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EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1973

This bulletin shows particulars of exports of principal products of Australian origin by country of consignment for the four months ended October 1972 and 1973. Details of source, scope, etc., of the statistics are contained in the following paragraphs.

2. **Basic documents.** The Overseas trade statistics published in this bulletin have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics from copies of export entries submitted by exporters or their agents to the Department of Customs and Excise as required by the Customs Act.
3. **Period covered by the statistics.** Exports are recorded statistically in the month in which entries are passed by the Department of Customs and Excise. Normally this is within a few days of shipment 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.
4. **Valuation.** Goods sold to overseas buyers before export are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the actual price paid to the exporter. Goods shipped on consignment are valued at the Australian f.o.b. port of shipment equivalent of the price paid for similar goods of Australian origin in the principal markets of the country to which they are despatched for sale.
5. **Classification.** A complete description of the commodities included in this bulletin is contained in the Australian Export Commodity Classification. Copies of this classification, or extracts from it, can be obtained from offices of the Bureau in Canberra and in each capital city.
6. **Country of consignment.** 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 the goods are recorded as exported "For orders".
7. **Country of origin.** Goods of "Australian origin" are 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 such as blending, packaging, bottling, cleaning, sorting, husking, shelling which leave them essentially unchanged.
8. **Rounding.** Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
9. **Current year figures.** Tables in this bulletin contain the year-to-date details of the current financial year compared with the corresponding period of the previous financial year. Statistics for the current financial year are subject to revision.



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**EXPORT OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT : (Excluding Re-exports)**

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BEEF, BONELESS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10.07.09,12,13) (b)				
Bahrain	121	173	141	320
Barbados	49	55	103	185
Canada	6,688	8,186	10,232	14,232
France	253	265	125	188
Germany, Federal Republic of	278	305	30	35
Greece	30	15	2,542	2,257
Guam	56	63	169	259
Hong Kong	103	152	409	668
Italy	52	95	119	174
Jamaica	544	414	339	399
Japan	18,488	18,998	45,176	69,593
Korea, Republic of	115	116	..	..
Kuwait	44	64	27	49
Malaysia	67	177	253	412
Malta	430	484	433	630
Mauritius	74	55	44	60
Netherlands	246	240	175	223
New Caledonia	151	265	43	83
Norway	283	446	74	121
Oman	13	21	23	48
Papua New Guinea	602	645	398	528
Philippines	117	86	48	63
Polynesia (French)	161	277	41	83
Puerto Rico	1,697	1,826	..	..
Saudi Arabia	221	327	242	496
Singapore	864	808	763	1,020
Sweden	1,348	2,719	1,240	2,724
Taiwan	99	94	92	120
Trinidad and Tobago	175	135	214	220
Union of Arab Emirates	105	165	100	200
United Kingdom	25,828	22,851	22,832	24,949
United States of America	136,703	144,893	139,581	177,159
U.S.A. Pacific Islands, other	36	32	8	12
Other countries	3,114	3,622	4,849	6,060
Total	199,155	209,069	230,865	303,570

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Formerly 011.10.06.08.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS - FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10) (b)				
Bahrain	28	38	18	36
Canada	2,805	3,228	960	1,253
Greece	190	155	2,801	2,568
Hong Kong	169	148	141	163
Italy	245	201	379	376
Jamaica	16	14	13	10
Japan	555	473	1,576	2,431
Malaysia	51	41	29	30
Malta	13	14	33	44
Netherlands	233	218	511	952
New Caledonia	33	34	12	16
Papua New Guinea	43	59	60	92
Saudi Arabia	57	82	45	84
Singapore	233	208	290	329
Switzerland	615	779	1,463	3,231
Trinidad and Tobago	48	37	124	123
United Kingdom	1,535	1,297	776	831
United States of America	7,346	9,073	6,841	9,260
U.S.S.R.	"	"	"	"
Other countries	808	743	757	990
Total	15,023	16,842	16,829	22,819

MEAT OF SHEEP, LAMBS AND GOATS - FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.20)

Bahrain	291	174	253	269
Canada	6,661	3,666	4,190	4,264
France	860	317	85	89
Greece	6,387	3,199	2,383	2,063
Jamaica	146	61	53	34
Japan	23,680	11,997	11,099	10,749
Kuwait	1,554	905	462	438
Malaysia	412	149	250	191
Mauritius	548	229	142	99
Netherlands	432	235	157	160
Papua New Guinea	841	422	561	469
Qatar	135	90	46	59
Saudi Arabia	313	203	230	258
Singapore	1,092	424	757	528
Union of Arab Emirates	571	342	196	243
United Kingdom	11,621	5,683	6,719	6,292
United States of America	9,198	5,230	2,119	2,190
Other countries	2,996	1,302	2,348	1,640
Total	67,738	34,628	32,050	30,035

