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EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN
BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974

This bulletin shows particulars of exports of principal products of Australian origin by country of consignment for the six months ended December 1973 and 1974.

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

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BEEF, BONELESS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10.15,17,19,24,27,29) (a)				
Austria	131	152	..	..
Bahrain	172	372	262	442
Barbados	146	246	74	71
Belgium-Luxembourg	132	169	106	92
Canada	17,072	24,184	12,259	12,075
Denmark	287	429	56	81
France	150	214	46	41
Greece	2,623	2,379	404	348
Guam	206	321	120	125
Hong Kong	497	781	1,004	815
Iran	114	302	98	207
Italy	118	174	..	..
Jamaica	477	538	814	593
Japan	62,101	97,922	7,509	8,466
Kuwait	39	76	71	106
Malaysia	337	526	478	401
Malta	491	719	254	287
Mauritius	115	138	382	307
Netherlands	205	262	181	159
New Caledonia	48	94	10	12
Norway	113	183	88	176
Oman	25	51	71	110
Papua New Guinea	615	855	667	747
Philippines	103	117	1,401	708
Polynesia (French)	81	148	47	94
Saudi Arabia	355	720	292	431
Singapore	1,221	1,608	1,467	1,378
Sweden	1,369	3,061	1,625	3,152
Taiwan	305	374	838	650
Trinidad and Tobago	263	268	205	180
Union of Arab Emirates	153	305	299	544
United Kingdom	28,250	30,999	6,147	5,750
United States of America	189,454	244,189	133,058	107,669
Other countries	4,495	5,500	2,731	2,008
Total	312,263	418,376	173,064	148,225

(a) A.E.C.C. Reference No. 011.10.07,09,12,13 (1973-74).

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - BOVINE ANIMALS, OTHER (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.10) (a)				
Bahrain	21	46	21	38
Belgium-Luxembourg	140	201	37	27
Canada	1,801	2,685	735	871
Germany, Federal Republic of	241	265	253	266
Greece	2,857	2,615	91	75
Hong Kong	231	266	239	219
Italy	992	1,024	15	12
Japan	2,724	4,166	1,742	1,084
Malaysia	50	54	35	38
Malta	34	44	36	42
Netherlands	591	1,081	200	167
New Caledonia	19	25	94	82
Papua New Guinea	96	128	286	335
Saudi Arabia	54	102	100	164
Singapore	368	426	396	283
Sweden	96	159	93	84
Switzerland	1,790	3,797	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	142	140	80	73
United Kingdom	1,266	1,237	507	503
United States of America	9,862	13,594	3,549	3,504
Other countries	381	506	735	632
Total	23,756	32,561	9,244	8,499

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

Bahrain	282	295	314	273
Belgium-Luxembourg	300	368	24	20
Canada	8,230	8,648	3,468	2,237
Greece	3,141	2,762	754	432
Iran	1,644	939	5,623	3,736
Japan	14,248	13,847	16,826	11,468
Korea, Republic of	563	356	..	..
Kuwait	617	607	647	536
Lebanon	94	105	72	71
Malaysia	323	254	493	300
Mauritius	363	236	533	291
Netherlands	215	223	148	88
Oman	95	121	164	178
Papua New Guinea	690	626	513	446
Qatar	68	87	104	114
Saudi Arabia	314	357	296	346
Singapore	1,082	769	1,474	903
Syria	..	..	974	715
Union of Arab Emirates	283	350	1,104	1,103
United Kingdom	13,802	11,623	4,645	2,952
United States of America	2,456	2,528	977	780
Other countries	945	870	631	481
Total	49,755	45,971	39,784	27,470

(a) Excludes exports of beef shown on page 3.

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN - EDIBLE OFFALS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 011.60)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	261	320	10	9
Canada	754	790	618	441
France	2,050	2,281	1,169	931
Greece	247	184	..	..
Hong Kong	320	184	416	188
Italy	610	572	123	76
Jamaica	390	226	480	199
Japan	3,335	3,759	2,314	2,205
Kuwait	55	40	51	27
Malaysia	177	108	217	97
Malta	61	57	24	15
Mauritius	128	88	275	140
Netherlands	317	275	53	27
Singapore	973	597	1,059	498
Sweden	2,602	1,713	923	475
United Kingdom	12,098	8,307	5,746	3,573
United States of America	610	810	285	218
Other countries	548	473	1,234	775
Total	25,536	20,784	14,997	9,894

CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS (except canned or bottled) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 031.30)

	\$'000	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	57	25
Canada	29	66
Fiji	94	50
France	841	352
Germany, Federal Republic of	49	33
Hong Kong	477	384
Japan	11,227	11,155
New Caledonia	143	110
New Zealand	251	344
Papua New Guinea	41	110
Singapore	112	232
South Africa, Republic of	509	517
Sweden	3	73
United Kingdom	911	245
United States of America	7,852	10,252
Other countries	210	267
Total	22,806	24,215

