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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRINCIPAL MARKETS, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1979

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication contains statistics of Australia's exports of major commodities and their principal markets. The commodities included in this publication are listed on page 2. 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 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.

Commodity classification

5. From 1 July 1978, exports have been classified according to the new *Australian Export Commodity Classification* (A.E.C.C.) (1203.0) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2. A detailed description of the commodities 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.

Country

6. 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".

Revisions to previous figures

7. 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.

8. 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 and Imports, Australia (Preliminary)* (5401.0), *Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia (Preliminary)* (5402.0).

Comparability of commodity statistics

9. Because of the changes to the A.E.C.C. between 1977-78 and 1978-79 (see note 4 above), it has not been possible to derive exactly comparable figures for periods prior to 1 July 1978 and footnote (a) in the tables indicates where these statistics have been estimated.

Special returns system

10. 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

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

Exports, Australia (5404.0)

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Symbols and other usages

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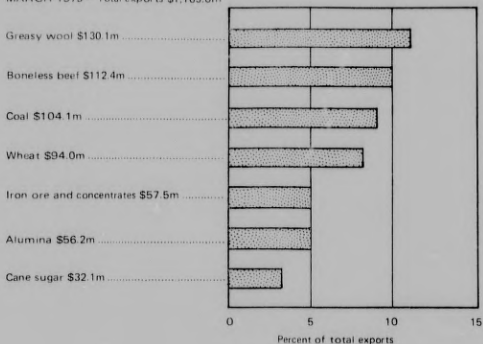
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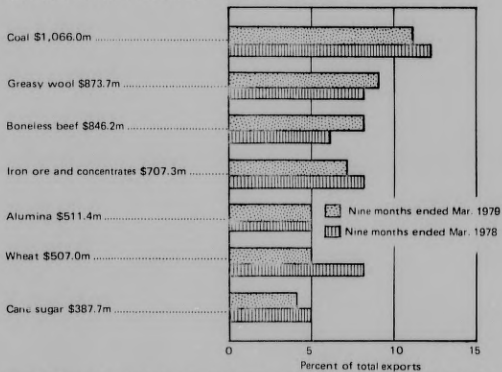
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DISTRIBUTION OF EXPORTS BY MAJOR COMMODITIES (a)

MARCH 1979 - Total exports \$1,163.0m



NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1979 - Total exports \$10,063.7m



(a) Exports of the "major commodities" shown in these charts are significant exports of particular commodities as shown in the summary on page 4 and represent 50% and 49% respectively of total exports for March 1979 and the nine months ended March 1979.

SUMMARY OF EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

A.E.C.C. No.	Description	March 1979		Nine months ended March 1979	
		\$'000	% of total exports	\$'000	% of total exports
287.32	Alumina (aluminium oxide) (b)	56,217	4.8	511,426	5.1
684.10	Aluminium and alloys, unwrought	12,000	1.0	69,014	0.7
043.00	Barley	15,788	1.4	97,743	1.0
023.00	Butter	3,432	0.3	34,527	0.3
781.00	Cars, passenger motor, assembled and unassembled	4,685	0.4	33,714	0.3
024.00	Cheese	5,770	0.5	45,311	0.5
325.10.01.05.11	Coal (anthracite, bituminous) (except briquettes)	104,069	8.9	1,066,006	10.6
287.11	Copper ores and concentrates	1,906	0.2	31,664	0.3
682.12	Copper, refined, unwrought	3,733	0.3	46,361	0.5
036.00	Crustaceans and molluscs (except canned or bottled)	12,309	1.1	106,159	1.1
046.01.05	Flour (wheaten) plain white	731	0.1	7,842	0.1
057	Fruit and nuts, fresh or dried	2,934	0.3	51,682	0.5
058	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations (a)	1,616	0.1	29,566	0.3
211.10	Hides, bovine and equine (except calf skins)	21,367	1.8	138,002	1.4
672	Iron and steel ingots and other primary forms	9,112	0.8	159,354	1.6
281.50.60	Iron ore and concentrates (except roasted iron pyrites)	57,476	4.9	707,297	7.0
671.20	Iron, pig and cast, and spiegeleisen	1,016	0.1	52,937	0.5
605.11.12.13	Lead and lead alloys (including silver-lead) unwrought	10,387	0.9	182,040	1.8
(c)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen, beef - boneless	112,441	9.7	846,158	8.4
(d)	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - bovine animals, other	11,338	1.0	77,728	0.8
011.60	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - edible offals	6,929	0.6	55,674	0.6
011.20	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen - sheep, lambs and goats	19,082	1.6	135,667	1.3
022.41.42.43.49	Milk and cream (except fresh)	8,591	0.7	58,685	0.6
683.10	Nickel and nickel alloys, unwrought (b)	6,148	0.5	68,640	0.7
287.22	Nickel mattes, sinters, etc. (b)	2,619	0.2	93,336	0.9
334.335	Petroleum products (a)	13,823	1.2	219,181	2.2
042	Rice	8,868	0.8	52,052	0.5
(e)	Skins, sheep and lamb, with wool on	9,924	0.9	76,643	0.8
045.92	Sorghum, unmilled	83	0.0	20,075	0.2
061.10.01.03;	Sugar - from cane (except	32,089	2.8	387,674	3.9
061.20.01	icing sugar)				
(f)	Titanium and zirconium ores and concentrates (except beneficiated ilmenite)	7,677	0.7	82,650	0.8
041	Wheat (including spelt) and meslin, unmilled	93,951	8.1	506,992	5.0
246.02.01	Wood chips	9,721	0.8	71,563	0.7
268.20.31.41	Wool, carbonised - shorn and skin	4,052	0.3	31,165	0.3
268.70.01.651.20.01	Wool, carded or combed (including wool tops)	2,792	0.2	34,534	0.3
268.10.01	Wool, greasy	130,141	11.2	873,740	8.7
268.20.01.11.21	Wool, washed and scoured - shorn, skin and boiled	13,139	1.1	108,046	1.1
287.50	Zinc ores and concentrates	7,193	0.6	43,489	0.4
686.10	Zinc and zinc alloys, unwrought	9,078	0.8	79,874	0.8
	<i>Total</i>	834,227	71.7	7,294,211	72.5
	Total Exports	1,162,983	100.0	10,063,705	100.0

