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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains statistics of Australia's exports classified by Sections (1 digit), Divisions (2 digits) and significant Groups (3 digits) and Items (5 digits) of the *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) (1203.0). Statistics for 1978-79 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Source of data

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

Statistical period

3. Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which the entries are passed by the Bureau of Customs. Normally this is within a few days of shipment of cargo, but delays sometimes occur in the lodging of entries. The statistical month for Customs outports (generally ports other than those at which the main Customs office in each State is located) closes on the 21st of each month whereas for mainports the statistical month is the calendar month.

Valuation

4. Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the f.o.b. Australian port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. 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 they are despatched for sale. The value of outside packages is included.

Scope of the statistics

5. 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.

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

Re-exports are defined as goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported in the same condition in which they were imported and goods, materials or articles originally imported which are exported after undergoing repair or minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged. The values of re-exports are shown in Tables 4 and 6.

Minor operations include blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking and shelling.

The statistics are not confined to goods which are the subject of a commercial transaction. Among the items included are exports on Government account including defence equipment.

Exports exclude *ships' and aircraft stores*; separate statistics for these are shown in Table 7.

Merchandise and non-merchandise exports

6. Total exports are divided into merchandise and non-merchandise in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. Merchandise exports are the equivalent of total exports less certain items specified as non-merchandise. A description of non-merchandise items is contained in the A.E.C.C..

Country

7. This means the country to which goods were consigned at the time of export. Where the country of consignment is not determined at the time of export goods are recorded as exported *For orders* or as *Destination unknown*.

Commodity classification

8. From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new A.E.C.C. which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodity items included in this publication is contained in the A.E.C.C.. Copies of or extracts from this classification may be obtained from offices of the ABS in Canberra and in each capital city. In Table 3 statistics are shown for Commodity Groups and selected Items of the A.E.C.C.. For this reason the sum of the Groups and Items within any one Division may not add to the total for that Division.

Comparability of commodity statistics

9. Because of the changes to the A.E.C.C. between

1977-78 and 1978-79 (see note 8 above), it has not been possible to derive exactly comparable figures for periods prior to 1 July 1978 and footnote (a) in Table 3 indicates where these statistics have been estimated.

Industrial groups

10. Exports of Australian produce are classified into eighteen industrial groups according to whether they are processed or unprocessed primary products, manufactured products or certain other categories. The value of processed primary products includes some element of value added by the simple processes of manufacture while the value shown for manufactures necessarily includes the value of raw material (primary produce) used in those manufactures.

Broad economic categories

11. Exports of merchandise in table 5 are classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' Classification, Broad Economic Categories (B.E.C.). The B.E.C. attempts to classify external trade statistics for the purposes of general economic analysis according to the main end use of the commodities traded. Figures for previous years have been compiled and are available on request.

State

12. From 1 July 1978 "state" statistics in this publication comprise state of origin of Australian produce and state of final shipment of re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the state in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs. Previously "state" was the state in which the export document was lodged with the Bureau of Customs. Because of this change, figures from 1 July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods.

Revision to previous figures

13. 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.

14. 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 bulletin and those in other related bulletins e.g. *Exports and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

Seasonally adjusted statistics

15. In carrying out seasonal adjustment of export statistics, account is taken not only of seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter, which may affect figures for different months in different years. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0). The statistics may also be subject to large irregular influences which are not removed by seasonal adjustment and may be affected by changes in the composition of exports. For these reasons care should be exercised in interpreting month-to-month movements.

Special returns system

16. Users requiring more detailed statistics for individual commodity items can obtain these from the special returns service under which statistics for items selected by the user are extracted and forwarded regularly for an appropriate charge.

Related publications

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

Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia (5403.0)

Imports, Australia (5406.0)

Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia (5421.0)

Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia (5415.0)

Export Price Index, Australia (6405.0)

Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia (8404.0)

Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Australia (8303.0)

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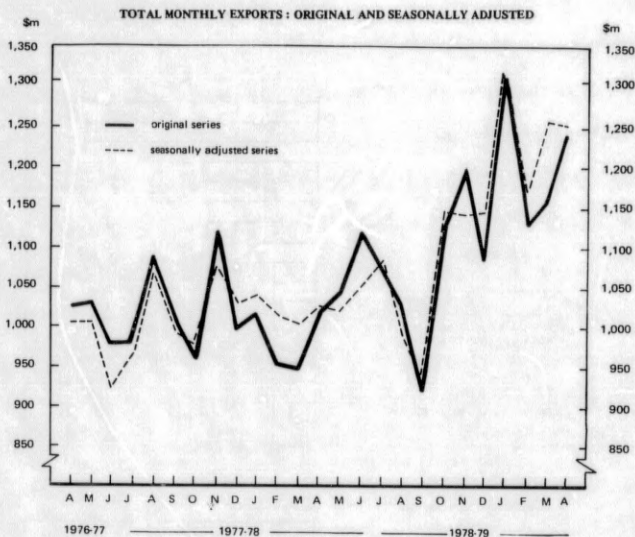


TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF EXPORTS

Period	Total Exports		Merchandise Exports
	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73	6,214	..	6,073
1973-74	6,914	..	6,758
1974-75	8,726	..	8,541
1975-76	9,640	..	9,399
1976-77	11,652	..	11,489
1977-78	12,270	..	12,049
1977-78 -			
July	980	967	954
August	1,087	1,068	1,050
September	1,012	996	991
October	966	979	954
November	1,119	1,068	1,100
December	1,000	1,030	984
January	1,018	1,041	998
February	957	1,016	943
March	951	1,006	939
April	1,013	1,028	1,002
May	1,042	1,022	1,023
June	1,126	1,048	1,111
1978-79 -			
July	1,073	1,086	1,060
August	1,032	993	1,019
September	934	938	910
October	1,134	1,145	1,108
November	1,206	1,144	1,192
December	1,088	1,148	1,071
January	1,308	1,315	1,279
February	1,127	1,172	1,109
March	1,163	1,258	1,149
April	1,240	1,253	1,209