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Excludes A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10.06.08(1972), 011.10.07.09, 12.13(1973); see previous page.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.60)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	129	99	221	272
Canada	274	350	454	555
France	1,384	1,221	1,441	1,691
Greece	68	23	219	169
Hong Kong	114	63	225	137
Italy	655	548	329	310
Jamaica	484	193	234	140
Japan	1,397	1,563	2,370	2,589
Malaysia	88	36	126	77
Malta	18	9	61	57
Netherlands	181	96	176	151
Singapore	557	257	621	375
Sweden	1,474	766	2,316	1,517
Switzerland	31	37	41	54
United Kingdom	8,500	4,021	8,148	5,584
United States of America	406	408	486	860
Other countries	488	273	379	287
Total	16,848	9,963	17,847	14,825
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 031.30)				
	\$'000 (a)		\$'000 (a)	
Belgium-Luxembourg	20		49	
Canada	72		22	
Fiji	29		61	
France	808		643	
Hong Kong	293		349	
Jamaica	..		..	
Japan	8,700		9,281	
New Caledonia	91		90	
New Zealand	41		129	
Papua New Guinea	57		29	
Singapore	80		80	
South Africa, Republic of	269		362	
Switzerland	23		24	
United Kingdom	2,443		462	
United States of America	8,927		5,248	
Other countries	171		154	
Total	22,024		16,983	

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
BUTTER (A.E.C.C. reference No. 023.00)				
Antilles	53	53	38	32
Bahrain	30	26	91	82
Chile	606	584	..	..
Fiji	30	30	52	46
Guam	121	106	21	16
Guyana	33	28	57	41
Honduras (British)	191	202	233	192
Hong Kong	551	473	864	670
Indonesia	482	374	744	433
Japan	3,208	2,611	3,418	2,154
Khmer Republic	80	74	..	..
Kuwait	40	42	73	69
Malaysia	1,035	857	410	328
Malta	203	204	117	80
Mauritius	80	72	128	101
Mozambique	257	220	96	81
New Caledonia	184	176	94	78
Oman	144	137	438	402
Panama	300	280	350	258
Papua New Guinea	391	407	265	259
Peru	128	130	77	61
Philippines	596	465	454	311
Polynesia (French)	185	181	117	96
Saudi Arabia	523	506	705	611
Singapore	557	479	1,052	801
Sri Lanka	297	231	86	61
Taiwan	60	135	181	135
Thailand	79	73	134	113
Trinidad and Tobago	133	148	47	43
Union of Arab Emirates	86	94	265	231
United Kingdom	8,981	8,960	..	1
Vietnam, Republic of	8	7	1,007	737
Windward Islands	24	24	29	23
Yemen, People's Republic of	19	21	44	35
Zambia	278	251	102	72
Other countries	355	339	2,090	1,385
Total	20,328	19,000	13,879	10,638

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
MILK AND CREAM (A.E.C.C. reference No. 022.10,022.20)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	10,352	3,581
Fiji	225	184	295	285
Guam	264	99	179	69
Hong Kong	864	624	1,237	821
Indonesia	2,414	1,033	4,951	2,048
Japan	2,601	1,125	11,821	4,423
Khmer Republic	442	181	..	..
Malaysia	2,919	1,745	3,424	1,962
Mauritius	505	345	219	170
Mozambique	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	496	309	204	146
Papua New Guinea	696	345	603	331
Peru	..	..	..	..
Philippines	3,801	1,691	2,209	1,059
Polynesia (French)	396	169	464	202
Singapore	1,180	689	1,927	977
Sudan	..	..	80	70
Taiwan	2,048	1,560	2,203	1,719
Thailand	2,094	988	2,699	903
United States of America	..	..	5,850	2,386
Zambia	254	113	200	75
Other countries	1,485	1,063	3,036	1,486
Total	22,684	12,263	51,953	22,713
CHEESE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 024.00)				
Bahrain	76	76	135	133
Colombia	3	3	..	..
Hong Kong	43	40	46	39
Indonesia	169	166	225	205
Iraq	14	17	96	101
Japan	3,925	2,350	3,994	2,330
Jordan	..	..	106	101
Kuwait	315	362	345	374
Lebanon	..	..	3	4
Libyan Arab Republic	3	3	109	98
Malaysia	54	52	98	84
Malta	329	238	239	177
Mauritius	48	45	48	43
New Caledonia	63	64	61	58
Oman	17	18	32	32
Panama	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	59	62	93	91
Philippines	422	245	882	466
Saudi Arabia	454	548	1,394	1,471
Singapore	70	65	88	78
Union of Arab Emirates	35	35	270	251
United Kingdom	258	230	18	22
United States of America	271	212	299	215
Yemen, People's Republic of	..	..	..	..
Zambia	30	17	60	42
Other countries	274	280	505	442
Total	6,932	5,128	9,146	6,857