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes

(b) Country details for these items are not available

(c) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19

(d) A.E.C.C. Nos 011.11; 011.12.21.25

(e) A.E.C.C. Nos 211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25

(f) A.E.C.C. Nos 287.93.03.05.11.13.15.17.21.23.25.27

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March 1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
ALUMINIUM AND ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 684.10						
China - excl. Taiwan Province	4,982	5,501	4,022	3,757	11,868	12,828
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	755	760	172	168
Indonesia	278	320	617	662	1,674	1,789
Japan	4,393	4,582	49,533	43,857	44,005	41,681
Philippines	151	167	4,530	4,552	5,148	5,251
Thailand	646	786	618	679	2,361	2,737
Other countries	578	644	1,376	1,523	4,035	4,561
Total	11,028	12,000	61,452	55,791	69,262	69,014
BARLEY A.E.C.C. No. 043.00						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Brazil	-	-	-	-	8,550	943
China - Taiwan Province only	66,831	5,906	180,124	16,285	252,339	22,004
Ecuador	-	-	13,400	1,448	16,090	1,516
Iran	-	-	18,434	1,552	75,201	6,467
Iraq	-	-	74,030	6,556	16,800	2,337
Japan	46,495	3,790	506,693	47,247	437,839	39,843
Kuwait	-	-	30,567	2,863	1,536	190
Other countries	75,384	6,092	227,142	21,369	291,882	24,444
Total	188,710	15,788	1,050,390	97,321	1,100,237	97,743
BUTTER A.E.C.C. No. 023.00						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Hong Kong	153	209	2,573	3,149	1,882	2,498
Indonesia	126	151	2,173	2,555	1,991	2,338
Malaysia	126	141	1,264	1,688	2,271	2,874
Oman	137	259	1,722	3,074	2,223	4,269
Papua New Guinea	33	37	668	667	648	698
Philippines	290	336	849	987	1,449	1,680
Saudi Arabia	285	542	3,555	6,878	3,516	6,815
Singapore, Republic of	58	74	1,198	1,589	2,222	2,779
Sri Lanka	163	181	482	459	685	690
United Arab Emirates	64	126	1,278	2,433	548	1,057
Yemen Arab Republic	242	418	208	359	1,255	2,172
Other countries	653	957	8,649	9,511	4,852	6,657
Total	2,328	3,432	24,620	33,350	23,543	34,527
CARS, PASSENGER MOTOR, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED A.E.C.C. No. 781.00						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	15		76		118	
Hong Kong	15		416		114	
India	4		109		56	
Indonesia	-		516		1,512	
New Zealand	4,168		20,293		27,753	
Papua New Guinea	151		153		426	
Seychelles	-		158		131	
South Africa, Republic of	-		621		146	
Trinidad and Tobago	-		1,346		1,057	
Other countries	331		1,492		2,402	
Total	4,685		25,191		33,714	