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
BUTTER (A.E.C.C. reference No. 023.00)				
Antilles (Netherlands)	47	38	103	112
Bahrain	117	105	127	151
Canada	6,516	4,023	5,603	5,057
Dominican Republic	142	120	..	..
Fiji	121	107	58	66
Guam	23	18	32	31
Guyana	114	78	19	17
Honduras (British)	266	216	206	206
Hong Kong	1,542	1,198	1,374	1,270
Indonesia	898	519	889	830
Japan	5,579	3,669	396	364
Kuwait	91	85	61	76
Malaysia	852	628	1,223	1,251
Malta	152	106	102	55
Mauritius	239	191	234	245
Mexico	400	289	125	115
Mozambique	97	82	22	34
New Caledonia	168	142	212	210
Oman	768	704	421	555
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	364	295	16	15
Panama	350	258	45	41
Papua New Guinea	438	421	539	539
Peru	159	129	10	15
Philippines	675	492	330	329
Polynesia (French)	162	130	195	221
Qatar	67	63	10	15
Saudi Arabia	723	627	1,363	1,862
Singapore	1,592	1,211	1,400	1,386
Sri Lanka	160	94	159	122
Taiwan	217	162	283	296
Thailand	384	276	378	388
Trinidad and Tobago	99	88	51	56
Union of Arab Emirates	351	312	326	416
United States of America	1,115	765	..	..
Viet Nam, Republic of	1,970	1,316	64	63
Yemen, People's Republic of	44	35	14	19
Zambia	203	143	..	..
Other countries	408	340	644	690
Total	27,613	19,475	17,034	17,118

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
MILK AND CREAM (A.E.C.C. reference No. 022.10.022.20)				
Brazil	10,352	3,581	..	..
Fiji	497	458	543	522
Guam	462	178	362	231
Hong Kong	1,912	1,344	2,712	2,131
Indonesia	6,579	2,861	4,872	3,254
Japan	17,859	6,821	11,536	7,440
Khmer Republic	90	54	135	75
Malaysia	5,390	3,008	4,686	3,288
Mauritius	333	259	510	412
Mexico	..	..	5,020	3,157
New Caledonia	401	280	743	557
Papua New Guinea	921	506	1,343	747
Philippines	7,412	3,118	2,851	2,232
Polynesia (French)	562	257	653	323
Singapore	2,724	1,389	3,303	2,296
Spain	3,045	1,160	..	..
Sri Lanka	1,454	889	128	101
Taiwan	4,286	3,272	5,425	5,418
Thailand	4,773	1,682	3,623	2,388
United States of America	9,452	3,777	230	130
Venezuela	555	377	..	..
Viet Nam, Republic of	2,451	1,175	3,484	2,465
Zambia	1,204	446	1,043	580
Other countries	1,015	561	2,480	1,595
Total	83,729	37,453	55,682	39,342

CHEESE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 024.00)

Bahrain	198	199	391	532
Germany, Federal Republic of	80	38	..	..
Hong Kong	141	120	57	66
Indonesia	300	277	128	142
Iraq	114	119	305	328
Japan	8,091	4,708	7,622	5,784
Jordan	116	111	109	105
Kuwait	595	632	772	665
Lebanon	3	4	..	..
Libyan Arab Republic	109	98	13	14
Malaysia	123	111	76	94
Malta	361	285	123	151
Mauritius	95	86	182	180
New Caledonia	90	86	97	122
New Zealand	51	71	104	165
Oman	72	71	113	164
Papua New Guinea	132	130	259	245
Philippines	1,552	821	2,037	1,456
Qatar	39	38	88	115
Saudi Arabia	1,808	1,883	3,187	4,217
Singapore	130	105	197	248
South Africa, Republic of	170	116	2	2
Union of Arab Emirates	403	374	351	443
United States of America	1,627	1,158	1,470	1,259
Other countries	509	454	660	682
Total	16,909	12,095	18,343	17,179