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 041.00)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	249,209	11,560	205,543	6,523
Chile	218,994	10,715	46,701	1,875
China, People's Republic of	"	"	231,545	11,096
Hong Kong	23,126	1,151	7,803	539
India	"	"	"	"
Indonesia	28,055	1,478	16,000	1,604
Iran	"	"	"	"
Iraq	"	"	"	"
Ireland	14,178	801	"	"
Japan	377,527	18,321	14,103	1,373
Kenya	"	"	"	"
Korea, Republic of	"	"	"	"
Lebanon	"	"	"	"
Malaysia	105,037	5,180	133,202	8,238
Malta	"	"	"	"
Mozambique	13,835	659	"	"
New Zealand	"	"	5,048	734
Norway	"	"	"	"
Peru	69,764	3,548	"	"
Philippines	4,887	317	"	"
Rhodesia	"	"	"	"
Saudi Arabia	7,764	495	10,575	1,166
Singapore	78,250	4,003	69,009	5,268
Sri Lanka	36,832	1,776	36,119	2,438
Sudan	"	"	"	"
Taiwan	47,999	2,537	"	"
Thailand	13,956	725	5,406	390
Union of Arab Emirates	1,203	78	2,747	304
United Kingdom	289,961	15,407	"	"
U.S.S.R.	97,572	4,758	13,350	521
Yemen Arab Republic	9,893	696	2,485	266
Yemen, People's Republic of	"	"	"	"
Zambia	27,294	1,351	26,187	1,818
Other countries	68,209	3,355	27,639	2,140
Total	1,783,545	88,911	853,462	46,293
BARLEY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 043.00)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	"	"	"	"
Iran	"	"	"	"
Ireland	"	"	"	"
Italy	"	"	"	"
Japan	62,599	2,877	71,882	4,805
Korea, Republic of	"	"	"	"
Netherlands	"	"	"	"
Taiwan	103,777	4,046	14,175	873
United Kingdom	15,495	688	"	"
U.S.S.R.	"	"	"	"
Other countries	21,588	1,093	2,657	285
Total	203,459	8,704	88,714	5,963

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 051)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	44	6	358	51
Canada	823	189	1,418	386
Denmark	80	11	1,110	145
France	625	84	1,012	147
Germany, Federal Republic of	626	82	7,560	1,061
Hong Kong	2,422	479	1,151	240
Indonesia	830	126	1,018	154
Malaysia	579	100	616	121
Mauritius	205	37	141	29
Netherlands	1,186	140	2,771	466
New Caledonia	260	93	119	37
New Zealand	7,157	971	5,852	891
Papua New Guinea	364	88	406	97
Singapore	10,217	1,751	6,936	1,301
Sweden	523	105	3,936	513
United Kingdom	5,756	819	19,446	3,356
United States of America	811	167	560	90
Other countries	811	171	2,912	548
Total	33,319	5,419	57,322	9,633

FRUIT, PRESERVED AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 053)

	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Belgium-Luxembourg	33	105
Canada	2,133	2,083
Denmark	324	369
Fiji	71	94
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,809	1,824
Hong Kong	86	189
Ireland	688	868
Italy	111	331
Japan	763	1,219
Kenya	29	32
Kuwait	65	102
Libyan Arab Republic	36	4
Malaysia	96	104
Netherlands	292	317
New Caledonia	84	61
New Zealand	140	143
Norway	145	376
Papua New Guinea	185	188
Saudi Arabia	75	52
Singapore	121	167
Sweden	523	708
Switzerland	15	221
Trinidad and Tobago	63	36
United Kingdom	8,530	12,562
United States of America	793	685
Zambia	..	12
Other countries	601	864
Total	17,811	23,716