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
CHIESE A.E.C.C. No. 024.00						
Bahrain	83	172	492	921	419	853
Hong Kong	31	52	269	438	394	677
Indonesia	1	3	270	483	185	351
Iraq	—	—	486	685	751	923
Japan	2,253	2,325	19,952	18,668	15,051	15,395
Kuwait	24	45	687	1,427	962	1,891
Malta	76	99	323	498	415	610
Mauritius	—	—	227	394	157	283
Saudi Arabia	1,167	2,324	5,387	10,616	5,591	10,890
Singapore, Republic of	27	50	328	541	380	539
United Arab Emirates	—	—	521	920	551	927
United States of America	104	229	3,628	4,122	4,675	5,734
Other countries	362	471	2,398	3,625	4,944	6,238
Total	4,129	5,770	34,968	43,339	34,476	45,311

COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) A.E.C.C. Nos. 325 10.01.05.11

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	115,823	4,090	729,015	29,592	992,407	36,701
France	185,663	9,719	1,191,422	38,729	1,289,311	42,221
Germany, Federal Republic of	—	—	785,266	17,154	140,963	3,067
Italy	150,204	5,897	847,695	32,612	1,048,834	41,061
Japan	1,553,003	64,411	19,272,123	807,603	17,430,641	733,760
Korea, Republic of	254,293	10,427	844,922	33,891	1,243,708	51,032
Netherlands	—	—	1,375,895	42,392	1,272,832	36,205
Romania	95,088	1,871	375,053	14,929	411,203	14,016
United Kingdom	147,259	3,451	1,071,968	27,773	1,231,661	34,233
Other countries	135,259	4,204	1,105,358	36,763	2,404,240	73,710
Total	2,636,592	104,069	27,598,717	1,081,439	27,465,800	1,066,006

COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.11

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	1,280	520	1,185	729
Germany, Federal Republic of	—	—	6,976	1,358	11,606	2,561
Japan	10,624	1,906	78,825	20,352	81,667	23,454
United States of America	—	—	528	431	4,035	2,276
Other countries	—	—	632	655	2,876	2,644
Total	10,624	1,906	88,241	23,316	101,369	31,664

COPPER, REFINED, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 682.12

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,201	1,785	8,949	9,592	7,801	9,628
France	600	946	5,752	5,962	5,002	6,367
Germany, Federal Republic of	600	931	9,186	9,732	6,659	8,318
Italy	—	—	1,973	2,072	1,254	1,472
Japan	—	—	3,827	4,007	962	1,135
United Kingdom	2	3	12,564	13,531	12,165	15,338
Other countries	36	67	4,136	4,590	2,939	4,104
Total	2,439	3,733	46,387	49,486	36,780	46,361

CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) A.E.C.C. No. 036.00

	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Japan	6,314	44,386	61,663
United States of America	4,639	35,355	35,098
Other countries	1,357	5,785	9,398
Total	12,309	85,526	106,159

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March			
	1978		1978		1979	
FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE A.E.C.C. No. 046.01.05						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Mauritius	977	193	13,271	2,216	7,443	1,528
Papua New Guinea	860	183	11,696	2,059	9,498	1,824
Samoa (Western)	558	106	2,926	479	2,741	511
Saudi Arabia	86	16	1,593	218	696	122
Sri Lanka	105	30	1,498	258	9,777	2,015
Tonga	272	53	3,208	505	1,559	301
Other countries	779	149	50,663	8,085	8,183	1,540
Total	3,637	731	84,855	13,821	39,897	7,842
FRUIT AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED A.E.C.C. No. 057						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	183	91	397	236	1,102	622
Canada	329	326	10,747	9,848	12,404	10,133
France	452	176	2,254	1,261	2,877	1,732
Germany, Federal Republic of	37	21	7,285	5,123	9,730	7,408
Hong Kong	443	234	2,569	981	2,373	1,095
Japan	89	111	1,342	1,416	2,914	3,121
Malaysia	364	200	1,164	513	3,235	1,269
Netherlands	28	31	1,154	463	930	623
New Zealand	119	123	13,873	8,092	13,569	6,963
Singapore, Republic of	1,620	873	12,422	4,689	11,409	5,330
Sweden	-	-	2,455	733	828	402
United Kingdom	29	20	6,942	4,715	6,617	5,390
United States of America	186	237	897	926	1,202	1,476
Other countries	653	491	6,739	3,926	9,602	6,120
Total	4,531	2,934	70,240	42,922	78,791	51,682
FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (a) A.E.C.C. No. 058						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Canada	52		4,618		3,910	
Denmark	54		891		1,029	
Germany, Federal Republic of	320		1,200		2,069	
Ireland	-		466		461	
Japan	97		3,685		4,488	
Kuwait	1		644		230	
Netherlands	-		446		486	
New Zealand	22		892		1,569	
Papua New Guinea	89		514		697	
Saudi Arabia	3		1,412		619	
Sweden	65		935		513	
United Kingdom	270		6,603		6,319	
United States of America	30		782		513	
Other countries	614		5,495		6,363	
Total	1,616		28,583		29,566	