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$ '000	tonnes	\$ '000
WHEAT (including spelt) AND MASLIN, UNMILLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 041.00)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	205,543	6,523	492,981	61,088
Bangladesh	..	..	218,180	28,714
Chile	46,701	1,875	142,691	21,539
China, People's Republic of	444,444	20,639	599,144	68,671
Fiji	6,558	553	25,334	3,138
Hong Kong	16,215	1,254	4,454	580
India	84,004	5,677	19,499	2,858
Indonesia	16,000	1,604	260,680	34,140
Iraq	..	..	87,573	11,956
Japan	14,103	1,373	389,610	51,439
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	..	..	49,896	5,489
Kuwait	54,036	2,777	44,133	5,747
Lebanon	..	..	..	..
Malaysia	177,810	12,211	174,187	22,504
New Zealand	15,140	2,203	68,570	8,997
Pakistan	..	..	267,448	37,046
Peru	..	..	23,001	3,530
Saudi Arabia	21,874	2,440	44,544	5,573
Singapore	84,509	6,710	53,347	6,918
Sri Lanka	36,119	2,438	44,817	6,767
Taiwan	..	..	46,248	7,031
Tanzania	..	..	17,303	1,872
Thailand	14,106	1,034	8,589	1,158
U.S.S.R.	17,502	909	159,960	16,968
Yemen Arab Republic	2,485	266	5,150	718
Zambia	26,187	1,818	29,400	2,876
Other countries	24,144	2,149	57,481	6,613
"For orders"	..	..	18,662	2,170
Total	1,307,480	73,853	3,352,882	426,100

BARLEY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 043.00)

Belgium-Luxembourg	..	..	14,935	1,679
Germany, Federal Republic of	..	..	27,026	2,498
Iraq	..	..	..	..
Japan	71,882	4,805	321,107	30,803
Korea, Republic of	..	..	25,043	2,276
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	200	22
Taiwan	28,325	2,033	113,069	8,570
United Kingdom	..	..	15,407	1,534
Other countries	2,715	251	6,947	729
Total	102,922	7,089	523,734	48,111

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
FRUIT, FRESH, AND NUTS, FRESH OR DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 051)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	358	51	133	31
Canada	1,418	386	1,357	403
Denmark	1,110	145	106	21
Finland	189	41	150	41
France	1,012	147	135	30
Germany, Federal Republic of	7,575	1,054	590	115
Hong Kong	1,162	243	2,149	500
Indonesia	1,142	174	1,247	225
Kuwait	346	55	250	76
Malaysia	725	140	525	108
Netherlands	2,811	468	289	59
New Caledonia	308	92	204	63
New Zealand	8,099	1,213	1,666	284
Norway	513	101	226	60
Papua New Guinea	527	134	407	151
Singapore	8,437	1,531	8,630	1,743
Sweden	3,936	513	852	256
United Kingdom	19,590	3,364	2,201	440
United States of America	560	90	619	165
Venezuela	1,234	227	..	..
Other countries	1,015	206	1,398	313
Total	62,067	10,375	23,134	5,084

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

	\$ '000	\$ '000
Belgium-Luxembourg	130	12
Canada	2,764	2,986
Denmark	630	536
Fiji	152	219
Germany, Federal Republic of	2,714	133
Hong Kong	255	167
Ireland	1,071	738
Italy	343	114
Japan	2,078	1,300
Kuwait	115	165
Malaysia	132	170
Netherlands	463	58
New Caledonia	99	151
New Zealand	219	229
Norway	418	352
Panama	19	15
Papua New Guinea	280	426
Saudi Arabia	60	259
Singapore	252	314
Sweden	977	999
Switzerland	259	83
Trinidad and Tobago	62	47
United Kingdom	15,768	12,553
United States of America	843	321
Venezuela	100	100
Other countries	1,054	1,278
Total	31,257	23,725

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$ '000	tonnes	\$ '000
FLOUR (Wheaten) PLAIN WHITE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 046.01.07)				
Fiji	8,237	1,241	1,643	318
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,098	173	1,030	200
Korea, Republic of	1,396	180	..	..
Mauritius	8,684	766	9,472	1,266
New Caledonia	432	67	661	127
New Hebrides	459	73	572	104
Oman	2,760	346	881	145
Papua New Guinea	10,535	1,534	10,623	2,014
Philippines	1,265	163	..	..
Saudi Arabia	7,324	781	3,471	574
Seychelles	408	53	639	125
Solomon Islands	743	119	954	173
Sri Lanka	..	..	85,279	18,430
Thailand	487	63	421	86
Timor	1,146	176	1,707	362
Tonga	2,076	277	1,785	327
Union of Arab Emirates	11,128	1,325	9,513	1,656
Western Samoa	1,933	258	2,039	405
Other countries	2,192	281	949	181
Total	62,303	7,876	131,639	26,493
GRAPES - DRIED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 052.03)				
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
Belgium-Luxembourg	246	165	106	73
Canada	5,117	3,130	7,605	4,802
France	341	223	364	231
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,359	900	2,372	1,606
Ireland	161	103	340	211
Jamaica	327	202	158	97
Japan	1,660	1,078	1,235	830
Malaysia	119	87	35	30
New Zealand	3,699	2,544	3,384	2,288
Norway	175	116	164	109
Singapore	147	56	65	44
South Africa, Republic of	..	..	821	510
Sweden	181	148	6	5
Trinidad and Tobago	215	141	172	107
United Kingdom	6,172	4,298	2,908	1,794
Other countries	817	575	913	650
Total	20,736	13,806	20,648	13,387