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 046.01.07)				
Burma	3,993	308	..	..
Fiji	5,909	497	6,359	907
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	585	48	713	102
Indonesia	4	..	3	1
Libyan Arab Republic	1	..	..	..
Malawi	2,859	211	..	..
Mauritius	7,161	505	5,677	500
New Caledonia	1,086	55	160	25
New Hebrides	815	53	293	39
Oman	1,635	115	2,359	276
Papua New Guinea	6,773	551	6,799	951
Philippines	5,880	458	1,265	163
Qatar	1,060	75	50	6
Saudi Arabia	3,869	275	7,324	781
Seychelles	229	18	408	53
Solomon Islands	727	39	483	74
Sri Lanka	298	22	..	..
Thailand	1,027	81	427	53
Timor	..	..	684	99
Tonga	2,238	85	1,489	183
Trinidad and Tobago	211	12	..	..
Union of Arab Emirates	8,710	604	8,624	975
United Kingdom	1,100	73	..	..
Western Samoa	934	83	1,403	184
Other countries	2,131	988	3,143	399
Total	59,235	5,156	47,663	5,771

GRAPES - DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 052.03)

	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
Belgium-Luxembourg	158	46	161	109
Canada	7,622	2,184	4,816	2,943
France	559	152	341	223
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,330	1,228	1,145	764
Guyana	..	..	6	4
Ireland	787	250	143	91
Italy	125	36	..	..
Jamaica	186	58	177	108
Japan	2,497	881	1,245	841
Malaysia	59	27	84	60
New Zealand	2,835	1,039	2,486	1,716
Norway	578	155	175	116
Singapore	125	50	131	86
Trinidad and Tobago	384	128	133	89
United Kingdom	10,609	3,629	5,702	4,064
Other countries	1,730	517	787	536
Total	32,584	10,380	17,532	11,750

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 061.10.07.08; 061.20.21)				
Algeria	23,000	2,190	"	"
Canada	133,593	18,154	193,080	25,523
China, People's Republic of	35,601	3,974	51,900	7,000
Finland	23,707	2,827	37,224	3,849
France	"	"	"	"
Japan	266,908	33,687	309,054	36,087
Malaysia	20,960	2,080	40,986	4,058
Morocco	21,000	2,054	"	"
New Caledonia	715	142	485	110
New Zealand	12,193	1,526	42,340	5,208
Papua New Guinea	5,150	881	7,482	1,021
Singapore	8,042	902	24,127	2,547
United Kingdom	236,358	22,383	158,864	13,890
United States of America	106,969	15,501	136,754	19,239
U.S.S.R.	"	"	"	"
Other countries	2,510	489	63,778	8,670
Total	896,706	106,790	1,066,074	127,202
BOVINE AND EQUINE HIDES (except calf and kip skins) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.10)				
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
China, People's Republic of	499	289	1,962	1,059
Denmark	220	114	180	86
Finland	975	509	1,049	470
Germany, Federal Republic of	8,022	4,484	5,181	2,385
Greece	578	359	1,133	591
Hong Kong	1,315	445	1,557	567
Hungary	1,745	1,110	2,353	1,194
Italy	2,145	1,197	2,571	1,191
Japan	12,360	6,821	7,800	3,528
Malaysia	146	107	85	53
Netherlands	1,487	756	1,283	677
Norway	276	167	278	118
Poland	4,736	3,194	7,108	3,641
Romania	"	"	819	370
South Africa, Republic of	686	469	716	403
Spain	792	417	770	322
Sweden	228	139	212	106
Taiwan	401	176	815	323
United Kingdom	301	103	913	412
Yugoslavia	1,608	875	1,808	1,029
Other countries	2,607	1,575	2,885	1,517
Total	41,127	23,306	41,578	20,042