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes.

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March			
			1978		1979	
HIDES, BOVINE AND EQUINE (except calf skins) A.E.C.C. No. 211.10						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	18	19	1,750	1,392	595	757
- Taiwan Province only	396	445	4,654	2,811	11,264	8,731
Czechoslovakia	180	329	3,872	2,247	2,209	2,285
Germany, Federal Republic	851	1,380	18,484	11,638	11,799	9,982
Hong Kong	148	104	6,987	3,325	6,369	4,038
Hungary	989	1,255	4,474	2,929	6,777	8,071
Italy	6,155	10,144	25,052	18,434	36,165	43,885
Japan	1,764	2,618	29,303	18,721	20,984	18,373
Korea, Republic of	1,467	1,826	7,898	5,456	12,460	11,762
Netherlands	42	45	3,442	2,714	1,536	1,282
Poland	1,012	1,649	7,749	5,480	13,382	14,362
Portugal	76	84	4,126	2,636	715	614
Spain	282	470	5,705	3,445	3,328	3,582
Other countries	905	1,098	17,948	11,799	11,013	10,279
Total	14,286	21,367	141,444	93,028	138,597	138,002
IRON AND STEEL INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS A.E.C.C. No. 672						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Argentina	-	-	135,996	17,602	19,994	2,785
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	55,698	7,512	56,052	8,519
Hong Kong	-	-	84,608	9,966	125,610	17,229
Iran	-	-	49,126	6,295	181,992	28,595
Italy	-	-	164,233	24,116	32,091	6,645
Japan	-	-	65,168	7,006	31,005	4,017
Korea, Republic of	3,650	245	57,950	7,005	232,055	30,716
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	-	-	77,719	9,284	33,255	5,685
Philippines	20,462	4,438	226,074	29,199	149,167	24,221
Thailand	-	-	15,140	1,944	38,606	6,482
Venezuela	-	-	32,813	4,043	19,636	2,058
Other countries	20,165	4,429	256,759	30,193	125,129	22,382
Total	44,277	9,112	1,221,284	154,165	1,044,593	159,354
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) A.E.C.C. Nos. 281.50.60						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	113,695	699	790,778	7,110	554,228	3,175
China - excl. Taiwan Province	637,457	7,834	1,630,929	18,579	6,516,407	76,988
- Taiwan Province only	101,680	1,211	1,113,968	13,773	1,181,936	14,060
France	101,092	1,015	1,596,176	17,281	1,423,138	11,227
Germany, Federal Republic of	356,456	2,646	2,422,850	26,983	4,026,429	31,300
Italy	-	-	1,214,903	12,046	1,146,089	8,101
Japan	3,196,710	39,693	44,593,523	566,521	39,800,316	511,969
Korea, Republic of	184,685	2,166	1,192,542	15,110	1,844,497	23,992
Netherlands	-	-	1,623,128	14,053	433,391	2,962
Other countries	195,689	2,212	1,157,193	11,539	2,749,121	23,522
Total	4,887,464	57,476	57,335,990	702,997	59,675,552	707,297
IRON, PIG AND CAST, AND SPIEGELEISEN A.E.C.C. No. 671.20						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	387,192	27,110	386,834	32,016
- Taiwan Province only	-	-	-	-	1,298	194
Japan	90	8	7,461	1,050	142,652	11,993
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	6,100	650	-	-	16,260	1,700
Poland	-	-	15,391	1,678	-	-
Romania	-	-	-	-	32,603	2,608
United States of America	-	-	7,937	1,039	6,630	888
Other countries	2,960	359	20,571	2,450	36,152	3,538
Total	9,150	1,016	438,552	33,326	622,429	52,937