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
SUGAR - FROM CANE (except icing sugar) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 061.10.07.08; 061.20.21)				
Canada	239,474	31,014	227,762	97,996
China, People's Republic of	51,900	7,000	29,884	10,162
Finland	40,871	4,209	...	...
Japan	459,487	52,987	185,131	89,494
Korea, Republic of	62,243	8,318	106,359	25,168
Malaysia	40,986	4,058	150,936	27,758
New Zealand	76,223	9,218	88,745	9,762
Papua New Guinea	8,132	1,569	8,474	3,269
Singapore	24,128	2,547	12,192	1,098
United Kingdom	209,387	18,087	266,361	33,821
United States of America	201,031	27,297	209,382	89,698
Other countries	3,596	801	41,604	32,927
Total	1,417,458	167,105	1,326,830	421,153

BOVINE AND EQUINE HIDES (except calf and kip skins) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.10)

	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
Belgium-Luxembourg	322	163	54	22
China, People's Republic of	2,189	1,172	1,660	881
Czechoslovakia	439	210	966	392
Finland	1,797	750	1,607	535
France	173	112	85	26
Germany, Federal Republic of	7,359	3,376	9,503	3,382
Greece	1,346	688	252	138
Hong Kong	2,322	830	1,823	588
Hungary	3,699	1,935	3,810	1,861
Italy	4,455	1,939	2,758	954
Japan	11,999	5,383	11,341	3,849
Korea, Republic of	260	204	958	406
Netherlands	1,658	852	1,094	393
New Zealand	508	281	254	71
Norway	414	174	679	242
Poland	11,333	5,774	7,252	3,080
Portugal	1,586	813	484	150
Romania	819	370	...	...
South Africa, Republic of	1,349	803	1,031	537
Spain	1,099	458	569	183
Sweden	315	147	63	30
Taiwan	1,214	595	650	202
United Kingdom	1,041	466	1,020	285
Yugoslavia	1,960	1,120	710	358
Other countries	1,899	825	1,707	705
Total	61,855	29,450	50,330	19,270

Six months ended December

1973

1974

Country of consignment

'000 kg

\$'000

'000 kg

\$'000

WOOL (GREASY EQUIVALENT) (except wool on sheep skins and yarn)

Arab Republic of Egypt	1,156	3,204	4,421	7,769
Belgium-Luxembourg	9,412	16,124	10,378	12,129
Canada	503	1,460	891	1,795
China, People's Republic of	4,425	12,106	584	1,559
Czechoslovakia	2,852	7,056	3,620	5,946
France	18,792	35,648	26,162	30,951
German Democratic Republic	409	1,060	1,007	1,892
Germany, Federal Republic of	11,350	27,103	18,698	29,819
Greece	541	1,761	469	1,009
Hong Kong	2,000	6,211	1,310	3,001
Hungary	280	841	332	621
India	3,774	7,806	6,426	9,650
Iran	2,699	8,195	3,671	7,438
Israel	837	2,224	426	1,056
Italy	15,360	31,856	15,572	23,500
Japan	105,696	266,834	55,330	100,147
Korea, Republic of	4,160	11,266	3,124	6,987
Mexico	515	1,344	856	2,021
Netherlands	3,587	6,907	4,664	6,964
New Zealand	693	2,332	231	650
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	244	830	490	1,143
Poland	7,713	17,495	8,603	14,426
Portugal	1,395	2,701	1,104	1,358
Spain	2,558	4,885	3,682	5,562
Switzerland	2,574	4,916	566	979
Taiwan	4,111	10,006	2,056	7,829
Turkey	1,140	2,797	3,291	6,422
United Kingdom	11,642	25,289	10,054	11,159
United States of America	3,815	8,998	2,639	8,253
U.S.S.R.	26,941	72,420	31,352	43,928
Yugoslavia	3,648	8,515	5,908	13,659
Other countries	691	3,017	2,528	6,128
"For order"	6	9	9	19
Total	255,519	613,216	230,454	375,769