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS

APRIL 1979 — Total exports \$1,240.0m

JAPAN \$347.2m

E.E.C. \$167.8m

U.S.A. \$157.7m

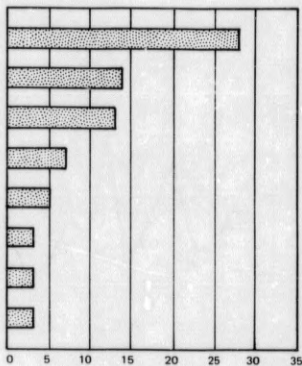
A.S.E.A.N. \$84.0m

N.Z. \$59.9m

CHINA — EXCLUDING
TAIWAN PROVINCE \$39.6m

U.S.S.R. \$34.1m

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF \$32.6m



Percent of total exports

TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL 1979 — Total exports \$11,304.6m

JAPAN \$3,250.4m

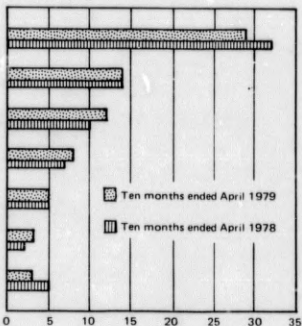
E.E.C. \$1,583.2m

U.S.A. \$1,399.6m

A.S.E.A.N. \$860.7m

N.Z. \$593.2m

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF \$357.1m

CHINA — EXCLUDING
TAIWAN PROVINCE \$327.4m

Percent of total exports

NOTE. Exports to the countries and country groups shown in these charts represent 74% of total exports for April 1979 and the ten months ended April 1979.

TABLE 2. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS
\$'000

Country or country group	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
				1978	1979
Algeria	—	1	—	10,609	1,347
Argentina	6,289	237	6,497	40,916	32,489
Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) —					
Indonesia	20,124	21,535	12,330	159,905	175,822
Malaysia	21,921	20,409	20,366	171,027	272,548
Philippines	10,578	15,107	15,374	111,301	134,466
Singapore, Republic of	17,975	18,662	24,957	188,119	186,975
Thailand	7,640	9,339	11,021	60,699	90,937
Total ASEAN	78,238	85,051	84,048	691,051	860,748
Bahrain	5,406	1,431	4,512	32,295	34,751
Bangladesh	2,416	1,757	15,415	32,035	34,165
Brazil	3,298	1,381	708	19,072	17,279
Canada	29,363	18,299	30,714	233,591	235,115
China — excl. Taiwan Province	32,077	41,420	39,597	492,127	327,432
— Taiwan Province only	25,942	32,406	24,112	149,636	243,124
Cuba	—	—	305	14,225	1,172
Czechoslovakia	761	1,713	1,020	15,520	10,140
Egypt, Arab Republic of	9,966	36,112	11,293	160,037	157,373
European Economic Community (EEC) —					
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,899	13,732	10,399	95,702	113,523
Denmark	2,044	204	937	6,037	13,607
France	18,744	31,637	24,110	226,497	225,142
Germany, Federal Republic of	25,679	33,381	35,588	326,695	335,154
Ireland	177	152	412	2,607	2,519
Italy	39,387	35,580	27,970	221,173	288,398
Netherlands	12,731	11,666	13,561	148,192	152,463
United Kingdom	50,216	41,909	54,813	385,098	452,376
Total EEC	154,878	168,262	167,789	1,412,002	1,583,183
Fiji	4,036	10,004	11,162	60,982	74,166
Greece	1,084	943	6,317	15,487	22,659
Hong Kong	25,596	24,149	29,747	174,347	262,186
Iceland	—	37	3,477	10,560	10,572
India	14,193	11,722	14,153	59,663	86,048
Iran	2,105	3,806	1,851	145,944	105,948
Iraq	9,456	11,320	12,312	52,607	61,678
Israel	5,180	4,164	2,792	9,464	23,488
Japan	286,329	301,095	347,186	3,232,908	3,250,400
Kenya	52	2,496	329	8,518	10,504
Korea, Republic of	31,486	38,955	32,551	201,811	357,138
Kuwait	7,107	7,914	8,441	53,558	62,599
Libyan Jamahiriya (a)	325	850	403	9,563	11,822
Mauritius	1,078	733	2,670	12,999	17,616
Mexico	4,362	1,755	2,008	12,411	22,924
Nauru, Republic of	1,147	1,119	888	9,577	8,195
New Caledonia	1,161	2,750	2,281	20,062	19,723
New Hebrides	744	661	1,006	7,840	17,612
New Zealand	56,797	54,710	59,887	493,494	593,197
Nigeria	62	1	9	10,059	2,075
Norway	4,166	3,554	1,424	30,884	27,689
Oman	4,535	1,088	1,370	14,160	16,696
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	12,879	1,591	10,432	41,712	66,240
Papua New Guinea	25,250	28,802	22,962	196,325	243,383
Peru	211	141	129	10,080	1,363
Poland	6,684	9,037	14,676	47,639	77,247
Portugal	3,957	4,089	1,180	11,970	16,571
Romania	1	2,244	2,746	36,129	31,287
Saudi Arabia	7,668	23,234	13,985	65,744	100,424
South Africa, Republic of	4,920	4,405	3,797	52,033	54,762
Spain	6,158	3,419	4,606	46,453	44,311
Sri Lanka	3,631	1,312	1,462	17,214	20,639
Sweden	3,888	2,509	4,578	36,104	42,268
Switzerland	961	1,319	633	7,848	9,674
United Arab Emirates	2,851	2,978	4,611	27,782	32,566
United States of America	171,853	145,637	157,689	1,026,059	1,399,639
U.S.S.R.	25,985	25,614	34,076	221,318	214,298
Venezuela	76	1,142	1,078	30,381	19,452
Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	1	33	11	11,576	7,071
Yemen Arab Republic	15	419	399	18,951	6,203
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of	1,175	254	89	14,406	10,149
Yugoslavia	5,599	5,715	3,452	55,591	59,984
Destination Unknown	4,068	2,877	3,279	18,929	39,916
'For Orders'	—	4,358	3,290	5	8,362
Other countries	29,067	20,166	22,554	156,993	195,541
Total	1,126,530	1,163,172	1,239,986	10,101,562	11,304,597