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March 1979			
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS (including silver-lead) UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. Nos. 685.11.12.13						
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,250	984	7,500	5,610	4,500	3,162
India	3,249	2,240	22,279	11,535	28,229	16,324
Iran	—	—	8,326	4,230	9,464	5,405
Italy	—	—	12,109	6,121	12,229	7,437
Japan	—	—	5,200	2,916	6,449	4,194
Netherlands	—	—	7,735	5,145	10,896	7,551
New Zealand	783	723	6,741	3,697	5,769	3,887
Philippines	333	166	4,131	2,370	5,393	3,197
Thailand	984	1,000	6,435	3,467	5,648	3,734
United Kingdom	3,598	3,113	117,029	84,928	118,711	96,829
United States of America	—	—	18,839	10,657	12,244	7,544
Other countries	2,472	2,161	25,833	13,781	38,309	22,773
Total	12,669	10,387	242,157	154,456	257,841	182,040
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN, BEEF - BONILESS A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.12.01.03.09.11.13.19						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	2,118	4,898	16,451	17,877	16,770	30,761
Egypt, Arab Republic of	—	—	21,971	23,155	17,228	11,305
Hong Kong	1,168	1,966	7,638	7,620	9,744	11,305
Iran	—	—	13,444	19,734	448	1,004
Japan	8,745	16,773	59,953	70,248	66,101	109,072
Romania	—	—	9,687	8,514	10,934	6,786
Sweden	304	879	5,085	11,102	4,932	12,724
United Kingdom	1,440	2,953	5,838	7,472	7,631	14,636
United States of America	33,693	72,702	284,004	295,183	302,604	521,528
Yugoslavia	—	—	13,160	11,534	19,843	14,516
Other countries	8,590	12,269	106,693	99,877	98,098	112,522
Total	56,058	112,441	543,922	572,315	554,335	846,158
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER A.E.C.C. Nos. 011.11.011.12.21.25						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	113	254	1,160	1,431	3,073	6,368
Egypt, Arab Republic of	—	—	1,100	817	80	82
Germany, Federal Republic of	181	276	1,256	1,474	878	1,140
Japan	159	252	1,954	2,222	1,255	2,000
Korea, Republic of	5,989	6,954	6,349	3,992	45,479	43,096
Kuwait	120	310	1,585	2,377	944	1,864
Netherlands	28	44	447	552	165	179
Norway	135	208	705	755	840	1,281
Saudi Arabia	292	528	790	1,390	1,851	3,337
Singapore, Republic of	34	64	716	701	714	835
Sweden	31	60	500	697	223	426
United Arab Emirates	66	180	262	393	663	1,359
United States of America	530	998	4,294	4,855	4,832	7,949
Other countries	685	1,208	6,172	6,063	6,652	7,813
Total	8,363	11,338	27,290	27,718	67,650	77,728
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS A.E.C.C. No. 011.60						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	234	291	578	776	1,792	2,042
France	601	871	6,227	6,442	6,697	8,381
Hong Kong	296	189	1,783	952	2,359	1,328
Jamaica	224	161	1,607	673	1,342	799
Japan	1,059	2,197	9,613	13,497	10,284	19,586
Malaysia	73	47	1,142	467	1,266	708
Netherlands	429	597	2,175	1,739	3,215	3,399
Saudi Arabia	323	411	468	340	1,070	1,181
Singapore, Republic of	95	55	2,030	967	2,269	1,264
Sweden	15	12	2,597	1,009	621	504
United Kingdom	1,215	1,111	13,713	6,188	12,352	9,522
Other countries	912	908	4,756	2,784	7,568	6,959
Total	5,477	6,929	46,689	35,834	50,835	55,674