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
WOOL - GREASY (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.01)				
Arab Republic of Egypt	1,156	3,204	4,421	7,769
Belgium-Luxembourg	8,679	14,497	9,357	10,306
Bulgaria	97	308	..	..
China, People's Republic of	2,566	7,119	..	..
Czechoslovakia	2,839	7,024	3,383	5,593
France	18,221	34,257	25,163	29,243
German Democratic Republic	401	1,039	953	1,808
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,430	22,545	13,976	21,267
Hong Kong	60	178	..	..
Hungary	280	841	332	621
India	3,121	6,272	6,212	9,166
Iran	144	318	77	78
Iraq	..	..	21	94
Israel	689	1,811	266	586
Italy	12,025	23,792	12,994	18,788
Japan	99,873	245,479	48,681	79,055
Korea, Republic of	2,772	7,163	2,123	4,793
Mexico	515	1,344	856	2,021
Netherlands	3,538	6,807	4,495	6,723
New Zealand	436	1,239	143	331
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	18	28	94	162
Poland	7,713	17,495	8,603	14,163
Portugal	889	1,649	933	1,131
Romania	49	109	186	269
Spain	2,318	4,365	3,504	5,035
Switzerland	2,429	4,523	349	409
Taiwan	2,599	5,426	1,768	2,739
Turkey	1,140	2,797	3,264	6,382
United Kingdom	8,708	18,255	6,277	8,006
United States of America	1,112	3,080	622	1,187
U.S.S.R.	26,732	72,000	28,234	43,928
Yugoslavia	3,648	8,515	5,908	13,659
Other countries	97	128	395	1,712
"For orders"	..	..	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	51,284	119,567	41,246	62,525
Victoria	61,022	143,027	58,719	95,888
Queensland	31,610	72,491	23,400	33,853
South Australia	27,271	62,941	25,802	37,545
Western Australia	48,896	114,901	40,877	60,959
Tasmania	4,211	10,681	3,546	6,255
Total	224,294	523,607	193,590	297,024

Predominant quality group -	Bales (a)	Bales (a)
19u and finer	21,761	4,553
23u to 20u	1,313,587	1,199,130
27u to 24u	198,617	130,311
28u and up	1,631	3,783
Total	1,535,596	1,337,777

(a) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

u-mean micron.

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
WOOL - WASHED AND SCOURED - SHORN, SKIN AND BOILED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.20.01,11,21)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	65	144	239	423
Canada	110	245	231	332
China, People's Republic of	768	2,306	277	779
France	124	323	327	530
Germany, Federal Republic of	704	1,604	1,819	2,974
Greece	108	300	181	355
Hong Kong	18	55	11	23
India	52	112	100	213
Iran	794	1,960	1,579	2,833
Iraq	117	849	..	..
Israel	51	142	64	180
Italy	1,074	2,475	936	1,583
Japan	1,492	5,860	2,716	8,246
Korea, Republic of	224	999	200	631
New Zealand	75	234	31	87
Portugal	256	552	81	137
Spain	107	226	64	92
Switzerland	34	93	80	185
Taiwan	83	263	32	86
United Kingdom	1,293	3,036	1,618	2,440
United States of America	1,104	2,592	916	1,429
U.S.S.R.	113	227	1,685	3,542
Other countries	95	259	1,121	2,247
"For orders"	3	5	..	..
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	629	1,659	1,543	4,311
Victoria	4,343	13,097	6,715	13,984
Queensland	494	1,200	594	872
South Australia	263	978	745	1,268
Western Australia	3,137	7,928	4,710	8,913
Tasmania	..	..	..	..
Shorn	8,545	24,133	14,114	29,053
Skin and boiled	321	729	193	294
Total	8,866	24,861	14,308	29,347
<i>Predominant quality group (a)</i>	<i>Bales (b)</i>		<i>Bales (b)</i>	
19u and finer	2,159		2,097	
23u to 20u	58,405		96,347	
27u to 24u	19,027		29,389	
28u and up	3,695		11,825	
Total	83,286		139,658	

(a) Excludes boiled for which details are not available. (b) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.
u-mean micron.

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
WOOL - CARBONISED - SHORN AND SKIN (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.20.41.51)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	232	505	200	367
Canada	39	74	131	200
France	111	272	201	369
Germany, Federal Republic of	260	607	394	647
Greece	81	216	43	79
Hong Kong	515	1,455	222	425
Iran	71	203	113	197
Israel	15	42	6	8
Italy	344	969	346	709
Japan	531	1,345	185	345
Korea, Republic of	287	832	258	479
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	27	60	105	164
Switzerland	34	79	38	61
Taiwan	560	1,508	121	222
United Kingdom	99	218	196	302
Yugoslavia	..	..	..	..
Other countries	72	142	176	340
"For orders"	..	..	5	10
State of final shipment -				
New South Wales	1,015	2,727	1,031	1,936
Victoria	991	2,702	857	1,495
Queensland	183	408	183	337
South Australia	1,011	2,550	647	1,083
Western Australia	70	127	22	73
Tasmania	7	14	..	..
Shorn	3,278	8,526	2,737	4,922
Skin	..	1	3	2
Total	3,278	8,527	2,740	4,924
Predominant quality group -	Bales (a)		Bales (a)	
19u and finer	668		247	
23u to 20u	20,527		18,905	
27u to 24u	11,396		8,545	
28u and up	357		638	
Total	32,948		28,335	

(a) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

u-mean micron.