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL EXPORTS (GREASY EQUIVALENT) (except wool on sheep skins and yarn)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,505	1,693	1,038	2,937
Austria	58	71	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	11,751	8,864	6,867	11,674
Canada	1,679	1,350	374	606
China, People's Republic of	2,690	2,870	2,232	4,827
Czechoslovakia	1,326	1,433	1,315	3,198
France	16,676	15,320	11,418	22,222
German Democratic Republic	278	249	221	605
Germany, Federal Republic of	17,158	17,180	7,384	16,176
Greece	1,062	929	426	762
Hong Kong	3,142	2,859	1,360	2,440
Hungary	179	195	231	724
India	4,571	4,160	2,558	4,444
Iran	2,786	2,474	1,566	2,663
Israel	1,082	1,112	280	577
Italy	15,752	13,648	10,087	18,450
Japan	99,264	101,032	71,944	175,370
Korea, Republic of	5,761	7,191	3,460	5,883
Mexico	1,129	1,276	378	986
Netherlands	3,177	2,839	1,345	2,339
New Zealand	277	357	522	1,448
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	360	397	227	410
Poland	6,772	7,707	4,962	11,537
Portugal	954	770	1,088	1,849
South Africa, Republic of	144	92	22	27
Spain	1,608	1,401	1,506	2,778
Sweden	60	47	27	41
Switzerland	97	113	2,525	4,623
Taiwan	5,837	5,394	3,100	6,237
Turkey	1,218	1,308	769	1,900
United Kingdom	16,033	14,507	7,209	13,506
United States of America	4,731	3,937	2,764	4,439
U.S.S.R.	5,397	3,796	16,334	48,992
Yugoslavia	6,701	6,678	271	549
Other countries	1,211	1,208	446	3,320
"For orders" (b)	..	..	6	5
Total	242,426	234,457	166,262	378,544

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Country of consignment not determined at time of export.

Four months ended October

Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - GREASY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.01)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,505	1,693	1,038	2,937
Austria	58	71	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	10,700	8,418	6,389	11,102
Canada	5	5	..	..
China, People's Republic of	1,882	2,356	1,145	3,259
Czechoslovakia	1,312	1,418	1,302	3,180
France	15,861	14,811	11,021	21,605
German Democratic Republic	216	210	213	594
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,094	15,150	6,022	14,414
Hungary	179	195	231	724
India	3,295	3,003	1,928	3,644
Iran	77	82	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..
Israel	800	947	165	403
Italy	13,873	12,389	7,990	15,663
Japan	97,059	98,914	67,235	165,998
Korea, Republic of	4,816	6,219	2,342	5,957
Mexico	1,129	1,276	378	986
Netherlands	2,993	2,727	1,297	2,285
New Zealand	112	143	306	931
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	183	237	18	28
Poland	6,772	7,707	4,962	11,537
Portugal	888	724	799	1,486
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,275	1,185	1,387	2,628
Switzerland	66	85	2,443	4,502
Taiwan	5,071	4,762	2,166	4,582
Turkey	1,212	1,302	769	1,900
United Kingdom	10,485	11,110	5,141	10,731
United States of America	1,635	1,914	653	1,894
U.S.S.R.	1,207	1,297	16,263	48,947
Yugoslavia	6,701	6,678	271	549
Other countries	863	984	203	555
"For orders" (b)	..	..	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	47,611	48,500	34,246	82,248
Victoria	65,835	68,922	39,843	95,572
Queensland	23,203	21,668	21,826	52,532
South Australia	29,218	27,733	17,401	41,498
Western Australia	36,742	37,132	28,179	64,162
Tasmania	3,716	4,056	2,583	7,009
Total	206,324	208,012	144,517	343,021
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer	10,411		15,789	
23u to 20u	1,260,543		837,302	
27u to 24u	172,947		133,358	
28u and up	5,649		1,449	
Total	1,449,550		987,898	

(a) L.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Country of consignment not determined at time of export. (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight. u mean micron.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.20.01,11,21)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	263	264	35	90
Canada	323	329	105	224
Czechoslovakia	8	14	4	10
France	242	194	98	256
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,131	1,230	490	1,100
Greece	183	258	84	223
Hong Kong	399	640	16	46
India	46	76	51	110
Iran	926	1,185	417	1,027
Israel	104	117	38	104
Italy	634	770	676	1,600
Japan	166	248	1,103	4,294
Korea, Republic of	387	802	204	919
Netherlands	94	107	19	38
New Zealand	25	47	60	198
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	53	77	-	-
Portugal	36	45	139	347
Spain	133	151	44	100
Sweden	31	44	14	41
Taiwan	2	4	64	221
United Kingdom	2,344	2,388	925	2,203
United States of America	1,328	1,703	885	2,092
U.S.S.R.	2,265	2,499	39	45
Other countries	530	722	567	2,085
"For orders" (b)	..	..	3	5
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	934	1,216	336	900
Victoria	5,295	6,936	2,837	8,794
Queensland	672	776	403	985
South Australia	588	619	198	827
Western Australia	4,159	4,365	2,306	5,871
Tasmania	3	2	..	..
Shorn	11,381	13,669	5,809	16,749
Skin and boiled	271	245	271	629
Total	11,653	13,914	6,080	17,378
Predominant quality group (c)	Bales (d)		Bales (d)	
19u and finer	1,188		1,028	
23u to 20u	79,388		38,673	
27u to 24u	24,242		12,986	
28u and up	6,507		2,614	
Total	111,325		55,301	