Country	Nine months ended March					
	March 1979		1978		1979	
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS A.E.C.C. No. 011.20						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	1,540	1,856	1,323	1,239	9,028	10,184
Iran	—	—	29,101	32,925	5,702	6,295
Japan	6,449	8,711	67,215	59,823	39,645	52,369
Korea, Republic of	1,183	864	15,031	8,919	4,798	3,188
Kuwait	549	658	6,320	5,974	5,992	7,029
Oman	137	190	1,214	1,551	1,724	2,299
Saudi Arabia	1,730	2,327	2,636	3,485	5,825	8,621
Singapore, Republic of	264	231	2,824	2,369	2,743	2,466
United Arab Emirates	789	1,101	2,631	3,006	5,608	7,845
United Kingdom	92	123	2,445	2,667	10,762	12,134
United States of America	902	1,554	1,243	1,614	4,210	6,776
Other countries	1,103	1,468	11,873	11,413	13,369	16,460
Total	14,739	19,082	143,857	134,986	109,405	135,667
MILK AND CREAM (except fresh) A.E.C.C. Nos. 022.41, 42, 43, 49						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	1,851	2,387	8,103	8,737	9,079	10,872
El Salvador	—	—	—	—	1,999	1,986
Hong Kong	761	678	6,260	4,771	6,656	5,301
Indonesia	405	596	7,257	3,930	7,461	5,016
Japan	546	304	9,957	3,449	6,942	3,348
Malaysia	1,670	1,503	10,012	7,918	8,462	6,942
Papua New Guinea	263	231	1,648	1,387	1,923	1,689
Philippines	595	490	12,003	7,695	9,055	7,558
Singapore, Republic of	258	225	3,665	2,359	2,136	1,630
Sri Lanka	281	249	2,403	2,079	4,831	3,865
Thailand	5	3	4,518	2,271	3,225	1,581
Venezuela	606	621	17,215	15,576	606	621
Other countries	1,197	1,304	7,187	6,266	7,929	8,277
Total	8,438	8,591	90,229	66,436	70,302	58,685
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a) A.E.C.C. Nos. 334, 335						
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Fiji	4,075		15,528		20,528	
Indonesia	41		5,908		10,826	
Japan	—		13,618		11,669	
Malaysia	570		4,901		2,828	
Mozambique	—		—		3,352	
New Zealand	7,313		88,398		93,301	
Papua New Guinea	1,040		5,688		12,245	
Singapore, Republic of	314		13,891		6,898	
Thailand	8		3,882		5,554	
United States of America	—		5		32,014	
Other countries	462		10,657		19,966	
Total	13,823		162,476		219,181	

(a) See paragraph 9 of Explanatory Notes.

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March			
			1978		1979	
RICE A.E.C.C. No. 042						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Fiji	1,710	410	9,318	2,031	9,712	2,876
Hong Kong	8,170	2,226	38,214	9,453	40,178	11,530
Indonesia	12,727	3,248	25,715	5,388	19,179	4,839
New Caledonia	585	206	3,923	1,245	4,414	1,686
New Hebrides	161	60	2,782	832	3,276	1,305
New Zealand	324	107	2,901	1,074	5,576	1,771
Papua New Guinea	4,823	1,226	61,452	13,986	62,118	16,119
South Africa, Republic of	—	—	4,935	1,137	1,876	518
Switzerland	—	—	—	—	2,006	566
Other countries	4,984	1,385	60,991	13,311	37,882	10,843
Total	33,484	8,868	210,231	48,459	186,223	52,052

SKINS, SHEEP AND LAMB, WITH WOOL ON A.E.C.C. Nos. 211.60.01.05.09.13.19.21.25

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	4,253	6,333	41,800	56,631	37,330	53,126
Germany, Federal Republic of	635	944	2,584	4,020	2,804	4,229
Italy	317	459	2,072	3,009	1,826	2,853
Sweden	111	182	842	1,660	442	844
United Kingdom	484	605	2,857	4,186	2,176	2,841
Yugoslavia	256	328	3,273	3,531	2,833	3,295
Other countries	684	1,074	3,460	5,561	5,880	9,455
Total	6,740	9,924	56,887	78,597	53,291	76,643

Number of sheep and lamb skins
exported

2,193,568

19,108,213

18,017,555

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

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	—	—	—	—	74,206	6,751
Japan	—	—	381,665	33,409	125,042	10,975
Other countries	663	83	308	53	28,743	2,349
Total	663	83	381,973	33,461	227,991	20,075

SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) A.E.C.C. Nos. 061.10.01.03.061.20.01

	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	38,000	6,214	505,285	77,642	211,990	31,096
China - excl. Taiwan Province	—	—	183,750	32,998	113,274	14,849
Japan	75,504	25,068	590,276	179,424	542,497	183,740
Korea, Republic of	—	—	230,526	40,760	210,303	46,417
Malaysia	—	—	33,425	8,515	200,097	51,985
New Zealand	—	—	92,248	17,166	98,720	21,608
Papua New Guinea	2,040	626	15,413	4,777	15,847	4,943
Singapore, Republic of	—	—	55,499	12,268	35,932	9,301
United States of America	—	—	417,805	79,856	158,161	22,156
Other countries	565	181	34,677	5,186	5,969	1,580
Total	116,108	32,089	2,158,904	458,592	1,592,789	387,674