Country of consignment	Six months ended December			
	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
WOOL - CARDED OR COMBED (TOPS AND OTHER) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.70.01,262.80.01)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	65	212	50	158
Canada	98	445	119	439
Germany, Federal Republic of	30	111	311	969
Greece	94	407	30	112
Hong Kong	521	1,771	480	1,187
India	171	710	12	42
Iran	522	2,117	254	959
Israel	15	40	17	66
Italy	135	529	87	239
Japan	1,109	4,353	619	2,778
New Zealand	60	348	15	79
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	87	322	97	333
Singapore	51	263	1	3
Taiwan	165	693	2	10
United Kingdom	88	407	26	85
Other countries	59	159	31	72
Total	3,270	12,887	2,151	7,531

Predominant quality group -	Bales (a)	Bales (a)
19u and finer	741	1,662
23u to 20u	8,264	7,281
27u to 24u	3,584	1,455
28u and up	42	6
Total	12,631	10,404

WOOL - SLIPE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.10.11)

Country of consignment	'000 kg	\$ '000	'000 kg	\$ '000
France	69	197	19	37
Germany, Federal Republic of	61	209	40	59
Italy	51	162	..	..
United Kingdom	30	90	1	1
Other countries	7	21	2	3
Total	218	579	62	100

(a) Bales of wool are not a standard weight.

u-mean micron.

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	'000 kg	\$'000	'000 kg	\$'000
WOOL - NOILS (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.90.01,11)				
China, People's Republic of	240	394	40	64
Italy	63	103	12	12
United Kingdom	21	39	91	89
United States of America	306	539	124	217
Other countries	14	12	71	54
Total	644	1,087	338	436

WOOL - WASTE (A.E.C.C. reference No. 262.60.01, 262.90.25)

Belgium-Luxembourg	32	17	54	32
Greece	10	33	..	..
India	134	16	..	..
Italy	156	182	13	7
Japan	17	20	29	27
Korea, Republic of	238	372	84	76
United Kingdom	68	46	111	104
United States of America	55	74	53	62
Other countries	13	14	35	41
Total	723	774	379	349

SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS WITH WOOL ON
(A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.60.03,07,09,11,15,24,29)(a)

Belgium-Luxembourg	109	98	15	13
China, People's Republic of	779	927	801	1,078
Finland	195	208	70	53
France	26,828	37,343	25,197	22,588
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,824	1,538	669	652
Italy	5,520	8,206	3,368	3,315
Japan	285	442	366	457
Netherlands	586	291	330	281
New Zealand	526	677	168	172
Spain	641	665	120	116
Sweden	405	532	436	454
United Kingdom	1,429	1,759	1,154	985
Yugoslavia	1,373	1,286	2,012	1,997
Other countries	475	524	489	511
Total	40,975	54,496	35,195	32,672

Number of sheep and lamb skins
exported

13,033,612

10,786,694

(a) A.E.C.C. reference No. 211.60.01,03,11,15,24,29 (1973-74)

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES (except roasted iron pyrites) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 281.30)				
Bahrain	..	..	23,390	219
Belgium-Luxembourg	973,230	3,553	1,168,837	5,081
China, People's Republic of	85,540	654	734,269	5,314
France	388,443	1,864	888,513	6,188
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,013,987	5,050	2,640,926	19,658
Greece	201,756	971	674,386	4,853
Italy	1,076,023	5,266	1,171,079	7,179
Japan	32,980,838	216,983	33,893,470	266,026
Korea, Republic of	291,568	1,854	344,668	2,417
Kuwait	..	..	72,102	617
Netherlands	982,754	4,440	1,074,517	6,173
Spain	211,160	761	535,889	4,189
United Kingdom	459,133	2,819	488,920	3,758
United States of America	241,866	1,210	571,161	4,136
Other countries	50,253	154	1,326	15
Total	38,956,551	245,579	44,283,453	335,823
COPPER ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.11)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	404	312	949	586
Germany, Federal Republic of	824	108	1,933	3,254
Japan	72,143	19,347	72,856	19,090
Other countries	418	120	1,113	280
Total	73,789	19,887	76,851	23,210
LEAD ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.40)				
Japan	11,202	2,254	4,984	897
United Kingdom	9,617	1,473	5,836	1,371
United States of America	23,602	4,875	18,763	6,148
Other countries	..	..	..	..
Total	44,421	8,602	29,583	8,416
ZINC ORE AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.50)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	12,000	1,124	39,287	5,041
Finland	16,462	1,953	..	..
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,225	534	17,096	2,711
India	..	..	..	..
Japan	112,929	11,662	122,193	18,104
Netherlands	45,062	3,985	24,812	3,138
Norway	26,479	2,455	12,588	1,673
United Kingdom	34,031	2,860	23,545	2,958
Other countries	..	..	..	..
Total	252,188	24,572	239,521	33,633
TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.93.02,03,07,13,15,16,17,19,21,23(a))				
Belgium-Luxembourg	9,464	343	6,234	902
Brazil	13,204	242	16,908	642
Canada	7,122	318	933	192
China, People's Republic of	3,911	512	..	..
France	103,015	1,680	76,143	1,933
Germany, Federal Republic of	14,806	1,575	41,344	3,195
Italy	21,709	1,125	17,044	3,295
Japan	170,041	6,669	167,419	10,280
Netherlands	65,482	3,087	49,030	3,618
Poland	2,794	237	3,459	517
Spain	10,551	692	10,752	1,605
Turkey	4,445	538	305	37
United Kingdom	185,120	6,618	148,280	7,123
United States of America	136,718	10,711	168,875	16,461
Other countries	15,356	1,410	63,511	4,327
Total	763,738	35,757	770,237	54,127

