

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, SEPTEMBER 1977 (PRELIMINARY)

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2. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletins *Exports* (Catalogue No. 5404.0.

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EXPORTS BY SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS OF THE
AUSTRALIAN EXPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION
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Section and Division					Three months ended September	
		July 1977 p	August 1977 p	September 1977 p	1976	1977 p
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS —					
00	Live animals	6,942	7,531	15,874	9,989	30,347
01	Meat and meat preparations	93,376	91,072	80,755	211,949	265,203
02	Dairy products and eggs	14,945	12,983	14,665	52,582	42,593
03	Fish and fish preparations	14,344	10,982	7,493	31,323	32,818
04	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	121,243	113,830	115,991	385,960	351,063
05	Fruit and vegetables	11,468	13,527	12,553	28,221	37,548
06	Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	56,868	70,747	69,919	240,965	197,535
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	1,849	2,270	1,725	4,331	5,844
08	Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	5,706	5,855	5,028	8,846	16,590
09	Misc. preps. chiefly for food	560	759	871	1,508	2,190
	Total Section 0	327,301	329,555	324,855	975,672	981,732
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO —					
11	Beverages	1,877	1,401	1,524	4,567	4,802
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	978	980	418	1,392	2,376
	Total Section 1	2,855	2,381	1,942	5,960	7,178
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE (EXCEPT FUELS) —					
21	Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	20,681	25,011	23,633	58,580	69,324
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	323	252	662	2,115	1,237
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	144	155	378	217	677
24	Wood, timber and cork	699	564	1,567	2,184	2,830
25	Pulp and waste paper	57	131	113	53	301
26	Textile fibres and their waste	86,390	59,744	64,495	342,365	210,629
27	Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	5,725	5,585	5,103	11,211	16,413
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	129,202	158,698	152,717	405,157	440,618
29	Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,774	2,759	2,873	7,330	8,407
	Total Section 2	245,996	252,899	251,541	829,212	750,436
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS —					
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	97,666	138,394	108,170	295,361	344,230
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	8,541	16,331	16,890	57,020	51,762
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Total Section 3	106,207	154,725	125,059	352,380	385,992
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS —					
41	Animal oils and fats	10,891	8,533	8,222	18,960	27,645
42	Fixed vegetable oils, fats	33	82	76	336	191
43	Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin	407	536	634	1,496	1,577
	Total Section 4	11,330	9,151	8,932	20,792	29,413

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Section and Division	July 1977 p	August 1977 p	September 1977 p	Three months ended September	
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5 CHEMICALS -					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	64,161	66,381	55,959	155,222	186,501
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	495	453	256	363	1,204
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	1,815	1,786	1,442	4,004	5,043
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	3,670	3,785	4,139	11,321	11,594
55 Essential oils, perfume materials; toilet, polishing, cleansing preps.	1,854	1,584	1,404	3,799	4,841
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	53	27	24	101	104
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	293	139	509	614	941
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	1,500	1,690	3,179	8,170	6,368
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,596	3,210	3,012	11,659	8,818
<i>Total Section 5</i>	<i>76,437</i>	<i>73,055</i>	<i>69,923</i>	<i>195,253</i>	<i>225,415</i>
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL -					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	1,749	1,958	2,024	4,532	5,731
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	697	648	295	1,951	1,640
63 Wood, cork manufactures (except furniture)	5,725	5,318	12,750	16,463	23,793
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	1,648	2,600	2,213	4,953	6,461
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	3,047	3,267	2,290	9,086	8,604
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.c.	3,958	5,705	4,777	14,939	14,440
67 Iron and steel	38,569	38,342	40,412	100,188	117,323
68 Non-ferrous metals	45,043	61,953	60,107	158,711	167,103
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	7,546	8,727	7,720	24,557	23,993
<i>Total Section 6</i>	<i>107,982</i>	<i>128,518</i>	<i>132,589</i>	<i>335,381</i>	<i>369,089</i>
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT -					
71 Machinery (except electric)	17,803	23,197	23,120	58,285	64,120
72 Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	9,574	9,029	10,788	24,144	29,391
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	10,796	18,015	14,598	36,673	43,408
<i>Total Section 7</i>	<i>38,173</i>	<i>50,240</i>	<i>48,506</i>	<i>119,102</i>	<i>136,919</i>
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES -					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	251	292	385	880	929
82 Furniture	190	249	194	669	633
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	29	40	27	106	96
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	919	921	1,118	3,096	2,958
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	70	137	90	343	297
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments; photo and optical goods; watches, clocks	5,874	6,609	7,085	14,901	19,569
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	5,041	5,741	4,756	15,528	15,537
<i>Total Section 8</i>	<i>12,375</i>	<i>13,989</i>	<i>13,654</i>	<i>35,524</i>	<i>40,018</i>
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind (b)	17,520	26,894	18,020	51,395	62,434
<i>Total Merchandise (c)</i>	<i>946,175</i>	<i>1,047,408</i>	<i>995,042</i>	<i>2,920,671</i>	<i>2,988,626</i>
9B Non-merchandise (d)	24,042	30,316	15,627	62,166	69,984
Total Exports					
Original	970,217	1,077,724	1,010,669	2,982,837	3,058,610
Seasonally adjusted (e)	996,781	1,047,427	957,614	..	..

(a) Included in Division 9A. (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* (Catalogue No. 1203.0. Previously Ref. No. 8.3). (e) Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Catalogue No. 1308.0. Previously Ref. No. 1.10).
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