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March 1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (except beneficiated ilmenite) A.E.C.C. Nos. 287,93,03,05,11,13,15,17,21,23,25,27						
Belgium-Luxembourg	—	—	14,865	1,683	7,606	489
Brazil	28,970	638	50,714	1,748	62,064	1,743
Canada	22	7	4,931	493	22,165	2,800
France	90	13	81,877	2,675	123,056	3,243
Italy	19,543	354	69,135	3,781	94,900	4,258
Japan	12,466	843	157,092	9,364	179,434	13,286
Netherlands	144	27	99,928	10,045	46,941	5,290
Poland	302	23	6,473	1,133	9,780	1,204
Spain	—	—	48,210	1,975	64,324	1,659
United Kingdom	35,789	3,442	175,329	10,902	185,954	9,795
United States of America	4,391	605	409,088	26,474	329,770	28,185
Other countries	8,888	1,726	66,606	5,382	98,492	10,698
Total	110,605	7,677	1,184,248	75,655	1,224,486	82,650
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MESLIN, UNMILLED A.E.C.C. No. 041						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bangladesh	—	—	146,529	14,320	—	—
China - excl. Taiwan Province	141,897	15,387	3,761,308	309,856	796,356	66,077
- Taiwan Province only	—	—	55,662	5,210	—	—
Egypt, Arab Republic of	281,065	34,027	959,089	85,824	896,159	105,549
Indonesia	49,400	6,063	393,225	38,281	435,389	53,185
Iraq	59,147	7,628	293,819	29,454	191,445	27,043
Japan	45,738	5,747	828,484	79,255	637,578	77,450
Kuwait	24,688	3,100	126,636	12,140	139,844	16,901
Malaysia	33,676	5,463	285,814	27,737	295,156	35,673
Saudi Arabia	66,728	9,312	52,672	6,287	79,328	11,268
Singapore, Republic of	24,176	2,660	169,755	15,823	121,136	13,403
Sri Lanka	—	—	81,740	7,868	63,000	6,202
U.S.S.R.	—	—	170,843	19,011	157,331	15,261
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	—	—	61,650	5,549	62,998	6,111
Yemen Arab Republic	—	—	139,279	14,821	26,670	3,168
Other countries	37,993	4,565	878,719	86,825	561,243	69,701
Total	774,508	93,951	8,405,224	758,260	4,463,633	506,992
WOOD CHIPS A.E.C.C. No. 246.02.01						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Japan	349,305	9,721	2,433,494	64,264	2,552,314	71,074
Other countries	—	—	—	—	15,658	489
Total	349,305	9,721	2,433,494	64,264	2,567,972	71,563
WOOL (except wool on sheep skins and yarn) - GREASY EQUIVALENT						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,038	4,535	16,067	27,916	18,177	35,888
China - excl. Taiwan Province	356	904	5,697	12,981	4,589	9,198
- Taiwan Province only	2,806	5,225	8,950	15,214	18,552	32,984
France	4,645	9,469	27,499	48,202	27,064	52,534
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,671	11,864	30,031	59,018	35,703	76,524
India	1,223	2,203	11,586	19,754	10,348	19,659
Italy	6,202	12,341	30,806	58,987	48,072	95,526
Japan	19,963	42,720	129,175	252,647	148,578	304,038
Korea, Republic of	3,492	8,048	16,231	33,102	25,386	55,406
Malaysia	525	1,188	3,483	6,785	4,927	10,325
Netherlands	1,529	3,304	5,235	8,734	11,033	21,598
Poland	2,397	5,382	11,553	22,998	15,419	32,781
United Kingdom	1,457	2,587	15,647	27,429	14,788	28,646
United States of America	1,754	3,279	8,872	12,662	16,802	29,285
U.S.S.R.	10,045	22,527	59,531	126,988	62,399	135,105
Yugoslavia	2,105	5,248	13,010	30,908	14,191	34,845
Other countries	4,645	10,484	35,691	73,308	37,518	81,164
Total	70,854	151,309	429,064	837,632	513,547	1,055,506