(a) A.E.C.C. reference No. 283.93.02,03,07,13,15,16,17,22,23(1973-74).

Six months ended December

1973

1974

Country of consignment

tonnes

\$'000

tonnes

\$'000

COAL (ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND SUB-BITUMINOUS) (except briquettes)

(A.E.C.C. reference No. 321.40)

Belgium-Luxembourg	185,918	1,754	150,941	2,742
France	49,969	523	289,816	4,519
Germany, Federal Republic of	2	..	239,878	3,301
Greece	199,062	1,890	268,598	4,837
Italy	557,307	6,024	620,072	12,459
Japan	13,005,166	152,039	12,423,207	247,339
Korea, Republic of	348,333	4,134	330,049	6,534
Netherlands	329,656	3,118	485,475	6,873
Taiwan	78,688	735	228,563	2,890
United Kingdom	74,834	872	865,553	12,213
Other countries	88	5	434,904	8,377
Total	14,829,023	171,094	16,337,056	312,084

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

\$'000

\$'000

Bahrain	359	456
Christmas Island	624	92
Fiji	4,331	4,189
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	64	177
Iran	130	2
Japan	4,925	7,812
Malaysia	728	1,244
Maldives, Republic of the	..	431
Nauru, Republic of	90	197
New Caledonia	674	634
New Hebrides	235	102
New Zealand	18,694	23,158
Oman	..	..
Papua New Guinea	1,271	2,362
Philippines	347	69
Polynesia (French)	69	164
Singapore	1,390	3,324
Solomon Islands	33	81
Sweden	77	64
Timor	103	121
United Kingdom	1,392	3,851
United States of America	1,108	93
Other countries	281	3,268
Total	36,925	51,891

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
PIG IRON AND CAST IRON (A.E.C.C. reference No. 671.20)				
Belgium-Luxembourg	598	33	511	30
China, People's Republic of	217,168	9,381	171,203	19,042
Czechoslovakia	1,312	73	1,526	111
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,275	69	1,116	108
Indonesia	2,604	161	..	..
Japan	292,884	16,680	117,045	12,279
Korea, Republic of	4,561	276	20,600	2,297
Malaysia	1,014	67	..	..
New Zealand	1,772	114	4,249	367
Philippines	7,514	476	18,890	1,930
Singapore	1,920	125	3,092	333
Switzerland	541	32	414	37
Taiwan	9,839	505	1,192	94
Other countries	850	51	4,046	368
Total	543,852	28,043	343,884	36,996
COPPER, UNREFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.11)				
Japan	5,108	8,559	7,146	10,680
Other countries	..	..	..	..
Total	5,108	8,559	7,146	10,680
COPPER, REFINED, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 682.12)				
France	7,022	9,556	6,772	7,505
Germany, Federal Republic of	7,054	9,605	19,538	21,330
Japan	4,566	7,200	5,081	5,491
New Zealand	348	504	573	793
United Kingdom	7,025	9,760	10,706	11,449
Other countries	10	15	1,203	1,132
"For Orders"	752	852	2,753	2,901
Total	26,777	37,492	46,626	50,601
LEAD AND LEAD ALLOYS, UNWORKED (including silver-lead) (A.E.C.C. reference No. 685.10)				
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,014	1,118	3,221	1,599
India	10,262	2,862	23,075	9,238
Iran	2,608	795	8,203	3,025
Italy	10,001	2,982	7,759	3,448
Japan	8,339	2,340	1,530	546
Korea, Republic of	900	281	..	..
Malaysia	1,101	358	770	459
Netherlands	10,734	3,063	8,747	3,873
New Zealand	4,345	1,356	4,539	1,812
Philippines	3,232	1,094	2,044	977
Singapore	1,279	419	1,061	489
Taiwan	4,136	1,380	772	315
Thailand	3,171	1,018	1,963	811
United Kingdom	75,497	29,159	79,285	39,850
United States of America	5,711	1,666	..	..
Other countries	793	248	2,823	1,111
Total	146,123	50,139	145,792	67,553