(a) Formerly known as Libyan Arab People's Republic.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

APRIL 1979 - Total exports \$1,240.0m

Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28) \$228.9m

Meat and meat preparations (01) \$142.3m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$140.9m

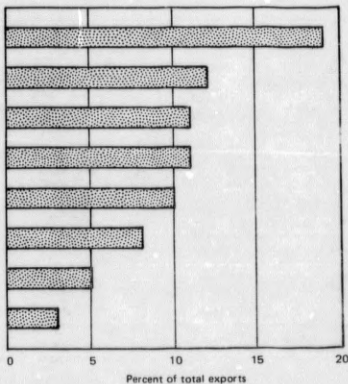
Textile fibres and their wastes (26) \$131.5m

Coal, coke and briquettes (32) \$127.8m

Cereals and cereal preparations (04) \$103.8m

Machinery and transport equipment (7) \$59.4m

Hides, skins and furskins, raw (21) \$33.6m



TEN MONTHS ENDED APRIL 1979 - Total exports \$11,304.6m

Metalliferous ores and metal scrap (28) \$2,045.6m

Meat and meat preparations (01) \$1,310.6m

Manufactures of metal (67-69) \$1,230.6m

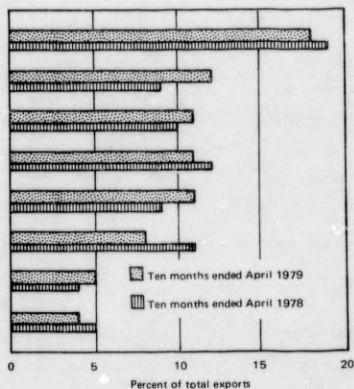
Coal, coke and briquettes (32) \$1,202.0m

Textile fibres and their wastes (26) \$1,183.0m

Cereals and cereal preparations (04) \$860.1m

Machinery and transport equipment (7) \$530.0m

Sugar, sugar preparations and honey (06) \$413.3m



(a) Exports of the "major commodities" shown in these charts 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) and represent 78% of total exports for April 1979 and the ten months ended April 1979.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -					
00	LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD -					
(b)	Animals of the bovine species (including buffaloes)	567	1,467	1,416	7,874	13,917
(c)	Sheep, lambs and goats	5,519	10,050	5,454	73,337	70,303
001.50	Horses, asses, mules and hinnies	605	1,088	949	5,305	5,040
	Total division 00	7,497	12,698	8,945	87,036	91,683
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS -					
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen -					
(d)	Meat of bovine animals	112,800	123,779	114,298	677,393	1,037,986
011.20	Meat of sheep, lambs and goats	16,678	19,082	15,762	151,010	151,429
011.60	Edible offals	7,076	6,929	6,262	39,381	61,936
012	Meat, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	740	470	1,343	1,874	5,913
014	Meat, prepared or preserved, n.e.s.; fish extracts (a)	5,115	5,535	3,633	37,953	43,377
	Total division 01 (a)	143,679	156,566	142,306	915,250	1,310,624
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS -					
022	Milk and cream	8,602	9,072	7,846	75,466	71,085
023	Butter	3,820	3,432	3,516	35,718	37,982
024	Cheese and curd	6,105	5,791	9,531	47,422	54,864
025	Birds' eggs and egg yolks (a)	1,061	771	1,409	10,223	9,447
	Total division 02 (a)	19,588	19,066	22,303	168,830	173,378
03	FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF -					
036	Crustaceans and molluscs	15,880	12,316	17,014	99,275	123,179
037	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, n.e.s. (a)	864	523	868	7,137	8,195
	Total division 03 (a)	16,959	13,474	18,324	108,822	134,459
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS -					
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	67,296	93,951	69,107	844,574	576,100
042	Rice	6,896	8,868	4,045	52,447	56,097
043	Barley, unmilled	19,729	15,788	19,049	106,200	116,791
045	Cereal grains, unmilled, other	4,154	1,266	4,442	55,876	43,299
046	Meal and flour of wheat and flour of meslin (a)	2,723	1,006	1,137	15,905	11,891
048	Cereal and flour preparations -					
048.20	Malt, roasted or not	4,431	4,240	4,012	34,869	36,037
	Total division 04	106,894	127,636	103,804	1,129,901	860,069
05	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT -					
054	Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved	680	1,174	594	6,625	8,122
057.40	Apples, fresh	75	261	1,953	5,470	4,374
057.52	Grapes, dried	1,345	545	2,064	28,316	35,742
057.92	Pears and quinces, fresh	286	1,139	3,181	5,411	6,918
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations -					
(e)	Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved, n.e.s.	506	978	3,933	27,119	27,705
	Total division 05 (a)	4,973	5,910	14,678	89,648	104,133
06	SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY -					
061.10	Sugars, beet and cane, raw, solid	1,188	31,329	12,896	469,378	394,279
061.20	Refined sugar (a)	761	762	562	7,580	6,889
061.50	Molasses (a)	3	17	34	3,455	4,159
	Total division 06 (a)	2,472	33,072	14,498	486,039	413,252
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -					
071.20	Coffee extracts, essences and concentrates; roasted chicory, etc.	1,323	1,257	1,103	7,404	9,209
073	Chocolate and cocoa preparations, n.e.s.	378	1,161	605	5,031	7,461
	Total division 07 (a)	1,840	2,560	2,235	18,308	18,397