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Country of consignment not determined at time of export. (c) Excludes Boiled for which details are not available. (d) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

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Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.20.41,51)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	117	124	183	389
Canada	128	160	22	42
France	73	94	61	161
Germany, Federal Republic of	334	402	208	485
Greece	200	257	55	144
Hong Kong	407	477	360	1,025
India	..	..	..	..
Iran	36	43	40	95
Israel	48	47	10	30
Italy	229	347	198	578
Japan	436	537	403	1,044
Korea, Republic of	77	117	258	739
Netherlands	5	6	7	16
New Zealand	5	6	1	3
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	..	..	27	60
Taiwan	253	314	311	881
United Kingdom	216	251	68	150
United States of America	10	10	..	..
Other countries	69	103	86	176
"For orders" (b)	..	..	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	917	1,196	713	1,968
Victoria	1,142	1,369	785	2,146
Queensland	208	270	94	171
South Australia	375	461	628	1,591
Western Australia	..	..	70	127
Tasmania	..	..	8	15
Shorn	2,643	3,295	2,298	6,018
Skin	..	..	..	..
Total	2,643	3,295	2,298	6,018
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer	113		336	
23u to 20u	16,563		14,153	
27u to 24u	9,069		7,955	
28u and up	871		342	
Total	26,616		22,786	

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Country of consignment not determined at time of export. (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight. u mean micron.

Four months ended October				
Country of consignment	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.70.01.262.80.01)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	25	82
Canada	459	856	76	340
Germany, Federal Republic of	65	133	10	43
Greece	193	414	92	395
Hong Kong	819	1,565	331	1,192
India	498	1,065	163	678
Iran	508	1,165	394	1,540
Italy	32	61	75	308
Japan	547	1,289	1,039	4,019
New Zealand	60	162	56	317
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	43	83	87	322
Romania	65	113	..	..
South Africa, Republic of	1	4	3	17
United Kingdom	235	446	63	292
United States of America	23	39	..	..
Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..
Other countries (b)	157	344	200	837
Total	3,705	7,739	2,614	10,382
Predominant quality group -	Bales (c)		Bales (c)	
19u and finer	456		596	
23u to 20u	9,832		6,837	
27u to 24u	3,444		2,617	
28u and up	484		42	
Total	14,216		10,092	
Country of consignment	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - SLIPE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.11)				
France	186	221	65	190
Germany, Federal Republic of	188	263	37	132
Italy	22	23	20	61
United Kingdom	169	250	25	82
United States of America	4	5	..	..
Other countries (b)	16	20	3	4
Total	585	782	150	469

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Includes any shipments made "For orders". (c) Bales of wool are not a standard weight. u mean micron.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)	'000 kg	\$'000 (a)
WOOL - NOILS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.90.01,11)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	2	1
China, People's Republic of	201	175	148	240
Italy	20	17	53	88
Japan	9	6	..	..
United Kingdom	32	23	11	22
United States of America	264	234	235	416
Other countries (b)	5	5	6	11
Total	531	460	455	778
WOOL - WASTE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.60.01, 262.90.25)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	189	57	12	4
India	152	16	129	12
Italy	86	40	120	151
Japan	38	22	12	15
Korea, Republic of	34	31	140	250
United Kingdom	61	38	34	25
United States of America	50	31	24	36
Other countries (b)	30	14	9	5
Total	640	256	480	498
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS WITH WOOL ON				
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.60.01,03,11,15,24,29)(c)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	61	41	39	17
France	32,595	20,398	19,509	27,983
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,628	735	1,064	967
Italy	7,124	4,639	3,915	5,886
Japan	370	299	69	159
Netherlands	856	317	331	193
Spain	1,091	557	530	526
Sweden	299	206	224	269
United Kingdom	2,233	1,045	972	1,217
Yugoslavia	2,041	832	1,010	814
Other countries (b)	1,430	654	1,475	1,513
Total	49,728	29,723	29,138	39,544
Number of sheep and lamb skins exported	13,966,055		9,159,931	