Six months ended December

Country of consignment	1973		1974	
	tonnes	\$ '000	tonnes	\$ '000
ZINC AND ZINC ALLOYS, UNWORKED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 686.10)				
Brazil	200	75	100	51
Colombia	151	52	..	..
Hong Kong	3,297	1,338	2,804	1,720
India	10,952	3,558	14,251	8,564
Indonesia	8,108	3,018	4,864	2,809
Iran	3,193	914	3,365	1,839
Israel	516	221	499	313
Japan	..	..	56	29
Korea, Republic of	198	95	300	158
Malaysia	2,755	1,039	3,941	2,222
Netherlands	1,907	662	231	127
New Zealand	9,804	3,661	9,724	5,285
Panama	99	57	..	..
Philippines	4,110	1,618	2,258	1,337
Singapore	311	132	586	365
Taiwan	9,947	3,777	5,171	2,988
Thailand	6,843	2,478	6,886	4,176
United Kingdom	15,707	5,500	8,765	3,104
United States of America	10,624	4,628	21,057	12,328
Viet Nam, Republic of	317	137	49	28
Other countries	158	67	1,072	589
Total	89,197	33,027	85,979	48,032

PASSENGER MOTOR CARS, ASSEMBLED AND UNASSEMBLED (A.E.C.C. reference No. 732.10)

	\$ '000	\$ '000
Barbados	102	5
Fiji	336	105
Hong Kong	1,146	151
India	48	77
Indonesia	4,155	6,348
Jamaica	178	15
Japan	669	174
Kenya	3	3
Korea, Republic of	1,484	..
Malaysia	409	1,319
Nauru, Republic of	74	40
New Zealand	26,434	25,902
Nigeria	39	236
Papua New Guinea	133	335
Philippines	1,605	2,053
Singapore	379	271
South Africa, Republic of	11,872	11,900
Sri Lanka	8	21
Thailand	2,609	894
Trinidad and Tobago	1,063	341
United Kingdom	897	95
United States of America	12	43
Zambia	146	55
Other countries	370	755
Total	54,171	51,138

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN BY COUNTRY OF CONSIGNMENT
(\$'000)

Country of consignment	Six months ended December	
	1973	1974
Arab Republic of Egypt	10,066	69,828
Bahrain	7,370	12,966
Bangladesh	245	28,903
Belgium-Luxembourg	28,870	39,872
Canada	100,568	160,634
Chile	2,884	22,226
China, People's Republic of	55,547	113,415
Czechoslovakia	8,839	6,687
Fiji	23,854	27,386
Finland	7,557	1,130
France	94,456	81,676
Germany, Federal Republic of	82,087	142,846
Greece	13,133	12,244
Hong Kong	60,401	48,912
India	26,670	37,301
Indonesia	32,714	85,364
Iran	18,479	24,873
Iraq	1,480	12,993
Italy	62,404	61,110
Japan	1,103,836	1,175,089
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	69	6,092
Korea, Republic of	29,532	53,696
Kuwait	6,487	12,599
Malaysia	51,713	104,334
Mexico	3,245	8,476
Netherlands	41,937	51,196
New Caledonia	6,608	8,410
New Zealand	210,840	269,853
Norway	8,422	4,681
Papua New Guinea	59,202	91,511
Peru	1,150	5,576
Philippines	27,625	47,624
Poland	25,014	17,954
Portugal	3,592	2,206
Saudi Arabia	8,997	15,300
Singapore	56,673	70,356
South Africa, Republic of	47,656	53,616
Spain	10,040	13,455
Sri Lanka	4,192	27,681
Sweden	11,123	12,353
Switzerland	11,649	2,708
Taiwan	29,206	39,767
Thailand	22,360	28,581
Union of Arab Emirates	4,956	7,842
United Kingdom	236,621	227,962
United States of America	432,310	388,033
U.S.S.R.	78,955	94,942
Viet Nam, Republic of	5,110	6,821
Yugoslavia	15,882	18,323
Zambia	3,739	6,046
Other countries	87,957	176,960
Total	3,284,322	4,040,409

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