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 001.11.19. (c) 001.21.22. (d) 011.11.12. (e) 058.91.99.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
\$'000

A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
08	FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS -					
081.12	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots, hay, lucerne and similar products	334	1,025	109	4,092	3,346
(b)	Flours and meals of meat, fish etc.	2,796	3,345	3,431	29,218	29,017
081.99	Sweetened forage; animal feeding preparations, n.e.i.	1,149	908	559	8,225	10,839
	Total division 08 (a)	4,280	5,325	4,253	41,594	43,490
09	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS (a)	679	752	951	7,502	9,161
	Total section 0 (a)	308,861	377,059	331,676	3,052,931	3,158,646
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11	BEVERAGES -					
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	433	383	508	4,085	4,443
112	Alcoholic beverages -					
112.12	Wine of fresh grapes	302	474	518	4,375	5,130
112.30	Beer made from malt	663	625	561	4,200	5,767
	Total division 11	1,571	1,723	1,741	14,075	17,355
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	504	431	518	6,675	6,709
	Total section 1	2,075	2,154	2,259	20,751	24,064
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS -					
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS, RAW -					
211.10	Bovine and equine hides	18,984	21,367	23,280	103,462	161,299
211.60	Sheep and lamb skins, with the wool on	9,774	9,924	8,626	86,841	85,269
	Total division 21	29,986	32,392	33,608	209,400	276,619
22	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT -					
222.10	Groundnuts (peanuts), green	26	115	46	1,522	1,395
(c)	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, n.e.s.	3,484	3,449	5	503	19,330
	Total division 22	3,517	3,657	61	3,420	22,864
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) -					
(d)	Synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber	191	462	225	2,207	2,999
	Total division 23	212	474	229	2,692	3,303
24	CORK AND WOOD -					
246.02	Pulpwood in chips or particles (a)	6,471	9,721	7,923	68,332	73,486
247	Wood in the rough or roughly squared (except pulpwood)	14	59	36	181	349
248	Wood, simply worked, and railway sleepers of wood	720	820	784	8,035	10,934
	Total division 24 (a)	7,205	10,600	8,743	76,607	90,784
25	PULP AND WASTE PAPER	31	87	186	461	477
26	TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTES -					
268	Wool and other animal hair (excl. wool tops) -					
268.10	Sheep's or lambs' wool, greasy or fleece - washed	107,178	130,706	113,590	813,984	991,239
268.20	Sheep's or lambs' wool, degreased	17,867	17,191	16,100	116,402	155,311
	Total division 26 (a)	127,400	149,614	131,520	947,964	1,183,013

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 081.41.42. (c) 222.40-60;223.80. (d) 233.11-19.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
27	CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS -					
(b)	Crude fertilisers, not of animal or vegetable origin	-	-	-	7,762	2,833
273	Stone, sand and gravel	806	902	505	3,897	6,363
278.30	Common salt; pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water	2,542	1,732	2,973	24,023	26,040
278.40	Asbestos	605	1,069	764	18,734	10,878
	Total division 27	9,450	12,976	5,897	61,960	80,428
28	METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP -					
(c)	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	83,816	57,476	97,246	775,582	804,542
282	Waste and scrap metal of iron and steel	3,534	4,396	3,849	21,257	31,097
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, n.e.s. -					
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	11,700	1,906	11,247	23,507	42,727
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc.	12,962	2,619	12,754	131,212	106,090
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide)	59,908	56,217	63,414	531,666	574,841
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	4,643	7,193	6,391	35,386	49,879
287.60	Tin ores and concentrates	3,398	2,952	6,293	38,533	59,857
287.99 (d)	Other base metal ores and concentrates, n.e.s.	19,940	16,543	21,565	190,190	207,342
	Total division 28 (a)	233,659	171,284	228,925	1,901,530	2,045,571
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. -					
291.93	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (except fish)	1,766	1,255	1,217	13,223	12,927
292.40	Plants and parts for perfumery, pharmacy, etc.	326	413	154	2,648	3,176
292.50	Seeds, fruit and spores, n.e.s. for sowing grass and other herbage seeds	265	793	888	9,409	7,301
	Total division 29 (a)	2,976	2,902	2,985	28,946	29,961
	Total section 2 (a)	414,436	383,985	412,154	3,232,981	3,733,019
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES -					
(e)	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	98,592	103,887	127,295	1,229,324	1,193,397
	Total division 32 (a)	99,764	105,050	127,841	1,235,765	1,201,950
33	PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS -					
(f)	Motor spirit, gasoline etc. (except spirit type jet fuel)	5,779	3,193	3,211	28,834	41,282
(g)	Kerosene, other medium oils, and jet fuel	3,670	4,634	2,081	38,451	31,737
334.30	Gas oils (distillate fuels)	6,765	3,509	10,498	56,326	69,422
334.40	Fuel oils n.e.s. incl. partly refined petroleum	2,679	457	9,460	30,545	43,848
(h)	Lubricating petroleum oils and preparations	6,938	1,949	2,471	41,002	38,809
	Total division 33 (a)	26,659	13,823	31,496	202,069	245,174
34	GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)	(i)
	Total section 3 (a) (j)	126,422	118,873	159,336	1,437,833	1,447,124
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES -					
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS -					
(k)	Animal oils, fats and greases, n.e.s.	7,921	13,313	14,246	82,513	94,734
411.33	Lard, oleo and tallow stearin and oil not prepared in any way	33	29	73	460	1,157
	Total division 41	8,013	13,488	14,549	85,631	98,424
42	FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	117	147	950	1,482	1,738

