596	381	4,592	7,289
Other countries	25,225	28,541	28,781	173,084	204,891
Total	587,112	591,046	524,454	4,563,190	5,117,607

(a) Subject to revision.

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