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment. (b) Includes any shipments made "For orders". (c) Formerly 211.60.01,03,05,07,09.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except iron pyrites) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 281.30)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	404,570	2,650	753,065	2,540
France	134,996	934	187,643	854
Germany, Federal Republic of	450,684	3,435	805,409	3,973
Greece	74,319	533	123,806	623
Italy	675,423	4,991	643,809	3,275
Japan	17,070,962	125,403	21,484,644	137,472
Netherlands	51,230	278	587,689	2,675
Spain	54,945	446	160,536	701
United Kingdom	346,188	2,379	314,451	1,984
United States of America	213,343	1,682	192,983	950
Other countries	11	..	318,665	1,904
Total	19,476,671	142,730	25,572,700	156,951
COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.11)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,524	276	441	350
Japan	44,828	7,893	53,559	14,393
Netherlands	692	99	..	..
United Kingdom	37	30	418	121
Other countries	11	9	1,539	2,006
Total	47,092	8,307	55,957	16,870
LEAD ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.40)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	5,337	929	..	..
Japan	4,814	842	3,957	831
United Kingdom	..	..	9,617	1,473
United States of America	18,051	2,920	16,902	3,326
Other countries	..	..	..	..
Total	28,202	4,691	30,476	5,631
ZINC ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.50)				
Finland	28,155	1,886	16,462	1,953
Japan	35,995	2,674	60,377	6,095
Norway	..	..	15,724	1,306
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	14,036	940	20,672	1,788
Other countries	15,785	1,092	28,870	2,488
Total	93,971	6,592	142,105	13,630
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.93.02,03.07,13,15,16,17,22.23)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	10,295	271	6,018	202
Brazil	2,847	220	13,104	228
Canada	671	44	6,930	294
France	45,239	709	57,905	887
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,810	205	10,124	1,065
Italy	10,292	483	20,319	960
Japan	89,843	3,279	108,902	4,719
Netherlands	26,788	1,606	34,573	1,765
Poland	3,217	301	3,352	239
Romania	..	..	..	..
Spain	4,148	284	7,006	363
Sweden	1,049	108	1,639	155
Turkey	269	35	4,235	511
United Kingdom	65,082	2,881	108,426	3,504
United States of America	83,302	6,095	134,320	10,609
Other countries	6,103	583	14,198	1,355
Total	351,955	17,104	531,051	26,856

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 321.40)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	130,350	1,680	145,000	1,312
Brazil	1	..	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	47,110	496	..	..
Greece	142,925	1,741	153,195	1,465
Italy	53,834	734	344,629	3,673
Japan	7,448,531	87,030	8,558,794	100,791
Korea, Republic of	..	..	265,362	3,158
Netherlands	265,059	3,035	233,591	2,034
New Caledonia	10,689	158	..	..
Spain	..	..	..	..
Taiwan	..	..	16,035	214
United Kingdom	..	..	54,645	586
Other countries	19	1	50,031	527
Total	8,098,518	94,875	9,821,282	113,760

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 332)

	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Bahrain	120	227
Christmas Island	237	404
Fiji	772	2,276
India	..	7
Indonesia	38	22
Japan	934	3,558
Kenya	536	..
Malaysia	429	424
Mozambique	354	..
Nauru, Republic of	55	63
New Caledonia	295	588
New Zealand	1,695	12,102
Norway	4	3
Papua New Guinea	507	683
Philippines	45	330
Polynesia (French)	82	56
Singapore	120	948
South Africa, Republic of	386	3
Sudan	..	..
United Kingdom	..	2
United States of America	326	1,073
Other countries	291	459
Total	7,226	23,228

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
PIG IRON AND CAST IRON (A.E.C.C. reference No. 671.20)				
China, People's Republic of	122,797	4,190	112,673	4,749
Czechoslovakia	712	38	1,312	73
Germany, Federal Republic of	619	33	1,027	54
Indonesia	"	"	1,800	110
Italy	72,236	2,589	"	"
Japan	81,083	4,036	149,761	7,900
Philippines	40	3	1,499	93
Singapore	"	"	1,920	125
Sweden	511	27	"	"
Turkey	"	"	"	"
Yugoslavia	"	"	90	5
Other countries	1,848	106	17,427	967
Total	279,846	11,022	287,509	14,076
COPPER, UNREFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.11)				
Japan	2,619	3,300	3,873	6,503
United Kingdom	"	"	"	"
Other countries	"	"	"	"
Total	2,619	3,300	3,873	6,503
COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.12)				
France	2,757	2,372	3,799	5,067
Germany, Federal Republic of	6,145	5,304	3,994	5,192
Japan	1,009	873	2,074	2,940
Netherlands	"	"	"	"
New Zealand	213	200	275	401
United Kingdom	8,152	7,182	4,520	6,110
Other countries	829	723	752	854
Total	19,105	16,654	15,414	20,564
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS, UNWORKED (including silver-lead) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 685.10)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,016	226	2,592	728
India	8,548	2,153	5,511	1,556
Iran	200	51	508	138
Italy	4,001	954	6,001	1,785
Japan	"	"	5,528	1,499
Malaysia	425	128	536	167
Netherlands	6,244	1,403	5,741	1,674
New Zealand	2,067	533	3,346	1,041
Philippines	1,533	436	2,019	671
Singapore	366	99	686	225
Taiwan	1,047	285	2,309	783
Thailand	1,030	291	1,782	571
United Kingdom	60,350	17,638	49,004	18,817
United States of America	10,627	2,515	5,711	220
Other countries	559	155	1,045	318
Total	98,013	26,867	92,319	30,193