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 271.20-40. (c) 281.50.60. (d) Includes A.E.C.C. Items 287.31, 287.70 and 287.93. (e) 325.10.01-11. (f) 334.11.19. (g) 334.12.21.29. (h) 334.51.52. (i) Included under A.E.C.C. Group 931. (j) Excludes Division 34. (k) 411.31, 32, 39.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
43	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS, PROCESSED, AND WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN	455	616	1,006	5,267	6,293
	Total section 4	8,584	14,251	16,505	92,380	106,455
5	CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
51	ORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
511	Hydrocarbons, n.e.s. and derivatives	343	1,893	138	3,160	9,582
512	Alcohols, phenols, etc. and derivatives	1,133	912	681	8,820	9,522
513	Carboxylic acids and derivatives	151	446	294	1,696	2,408
515	Organo-inorganic and heterocyclic compounds	1,156	984	1,167	4,192	6,452
	Total division 51 (a)	3,357	4,505	2,535	20,047	31,497
52	INORGANIC CHEMICALS -					
522	Inorganic chemical elements, oxides, etc. -					
522.51	Ammonia, anhydrous, or in aqueous solution	4	24	15	138	359
523	Other inorganic chemicals	457	678	508	4,066	6,759
	Total division 52 (a)	3,563	4,173	3,382	28,246	38,516
53	DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS -					
531.00	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, etc., natural indigo and colour lakes	149	157	184	1,090	1,464
533.10	Other colouring matter; inorganic products used as luminophores	537	191	117	7,091	5,670
(b)	Varnishes, lacquers, distempers, water pigments, stamping foils, dyes put up for retail sale	276	498	589	2,326	3,498
	Total division 53	1,284	1,195	1,353	13,263	13,736
54	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS -					
541.10	Provitamins and vitamins	67	118	331	2,536	2,568
(c)	Medicaments	2,883	2,347	3,160	20,351	29,857
	Total division 54	4,643	4,294	5,967	38,482	52,558
55	ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET, POLISHING AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS -					
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	347	437	550	3,797	4,593
553	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations; aqueous distillates and solutions of essential oils	765	965	473	5,325	7,154
554	Soap, cleansing and polishing preparations	1,040	1,089	759	5,593	8,353
	Total division 55	2,152	2,492	1,781	14,714	20,101
56	FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED (a)	177	160	146	626	1,508
57	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	554	548	73	2,011	4,002
58	ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS, AND CELLULOSE ESTERS AND ETHERS -					
582	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products	665	686	583	5,490	6,860
583	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (a)	5,623	3,738	3,661	18,249	30,559
	Total division 58 (a)	6,548	4,739	4,642	25,494	39,814
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S. -					
591	Disinfectants, insecticides, etc. for retail sale (a)	313	308	670	4,354	3,924
592.12	Wheat gluten	663	806	969	9,136	8,921
592.21	Casein, caseinates and other derivatives; casein glues	2,463	1,344	1,169	13,490	18,398
592.22	Albumins, albuminates and other derivatives	245	146	256	1,785	2,193
592.23	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives, etc.	319	298	183	2,650	2,509
	Total division 59 (a)	4,825	3,829	4,488	34,410	45,533
	Total section 5 (a)	27,103	25,935	24,368	177,292	247,265

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 533.41-44. (c) 541.71-79.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FURSKINS -					
611	Leather	4,385	3,693	3,621	16,516	33,106
613	Furskins, tanned or dressed; pieces or cuttings	108	184	97	3,430	3,164
	Total division 61	4,582	3,913	3,774	20,821	37,110
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
621	Materials of rubber	109	333	200	1,319	1,746
625	Rubber tyres and tubes, etc.	345	197	283	2,196	1,836
628.20	Transmission, conveyor belts, etc.	58	37	45	1,071	734
	Total division 62	617	617	645	5,213	5,051
63	CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCL. FURNITURE) (a)	407	349	436	3,010	4,149
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF -					
641	Paper and paperboard -					
641.21	Uncoated printing and writing paper	75	469	806	3,711	5,124
(b)	Semi-chemical fluting paper, sulphite wrapping paper, cellulose wadding, etc. in rolls or sheets	705	583	585	2,867	4,793
(c)	Tarred, bituminised, impregnated, coated, etc., in rolls or sheets	132	114	185	2,214	1,848
642	Paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape and articles thereof (a)	865	717	691	5,909	6,660
	Total division 64 (a)	2,355	2,387	2,892	20,066	24,342
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES, N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS -					
651	Textile yarn (incl. wool tops)	5,166	3,628	5,822	34,595	44,261
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	337	359	473	3,970	4,207
653	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (except narrow or special fabrics)	363	341	734	3,476	4,608
657	Special textile fabrics and related products (a)	786	897	959	5,692	9,004
659	Floor coverings, etc. (a)	412	537	487	1,953	4,943
	Total division 65 (a)	7,424	6,154	10,060	34,096	72,464
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. -					
661	Lime, cement and fabricated construction materials	775	1,601	1,036	4,980	9,963
664	Glass	576	452	528	3,085	5,726
667	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones -					
(d)	Diamonds (except industrial diamonds)	1,176	2,421	1,428	5,322	12,855
667.50	Other precious and semi-precious stones	3,611	3,143	4,643	21,737	37,458
	Total division 66	7,016	8,867	9,860	30,957	92,522
67	IRON AND STEEL -					
671.20	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen	8,098	1,013	8,777	33,337	61,862
(e)	Puddled bars and pilings; ingots, blocks and similar forms	-	1,501	165	20	3,300
	Blooms, billets and roughly shaped pieces -					
672.51	Not high carbon or alloy steel	8,299	4,113	6,631	85,232	106,878
(f)	High carbon or alloy steel (incl. stainless or heat-resisting steel)	1,513	-	-	22,858	4,278
(g)	Coils for re-rolling	275	3,497	798	68,824	52,492
673.11	Wire rod (except high carbon or alloy steel)	2,475	4,968	2,637	32,961	40,372
674.61	Sheets and plates, rolled but not further worked, less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	623	666	685	15,408	5,806
674.70	Tinned sheets and plates (except high carbon or alloy steel)	768	1,921	1,416	26,162	28,158
(h)	Coated (except tinned) plates and sheets less than 3mm in thickness (except high carbon or alloy steel)	5,519	13,619	10,817	33,769	74,887
678.30	Tubes and pipes n.e.s. (except high pressure hydro-electric conduits) (except of cast iron)	1,059	6,257	2,044	13,516	26,638
	Total division 67	35,875	47,818	40,668	381,591	492,854

