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OVERSEAS TRADE : IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS, AUSTRALIA **SEPTEMBER 1975**

This statement contains preliminary information of imports for September 1975 and comparative figures for the months of July and August 1975 and three months ended September 1974 and 1975. More detailed figures will be published in the monthly bulletin *Overseas Trade Statistics, Part 2 - Imports, September 1975* (Reference No. 8.10).

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

Section and Division (b)	July 1975 (c)	August 1975 (c)	September 1975 (c)	Three months ended September	
				1974 (c)	1975 (c)
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS -					
00 Live animals	3,345	726	517	4,100	4,588
01 Meat and meat preparations	185	122	131	1,674	438
02 Dairy products and eggs	1,343	1,494	1,263	3,179	4,100
03 Fish and fish preparations	4,440	4,662	4,028	20,632	13,130
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	1,162	1,573	978	3,988	3,713
05 Fruit and vegetables	4,230	3,730	4,195	24,079	12,155
06 Sugar, sugar preparations, honey	703	651	786	1,118	2,140
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	5,662	6,859	4,453	28,536	16,974
08 Feeding-stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	450	464	371	6,183	1,285
09 Misc. preps chiefly for food	790	657	768	2,145	2,215
Total Section 0	22,311	20,939	17,489	94,785	60,739
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO -					
11 Beverages	4,630	3,074	3,080	9,889	10,784
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5,113	3,853	4,676	7,085	13,642
Total Section 1	9,742	6,928	7,756	16,974	24,426
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS					
21 Hides, skins, fur skins, undressed	151	97	113	431	361
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts, oil kernels	275	274	197	4,792	746
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,209	2,410	3,238	11,951	7,857
24 Wood, timber and cork	6,912	6,636	6,437	31,255	19,985
25 Pulp and waste paper	6,819	5,202	4,255	15,273	16,276
26 Textile fibres and their waste	4,811	4,209	4,553	17,329	13,573
27 Crude fertilisers, crude minerals (except coal, petroleum, precious stones)	10,581	6,700	8,264	30,878	25,545
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,006	1,279	374	3,237	2,659
29 Crude animal, vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,523	1,183	1,806	6,362	4,512
Total Section 2	34,287	27,990	29,237	121,508	91,514
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS					
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	29	119	195	729	343
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	50,003	57,388	70,811	189,484	178,202
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	6	7	1	17	14
Total Section 3	50,037	57,515	71,007	190,231	178,559
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS -					
41 Animal oils and fats	35	36	43	234	114
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	2,836	3,239	2,784	11,393	8,859
43 Animal, vegetable oils, fats, processed, waxes of animal or vegetable origin	333	160	341	2,063	834
Total Section 4	3,203	3,435	3,168	13,690	9,806

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

Section and Division (b)	July 1975 (c)	August 1975 (c)	September 1975 (c)	Three months ended September	
				1974 (c)	1975 (c)
5 CHEMICALS					
51 Chemical elements and compounds	18,663	21,261	17,071	95,044	56,995
52 Mineral tar, crude chemicals from coal, petroleum, natural gas	77	12	68	263	157
53 Dyeing, tanning, colouring materials	2,780	2,188	2,679	12,108	7,647
54 Medicinal, pharmaceutical products	7,848	6,547	6,106	26,579	20,501
55 Essential oils, perfume materials, toilet, polishing, cleansing preps	3,115	1,896	2,251	9,042	7,262
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	445	1,010	1,494	1,833	2,949
57 Explosives, pyrotechnic products	278	189	692	1,849	1,159
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, artificial resins	10,856	10,641	10,858	73,847	32,355
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	6,174	8,972	6,244	26,964	21,390
Total Section 5	50,235	52,716	47,463	247,529	150,414
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL					
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	1,725	1,796	1,477	3,897	4,998
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	11,032	7,943	8,635	39,875	27,610
63 Wood, cork, manufactures (except furniture)	3,429	3,606	4,220	12,842	11,255
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures	15,702	11,705	12,157	68,577	39,564
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	38,034	35,514	41,536	146,970	115,084
66 Non-metallic mineral manufact., n.e.s.	14,194	12,711	11,762	43,052	38,667
67 Iron and steel	13,764	11,129	15,674	73,416	40,567
68 Non-ferrous metals	3,393	2,242	1,756	16,742	7,391
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	16,314	15,267	15,309	52,471	46,890
Total Section 6	117,588	101,912	112,526	457,844	332,026
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT					
71 Machinery (except electric)	121,563	111,881	108,334	317,195	341,778
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	70,100	76,606	62,889	155,742	209,595
73 Transport equipment (including warships, military aircraft)	92,048	78,176	65,765	260,053	235,989
Total Section 7	283,710	266,664	236,988	732,990	787,362
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES					
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,215	1,469	1,381	4,469	4,065
82 Furniture	2,012	2,512	2,606	7,064	7,130
83 Travel goods, handbags, similar articles	1,565	2,324	2,368	6,137	6,257
84 Clothing, clothing accessories, articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	13,341	11,140	11,927	54,494	36,408
85 Footwear, gaiters, etc. and parts	3,291	5,287	5,666	19,527	14,244
86 Professional, scientific, controlling instruments, photo and optical goods, watches, clocks	22,910	19,210	21,467	66,196	63,587
89 Misc. manufactured articles, n.e.s.	38,232	37,548	39,582	122,977	115,362
Total Section 8	82,568	79,490	84,997	280,864	247,055
9A Commodities, transactions not classified according to kind	23,352	10,408	18,053	30,802	51,813
Total Merchandise	677,034	627,997	628,684	2,187,217	1,933,715
9B Non-merchandise (d)	12,446	6,040	6,821	16,965	25,307
Total	689,480	634,037	635,505	2,204,182	1,959,022

(a) Freight and Insurance payable on imports are not included above. These are estimated at approximately \$768 million for the year ended 30 June 1974 and \$926 million for the year ended 30 June 1975. (b) Equivalent to Sections and Divisions of Standard International Trade Classification (Revised). (c) Subject to revision. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Import Commodity Classification published by the Bureau.

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