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

Country of consignment	Four months ended October			
	1972		1973	
	tonnes	\$'000 (a)	tonnes	\$'000 (a)
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 686.10)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,290	728	..	..
France	1,000	345	..	..
Hong Kong	1,675	552	2,261	878
India	7,667	2,454	9,452	3,053
Indonesia	3,128	971	5,258	1,844
Iran	2,506	771	1,249	441
Israel	40	19	516	221
Italy	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	450	142	..	..
Malaysia	1,625	502	1,811	659
New Zealand	5,952	1,773	7,030	2,559
Philippines	1,291	403	2,454	910
Singapore	501	158	174	70
South Africa, Republic of	397	139	..	..
Taiwan	3,312	1,088	6,526	2,385
Thailand	4,373	1,364	4,031	1,402
United Kingdom	14,935	3,855	13,282	4,307
United States of America	19,230	6,617	9,420	4,082
Vietnam, Republic of	..	..	168	69
Other countries	825	268	1,295	496
Total	71,197	22,149	64,927	23,376

	PASSENGER MOTOR CARS, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 732.10)	
	\$'000 (a)	\$'000 (a)
Barbados	287	..
Fiji	261	157
Hong Kong	477	978
India	106	37
Indonesia	1,045	2,806
Jamaica	506	70
Japan	527	369
Kenya	36	3
Korea, Republic of	1,807	664
Kuwait	26	26
Malaysia	126	98
Nauru, Republic of	46	58
New Zealand	17,830	19,146
Nigeria	100	19
Papua New Guinea	152	111
Philippines	239	1,375
Singapore	519	150
South Africa, Republic of	9,355	9,905
Thailand	399	1,685
Trinidad and Tobago	592	947
United Kingdom	466	822
West Indies (French)	140	10
Windward Islands	47	8
Zambia	13	107
Other countries	474	258
Total	35,576	39,809

(a) f.o.b. port of shipment.

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	Four months ended October	
	1972	1973
Arab Republic of Egypt	13,788	9,792
Argentina	2,770	4,132
Belgium-Luxembourg	18,189	21,441
Brazil	1,968	5,082
Canada	51,766	65,339
Chile	17,397	2,795
China, People's Republic of	15,279	32,501
Czechoslovakia	1,619	4,825
Fiji	9,465	15,492
Finland	5,928	6,747
France	45,591	63,673
Germany, Federal Republic of	59,730	54,740
Greece	7,286	11,066
Hong Kong	24,222	35,566
India	14,881	11,599
Indonesia	16,760	23,347
Iran	8,803	11,144
Iraq	408	1,268
Italy	35,106	40,864
Japan	554,600	729,829
Korea, Republic of	13,043	23,964
Kuwait	4,560	3,553
Malaysia	27,782	37,566
Mozambique	1,916	359
Netherlands	21,299	25,427
New Caledonia	6,968	4,078
New Zealand	88,159	140,580
Norway	2,250	4,784
Papua New Guinea	43,316	40,277
Peru	4,020	836
Philippines	15,391	16,084
Poland	11,364	15,550
Portugal	1,380	2,749
Romania	1,54	373
Saudi Arabia	2,981	6,626
Singapore	31,030	39,865
South Africa, Republic of	32,062	35,197
Spain	5,543	5,825
Sri Lanka	3,891	3,705
Sudan	428	138
Sweden	6,923	8,377
Switzerland	2,044	10,198
Taiwan	18,247	18,624
Thailand	10,205	13,872
Turkey	1,638	2,536
United Kingdom	193,895	166,834
United States of America	262,196	306,708
U.S.S.R.	9,295	53,762
Vietnam, Republic of	963	2,652
Yugoslavia	9,075	7,298
Zambia	2,195	2,810
Other countries	69,120	59,461
Total	1,808,889	2,211,910

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