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 641.51,52,59. (c) 641.82,85. (d) 667.21-29. (e) 672.41-45. (f) 672.52-55. (g) 672.71-75. (h) 674.91.11-17.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - *continued*
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
68	NON-FERROUS METALS -					
(b)	Silver and silver alloys	2,132	4,951	1,546	14,228	18,719
682.12	Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	3,801	3,733	8,832	54,827	55,193
682.21	Bars, rods, wire, etc., of copper	3,226	4,428	3,293	17,365	32,049
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought	5,978	6,148	7,776	23,426	76,416
683.20	Nickel and nickel alloys, worked	284	244	121	13,167	9,300
684.10	Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	5,950	12,000	3,660	58,340	72,677
(c)	Lead and lead alloys, unwrought	31,719	10,387	40,347	173,897	222,407
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	9,872	9,078	11,541	80,324	91,415
687.10	Tin and tin alloys, unwrought	882	1,313	1,413	22,712	15,473
	Total division 68 (a)	68,068	55,609	89,687	491,177	640,645
69	MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S. -					
691	Structures and parts of structures, n.e.s. of iron, steel or aluminium -					
691.10	Of iron or steel	740	280	767	6,908	10,588
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	467	410	932	5,817	5,951
693	Wire products (except insulated electric wiring) and fencing grills (a)	458	646	908	4,612	7,353
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc. of iron, steel or copper (a)	435	669	819	5,326	6,818
695	Tools for use in the hand or in machines	1,395	1,579	1,748	12,077	14,753
696	Cutlery	626	578	627	4,145	5,383
699	Manufactures of base metal, n.e.s. (a)	2,477	4,070	3,626	27,755	37,596
	Total division 69 (a)	7,065	8,905	10,500	82,402	97,117
	Total section 6 (a)	133,410	134,619	168,522	1,109,334	1,466,254
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71	POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT -					
(d)	Internal combustion piston engines (except aircraft)	922	1,068	1,248	11,098	10,319
716	Rotating electric plant and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	387	574	843	6,208	5,719
	Total division 71 (a)	2,156	3,047	3,659	24,464	25,359
72	MACHINERY SPECIALISED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES -					
(e)	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation	547	556	1,174	10,341	7,943
(f)	Harvesting and threshing machinery, etc.	553	769	1,550	16,917	18,909
(g)	Construction and mining machinery, n.e.s. (except machinery for public works)	2,707	3,998	3,500	17,436	27,160
(h)	Machine tools for working mineral materials and hand carving materials and parts n.e.s., and accessories thereof (a)	932	1,258	1,144	7,648	13,768
	Total division 72 (a)	8,068	10,193	12,312	80,413	104,493
73	METALWORKING MACHINERY -					
737.32	Electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering, etc. machinery, and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	500	971	379	4,175	5,831
	Total division 73 (a)	1,447	1,583	1,364	13,555	13,825
74	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.; AND MACHINE PARTS, N.E.S. -					
741	Heating and cooling equipment and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	568	1,108	1,140	10,997	11,011
742	Pumps and liquid elevators, and parts n.e.s.	1,419	1,158	1,357	9,901	14,355
743	Pumps (not for liquids), compressors, fans, blowers, etc. and parts thereof n.e.s.	1,370	1,224	1,716	7,053	12,757
744	Mechanical handling equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	1,109	1,012	741	14,651	12,513
745	Other non-electrical machinery, tools and mechanical apparatus, and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	1,225	1,547	1,767	7,081	11,347
749	Non-electric parts and accessories of machinery, n.e.s.	2,261	2,619	2,120	26,350	26,248
	Total division 74 (a)	7,952	8,668	8,842	71,938	88,231