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March 1978		1979	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
WOOL CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.31.41						
Belgium-Luxembourg	14	55	229	801	187	628
China - excl. Taiwan Province	-	-	19	73	-	-
- Taiwan Province only	54	201	402	1,217	502	1,807
Germany, Federal Republic of	37	131	582	1,727	446	1,438
Hong Kong	10	42	733	2,628	446	1,735
Italy	67	253	1,209	4,384	1,328	4,802
Japan	289	1,065	860	2,456	1,709	5,778
Korea, Republic of	518	1,982	2,258	6,754	2,871	10,058
United Kingdom	20	62	285	792	196	601
Other countries	67	262	859	2,751	1,250	4,318
Shorn	870	3,277	7,434	23,582	8,294	28,825
Skin	206	775	-	-	640	2,340
Total	1,076	4,052	7,434	23,582	8,934	31,165
WOOL, CARDED OR COMBED (including wool tops) A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.70.01.651.20.01						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Canada	16	89	1,528	5,237	1,274	4,286
Germany, Federal Republic of	44	182	543	2,068	535	2,217
Greece	15	76	430	1,928	155	886
Hong Kong	108	438	456	1,729	1,089	4,274
Iran	-	-	720	2,911	766	3,135
Italy	32	138	331	1,232	236	974
Japan	271	1,254	1,702	7,819	2,036	9,418
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	10	42	323	1,256	408	1,593
Other countries	135	573	965	3,856	1,547	7,350
Total	630	2,792	6,998	28,037	8,047	34,534
WOOL, GREASY A.E.C.C. No. 268.10.01						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,965	4,409	15,346	26,824	17,197	34,517
China - excl. Taiwan Province	356	904	5,294	12,294	1,589	3,853
- Taiwan Province only	2,473	4,580	7,140	12,183	15,749	27,704
France	4,478	9,173	26,188	46,331	25,645	49,994
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,918	10,535	34,160	49,393	29,762	66,224
India	1,205	2,174	10,405	17,986	9,923	19,118
Italy	4,494	9,268	23,191	45,171	36,921	75,405
Japan	16,251	35,231	104,331	203,991	116,604	241,521
Korea, Republic of	2,317	5,554	10,512	23,238	17,933	41,038
Malaysia	525	1,188	3,483	6,785	4,893	10,251
Netherlands	1,490	3,240	5,096	8,531	10,649	20,936
Poland	2,397	5,382	11,507	22,923	15,293	32,587
United Kingdom	496	1,106	9,242	18,525	8,557	19,604
United States of America	654	1,648	1,426	2,691	6,647	14,985
U.S.S.R.	10,045	22,527	59,212	126,385	59,964	131,034
Yugoslavia	1,921	4,851	12,893	30,674	13,554	33,484
Other countries	3,543	8,372	23,250	49,559	22,803	51,486
Total	59,527	130,141	352,676	703,484	413,685	873,740

Country	March 1979		Nine months ended March			
	1978		1978		1979	
WOOL, WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED						
A.E.C.C. Nos. 268.20.01.11.21						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
France	73	271	540	1,337	469	1,496
Germany, Federal Republic of	327	1,016	2,055	5,829	2,223	6,594
Iran	—	—	383	1,121	315	969
Italy	702	2,268	2,493	8,070	4,132	13,401
Japan	1,323	4,882	10,346	37,642	12,905	46,059
Korea, Republic of	75	295	674	2,619	876	3,420
United Kingdom	376	1,117	2,675	7,541	2,487	7,391
United States of America	565	1,560	3,749	9,583	5,123	13,663
Other countries	557	1,771	2,240	6,545	4,894	15,053
Shorn	3,804	12,552	24,368	78,131	32,235	104,785
Skin and boiled	196	587	787	2,157	1,189	3,261
Total	3,999	13,139	25,155	80,288	33,423	108,046
ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES A.E.C.C. No. 287.50						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
Bulgaria	—	—	5,541	682	15,475	1,857
India	10,590	1,874	20,940	2,094	20,592	3,075
Japan	23,386	4,139	129,705	18,525	186,561	22,566
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	—	—	—	—	21,693	2,387
Netherlands	—	—	64,806	7,473	58,038	5,466
United Kingdom	—	—	5,193	447	28,521	3,023
United States of America	—	—	—	—	14,558	1,456
Other countries	8,511	1,179	35,194	3,813	29,647	3,659
Total	42,487	7,193	261,379	33,033	375,085	43,489
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT A.E.C.C. No. 686.10						
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
China - Taiwan Province only	2,416	1,521	14,681	7,588	24,043	12,402
Hong Kong	900	605	6,840	3,757	11,091	6,363
India	1,551	980	8,001	4,116	8,910	5,021
Indonesia	2,834	1,810	25,670	13,475	19,972	10,648
Iran	—	—	5,370	2,848	4,150	2,116
New Zealand	554	388	9,850	6,156	12,478	6,325
Thailand	2,346	1,282	12,517	6,645	15,525	8,239
United States of America	1,834	1,232	29,794	17,649	22,172	13,123
Other countries	1,993	1,262	20,873	11,044	30,824	15,637
Total	14,428	9,078	133,596	73,277	149,165	79,874