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 681.12-14. (c) 685.11-13. (d) 713.20-90. (e) 721.11-19. (f) 721.21-29. (g) 723.41-46 728.11-19,46. (h) 728.11-19,46.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
75	OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT -					
751	Office machines (a)	630	881	1,165	5,477	9,174
752	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof, etc.	1,171	1,296	1,134	6,078	8,812
759	Parts, n.e.s. of and accessories (except covers, carrying cases, etc.) for use with goods in 751, 752 above (a)	1,704	1,807	1,477	15,925	15,717
	Total division 75 (a)	3,505	3,984	3,776	27,481	33,702
76	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT -					
764	Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s.; and parts, n.e.s. of and accessories for goods within division 76 (a)	964	1,312	1,401	10,885	14,940
	Total division 76	1,300	1,606	1,581	12,835	18,386
77	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF -					
771	Electric power machinery (except rotating electric plant from 716) and parts thereof, n.e.s. (a)	118	47	63	4,228	1,488
772	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, etc.	1,027	1,093	1,230	8,522	9,566
773	Equipment for distributing electricity	1,299	909	681	7,668	9,535
778	Electric machinery and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,252	1,776	1,931	15,061	17,447
	Total division 77 (a)	4,838	5,028	5,748	52,524	52,912
78	ROAD VEHICLES (INCL. AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES) -					
781	Passenger motor cars (except public-service type vehicles)	2,929	4,684	5,435	26,503	39,149
782.10	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods or materials	565	1,725	1,002	8,357	10,736
784.90	Parts and accessories, n.e.s., for motor vehicles	3,909	4,453	5,404	34,548	46,575
	Total division 78 (a)	7,930	11,600	13,489	74,667	104,449
79	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
792	Aircraft and associated equipment, and parts thereof, n.e.s.	7,676	3,501	2,898	33,544	43,384
(b)	Ships, boats and other vessels (except warships)	4,066	117	3,728	15,426	33,125
	Total division 79	13,392	5,397	8,597	63,677	88,682
	Total section 7 (a)	50,588	51,106	59,370	421,553	530,039
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81	SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, N.E.S.	312	219	276	1,312	2,655
82	FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF	424	571	278	2,258	4,033
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	69	87	82	358	891
84	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES -					
842	Men's and boys' outer garments of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	196	178	127	1,254	1,409
845	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised (a)	350	245	121	790	1,462
848.22	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of unhardened vulcanised rubber	3	258	255	2,187	2,057
848.31	Fur clothing and other articles of furskins (except headgear)	35	51	18	1,610	941
	Total division 84 (a)	1,123	1,526	1,006	8,908	10,960

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) 793.21-28.

TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITY ITEMS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION - continued
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A.E.C.C. Item	Description	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
					1978	1979
85	FOOTWEAR	297	255	174	1,073	2,307
87	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, N.E.S. -					
872	Medical instruments and appliances n.e.s.	1,257	2,219	2,013	11,306	16,936
874	Measuring, checking, analysing, controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s., parts and accessories n.e.s. of goods in 873 and 874	3,112	2,879	3,783	22,668	28,560
	Total division 87	4,430	5,175	5,918	34,842	46,148
88	PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, N.E.S.; WATCHES AND CLOCKS -					
881	Photographic apparatus and equipment, n.e.s. (a)	632	566	327	3,181	5,785
882	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	3,166	2,716	3,854	20,454	30,879
884	Optical goods, n.e.s.	1,024	952	1,080	9,646	10,684
885	Watches and clocks	457	793	845	4,473	4,956
	Total division 88 (a)	5,337	5,099	6,188	38,119	52,929
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S. -					
892.11	Printed books, brochures, etc.	790	858	1,394	9,885	12,050
892.20	Newspapers, journals and periodicals	531	559	536	5,012	5,012
893	Articles, n.e.s. of materials of the kinds described in division 58 (a)	535	908	1,039	5,617	8,899
894	Baby carriages, toys, games and sporting goods (a)	422	1,005	758	6,769	7,318
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	200	726	140	6,047	3,844
899	Other miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. (a)	829	619	892	12,148	7,435
	Total division 89 (a)	5,612	6,852	6,887	58,773	63,773
	Total section 8 (a)	17,604	19,783	20,808	145,642	183,698
9A	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, N.E.S. -					
931	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind (b)	18,553	20,203	12,353	221,532	196,512
	Total division 9A	19,563	21,615	13,982	227,672	210,748
	Total Merchandise (c)	1,108,644	1,149,380	1,208,979	9,918,368	11,107,310
9B	Non-Merchandise (d)	17,885	13,792	31,006	183,194	197,286
	Total	1,126,530	1,163,172	1,239,986	10,101,562	11,304,597

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes. (b) Includes Division 34. (c) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification.

TABLE 4. EXPORTS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
\$m

Industrial Group	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
				1978	1979(a)
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -					
Agricultural, horticultural and viticultural -					
Unprocessed	107.1	128.8	106.0	1,120.8	895.1
Processed	13.2	42.8	28.8	613.9	544.0
Total	120.3	171.6	134.8	1,734.6	1,439.1
Pastoral -					
Unprocessed	278.4	325.0	292.8	1,978.1	2,608.0
Processed	47.5	48.6	47.5	323.6	400.3
Total	325.9	373.6	340.3	2,301.7	3,008.3
Dairy and farmyard -					
Unprocessed	1.7	1.5	1.4	11.9	15.6
Processed	17.9	17.1	21.4	164.6	167.2
Total	19.6	18.6	22.9	176.5	182.8
Mines and quarries (except gold) -					
Unprocessed	246.1	209.7	282.8	2,471.4	2,527.6
Processed	73.8	48.2	88.6	495.7	629.4
Total	319.9	257.8	371.4	2,967.1	3,157.0
Fisheries -					
Unprocessed	16.3	13.1	17.8	107.0	138.0
Processed	0.8	0.5	0.9	8.7	9.3
Total	17.1	13.6	18.6	115.7	147.3
Forestry -					
Unprocessed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Processed	1.0	1.1	1.2	10.3	14.4
Total	1.0	1.2	1.2	10.5	14.7
Total primary produce -					
Unprocessed	649.6	678.1	700.8	5,689.4	6,184.6
Processed	154.2	158.3	188.4	1,616.7	1,764.6
Total	803.8	836.4	889.2	7,306.1	7,949.2
Manufactures					
Refined petroleum oils	22.2	13.5	31.0	193.8	220.0
Gold	6.5	5.2	14.1	42.1	71.5
Unclassified	9.9	6.3	10.0	130.5	109.4
Total Australian produce	1,085.5	1,125.9	1,199.0	9,834.4	10,948.2
RE-EXPORTS	41.0	37.3	41.0	267.1	356.4
Total	1,126.5	1,163.2	1,240.0	10,101.6	11,304.6

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the change in the basis of the A.E.C.C. on which statistics by Industrial Groups are derived.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
\$m

Broad Economic Category	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
				1978	1979 (a)
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	303.4	382.9	329.2	3,014.5	3,163.0
Primary	115.9	140.9	126.3	2,098.6	1,024.4
Mainly for industry	95.3	123.5	99.4	1,078.7	824.0
Mainly for household consumption	20.5	17.4	26.9	1,019.9	200.4
Processed	187.6	242.0	202.9	915.9	2,138.6
Mainly for industry	10.9	47.9	23.7	572.7	507.4
Mainly for household consumption	176.7	194.1	179.2	343.2	1,631.2
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES n.e.s.	587.8	550.6	619.3	4,645.1	5,543.1
Primary	342.9	325.1	336.5	2,679.5	3,058.0
Processed	244.9	225.6	282.8	1,965.6	2,485.2
FUELS AND LUBRICANTS	126.3	118.8	159.0	1,428.1	1,431.2
Primary	99.3	103.9	130.8	1,229.9	1,197.9
Processed	27.0	14.9	28.2	198.1	233.3
Motor spirit	5.8	3.2	3.2	28.8	40.6
Other	21.2	11.7	25.0	169.3	192.6
CAPITAL GOODS (except transport equipment), and parts and accessories thereof	31.0	37.1	42.5	299.4	363.8
Capital goods (except transport equipment)	18.7	20.4	27.3	239.0	219.1
Parts and accessories	12.3	16.7	15.2	60.3	144.7
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT and parts and accessories thereof	23.4	18.9	24.1	149.5	212.0
Passenger motor cars (b)	0.8	1.1	1.8	4.6	11.1
Other	11.1	3.5	7.6	32.3	70.5
Industrial (b)	10.5	2.8	6.9	32.1	61.1
Non-industrial	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.4
Parts and accessories	11.5	14.3	14.8	112.6	130.3
CONSUMER GOODS n.e.s.	17.2	19.8	21.2	148.5	189.5
Durable	4.0	5.2	4.4	39.8	45.3
Semi-durable	3.3	4.3	5.4	40.1	39.4
Non-durable	9.9	10.3	11.4	68.6	104.7
GOODS n.e.s. (c)	19.6	21.3	13.7	233.2	204.7
Total Merchandise	1,108.6	1,149.4	1,209.0	9,918.4	11,107.3
Non-Merchandise	17.9	13.8	31.0	183.2	197.3
Total	1,126.5	1,163.2	1,240.0	10,101.6	11,304.6

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the adoption of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2, as the basis on which statistics by Broad Economic Categories are derived. (b) Unassembled road motor vehicles are included with parts and accessories of transport equipment. (c) Includes petroleum gases.

TABLE 6. EXPORTS BY STATE
\$'000

State	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
				1978	1979 (a)
AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE -					
New South Wales	269,660	308,765	262,860	2,405,504	2,795,923
Victoria	210,135	254,485	230,198	1,961,924	2,022,766
Queensland	225,462	221,914	305,102	2,328,302	2,567,448
South Australia	94,452	75,045	76,134	560,538	721,350
Western Australia	227,436	206,734	264,159	2,121,056	2,266,059
Tasmania	43,989	45,896	45,671	300,680	410,458
Northern Territory	13,871	12,829	14,358	155,096	160,882
Australian Capital Territory	540	192	517	1,322	3,306
Total	1,085,544	1,125,860	1,198,999	9,834,422	10,948,192
RE-EXPORTS -					
New South Wales	20,073	23,242	24,343	160,058	205,548
Victoria	17,795	9,195	8,973	65,087	99,957
Queensland	983	2,674	1,369	14,511	26,597
South Australia	562	124	76	6,686	4,548
Western Australia	661	1,532	3,771	14,809	15,423
Tasmania	2	10	1	1,675	198
Northern Territory	908	533	2,452	3,486	4,104
Australian Capital Territory	2	2	1	828	31
Total	40,986	37,312	40,987	267,140	356,405
TOTAL -					
New South Wales	289,732	332,007	287,203	2,565,562	3,001,471
Victoria	227,930	263,680	239,172	2,027,012	2,122,722
Queensland	226,445	224,589	306,471	2,342,813	2,594,045
South Australia	95,014	75,169	76,211	567,224	725,899
Western Australia	228,097	208,265	267,930	2,135,865	2,281,482
Tasmania	43,990	45,906	45,673	302,355	410,656
Northern Territory	14,779	13,362	16,810	158,582	164,986
Australian Capital Territory	542	194	518	2,149	3,337
Total	1,126,530	1,163,172	1,239,986	10,101,562	11,304,597

(a) Figures from July 1978 are not directly comparable with those for previous periods because of the change in the basis on which statistics by state are derived. See paragraph 12 of Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 7. STORES LOADED ON OVERSEAS VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT (a)
\$'000

	February 1979	March 1979	April 1979	Ten months ended April	
				1978	1979
Ships' and aircraft stores	22,676	19,517	30,803	187,178	215,268

(a) Not included in figures throughout this publication.